

European Spatial Development Planning

Intensive Programme Stockholm 6-17 April 2010



Introduction

The European Spatial Development Planning network invites students from its member institutions to the Intensive Program (IP) on Spatial Development Planning, 6-17 April 2010 in Stockholm. The IP offers an excellent opportunity to study and discuss contemporary planning practice in an European context.

What is an intensive program?

The IP will bring together graduate students within planning, urban sociology, architecture, urban and regional economics and geography from 17 European universities to examine an ongoing project for urban transformation in Stockholm. The IP offers a combination of lectures, site visits and project work mixing students from different countries and backgrounds, to produce a report and presentation on a specific theme related to the project. The working language is English and the venue of the IP is the School of Architecture and the Built Environment at KTH in Stockholm. Besides local staff and representatives from authorities involved in the project, staff members from the participating institutions will provide lecturing and tutoring.

The IP provides an opportunity to meet students from different European universities and discuss planning issues within the framework of a project work. The program is intensive but rewarding.



How to apply?

The IP is open for EU students (Masters level or equivalent) from partner universities. For more information on the application and selection process, please contact your local IP contact person. The number of seats is limited to three seats per partner university.

What does it cost?

Accommodation and lunches will be provided, and students will receive a scholarship to cover travel costs and contribute to living expenses (funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme from the EU).



For more information, visit our website: www.esdp-network.eu/IP

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Study area

Stockholm, as many other major European cities, is expanding and faces the need for new areas for housing, business and services. In order to meet this need, the City Council selected a number of development sites, among these Värtan and Frihamnen which are parts of the port of Stockholm. On the model of the earlier development of Hammarby Sjöstad in Stockholm, the Värtan and Frihamnen area will be transformed into a sustainable urban district with 10 000 new residences and 30 000 new working spaces. This transformation entails a number of challenges that are related to the physical and social properties of the area, for example utilisation of former industrial buildings, the integration of population groups at the neighbourhood level, improvement of the transportation system, prevention of conflicts between different types of land use and the management of aspects of gentrification.

IP as a learning experience

In the IP, students will work in interdisciplinary groups to examine the development of the Värtan and Frihamnen area which involves problems that are common in contemporary European planning, as well as the strategies to meet the challenges of sustainable urban development. The IP will also discuss Swedish planning in relation to the maintenance of the welfare state. The groups will focus on a specific theme of the development under supervision of tutors from partner universities. Examples of themes for the project work are:

- Urban design: concepts and images for the development of an attractive and accessible urban district.
- Governance: the involvement of public and private stakeholders in the planning and implementation.
- Sustainability: measures and strategies to minimise impacts of the developed area on nature, environment and climate.
- Social capital: understanding and managing the social mixture of the area and encouraging social networks.
- Services and retail: planning and development of retail and services in a local and regional context.
- Investments: strategies for attracting investors to develop the area as planned.

The wide international experience and expertise from other European countries provides an important input for the discussion as well as documents, literature, study visits and supporting lectures. Upon completion of the requirements for the IP, students will be awarded 3-6 ECTS to be recognised by the home university.

