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NETWORKING EVENT REPORT

<b>Submitted by Lead Organization</b>	
<b>Name of lead organization</b>	Global Challenge (Global Utmaning)
<b>City and country where lead organization is based</b>	Stockholm, Sweden
<b>Title of the event</b>	The Urban Leaders We Need
<b>Date of Networking Event</b>	10/17/2016
<b>Networking Event room number</b>	MR4
<b>Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based</b>	SALAR (Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions) and SKL International, Sweden
<b>Number of participants</b>	100
<b>Percentage of women participants</b>	60%
<b>Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).</b>	<p>Theme: How can city leaders play a critical role in developing sustainable cities? Context: Nordic urban development in a global perspective based on Global Utmaning's study 'Nordic Urban Ways' and SKL International's study 'Leadership in Sustainable Urban Development "Get Started, Move Forward!"' Key objectives: 1. To raise awareness of the importance of (political) leadership and decision-making in sustainable urban development. This will be done by exploring the possible roles of urban leaders, and providing inspiring examples of what visionary leadership can lead to. 2. To generate concrete recommendations for more effective and inclusive leadership at the local level. Together with the audience, we will explore challenges, and possible ways forward toward visionary leadership, stakeholder collaboration, integrated approaches and continuity in planning. 3. To arrive at conclusions for how the element of inclusiveness and pro-poor development can take a greater role at the leadership level. What does "Cities for All" mean for decision-makers?</p>



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<p><b>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.</b></p>	<p>1. Presentation of experiences and conclusions from project implementation and following studies: • Global Utmaning’s studies: Nordic Urban Ways • SKL International’s study: Leadership in Sustainable Urban Development “Get Started, Move Forward!” 2. Framework: Nordic urban development in a global perspective • City Prosperity Index • Nordic strengths : good examples • Nordic weaknesses: learn from other cities 3. Panel: How can city leaders ensure that cooperation with urban stakeholders take place and have a real impact? Discussion based on cases from different perspectives (from international to local level). 4. Open discussion with audience: • What is the responsibility of city leaders? • What responsibility do other urban stakeholders have? 5. Final remarks Peter Eriksson, Minister of Housing and Digital Development Sweden.</p>
<p><b>Recommendations emerged from discussions at the Networking Event .</b></p>	<p>- Developing and realizing a shared vision - Mobilizing stakeholders to share ownership - Bridging boundaries and ensure continuity - Promoting integrated ways of working</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker</b></p>	<p>Paul Dixelius, Development Director, SKL International Sweden</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker</b></p>	<p>Regina Orvananos, UN-Habitat</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker</b></p>	<p>Dato Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Mayor of Seberang Perai, Malaysia</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker</b></p>	<p>Ilmar Reepalu, Former Mayor of Malmö, Sweden</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker</b></p>	<p>Chelina Odbert, Kounkuey Design Initiative</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker</b></p>	<p>Andres Borthagaray, IVM América Latina</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker</b></p>	<p>Julius Malombe, Governor of Kitui, Kenya</p>
<p><b>Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker</b></p>	<p>Peter Eriksson, Minister of Housing and Digital development, Sweden</p>