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WELCOME TO GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN  
1-2 DECEMBER 2021



## Invitation to Gothenburg, Sweden

It is with great pleasure we welcome you to the POLIS Annual Conference in Gothenburg on 1-2 December 2021.

The conference provides an opportunity for cities, metropolitan areas and regions to showcase their achievements in transport to a large audience; and for the wider transport community to engage with representatives of local and regional authorities on innovative transport solutions.

With a focus on innovation, sustainability and co-creation, Gothenburg hosts one of Europe's most dynamic clusters within the field of mobility. Examples of new mobility solutions will be showcased in connection with the conference.

Gothenburg offers many recreational opportunities in nature, both at land and sea - including the beautiful archipelago just around the corner. The city also harbours many cultural attractions such as museums, opera house and concert hall. Everyone can find restaurants pleasing their taste, including local seafood traditions but also restaurants formed by diverse cultural influences during many decades.

We are looking forward to seeing you at a conference filled with high-level plenary sessions, with prominent figures debating topical issues and trends, and technical session showing innovation in policy and practice across the transport spectrum.

Welcome to Gothenburg in 2021.



**Toni Orsulic**  
Vice Mayor for Transport  
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**Kristina Lindfors**  
Director General of Urban  
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## About Gothenburg

Gothenburg, on the beautiful west coast, is Sweden's second largest city and the largest non-capital in the Nordic countries. It is a vibrant city with a charming and relaxed atmosphere; and has a reputation as a clean and green city with a friendly welcome for visitors. The city is a world-leading meetings and events destination in sustainability. The compact city centre, built around the canals, offers everything a big city should, and all is within walking distance.



## Between Meetings

### Gastronomic Brilliance

Fish and shellfish out of this world, innovative kitchens, hip food trucks and Michelin-starred restaurants that use the finest locally grown produce. No wonder food lovers feel right at home in Gothenburg. Several restaurants are Guide Michelin star-awarded.

### Memorable Moments

Gothenburg and West Sweden offer an exceptional combination of city life, culture and nature. Historical and contemporary attractions and activities mixed with a wide repertoire of entertaining shows, sports, shopping and cultural events for all tastes. All within five minutes walking distance from the congress venue. View the unique collection of Nordic art at the Museum of Art or enjoy Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra at the Concert Hall.

### Open Spaces

Nature is always close in Gothenburg. In and around the city centre you will find luscious, green spaces such as Slottsskogen city park, the Garden Society of Gothenburg and Gothenburg Botanical Garden. With the picturesque archipelago only 30 minutes away by tram and ferry it is also easy to experience one of the last great wilderness areas in the world. Thousands of islands and charming fishing villages are scattered along the coast to be explored.

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