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WATER METRO CONFERENCE

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9 – 10 September 2025 Fredrikstad, Norway

Venue: [The House of Literature Fredrikstad](#) (minor changes might occur)

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Day 1 – Tuesday, 9 September 2025 | Water Metro Conference

09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome Address – Opening of Water Metro Conference

09:45 – 10:45 | Spotlight Presentations I TBA (3 ×15 min): Tangible Transitions – Real-World Responses to Mobility Challenges

Spotlight 1 | TBA

Spotlight 2 | TBA

Spotlight 3 | TBA

10:45 – 11:15 | Keynote: TBA | Innovation & Technology for Tomorrow's Mobility

11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 | Keynote: TBA | Waterways in Motion

12:00 – 13:20 | Lunch Break

13:20 – 13:35 | Water Metro Conference Opening (The Mayor of Fredrikstad)

13:35 – 13:55 | Spotlight 1: TBA | Framing the Future of Urban Mobility

13:55 – 14:10 | Spotlight 2: TBA | Policy Levers for Water Metros

14:10 – 14:25 | Spotlight 3: TBA | Technology Enablers for Resilient Mobility

14:25 – 14:40 | Spotlight 4: TBA |

14:40 – 14:50 | Stretch Break

14:50 – 15:50 | Panel: Connecting Systems – Towards Integrated Urban Mobility

15:50 – 16:50 | Urban Mobility – Reflections on Co-Creation as Method for Sustainable Solutions

Session Description:

This session will explore how co-creation methodologies can be used to tackle complex urban mobility challenges – across different modes of transport and city contexts.

Session Chair: Representative from Chalmers University of Technology

16:50 – 17:00 | Stretch Break

17:00 – 17:50 | Interactive Audience Panel: TBA

This dynamic session brings together key themes from the day's Spotlight Sessions, inviting the audience to actively reflect, challenge and contribute to the discussion on future pathways

17:50 – 18:00 | Closing notes.

19:30 – 22:00 | Conference Dinner (location TBA)

Casual dress code: – relaxed and informal

Day 2 – Wednesday, 10 September 2025 | Water Metro Conference & SUM General Assembly

09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome Address Water Metro Conference Day 2

Keynote: 09:10 – 09:30 | Shared Reflections & Next Steps Through Collective Insight

A closing reflection on the insights gained, the shared responsibility to act locally, and the importance of continued collaboration across contexts.

09:30 – 10:00 | TBA Panel Debate: From Pilot to Scaled Network

10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Networking

10:30 – 12:15 | **Farewell Notes and Living Lab Visit**

Hyke Shuttle 0001 and Fredrikstad City ferry tour

Grab & Go lunch will be available for participants travelling onwards after the conference.

Clarification

The conference includes keynote presentations, thematic sessions, and open discussions. It builds on the SUM project's ambition to connect actors across sectors and geographies to address both immediate and longer-term challenges in urban mobility. Speakers, contributors, and participants are invited to share their perspectives, insights, and real-world experiences.

The objective is to create a collaborative platform for reflection and dialogue. This space will facilitate the identification and examination of current issues and foster the development of potential solutions through practical and inclusive exchanges.