

**Potential speakers and facilitators for the UBC General Conference in Växjö 24-27 October 2016**

Name of person	Possible role	References/notes (incl. whom proposed the person)
Mr. Alan Atkisson	Key note speaker and conference moderator (?)	<p>Proposed by Björn Grönholm (he knows Alan A).</p> <p>Alan is a UN citizen living in Stockholm and have worked extensively in the BSR. Participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> forum for the EUSBSR.</p> <p>LinkedIn-profile <a href="https://se.linkedin.com/in/alanatkisson">https://se.linkedin.com/in/alanatkisson</a></p> <p>Website to Atkisson.com <a href="http://atkisson.com/">http://atkisson.com/</a></p> <p>TED talk by AA <a href="https://youtu.be/ZR1Dn1HdSpA">https://youtu.be/ZR1Dn1HdSpA</a></p>
Ms. Anne Stenros Professor in Design Business Management, Director of IDBM Program;  Now responsible for reorganise City of Helsinki;	Motivational speech on how to reorganise a city "Helsinki" to take more active leadership for development.	<p>Proposed by: Hanna Maidell (City of Helsinki)</p> <p>LinkedIn profile <a href="https://fi.linkedin.com/in/anne-stenros-93a7542">https://fi.linkedin.com/in/anne-stenros-93a7542</a></p> <p>Article: <a href="http://www.hel.fi/www/uutiset/en/kaupunginkanslia/helsinkis-chief+-design-officer-is-starting-in-september">http://www.hel.fi/www/uutiset/en/kaupunginkanslia/helsinkis-chief+-design-officer-is-starting-in-september</a></p>
Ms. Lene Andersen  Next Scandinavia	Inspirational speech on Agenda2030 [?]	<p>Proposed by Per Schöldberg, Ms Lene held a highly inspiring presentation at Växjö city strategy forum in the fall of 2016.</p> <p>Website Next Scandinavia <a href="http://www.nextscandinavia.com/">http://www.nextscandinavia.com/</a></p> <p>LinkedIn profile <a href="https://dk.linkedin.com/in/nextscandinavia">https://dk.linkedin.com/in/nextscandinavia</a></p>
Mr. Martti Ahtisaari.	Former president of Finland	<p>Article in Swedish on an interesting Finish initiative regarding peace education, with initiative from Martti Ahtisaari <a href="http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=1650&amp;artikel=6562768">http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=1650&amp;artikel=6562768</a></p>

	The Nobel peace prize 2008	<a href="https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/2008/ahtisaari-facts.html">https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/2008/ahtisaari-facts.html</a>
Ms. Isabella Löwin  Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate, and Deputy prime minister, Sweden	High level politician from Sweden	Proposed by Per Schöldberg, with the view that we need to have one high level Swedish politician present at the meeting.  <a href="http://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-for-foreign-affairs/isabella-lovin/">http://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-for-foreign-affairs/isabella-lovin/</a>
Ms. Margot Wallström Minister of Foreign affairs, Sweden		Proposed by Per Schöldberg, with the view that we need to have one high level Swedish politician present at the meeting.  <a href="http://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-for-foreign-affairs/margot-wallstrom/">http://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-for-foreign-affairs/margot-wallstrom/</a>
Mr. Niclas Zennström  Entrepreneur, Philantropist  Sweden  Fonder of Skype		Proposed by Bo Hjalmefford for his achievement as founder of Skype and his high commitment to saving the Baltic Sea.  <a href="https://uk.linkedin.com/in/niklaszennstrom">https://uk.linkedin.com/in/niklaszennstrom</a>
Mr. Petter Stordalen	Hotel entrepreneur  (highly successful)	Highly successful Scandinavian entrepreneur with strong focus on sustainability.  <a href="http://jobs.nordicchoicehotels.com/">http://jobs.nordicchoicehotels.com/</a>