

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 7th forum for the EUSBSR.</p> <p>LinkedIn-profile https://se.linkedin.com/in/alanatkisson</p> <p>Website to Atkisson.com http://atkisson.com/</p> <p>TED talk by AA https://youtu.be/ZR1Dn1HdSpA</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 https://fi.linkedin.com/in/anne-stenros-93a7542</p> <p>Article: http://www.hel.fi/www/uutiset/en/kaupunginkanslia/helsinkis-chief+-design-officer-is-starting-in-september</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 http://www.nextscandinavia.com/</p> <p>LinkedIn profile https://dk.linkedin.com/in/nextscandinavia</p>
Mr. Martti Ahtisaari.	Former president of Finland	<p>Article in Swedish on an interesting Finnish initiative regarding peace education, with initiative from Martti Ahtisaari http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=1650&artikel=6562768</p>

	The Nobel peace prize 2008	https://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/2008/ahtisaari-facts.html
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. http://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-for-foreign-affairs/isabella-lovin/
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. http://www.government.se/government-of-sweden/ministry-for-foreign-affairs/margot-wallstrom/
Mr. Niclas Zennström Entrepreneur, Philantropist Sweden Fonder of Skype		Proposed by Bo Hjalmeffjord for his achievement as founder of Skype and his high commitment to saving the Baltic Sea. https://uk.linkedin.com/in/niklaszennstrom
Mr. Petter Stordalen	Hotel entrepreneur (highly successful)	Highly successful Scandinavian entrepreneur with strong focus on sustainability. http://jobs.nordicchoicehotels.com/