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Scandinavian-Mediterranean Core Network Corridor  
The European Coordinator

## **IDEAS LABORATORY: SCANMED CROSS BORDER RAIL**

*Good practices of Rail Operations along the ScanMed Corridor  
“North Germany – Denmark – Sweden – Norway”*

### **Organisation and Concept**

Date: 26/27 March 2019

Place: Malmö, Sweden

Participants: Senior representatives of rail transport infrastructure managers, responsible managers for rail operations, railway authorities and the European Commission

### **ScanMed Ideas Laboratories**

The aim of the ScanMed Ideas Laboratories is to bring forward good practices of activities along the ScanMed Corridor and to stimulate dialogue in order to develop a more efficient and effective corridor. This will strengthen the corridor as such and the operations across borders that give the physical corridor a value. All dimensions of the concept of sustainability are important in creating the corridor and the services of tomorrow that will meet high expectations of direct and indirect users.

This Ideas Laboratory can be considered as being a tool contributing to the ambitious goals of ScanMed Corridor through:

- Multinational, multidisciplinary and integrative thinking across borders;
- Encouraging ScanMed participants to share knowledge and learn from each other;
- Being a basis for dialogue, experience exchange and outreaching – hopefully long lasting contacts of mutual benefit will be a result;
- Aiming at improving the characteristics of the Corridor, and ultimately providing recommendations for future policies.

The priorities for rail infrastructure development are clearly laid down in Article 13 of the TEN-T Guidelines. They are – among others: “(a) deploying ERTMS; (c) mitigation of noise and vibration caused by rail transport; (d) meeting infrastructure requirements and enhancing interoperability; and (e) improving the safety of level crossing.

### **Discussion rounds**

The topics to be dealt with in discussion rounds will be selected by the participants according to the replies received with the registration form.

### **Place of the meeting**

The meeting is hosted by Trafikverket and takes place in Malmö, Sweden.  
The detailed locations are indicated in the agenda (next page).

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## **Agenda (Version 21.02.2019)**

### **26 March 2019**

**Place:** Trafikverket Region Syd, Gibraltargatan 7, Malmö, Sweden

16.00 Meeting, collection of the group and public city bus-ride  
Visit of Trafikverket operation & control centre, incl. security measures

18:00/18:30 End of Visit  
Possibility to check-in at individual hotels in Malmö

19.30 *Joint Dinner [location to be announced to the participants]*

### **27 March 2019**

**Place:** Trafikverket Region Syd, Gibraltargatan 7, Malmö, Sweden

09.00 – 09.30 **Plenary session**

Welcome and introduction by the European Coordinator, Mr. Pat Cox

Short introduction on the subject and the organisation of the meeting, Mr. Uwe Sondermann

Introduction/Tour de table

09.30 – 11.30 **Presentation and Discussion Round I (topics selected by participants)**

e.g.

*11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break*

11.45 – 13.00 **Presentation and Discussion Round II (topics selected by participants)**

e.g.

*13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break*

14.00 – 15.00 **Presentation and Discussion Round III (topics selected by participants)**

e.g.

15.30 – 15.30 Conclusions and follow-ups, European Coordinator Mr. Pat Cox

15.30 – *evtl. Bilateral follow-up discussion and networking*

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## **Proposed Hotels near the meeting place in the center of Malmö**

- Clarion Hotel Malmö Live  
[www.nordicchoicehotels.se/hotell/sverige/malmo/clarion-hotel-malmo-live/](http://www.nordicchoicehotels.se/hotell/sverige/malmo/clarion-hotel-malmo-live/)
- Hotel Scandic Kramer  
<https://www.scandichotels.se/hotell/sverige/malmo/scandic-kramer>
- Comfort Hotel Malmö  
<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.se/hotell/sverige/malmo/comfort-hotel-malmo/>
- or any other.

## **Ideas Laboratories on other Topics**

The Ideas Laboratories are unique for the Scan-Med Core Network Corridor in the context of the Trans-European Network for Transport, and address the following items:

- Ports, 08.02.2016, Copenhagen – Malmö Port
- Rail-road terminals, 19/20.04.2016, Consorzio ZAI Verona Quadrante Europa
- Urban Nodes, 17/18.11.2016, Flughafen München and Oberste Baubehörde
- Urban Nods II, 23/24.03.2017, Municipalities of København and Malmö
- Road issues, ITS, financing, maintenance, 08/09.05.2017, Rome – Anas S.p.A
- Airports, 06/2017, virtual meeting
- Cross border rail freight I, Brenner, 11/12.10.2017, Innsbruck, BBT SE/BCP
- Cross border rail freight II, Brenner, 13.06.2018, Innsbruck, BBT SE/BCP
- Cross border rail freight III, Scandinavia (26/27.03.2019), Malmö, Trafikverket
- Further to be defined

## **Welcome to join us!**

If you would like to join our ideas lab on cross border rail, representation at senior management level is highly appreciated.

Please note that all proceedings will be held in English.

Please inform us in case of any particular need resulting from a disability, so that we may take it into account when organizing the meeting. Travel cost will not be reimbursed.

Like in the corridor forum meetings and for organisational reasons the participation will be limited to **one – two persons per invited stakeholder**.

**Register by sending the completed registration form attached to: Uwe Sondermann ([usondermann@kombiconsult.com](mailto:usondermann@kombiconsult.com)) and Kai Petri ([kpetri@kombiconsult.com](mailto:kpetri@kombiconsult.com)) no later than 08 March 2019.**

We are looking forward to meeting you!