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3GPP RAN2 #70bis meeting June 28th – July 2nd, 2010 Stockholm, Sweden







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Welcome to Stockholm - The Capital of Scandinavia

Stockholm is one of the world's most beautiful capitals. Built on 14 islands around one of Europe's largest and best-preserved mediaeval city centers, the Swedish capital is superbly positioned, with stunning and extremely varied scenery in every direction. Stockholm offers a wealth of museums, theatres, sights, attractions and events, whether your interest lies in history, art, opera, modern dance, traditional handicraft, contemporary design or virtually anything else.

You easily reach Stockholm by Arlanda Airport, which is offering some 500 international direct flights.

The attractive surroundings and the archipelago offer an endless variety of activities and experiences. The sea itself tempts you with sailing, fishing, skating tours in winter or brisk walks along the beach to take in the bracing sea air.



Photo: Olof Holdar





Dear Colleagues,

Ericsson is pleased to invite you to the 3GPP RAN2 #70bis meeting in Stockholm, Sweden.

The meeting will be held at Clarion Hotel Stockholm.

The meeting will start the 28th of June at 9:00 and will end the 2nd of July at 17:00, 2010, or according to the guidance from the RAN2 chairman. Registration will take place on the first day of the meeting between 8:30 and 9:00.

There is a group rate for standard rooms of 1490 SEK (~ € 149) per night at Clarion Hotel. Delegates are responsible for their own hotel reservations.

In addition to hotel reservation, it is important that delegates perform online meeting registration at the 3GPP website: <u>3GPP Meeting Registration</u> before 15 June 2010. This will help the meeting organizers in their planning.

Documents for the meeting should be uploaded to the 3GPP RAN2 server according to guidance from the RAN2 secretary.

Annexed to this invitation you will find general information, link to hotel reservation and visa form.

We look forward to seeing you in Stockholm.

Yours sincerely,

Jonas Sundborg, Director of Standardization and Technical Regulation Ericsson AB



Photo: Christer Lundin





Meeting Information

Meetings & Dates:

3GPP RAN2 #70bis June 28--July 2, 2010

Location:

Stockholm, Sweden

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Hotel Information:

Clarion Hotel Stockholm

Address: Ringvägen 98, 104 60 Stockholm, Sweden

Tel: + 46 8 4621000 Fax: +46 8 4621099

Website: http://www.clarionstockholm.com/

EDH requirements:

This will be a paperless meeting. Participants are requested to bring a wireless LAN adapter for their laptops. For your convenience, please be sure you have adapters for your power plug that fit in the type illustrated in following picture.







Reservation Information

The Clarion Hotel Stockholm will be providing the accommodations for the meetings.

Group Rate:

Standard Room SEK 1490 per room per night

Weekend price June 25-27 and July 3: Single room 1195 SEK and double room

1395 SEK

♦ The above rates are inclusive of 12% VAT, service charge, breakfast and applicable to single or double occupancy.

Check-in/Check-out Time: Check in after 03:00 PM

Check out before 12:00 PM

Please note that deadline for hotel reservation is May 7, 2010. The pre-booked rooms and the negotiated room price of 1490 SEK/night can not be guaranteed after that date.

Reservations:

Please make your reservation by using the following link:

https://participants.congrex.com/scripts/jmevent/Registration.asp?Client_Id='CXST'&Project_Id=' 10060125'&Form_Id=1&Form_Number=2&Stand_Id=0&A=&Language_Code=01&template_id=

Cancellation Policy:

All bookings must be guaranteed by a two-night's deposit.

Cancellations will be accepted until **May 7, 2010** with a refund of the deposit except from a cancellation fee of 100 SEK. For cancellations **after May 7, 2010** no refunds will be given. Full payment for all nights must be made.

♦ Payment Information:

Payment should be made in advance by one of the following methods:

American Express, Visa or Eurocard/Mastercard may be used for all charges. Payment can also be made by bank transfer. Bank transfer should be made to:

Account holder: Congrex Sweden AB, P.O. Box 5619, SE-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden

Bank: HANDELSBANKEN, P.O. Box 7190, SE-103 88 Stockholm Sweden

Swift/BIC-code: HANDSESS

Account no: 6137-518 187 632





IBAN no: SE11 6000 0000 0005 1818 7632

Please make sure to mention Ref: RAN2 and your name.

All expenses in connection with transferring fees must be paid by the participant.

Swedish participants can also make payment to bankgiro: 224-7021

If you have questions regarding your hotel reservation, please contact Congrex on ericssonran2@congrex.com

Transportation Information

Airport:

http://www.arlanda.se/en/
From Arlanda International Airport: it is suggested that you either go by train (Arlanda express) or taxi to Stockholm. If you go by train you will arrive at Stockholm Central station. From there you can go either by taxi or Subway to the hotel. With subway, you should take the green line, south direction, to Skanstull station.

Arlanda express website: http://www.arlandaexpress.com/

Travel planner (Subway, commuter train, bus): www.sl.se (top of the page click on "Other languages")

Taxi recommendations:

Taxi Stockholm, Taxi 020 and Taxi Kurir. All these companies have a set price from Arlanda to Stockholm. Make sure that you confirm the price to the hotel before the trip starts in case you use another taxi company.

General Information for Stockholm

GSM/3G/4G Coverage:

There is GSM and 3G coverage in Stockholm. 4G coverage at the hotel and in central Stockholm.

Currency:

The currency is Swedish krona. The exchange rate is ~10 SEK for 1 € and ~7 SEK for 1 US\$. Most foreign currencies are easily changed at banks or hotels.

Time Zone:

Central European Time (CET)

Voltage:

Commercial power in Stockholm is <u>230V</u>. Please be sure you have the correct adapter. Voltage converters will <u>not</u> be provided at the meeting.

City Profile/ Area Attractions:

Stockholm official visitor guide: http://beta.stockholmtown.com/en/

Please don't hesitate to direct any questions regarding the logistical arrangements of this meeting to the Hosts.





Appendix A

3GPP RAN2 #70 bis Stockholm, Sweden June 28th – July 2nd, 2010

INVITATION LETTER REQUEST FORM

To enter Sweden for the meetings indicated above, you may need a letter of invitation from the host, which you will need to present to the Swedish Embassy/Consulate in your area in order to obtain your visa. In order to obtain the invitation letter, please:

- a) fill out the enclosed form
- b) a copy of your passport (the name, date of birth, nationality, passport number, valid date of passport, etc. must be seen clearly; to ensure readability, a scanned photograph page is preferred.)
- c) a copy of previous European union visa and records if your entry is not the first time
- d) send all of the above to <u>Susanne.sturesson@ericsson.com</u>

