



PROGRAM:

# NORDIC BATTERY VISIT

During this regional visit to Skaraborg, we will focus on the Nordics' green transition, how to overcome the challenges and tap into the vast opportunities.

West Sweden is one of the regions where the transformation is already advancing, with a strong focus on energy, transport, and sustainable innovation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Skövde to explore the region and potential for collaboration.

## April 9th | The transformation and the competence challenge

11:30

Drop-in lunch at ASSAR Industrial Innovation Venue

13:00

**Welcome and introductions by the Nordic Ambassadors to Sweden**

13:20

### **MODULE 1 | GRASPING THE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE TRANSFORMATION**

***The Nordic battery industry in a global context – possibilities and threats.***

- Bo Normark, European Battery Alliance (TBC)

***Welcome to the largest industrial region in the Nordics***

- Sten Tolgfors, Governor of Västra Götaland (TBC)

- Klas Ericsson, Sweden's National Coordinator for the Battery industry

Setting the scene:

***Volvo Group – building a 50 GWh Gigafactory in Mariestad***

- Fredrik Agelén, Head of the Mariestad Establishment

***Panel: “How to build a sustainable Nordic battery supply chain”***

- Fredrik Agelén, Head of the Mariestad Establishment

- Frank Bråthen, Managing Director, Siemens Digital Industries
- Finnish company representative TBC

## 15:50 **MODULE 2 | COMPETENCE AND TALENT ATTRACTION**

Setting the scene:

**“The challenge to secure talent and competence in battery manufacturing”**

- Oskar Falk, Senior Director Manufacturing, NOVO Batteries

**Panel:**

**“How can the Nordic regions work together to address the challenge?”**

- Oskar Falk, Senior Director Manufacturing, NOVO Batteries
- Regional representatives from Norway, Finland and Sweden
- Hans Fogelberg, Region Västra Götaland

**Wrap-up day one**

**18:30 Predrinks and Dinner at Billinge hus**

## **April 10th | Recycling, Re-use and Regionalized battery supply chain**

09:00 **Good morning and welcome**

### **MODULE 3 | BUILDING A CIRCULAR NORDIC BATTERY VALUE CHAIN**

**Setting the scene: Nordic recycling, re-use, new materials and circularity**

- Marte Stamland, Hydrovolt

**Panel:**

**“Key aspects of building a circular Nordic battery ecosystem” (Working title)**

- Marte Stamland, Hydrovolt
- Stena Recycling

10:00 **Fireside chat:**

**A Nordic Supply Chain – the importance of a localized equipment manufacturing**

- Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish company representatives
- European Battery Alliance

11:00 Lunch

11:45 **Module 4 – Site visits**

ASSAR – Group 1  
Volvo AB – Group 2

13:00 Volvo AB – Group 1  
ASSAR – Group 2

14:30 **Closing section**

**Thank you and good-bye! See you next time, in Vaasa!**

14:45 Departure – small snack to go

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