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Registration opens

8:30AM

Welcome

9:00AM

Starting point: Nordic excellence

9:15AM

Ann Højer Hoffmann
Program Leader
Danish Regions

Maiken Pollestad Sele
Manager Environment and Climate
Sykehusinnkjøp HF

Agnes Björn
Acting Sustainability Director
Region Stockholm

Coffee break & mingle

10:00AM

Parallel sessions 1

10:45AM

Digitalization as a tool for greener healthcare

Digitalization within the healthcare sector includes a wide range of topics – from new models of remote health and precision medicine to more energy-efficient production procedures and the presence of measurement tools within hospitals. These models all contribute to making the delivery of healthcare more sustainable.

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Assistant Project Manager
Sustainability, Medical Devices
DiCE project at Johnson & Johnson

Naomi L. Nathan
Head of Medical
MGA

Mark van Deudekom
Manager International Business
Infoland

Build, upgrade, maintain

Sustainable infrastructure requires long-term planning, involving the design of a resource-efficient building as well as upgrades and maintenance over time. The same presumably applies when creating resilient healthcare. So, how do we construct greener hospitals in practice?

Jukka Vasara
Chair of IHDA group
Vice President
Granlund Group

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Engaging stakeholders in sustainable healthcare

Sustainability is a collaborative practice, not least in the healthcare system. As a crucial resource, healthcare employees have the role and possibility of implementing greener practices. To enable such implementation, however, it is necessary to look at methods that inspire engagement and collaboration between stakeholders both within and outside of the hospital walls.

Amina Pereno, PhD
Assistant Professor in Design
Politecnico di Torino

My Björk
Environmental Strategist
SUS, Region Skåne

Tore Havellen
Adviser
Oslo universitetssykehus HF

Networking lunch

11:45AM

Parallel sessions 2

12:45PM

From waste to circularity

Circularity within healthcare requires a rethinking of waste management models. If successful, the healthcare sector – as a significant producer of waste in different forms – can contribute to a more circular society at large.

Brett Duane
Associate Professor in Public Health
Trinity College Dublin

Anders Hedenstedt
Environmental Strategist
Region Skåne

Jamilla Nilsson
Project Manager
RISE

Decarbonising the healthcare sector

The healthcare sector accounts for about 5 % of all CO2 emissions worldwide. Hospitals and their suppliers therefore have a notable responsibility to work towards a net zero goal, considering energy efficiency as well as the implementation of new materials and practices.

Kristina Lönnqvist Global
Corporate Sustainability Director
Mölnlycke

Dr. Sergio Gatteschi
Project Manager
Consorcio Energia Toscana

Emelie Antoni
Country President Nordic
AstraZeneca

Extreme resilience: Putting sustainability to the test

In the face of climate emergencies, warfare or other crises situations, securing a robust healthcare sector is key for a sustainable society. In many cases, sustainable practices go hand in hand with robustness. How does this apply to healthcare under more extreme conditions?

Ross Skowronski
Founder
Mission Kharkiv

Nataliia Korobchynska
Deputy Director
Vinnitsia City Council

Jens Sjö Dahl
CEO
MedicSolution

Coffee break & mingle

1:45PM

Parallel sessions 3

2:30PM

Implementing sustainable practices

One of the biggest challenges within sustainable healthcare relates to the transformation of strategies, goals and roadmaps into practice. What can such a practical implementation look like in a healthcare setting?

Mikael Sokolnicki
Sales Director
Health & Cleanrooms
Halton

Anders Bolmstedt
Chairman, Business Developer
Chemical Management System
Swedish Substitution Group

Marcin Kautsch
Project Coordinator
Procure4health Project

Financing sustainable healthcare

Sustainable changes of the healthcare sector require investments – public ones as well as other innovative formulas that can contribute to effective and impactful collaboration. Such investments are needed to speed up the transformation in a fast enough pace to reach global goals of sustainability.

Ulla Nykter
Senior Engineer
European Investment Bank (EIB)

Greger Leijonhufvud
Regional Manager
EKN

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Partnerships: Cross-sectoral, cross-regional, cross-national

No hospital is an island. Internal and external partnerships are crucial on a sectoral, regional and national scale to meet pressing sustainability issues. Such partnerships can allow for collaboration as well as for sharing best practices and know-how.

Elena Villalobos Prats
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WHO

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Coffee break & mingle

3:30PM

Closing words: Global perspectives

4:15PM

Dr. Myles Sergeant
Executive Director
**Canadian Coalition for
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Ng Kian Swan
COO
**Ng Teng Fong General Hospital and
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Chairperson Energy and Water Taskforce
National University Health System

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End

5:00PM

Afterparty at medley

6:30PM