



8TH NORDIC CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE

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215 32 Malmö

Welcome to our conference in Hyllie, Malmö - the annual meeting point for stakeholders in healthcare sustainability.

Hyllie combines strong industries, advanced research, and access to global transport links. As a rapidly developing district in a city known for its leading companies and innovations in technology and sustainability, it offers a strategic advantage. With the Öresund Bridge connecting Malmö to Copenhagen and beyond, you can reach Copenhagen Airport in just 12 minutes from the venue.

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ABOUT NCSH

The Nordic Center for Sustainable Healthcare (NCSH) is a cross-sectoral network involving organisations, projects and expertise in the area of sustainable healthcare – all sharing the goal of creating a more sustainable healthcare sector.

Our goal is to make knowledge and solutions more accessible and visible worldwide. NCSH includes companies, hospitals, regions, universities, NGO's, clusters and more. Together they form an ecosystem that generates collaborations, projects, business, knowledge and new innovative ideas.



THE 8TH NORDIC CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE

The 8th Nordic Conference on Sustainable Healthcare, hosted by NCSH at Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel, promises to be an unparalleled meeting of minds.

For this edition the sessions are designed to contribute to real-life action, to have the most effective implementation through collaboration. The design of the sessions reflects the cross-sectoral nature of the topic and each of them includes diverse speakers, among them healthcare providers, solution providers as well as policy enablers and decision makers, within some of the most relevant challenges within healthcare sector.

Let us come together, create connections and collectively enable sustainable initiatives.

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THE PROGRAMME

08:30	Registration opens
09:00	Welcome
09:15	Opening Panel
10:00	Coffee break & mingle
10:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS 1
11:45	Networking lunch
12:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS 2
13:45	Coffee break & mingle
14:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS 3
15:30	Coffee break & mingle
16:15	Closing Panel
17:00	Closing remarks
18:00	Afterparty @ Skybar Malmö Arena

WELCOME / 09:00 / MAIN HALL

Stefan Hansson MD, Chair of the Board **NCSH**, Professor **Lund University, Skåne University Hospital**

Daniel Eriksson, CEO, **NCSH**

OPENING PANEL / 09:15 / MAIN HALL

INSPIRING

High level representatives address what is working and what must change to accelerate sustainability in healthcare. Focus: leadership, accountability, and implementation at scale.

Jérôme Ribesse

Co-founder and Executive Director, **Synergie Santé Environnement**

Dr. Sunil Mehra MD

Executive Director, **Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child**

Fiona Garin McDonagh

Vice President Strategic Marketing EMEA, **BD**

Rachel Stancliffe

CEO, **Centre for Sustainable Healthcare**

Moderator:

Ann Højer Hoffmann

Program Leader, **Danish Regions**

PARALLEL SESSION 1A / 10:45 / ROOM A

REDUCING

Minimizing waste, improving resource efficiency, optimizing energy use, and embedding circular strategies. This session highlights practical solutions and measurable reduction results.

- **Nikolaj Lilholm Villadsen**

Specialist, **Danish Technological Institute**

- **Els van Herewegen & Javier Gonzalez Durio**

Associate Director ESG EMEA, **BD**

Health Economics & Outcomes Research Manager, **BD**

- **Henrik Alfredsson**

Business Development Sustainable Solutions, **FrostGreen**

Moderator:

- **Tore Havellen**

Advisor, **Oslo University Hospital**

PARALLEL SESSION 1B / 10:45 / ROOM B

REPORTING

Sustainability reporting as a strategic tool. Topics include ESG alignment, carbon accounting, scope 3 emissions, data integration, and digital measurement systems that support real action.

- **Johanne Juul Petersen**

Senior Trial Manager, **Copenhagen Trial Unit**

- **Rosemary Durcan**

CEO, **Nocomed**

- **Daniel Madden**

Environmental & Sustainability Product Owner, **HSE**

Moderator:

- **Diego Angelino**

Global Project Director, **NCSH**

PARALLEL SESSION 2A / 12:45 / ROOM A

PROCURING

Using procurement as a transformation lever through lifecycle costing, sustainability criteria, and buyer supplier collaboration.

- **Marcin Kautsch**

Innovative Procurement Expert, **THERESA.PCP Project**

- **Elisa Frenz**

CEO & Co-founder, **HealthProc Europe**

- **Maria Lavonen**

Director, Product Group and Innovation, **Serres**

Moderator:

- **Henrik Peters**

CEO, **PAXXO**

PARALLEL SESSION 2B / 12:45 / ROOM B

MITIGATING & ADAPTING

Structural decarbonization across infrastructure, energy systems, and logistics. Focuses on building climate-resilient facilities, improving emergency preparedness, and securing supply chain continuity.

- **Dr. Elma Durmisevic**

Architect BNA, **4D Architects Amsterdam**

- **Taina Flink**

Circular Business Strategy Consultant, **XVII**

- **Gérald Heuliez**

Co-Founding Partner in charge of Public and Institutional Affairs, **Medicom**

Moderator:

- **Johannes Brundin**

Co-Founder, **NCSH**

PARALLEL SESSION 3A / 14:30 / ROOM A

DE-TOXIFYING

Reducing hazardous substances, promoting safer alternatives, and strengthening pollution control across supply chains.

- **Anna Åkerberg**

Hållbarhetschef/ Head of Sustainability, **Region Skåne**

- **Akif Görgülü**

Environmental Sustainability Engagement Advisor, **Doctors Without Borders**

- **Véronique Molières**

Director, **C2DS**

Moderator:

- **Anders Bolmstedt**

Chemist, **Region Västra Götaland**

PARALLEL SESSION 3B / 14:30 / ROOM B

PREVENTING & INNOVATING

How sustainable entrepreneurship, university-driven research, and industry expertise turn preventive health concepts into solutions that reduce long-term environmental burden.

- **Brett Duane**

Associate Professor, **Trinity College Dublin**

- **Diamanto Politis**

Professor and Centre Director, **Sten K. Johnson Centre for Entrepreneurship, Lund University**

- **Emma Hellqvist**

Sustainability Specialist, **Mölnlycke**

Moderator:

- **Erik Haeffler**

CEO, **APL (Apotek Produktion & Laboratorier AB)**

CLOSING PANEL / 16:15 / MAIN HALL

ENGAGING & INVESTING

Turning dialogue into commitment. Focuses on cross-sectoral collaboration and the investment strategies needed to scale sustainability efforts across the entire healthcare value chain.

Dana Burduja

Head of Life Sciences & Health Division, **European Investment Bank (EIB)**

Maiken Pollestad Sele

Manager - Environment and Climate, **Norwegian Hospital Procurement Trust**

Martin Uriarte Asteinza

Policy Officer - Climate Change and Health, **European Commission**

Agnes Björn

Acting Sustainability Director, **Region Stockholm**

Moderator:

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INFORMATION

Malmö C to Hyllie:

*By train: Trains towards
Copenhagen.
Öresundståg/Pågatåg
2nd Stop: Hyllie*

Afterparty:

Skybar @Malmö Arena
Hotel at 18:00

TAXI:

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online booking or:
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People

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Pathways

What is sustainable healthcare?

Sustainable healthcare aims to protect people, reduce environmental impact, and improve how care is delivered.

By addressing patient and staff safety, minimising emissions and waste, and understanding the true cost and efficiency of care pathways, we create a more resilient healthcare system.

Learn more about
sustainable healthcare here



SIDE EVENTS

30TH OF SEPTEMBER

Joint Event by the Horizon Project KitNewCare, NetZeroAICT and CARING NATURE

Time: 09:00 - 13:00

Location: Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel, 215 32 Malmö (Sweden)

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Dialogue Forum on Environmental Sustainability in Public Procurements

Time: 09.30 - 15:00

Location: Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel, 215 32 Malmö (Sweden)

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API MEET UP: Building Practical Pathways Towards More Sustainable, Resilient and Value-Based Healthcare Procurement

Time: 12:00 - 18:00

Location: Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel, 215 32 Malmö (Sweden)

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Medclair, Safe and Sustainable Nitrous Oxide Management in Dental Care

Time: 13:00 - 15:00

Location: Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel, 215 32 Malmö (Sweden)

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Closed expert dialogue on healthcare supply resilience

Time: 14:00 - 16:00

Location: Drivbänken, HyllieStationsväg 41, room Bikupan (Sweden)

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Official Pre-event of 8th Nordic Conference on Sustainable Healthcare

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Location: Embassy of Finland in Copenhagen (Denmark)

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SIDE EVENTS

2ND OF OCTOBER

The Collaboration of Sustainable Healthcare Research

Time: 09:00-16:00

Location: Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel, 215 32 Malmö (Sweden)

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Guided Tour of Core Laboratory for Laboratory Medicine at Skåne University Hospital in Malmö

Time: 09:00 - 10:30 and 10:30-12:00

Location: Skåne University Hospital, Malmö

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Workshop: Prevention as a Sustainability Strategy: Rethinking Healthcare Purchasing for a Resilient Future

Time: 09:00 - 12:00

Location: MindPark Hyllie, Room "Great Perspective"

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Hackathon Healthcare pre-market consultation

Time: 09:00 - 15:00

Location: Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel, 215 32 Malmö (Sweden)

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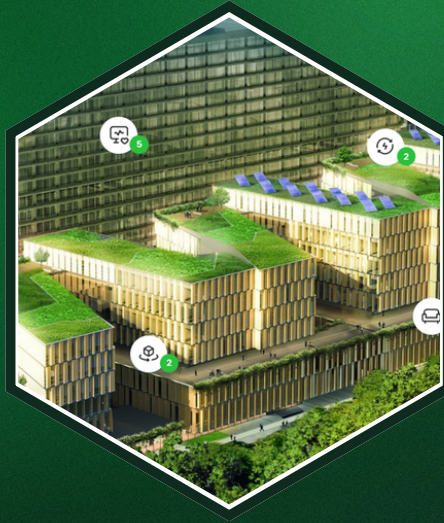
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Grønnsköpingkið - The World's Greenest Hospital

Developed by NCSH, Grønnsköpingkið is a digital hospital created to showcase sustainable healthcare solutions to the world. It was created to serve as a one-stop platform of inspiration for hospitals worldwide.

From energy and waste to architecture and innovation, each solution enhances sustainability, reduces emissions and improves working environments. Want to be part of it? Get in touch - we're always looking for new ideas!

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