INFORMATION PACK

LOCAL ORGANIZER

The Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute, Norrköping SWEDEN

The event will be held at the SMHI office in Norrköping. **Visiting Address:** Folkborgsvägen 17, Norrköping, SWEDEN

Postal Address: SMHI, SE-601 76 Norrköping

Tel.: +46 11 495 80 00

Web: https://www.smhi.se/en

ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation during the workshop, you can check well-known travel websites. Many of our guests stay at:

• <u>Comfort Hotel</u>

Rooms held until August 19th, from 1290 SEK/night. Book by using the link: <a href="https://app.mews.com/distributor/7dd5ff2c-3f22-437f-a0c8-affd01143857?mewsAvailabilityBlockId=b02f2247-6ba8-4cd1-90b2-b17000a94e2e&mewsStart=2024-09-16&mewsEnd=2024-09-20

• Profilhotels President

Rooms held until August 31st, from 959 SEK/night. Book by sending an e-mail to hotelpresident@profilhotels.se or call +4611129520. Booking code: SMHI.

• <u>Scandic Strömmen</u>

Book by the website www.scandichotels.se, use the booking code: PRO10SE

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Arriving by plane

Stockholm - Arlanda airport (ARN) is the nearest large airport. Onward travel to Norrköping by train has an estimated travel time of 2 h to 2.5 h. Direct trains from the airport to Norrköping are available, but most connections require a change at Stockholm Central station. There are also long-distance buses departing from Stockholm Central to Norrköping. The closest regular airport to Norrköping is Linköping airport (LPI). Please note that this airport is not served by public transport. Stockholm Skavsta Airport (NYO, south of Nyköping) is also an option.

You can also arrive at Copenhagen airport (CPN, Denmark), which is a 3.5 h to 4 h train ride from Norrköping.

Arlanda Airport, <u>transfer to Norrköping</u>.

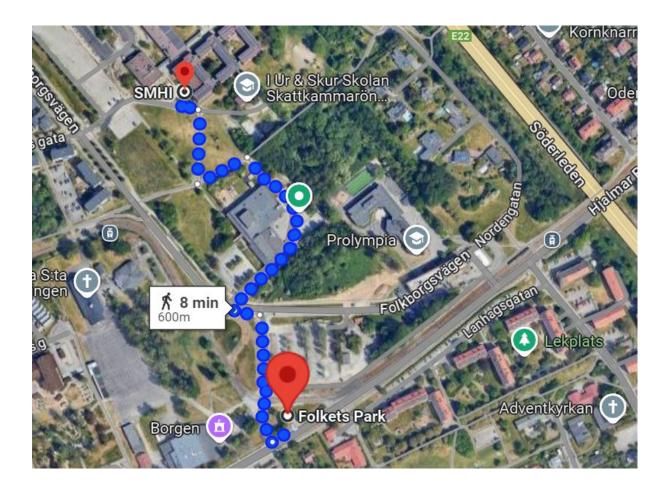
Skavsta Airport, transfer to Norrköping.

Linköping City Airport, transfer to Norrköping.

Copenhagen Airport: transfer to Norrköping by train.

Directions from the train station

Take tram no. 3 towards Klockaretorpet. The stop is called Folkets Park, and the journey takes around 20 minutes from Norrköping Central. The walk from Folkets Park station to SMHI is about 8 minutes. Please see the attached map.



Directions by road

<u>E4</u>

From the E4 highway (Stockholm-Helsingborg), take the Norrköping S exit, and immediately afterwards, turn off towards Klockaretorpet. Then follow the signs for SMHI.

<u>E22</u>

From the E22 highway from Kalmar, turn off to the E4 S and take the Söderleden route round the city centre. When you reach the roundabout, continue towards the E4 S, and almost immediately afterwards, turn off towards Klockaretorpet. Then follow the signs for SMHI.

Road 51

From road 51 (Örebro), continue towards Norrköping and take the E4 exit. From E4, take the Norrköping S exit, and turn off immediately afterwards towards Klockaretorpet. Then follow the signs for SMHI.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN NORRKÖPING

Tram and City buses

For information on public transportation in Norrköping, please visit the Östgötatrafiken web site. Select your language at the automatic translation page. Visit the Travel planner for information on the next connection, or find information on how to buy their tickets. You cannot pay cash on the tram/bus, but you can use a credit card.

Taxi

There are several taxi companies in Norrköping, for example Vikbolandstaxi (phone +46 11 16 43 18) and Taxibil i Östergötland (phone: +46 11 100 100).

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

COVID-19

At the moment, there are no restrictions regarding Covid-19 in Sweden. Follow the latest information at Krisinformation.se.

Drinking water

Everywhere in Sweden, tap water is clean and of very good quality so there is no need to purchase bottled water.

Currency

The currency in Sweden is SEK (Swedish Krona). ATMs are available in the city.

Payment by bank/credit card is very common.

Currency exchange in Norrköping: Map.

Tourist Information

Visit Norrköping

WiFi connection

There are several Free WiFi networks available, both at the hotels and in the city centre.

Free WiFi is also available in many cafés and restaurants.

The conference venue at SMHI offers Free Wifi for conference guests.

Weather in Norrköping

The September weather can be very changeable in Sweden. Follow the weather forecast at the smhi.se web site.

Tipping

Tipping is not compulsory, but like everywhere in the world, appreciated. If you want to tip anyway, nothing will stop you from doing so.

Electricity

In Sweden the power plug sockets are of type C or F (Europlug). The standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz.

Health and Safety

Emergency Assistance/Fire brigade: 112

Police (non-emergency): 114 14

Health care (non-emergency): 1177 (phone, press 5 for information in English), or use the <u>web service 1177.se.</u> Information on health care in Sweden for people <u>visiting from other</u> countries.