

Oct. 13 Introductory Workshop for lecturers only: The Swedish case

09.30 am Westin, L: Welcome and introduction to the workshop about the Swedish case
Discussion
Short summaries and discussion of presentations in relation to the Swedish case
Discussion continues

4.00 pm Summary

4.30 pm Dinner and a boat ride in the Stockholm archipelago.

Lunch and coffee will be served during the day

Oct. 14 Conference on BIDs in Sweden

08.30 am *Registration and Coffee*

Lennart Andersson, Chief architect, The Swedish Road Administration

Lena Lindström, Chairman, Swedish Town Centre Management

Andreas Jarud, Economic-political chief, Swedish Property Federation:

Welcome and introduction

Lars Westin, Professor in Regional Economics, Umeå University: BIDs in Sweden?

John Ballantine, Policy Supervisor, Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ontario, Canada: 40 Years Later: The Evolution of BIA Legislation in Canada.

Jacque Reilly, Director, UKBIDs, United Kingdom: The development and impact of Business Improvement Districts in the UK.

11.30 am *Lunch*

12.30 pm *Ian Cook, Research Associate, Department of Geography, University of Manchester: Business Improvement Districts in England: Some reflections from the outside.*

Ian Davison Porter, Project Director, BIDs in Scotland: The Scottish Experience.

2.15 pm *Coffee*

2.45 pm *Stefan Krause, BID Manager, Scotland Inverness BID: Inverness BID – first city centre BID in Scotland. The local experience.*

Stefan Kreutz, Research Associate, Institute for Urban Design and Neighbourhood Development, HafenCity Universität in Hamburg, Germany: From Business to Neighbourhood Improvement Districts Transfer of the BID-model to residential neighbourhood: Obstacles, Opportunities and Open Questions.

4.30 pm *Lars Westin, Professor in Regional Economics, Umeå University: Summary*

5.00 pm Closing of conference

5.30 pm *All Lecturers: Short evaluation and possible future collaboration on BIDs in Sweden*

7.00 pm Dinner (optional)