



IHCO & Medicoop Preliminary programme for 21 – 24 of may 2007, Östersund, Sweden

21st of May

Reception at Östersund's Town Hall

19.00 Jens Nilsson, Municipal Commissioner of Östersund welcomes the guests to Jämtland, Sweden.

Light buffé is served

22nd of May

Conference: "Co-operation, Subcontracting and Public Procurement within Health Care and Welfare"

Place: Gamla Teatern, Östersund

10.00-17.00

Preliminary program:

09.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome opening speech

- Jens Nilsson, Municipal Commissioner of Östersund
- Per-Olof Jönsson, President of Medicoop
- Dr José Carlos Guisado, President of IHCO
- Katarina Lindgren, Regional Co-operative Development Agency of the County of Jämtland

10.45 Swedish examples

- Mats Ellingsen, Home service Co-operative, Eskilstuna & Medicoop Vice President
- Annika Cederlund, Primary Health Care station of Hammerdal
- Representative of the Neighbourhood Cooperative of Tillberga, Västerås

12.00 Luncheon buffet

13.00 Guest speakers share their own experience on co-operation, subcontracting and public procurement

- Responsible Delegate of The Swedish Government
- Representative of the Opposition of the Swedish Parliamentary standing committee on finance

- Representative of The EU Commission DG Internal Market and Services Dir C. Public Procurement Policy
- Representative of The Swedish Association of Local Authorities (SALAR): The procurement purchaser's view on collaboration with private sector performers
- The Swedish Governmental Delegation on the Conditions of idea driven organisations within the public financed health care and elderly care
- Dr Jean-Pierre Girard, Conseil Canadien de la Coopération (CCC), Quebec, Canada: Forms of co-operation within Health and Welfare in Canada
- Mrs Barbara Sak, Assistant General Director of CIRIEC International, Liège, Belgium: Social and Health Services of General Interest in an European perspective of social economy.

16.30 Summary and closing

Dinner at Gamla Teater

23rd of May

IHCO boardmeeting

Place: Kretsloppshuset in Mörsil
10.00-17.00

The boardmeeting is followed by a studyvisit at Kretsloppshuset and dinner prepared with local and organic products.

24th of May

Guided tours

08.00-14.00

Moosegarden in Orrviken: Visit to Moosegarden, where we can meet living moose and, if we are lucky, we may see newly born calves.