



Preliminary Agenda
NICHES Mid-Term Validation Workshop
Mainstreaming Innovation in Urban Transport
Stockholm, 1-2 December 2005

Day 1: 1 December 2005

- 14:30 Technical visits: Ethanol, biogas and fuel cell buses, *Jonas Strömberg, Environmental manager, Stockholm Transport*
Biogas production, *Jonas Strömberg*
- Presentations: Policy strategy to deploy private sector AFVs in Stockholm, *Gustaf Landahl, Head of dept, City of Stockholm*
Congestion charging scheme in Stockholm, *Oscar Alarik, Assistant head of secretariat, City of Stockholm*
Innovative solutions for urban freight, *Björn hugosson, Project manager, City of Stockholm*
- 18:00 Welcome dinner

Day 2: 2 December 2005

- 8:45 Registration and coffee
- 9:15 NICHES Contribution to EU Research policy, *Patrick Mercier-Handyside, DG Research, European Commission*
- 9:30 Welcome by *Viviann Gunnarsson, Vice-Mayor for Environment & Health, City of Stockholm*
- 9:45 Introduction to NICHES project: objectives, approach and innovation themes, *Leire Iriarte, Polis*
- 10:00 Progress and findings within NICHES: "State of the Art" and "Transferability and success factors", *Siegfried Rupprecht, Rupprecht Consult*
- 10:25 Questions and discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Parallel sessions
- New Seamless Mobility services, *Chair: Siegfried Rupprecht, Rupprecht Consult*
 - Innovative Approaches in City Logistics, *Chair: Dieter Wild, PTV*
 - New Non-Polluting and Energy-Efficient Vehicles, *Chair: Gustaf Landahl, City of Stockholm*
 - Innovative Demand Management Strategies, *Chair: Ivo Cré, Eurocities*
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:00 Parallel sessions: The role of "local champions" in urban transport innovation: Cities committing to NICHES applications
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Feedback from the parallel sessions
- 16:45 Conclusions and next steps
- 17:00 End of the Workshop

