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 Aarik, 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