**The City of Stockholm awarded for sustainable urbanism**

**On September 7th the City of Stockholm is being awarded for innovative and sustainable urban development. The motivation highlights Stockholm’s participation in the EU project GrowSmarter with 12 smart solutions reducing greenhouse gas emission while creating new jobs. GrowSmarter Coordinator Gustaf Landahl and Project Manager Lisa Enarsson are representing the city at the award ceremony in Ningbo, China.**

The award Euro-China Green & Smart City Awards honours innovative public initiatives towards sustainable development in European and Chinese cities. The awards are being bestowed during a gala dinner between 7.30pm–8.00pm local Chinese time (CET 1.30pm–2.00pm) on Friday evening. The motivation for the acknowledgement is: ***Stockholm****is famous for its sustainable and smart public policies. It is paving the way for an alternative model of urban development through outstanding achievements. (…) As part of the European Union Horizon 2020 project,* Growsmarter*, Stockholm has been one of the lighthouse cities leading the way for smart urbanism.*

Gustaf Landahl, the projects coordinator at the City of Stockholm:

* The award shows what Stockholm is doing within sustainable development is of international interest. The attention from the award can further strengthen the project as well as the opportunities for the companies to export their smart solutions to other cities, says Gustaf Landahl.

## Euro-China Green & Smart City Awards

Euro-China Green & Smart City Awards is organized by the Fondation Prospective et Innovationand the China Center for Urban Development. The aim of the collaboration is to foster dialogue and knowledge exchange between Europe and China. The award ceremony is taking place during the three day forum Global Smart Economy Summit. A forum gathering decision makers, entrepreneurs and experts from around 60 cities. The award has been presented two times before. The first time in Hong-Kong 2015 and the second in Shenzhen 2016.

## Facts on GrowSmarter

GrowSmarter is a five year collaboration between eight European cities and 30 industrial partners showcasing smart solutions for sustainable urbanism. Stockholm is one of the project’s three demonstration cities with 12 smart solutions implemented around the city. The goal is to increase life quality, create new job opportunities, reduce energy usage and reduce greenhouse gas emission with 60 percent.

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