



From Economic Turbulence to Inclusive Growth: Lessons from the Nordic Model?

The Swedish Parliament, Stockholm, Sweden

17-18 June 2013

Draft programme

The seminar is open to representatives from the parliamentary/legislative branch of government. It offers an exceptional opportunity for Members of Parliament to exchange views with their colleagues and OECD experts on a range of key topics, with a specific focus on address inclusive growth and the Nordic model on the one hand, and on the other how parliaments can learn from experts and independent sources. Staffers are very welcome to attend.

Monday, 17 June 2013

- Chairs: *Anthony Gooch, Director, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD*
Anna Kinberg Batra, Chair, Committee on Finance, Swedish Parliament
Fredrik Olovsson, Vice Chair, Committee on Finance, Swedish Parliament
- 12:00 – **Welcome Lunch**, Sammanbindningsbanan, The Riksdag building, Right Wing
13:15
- 13:15 – **Welcome**, Förstakammarsalen
13:30 *Anthony Gooch, Director, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD*
Anna Kinberg Batra, Chair, Committee on Finance, Swedish Parliament
- 13:30 – **Promoting Inclusive Growth**
15:00 *Andreas Bergh, Associate Professor, Lund University and Research Institute of Industrial Economics*
Yves Leterme, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
Åsa Löfström, Associate Professor, Umeå School of Business and Economics, Umeå University
- 15:00 – Coffee break
15:30
- 15:30 – **Workshop: How Parliaments work with OECD and other experts**
17:00
- 17:00 – **How's Life? Evidence from the Better Life Index**
18:00 *Anthony Gooch, Director, Public Affairs and Communications Directorate, OECD*
- 18:00 – Guided tour of the Old Town, followed by boat to Djurgården island
19:00
- 20:00 **Dinner**
Gustavianska Våningen, Skansen, Djurgården island

Tuesday, 18 June 2013

08:30 – Arrival of participants and morning coffee
09:00

09:00 – **Lessons from the Nordic Model**
10:30

Peter Norman, Minister for Financial Markets, Sweden
Paul van den Noord, Economic Counsellor to the Chief Economist, Economics Department, OECD

10:30 – Coffee break
11:00

11:00 –
12:30

Case study: Working with Independent Fiscal Councils

Lars Calmfors, Professor of International Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies,

Stockholm University and former Chair of the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council

Teodora Cardoso, Chair, Portuguese Public Finance Council

Jean-Philippe Cotis, Chief Counsellor, Cour des Comptes (Court of Auditors), France (TBC)

Mario Marcel, Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

12:30 –
13:00

Conclusions

13:00 –
14:00

Closing Lunch, Sammanbindningsbanan, The Riksdag building, Right Wing