

## **NECTAR Cluster 4 Meeting on Commuting, Migration, Housing and Labour Market**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (2014), Stockholm, Sweden**

We are pleased to announce the 2014 NECTAR Cluster 4 meeting, to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, June 12-13, 2014. The cluster meeting provides a unique international forum for researchers and experts in the field of transport, economics, planning, mobility and other relevant disciplines from all European countries and elsewhere.

The cluster meeting aims to develop a better understanding of the interaction between the dynamics of commuting and migration, with an emphasis on how housing and labour markets form both restrictions and opportunities that affect this type of mobility.

Papers are welcome on a wide range of topics covering, but not limited to

- household migration and/or search patterns;
- commuting patterns;
- house price levels and/or rates of change;
- social and economic consequences of commuting/migrating for the individual and his/her household;
- effects of labour market transformation for commuting and migration;

In addition to presentations based on peer-reviewed abstracts, the conference program will include a keynote presentation from:

- **Olle Westerlund**

- Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Umeå School of Business and Economics, and Centre for Population Studies, Umeå University

Your presentation should be based on drafts of papers or discussion notes. At the end of the meeting, we want to discuss how we could continue our future and fruitful cooperation.

**Abstract submission:** April 4, 2014

**Abstract Acceptance Notice:** April 25, 2014

**Meeting days:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2014.

Submission of abstracts of maximum 500 words and three keywords should be sent to [Kerstin.Westin@umu.se](mailto:Kerstin.Westin@umu.se) or [Erika.Sandow@umu.se](mailto:Erika.Sandow@umu.se). Please include title, authors, affiliation and corresponding contacts in the abstract.

### **Venue**

The meeting will take place at Sigtuna Foundation near Stockholm, Sweden. Information about the venue, and how to get there from Arlanda Airport or Stockholm City is found at (<http://www.sigtunastiftelsen.se>).

### **Fees**

NECTAR membership for the year 2014 is required in order to attend the meeting. Meals and accommodation for one night (12 June) will be offered to 10 NECTAR-members, for only one author per paper. We have space for five further colleagues, but at their own expenses. Non-members can find details on how to join the association on the “Membership” page of NECTAR’s website: [www.nectar-eu.org](http://www.nectar-eu.org).

Scientific committee

Erika Sandow, Kerstin Westin and John Östh.

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