


Botkyrka – a part of the Stockholm Region

80 000 inhabitants
– growing with up to 1 000 new inhabitants each year

A young population
– an average age of 37 makes Botkyrka one of the youngest municipalities in Sweden

International population
– more than half of the population have their roots in other countries



Process Aalborg Commitments

1999 The Aalborg Charter
2004 Aalborg+10
2005–2006 Baseline review report and target setting process
2007 The Local Council concludes the Aalborg process
2007-2009 Dialogue process, local development programs

How to follow up?





Challenges for a sustainable Botkyrka

- Botkyrkaborna have work
- Botkyrkaborna feel at home
- I Botkyrka has the best schools
- Botkyrka do not contribute to climate change
- Botkyrkaborna are healthy
- Botkyrkaborna depend on each other and the democracy



Peer Review Botkyrka 2007 Kaunas 2009

AC commitment	1. Governance 2. Local Management	5. Planning and design 6. Mobility and traffic
Peer Review Leader & team	Ethics etc. Team: Alytus, Malmö, Riga, Västerås	UBC Team: Aalborg Botkyrka, Malmö, ECAT
Additional Funding	 Sida	 norden
Appr 15000 EU each	Botkyrka & Malmö	Botkyrka & Malmö
Applicants		


Education in Peer Review methods has taken place in Malmö 2 days in March 2007, and one day in Turku 2008. Two different methods have been used, based on the Aalborg Commitments.

Key Challenges in AC 1&2 for Botkyrka

- Find new forms of community participation for SD
- Find innovative approach when we lack authority to influence decisions that has major impact (climate change)
- Need for detailed targets connected to AC

16 Environmental Quality Objectives

- 1 Reduced Climate Impact
- 2 Clean Air
- 3 Natural Acidification Only
- 4 A Non-Toxic Environment
- 5 A Protective Ozone Layer
- 6 A Safe Radiation Environment
- 7 Zero Eutrophication
- 8 Flourishing Lakes and Streams
- 9 Good-Quality Groundwater
- 10 A Balanced Marine Environment, Flourishing Coastal Areas and Archipelagos
- 11 Thriving Wetlands
- 12 Sustainable Forests
- 13 A Varied Agricultural Landscape
- 14 A Magnificent Mountain Landscape
- 15 A Good Built Environment
- 16 A Rich Diversity of Plant and Animal Life





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