Sharing Futures

A strategic project by Sharing Cities Sweden on mapping scenarios and pathways for the sharing economy in cities.

“This project will both explore scenarios and pathways for the sharing economy in cities and analyse how sharing cities can contribute to and deliver on decarbonization and multiple co-benefits”

– Kes McCormick, strategic project coordinator

Sharing Cities Sweden aims to put Sweden on the map as a country that actively and critically works with the sharing economy in cities.

We are developing world-leading test-beds for the sharing economy in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö and Umeå.

We are developing a national node to significantly improve national and international cooperation and promote an
The Sharing Futures strategic project aims to map out scenarios and pathways for the sharing economy in cities looking forwards to 2030. Stakeholder views and research will be translated into communicable visions of possible futures in Sweden.

This strategic project involves collaborations across the test-beds in Sharing Cities Sweden in Malmö, Stockholm, Gothenburg and Umeå with the innovation teams being developed in these cities as part of the Climate Neutral Cities 2030 for Viable Cities. The reference group for this strategic project will include the test-beds coordinators and coordinators of the Climate Neutral Cities 2030 projects in Malmö, Stockholm, Gothenburg and Umeå. In this way, this strategic project forms an important bridge between Sharing Cities Sweden, Viable Cities and the Climate Neutral Cities 2030 activities.

In addition, this strategic project also involves connections to the Sustainability Policy Research on Urban Transformations (SPROUT) Lab at the University of Waterloo in Canada. SPROUT is leading an international project called TRANSFORM - a global network of researchers committed to building capacity (with a focus on business) to accelerate the transition to sustainable and resilient communities. The TRANSFORM project involves hubs in different parts of the world, including at Lund University. By connecting to TRANSFORM and SPROUT, this strategic project will take advantage of a global network.

The strategic value for Sharing Cities Sweden is to build foundations for the further development of sharing cities in Sweden.

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