

Welcome to Gothenburg, Sweden, September 16–19, 2012 and the 56th IFHP World Congress. The theme is **Inclusive Cities in a Global World.**

INCLUSIVE CITIES IN A GLOBAL WORLD

WELCOME TO GOTHENBURG AND THE IFHP WORLD CONGRESS!

Many cities throughout the world are about to embark on major urban transformation projects. For whom and with whom are we transforming and developing our cities? How can social planners and city developers together with other bodies contribute to counteracting growing social segregation in our cities? What are the new tools available to us?

These are the main issues that will be addressed at the IFHP World Congress 2012 with the theme Inclusive Cities in a Global World – sustainable urban development with a specific focus on the social dimension.

The Congress will examine the interrelationship between the social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development. The aim is to increase our understanding of different ideas related to urban development – from the immediate environment and the city as a whole through to the global level.

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There will be seminars, workshops and visits to different places in Gothenburg. Current keynote speakers are Nicole Foss (Canada), Lars Reuterswärd (Sweden), Carin Smuts (South Africa) and Cord Soehlke (Germany).

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONGRESS IS AVAILABLE AT

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