Welcome to the smartest city in the world

Stockholm’s certificates and quality awards:

The Capital of Scandinavia
The contents of this brochure are the results of workshops and discussions conducted during the spring of 2016 together with co-workers from Stockholm’s departments, school children and companies.

This brochure has been sent to us from a not so distant future, describing one possible future Stockholm. It is intended to generate new ideas for digital solutions and discussions about what a smart city could look like.

"Welcome to Stockholm, the smartest city in the world"
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**Smart citizens makes a smart city**

Stockholm’s connected services are based on how you live and interact with the city. Digital services benefit from the data that you produce and share. Together we make Stockholm the smartest city in the world!
Traffic & City planning

Stockholm in motion

SCENT-FI TRACK:
Scent markers guide you when traveling immersively

10% of the city's energy is generated by human-powered vehicles

100% CAR FREE WITHIN THE NODES

max
3 min
waiting time for public transport

THE CITY AURA
The city aura is a dense network of sensors that ensures travel runs smoothly. With over twenty years of historic data about the city aura, it can accurately predict the ebb and flow of traffic across the city.

FIRE-FLIES
The Fireflies light up parks, streets, and squares. They follow you when you are out jogging or taking the dog for a walk in the woods at night. The Fireflies supply communication-, data-, and navigation services.

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TRAVEL BY HUMAN POWERED VEHICLES IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM
The public transport fleet includes, 50,000 bicycles, 30,000 kick-bikes, 10,000 hover boards and 4,500 electric rickshaws.

Making the centre of Stockholm car free has created space for new compact housing and recreational areas. Stockholm has the world’s largest fleet of human powered public transport vehicles. Individually adapted traffic signs will show time efficiency, energy-, and calorie consumption and the level of entertainment for your route.

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6 Götgatan

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Stockholm has the least of data and greenhouse gas emission per capita in the world. The city’s digital services and physical infrastructure enables carbon-free living in large parts of the city. In Stockholm even your digital equipment, such as screens and VR headsets, are composted.

**LIVE ON 32-65 CUBIC METER**
In the tenement buildings of Stockholm your living space is provided on a needs-based volume model. With a flexible amount of living space you can be certain that no housing space goes unused and that you don’t pay for space you don’t need.

* Connect to the Hyper Accommodation service and be guaranteed 5m³ of living space within the city limit.

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Stockholm’s automatic job center matches available work with competences to meet the demand. The job center matches human workers as well as autonomous and remote-controlled jobots from around the world.

**DATA CRAFTING**

Stockholm is a world leading center for data crafting where data weavers, data smiths, device makers and analysts from all corners of the world meet and practice their crafts. At the data fairs around the city small scale and locally produced products are offered to citizens and tourists.

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Tryggaam Insurances

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Pre-school & School

Life-long learning

GRADUATE WITHOUT "GOING TO SCHOOL"

8,500 graduates annually through 100% subliminal learning

IN STOCKHOLM WE LEARN TOGETHER, YOUNG AND OLD BASED ON INTERESTS AND SKILLS

I don’t give a bit!

Open discussion on life as an analog in Stockholm!
July 17th, 6 pm

ADAPTIVE LEARNING MATERIALS

The city’s learning materials adapt to each pupil’s strengths and weaknesses. They sense the stress level, physical status and learning pace of each pupil. This will help them to focus and learn as efficiently as possible.

"My favorite topics at school are mandarin, programming history and data sports."
Halima, 12

"I never thought I would learn programming - now my next goal is to hack my soma-skeleton so that I can get up on my skateboard again."
Linus, 83

"Try the city scope with the scent add-on and experience what Old town smelled like in the middle ages.

Schools in the city are inter-connected to ensure that facilities and teachers are available at the right time and place. The teachers spend more time on teaching and less on administration. All students have autonomous study-buddies supporting them between lessons, and they also support teachers and parents.

THE CITY’S TECH CENTERS

The city’s tech centers provide practical training in digital craftsmanship. They are meeting places where citizens can find spare parts, upcycle robots and borrow data. They also have component libraries where you can borrow and exchange components.

THE CITY SCOPE

Through the city scope you gain knowledge about what you are currently experiencing. It is especially appreciated by school groups but also used by tourists and other Stockholmers. Scan buildings, plants or processes and look into their past, present and future. You will learn without realizing it through subliminal information!
Culture by, with and for the citizens of Stockholm

THE MUSSEL FESTIVAL IS ONE OF THE WORLD’S BEST VIRTUAL EVENTS

The mussel festival is one of the world’s best virtual events. The city’s mussel farms are celebrated annually for their contribution to the clean water of Stockholm. Choose to visit any of the city’s festival locations physically or in near-life. The mussel festival is in the top 10 global virtual events.

I have visited the festival eight times now. This year I especially appreciated the barbecued insect skewers... and the party of course!
- Siu Ling, Swedish living abroad and near-life visitor.

POP-UP-FOLK-PARKS

In the pop-up-folk-parks you can experience IRL concerts as well as auto-scripted performances based on the behavior of the audience. The pop-up-folk-park-modules collect data about the visitor’s social-, movement-, and consumption patterns to improve upcoming performances. The pop-up-folk park-modules are open-source and can be programmed and configured as desired. The only limit is your imagination!

CityPlay

Responsive building materials in the city makes it possible to customize the appearance* of the city according to preferences of the citizens. Anyone can express themselves through the CityPlay service by programming the city’s responsive surfaces and materials.

*Permission for art pieces and activities that will affect larger parts of the city require approval from the virtual City Council.
I LEAD AN INDEPENDENT LIFE
Interview with Kim, 110 year old stockholmer

How do you like your apartment?
- I really like it. My life as a senior is so much safer and a more independent than my parents life was and I need virtually no personal assistance. Life is so much more social and I have control over my day. I feel enriched and not a burden on society. It is good to be able to have a private life although it is nice when the home care givers stop by to look in on us.

What do you like the most?
- That I can lead an independent life! I really appreciate all the services that I have through Empowered Living. A carer used to come every morning to help me with my dry eyes. Now I have a device integrated into my bathroom mirror that measures and dispenses the right dosage. When I eat, I get suggestions on appropriate meals according to my current physical and emotional state, and the food is delivered to our door.

What is your favorite aid?
- Oh, it’s hard to choose! Since my stroke I’ve had difficulties moving and it was hard to keep up with the day to day tasks around the house. So it’s nice that the chores take care of themselves, for instance our nano-treated windows are self-cleaning. If I have to pick one I would probably choose the soma-skeleton that gives me the freedom to walk and bike almost like before the stroke and as I learn new movement patterns becomes even easier.
Problems are aired and solutions are implemented where they come up, and without intermediaries, through the city kiosks. Flexiwork allow staff to combine their assignments with other work. This creates a closeness to the problems that the citizens face in their everyday lives.

Future administration

"During my city duty I traveled around with the environmental department and worked on securing the environment. Now I'm on call in Årsta and ready to respond if an accident should happen!"
- Armin Bagalkot, flexiworker

"My flexiwork is a combination of 60% illumination arborist 30% city duty 10% shaman"
- Susanna Taylan, flexiworker
Follow the city's work towards the Vision 2040 - A Stockholm for all.

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NB:
This material is created to inspire and spark discussion about a possible future in a digitized Stockholm

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