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## Welcome to the ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC 38 WG 2-3 meetings in Kista, Stockholm, 24<sup>th</sup> of September to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2012



**Meeting place:** [Kista Entré Konferens](#)

**Address:**

Knarrarnäsgatan 7, Kista

**Telephone:** +46 8 52 29 10 10



By foot from Kista Galleria  
Follow the signs for Kista Science Tower. Walk straight through and you will come out the other end by SATS Training Club .  
Turn left as you come out, cross over the footbridge and turn right. The main entrance is now directly in front of you.

# ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation is to be booked and paid by the individual delegates, directly with the hotel. Please find recommended hotels situated close to the conference center listed below. There are also other hotels in the city center of Stockholm. It takes around 20 min. by underground to get to Kista from the city center (blue line, the Akalla train) For online hotel reservations please visit <http://www.booking.com/>.

Please find the Kista hotels location in the map at the end of this document. The conference center is number 8 on the map.

Kista is the hub of the metropolitan region's electronics and Telecom industry.

**Hotels in Kista** (North of Stockholm, close to the conference center)

[Memory Hotel](#)

Borgarfjordsgatan 3-5

Phone: +46 8 793 07 00

[Mr Chip Hotel](#)

Färögatan 9

Phone: +46 8 750 56 00

[Scandic Victoria Tower](#)

Arne Beurlings torg 3

Phone +46 8 517 533 00

[StayAt Hotel Apartments Kista](#)

Danmarksgatan 34-38

Tel: +46 8 505 727 00

**Some hotels in Stockholm city center**

[Nordic Light Hotel](#)

[Radisson Blu Royal Viking Hotel, Stockholm](#)

[Adlon Hotel](#)

[Sheraton Stockholm Hotel](#)

[Central Hotel](#)

[Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel](#)

# TRAVEL

<b>Visa</b>	Sweden is a member of the European Union and party to the Schengen Agreement. For information regarding visa to Sweden please visit The Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs: <a href="http://www.swedenabroad.com/">http://www.swedenabroad.com/</a>
<b>Currency and credit cards</b>	<p>The Swedish krona (plural kronor), is denoted by the international currency symbol SEK. One krona contains 100 öre. Bank notes are available in denominations of 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 kronor, coins in, 1, 5 and 10 kronor.</p> <p>Major credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club and American Express are widely accepted but always check before purchasing.</p> <p>ATM's (Cashpoints) are named "Bankomat" and are very commonplace throughout Sweden and generally accept a wide range of cards.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	The host and organizer cannot accept any responsibility for accidents, losses and/or damages that may occur. Delegates are advised to obtain travel, medical, personal accident and luggage insurance in their home countries prior to departure.
<b>From the airport to Kista</b>	<p>Kista is situated 12 km north of Stockholm; Stockholm Arlanda Airport is situated 40 km north of Stockholm and 25 km north of Kista/Akalla. Stockholm Bromma Airport is 9 km from Kista/Akalla. Below are airport connections:</p> <p>Airport buses, ("FLYGBUSSARNA"), as well as the bus stops, are marked with a rainbow stripe of blue, green, yellow, orange and red colours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arlanda Airport bus service to Kista The "Flygbussarna" airport buses to Kista/Akalla leave from bus-stop No. 12 (Monday – Friday). Buses on the line are marked "Brommaplan". For further information please visit <a href="http://www.flygbussarna.se">www.flygbussarna.se</a></li><li>• <b>Bromma airport</b> Transportation from Bromma airport: <a href="#">Bromma airport</a></li><li>• Taxi service The most comfortable way to go from Arlanda airport to Kista/Akalla or Stockholm is by taxi. Normal taxi fare from Arlanda to Kista/Akalla should be around SEK 400 (approx. 40 Euro) Ask for fixed price.</li><li>• Underground Take the blue line 11 Kungsträdsgården – Akalla. Travel time approx. 20 minutes from T-Centralen. <b>Alight at Kista</b> (take the rear exit towards Kista Galleria). Follow Kistagången to the left through the shopping mall, then follow the directions below under "By foot from Kista Galleria".</li><li>• By foot from Kista Galleria Follow the signs for Kista Science Tower. Walk straight through and you will come out the other end by Sats. Turn left as you come out, cross over the footbridge and turn right. The main entrance is now directly in front of you.</li></ul>
<b>From the airport to the city</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>By fast train, <a href="#">Arlanda Express</a></b> The train station is situated under terminals 2/3/4 and 5. Departures every 15 minutes, with a travelling time of 20 minutes to the Central Station <b>By bus, <a href="#">Flygbussarna</a></b> Buses leave both the international and domestic terminals every 10 to 15 minutes and arrive at the City Terminal at <b>Klarabergsviadukten</b>, next to the Central Station. Travelling time is 40 minutes</li></ul>

- **By Taxi**

You will find taxis outside each of the terminals. Ask for fixed price from **Arlanda airport**, and the fair should be around SEK 500 (approx. 50 Euro). Ask for a fixed price.

- **Bromma airport**

Transportation from Bromma airport: [Bromma airport](#)

- **Skavsta airport**

Transportation from Skavsta airport: [Skavsta airport](#)

## **Travelling within Stockholm**

The public transport system (bus or underground) is easily accessible anywhere in the city. The entrance to the underground is identified with a white sign with a blue T. More information (how to..., tickets, trip planning etc) is available at [www.sl.se](http://www.sl.se). You must buy a discount card as you cant pay by cash

There are many taxi companies, recommended are:

Taxi Stockholm, phone: + 46(0)8-15 00 00 [www.taxistockholm.se](http://www.taxistockholm.se)

Taxi Kurir, phone: + 46 (0)8-30 00 00 [www.taxikurir.se](http://www.taxikurir.se)

Taxi 020, phone: + 46 (0) 20-20 20 20 [www.taxi020.se](http://www.taxi020.se)

Please, check the price information tag on the window of the car. The maximum price should not be more than SEK 350.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION


## Bank and Post offices

Banks are generally open from Monday to Friday, between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Many branches have extended opening hours at least once a week (until 6.00 p.m. in larger cities). Banks are closed at weekends.

Traditional post offices offering full range of services are usually open between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. and may have extended opening hours once or twice a week. Yellow post boxes are for national and international letters and blue for regional letters. You can also buy stamps and conduct other errands at post office representatives in local shops, many of which stay open late in the evening and on weekends.

## Electricity

Electricity in Sweden is 230 Volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second. If you travel to Sweden with a device that does not accept 230 Volts at 50 Hertz, you will need a voltage converter.

Outlets in Sweden generally accept 1 type of plug:  Two round pins

If your appliances plug has a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.

## Emergency

In case of emergency, dial 112 to contact the police, fire brigade or medical services. Emergency calls made from payphones are free of charge.

## Language

Swedish is the official language. Swedes are generally good at English.

## Measures

Metric system, <http://www.onlineconversion.com/>

## Safety

Sweden is a relatively low-crime country; however a common sense approach to personal safety is encouraged.

## Smoking

There is no smoking in indoor public places and no sales to children under 18.

## Telephones

Swedish international code is +46, area code for Stockholm is (0)8. Public telephones, international dial cards available.

## Time zone

GMT +1 hour (Central European Standard Time)

## Tipping (in restaurants and taxis)

Service charge is included in the price. But it is normal practice to leave a small tip if you feel you have been treated well.

## Travel within Sweden

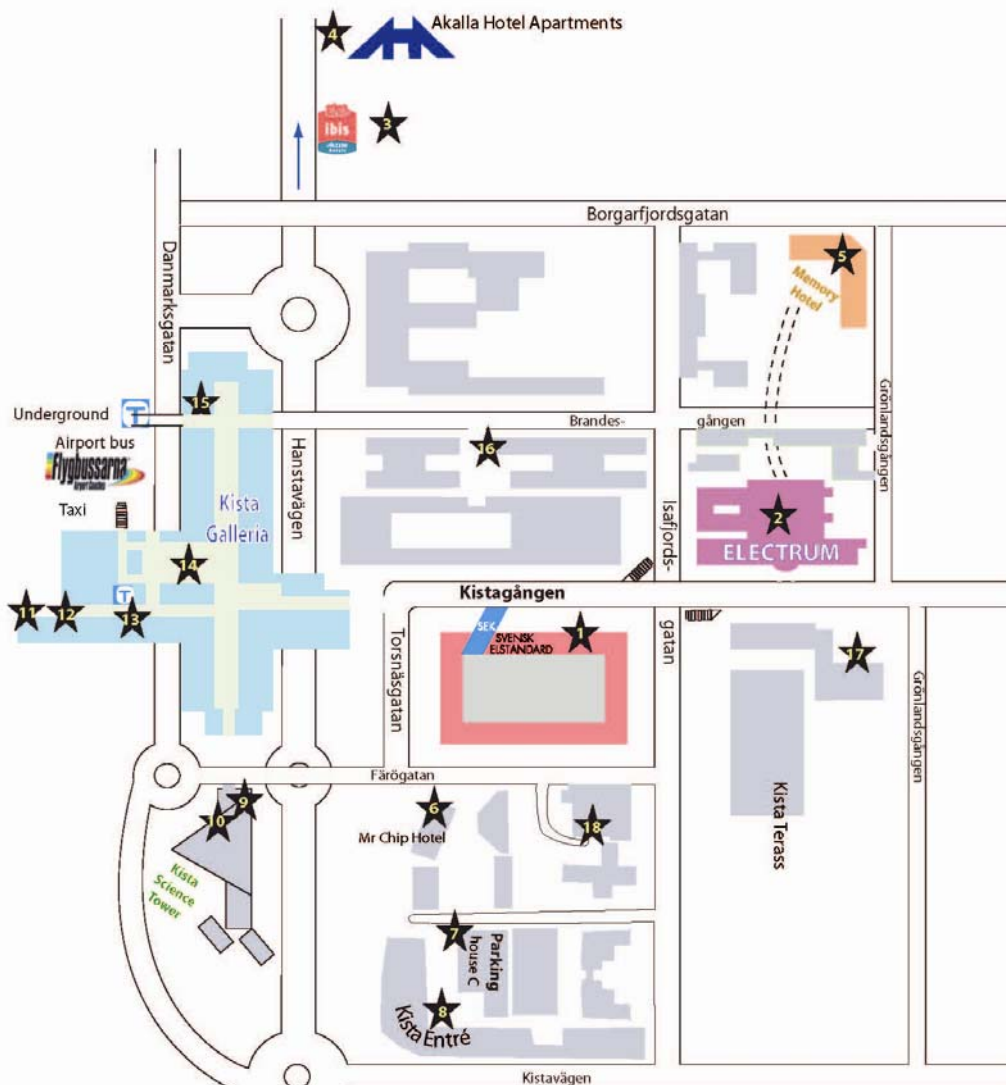
For information on domestic airlines and their schedules:

- [www.sas.se](http://www.sas.se)
- [www.skyways.se](http://www.skyways.se)
- [www.direktflyg.com](http://www.direktflyg.com)
- [www.norwegian.se](http://www.norwegian.se)
- [www.malmoaviation.se](http://www.malmoaviation.se)
- [www.gotlandsflyg.se](http://www.gotlandsflyg.se)

For information on domestic trains and their schedules:

- [www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se)

# MAP of Kista



- ★ SEK SVENSK ELSTANDARD (Office)
- ★ Electrum
- ★ Ibis Hotel
- ★ Akalla Hotel Apartments
- ★ Memory Hotel
- ★ Mr Chip Hotel
- ★ Parking, Code required
- ★ Kista Entré

- Kistagången 19
- Kistagången 16
- Finlandsgatan 7
- Finlandsgatan 64
- Borgarfjordsgatan 3 - 5
- Färögatan 9
- Knarrarnäsgatan 10-12
- Knarrarnäsgatan 7

## Some lunch restaurants in Kista

- ★ Zenit
- ★ Glaze
- ★ Al Dente
- ★ Lord
- ★ Röda Rutan
- ★ Food Court, many different cuisines
- ★ McDonalds
- ★ Kents
- ★ Microhof
- ★ Kista Lunch Hörna

**The official gateway to Sweden**

<http://www.sweden.se/eng/>

**The official visitors guide to Stockholm**

[http://www.stockholmtown.com/default\\_2023.aspx?epslanguage=EN](http://www.stockholmtown.com/default_2023.aspx?epslanguage=EN)

**Virtual tourist - Stockholm travel guide**

[http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Sweden/Stockholms\\_Laen/Stockholm-173634/TravelGuide-Stockholm.html](http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/Sweden/Stockholms_Laen/Stockholm-173634/TravelGuide-Stockholm.html)

**Smorgasbord - The shortcut to Sweden**

<http://www.sverigeturism.se/smorgasbord/>