

CO₂ Impact in Public Procurement for Skellefteå

Skellefteå - Sweden

Short description

The Local Green Deal (LGD) in Skellefteå focuses on developing and implementing procurement models that incorporate CO₂-impact assessment as part of bid evaluation. The LGD supports the city's 2030 sustainability strategy and the Climate City Contract by promoting low-carbon solutions and driving behavioural change across public companies and suppliers.



Industry/Sector

- Energy & Renewables
- Construction & Built Environment

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- Skellefteå Municipality (Facilitator)
- Skellefteå Buss (Public Transport Provider)
- Skellefteå Kraft (Energy Company)
- Skebo (Housing Company)
- Skellefteå Airport (Transport Hub)
- Skellefteå Science City (Innovation and Business Development)
- Skellefteå Industrihus (Industrial Property Company)

Scope of LGD

The scope of the LGD in Skellefteå is to promote climate-responsible public procurement by integrating CO₂-emission factors into procurement evaluations across municipal companies. The approach incentivises suppliers to offer low-carbon solutions, supporting Skellefteå's green transition and setting an example for climate-smart procurement practices nationally.

Concrete measures/commitments

Skellefteå Buss commits to:

- Implement a CO₂ factor in public procurement assessments by March 2025, with monitoring of CO₂ reductions and procurement outcomes by December 2025.

Skebo commits to:

- Continue applying and refining their existing CO₂-based procurement model, share learnings with other municipal companies, and contribute to joint evaluation processes.

Skellefteå Kraft commits to:

- Apply the procurement CO₂ factor within their service contracts and supplier engagements, aligned with their renewable energy goals.

Skellefteå Airport commits to:

- Implement a CO₂ assessment model in procurement and monitor the impact on emissions reduction, focusing on the operational supply chain.

Skellefteå Science City commits to:

- Promote and support the development of innovative low-carbon procurement methodologies among businesses and entrepreneurs in the region.

Skellefteå Industrihus commits to:

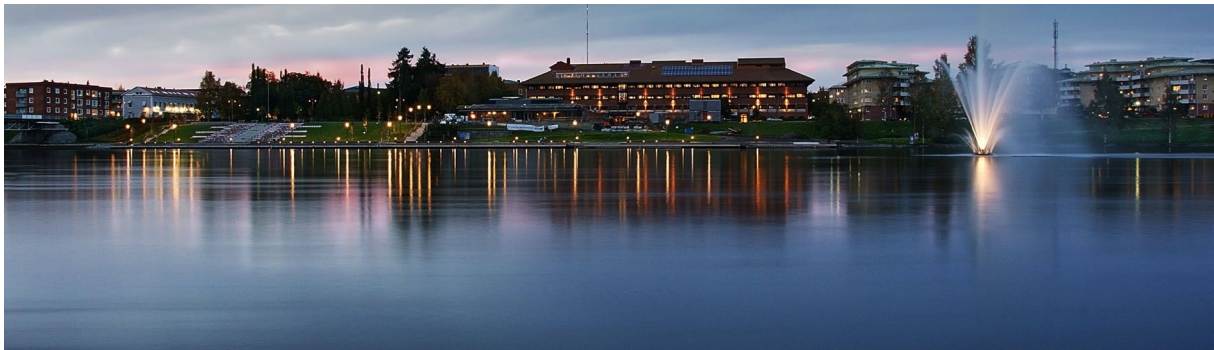
- Develop and implement CO₂-conscious procurement models for their property projects, focusing on sustainable building materials and services.

Local Green Deal for Promoting Everyday Cycling and Sustainable Mobility in Skellefteå

Skellefteå - Sweden

Short description

This Local Green Deal (LGD) between the City of Skellefteå, Skellefteå AIK Cykel and Bergsbyns Sportklubb aims to promote everyday cycling and reduce car dependency through new recreational cycling infrastructure. The initiative contributes to the city's 2030 strategy, the Climate City Contract, and the Bicycle Strategy by connecting cycling facilities in Bergsbyn with Vitberget's recreation area. The project is rooted in behaviour change, especially among youth, and enhances local cycling conditions as a tool for sustainability, public health, and environmental awareness.



Industry/Sector

- Mobility & Transport

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- City of Skellefteå
- Skellefteå AIK Cykel
- Bergsbyns Sportklubb

Scope of LGD

- The LGD supports the expansion and improvement of Skellefteå's cycling infrastructure by connecting two existing recreational zones, promoting mountain biking and active mobility as an alternative to private car use. Through new cycling trails, facilities and local engagement, the deal encourages youth and residents to adopt the bicycle for both recreation and everyday transportation. It directly supports the city's climate targets and active mobility goals by contributing to a 10% increase in bicycle use by 2026.

Concrete measures/commitments

Skellefteå AIK Cykel commits to:

- Designing and constructing a dirtbike track adjacent to Bergsbyn's sports field
- Applying for necessary permits
- Carrying out soil/gravel work and terracing
- Purchasing and installing relevant signage and equipment
- Marketing the facility through municipal communication channels
- Supporting youth engagement through MTB activities

Bergsbyns Sportklubb commits to:

- Constructing the cycle path between Klintleden and Vitberget
- Installing trail signage, including safety measures near snowmobile trails
- Managing and maintaining the new cycle path infrastructure
- Informing members about the improvements and communicating with landowners and Skellefteå Kraft regarding land use and routing

Local Green Deal for Public Transport Incentives through Parking Contract Exchange in Skellefteå

Skellefteå - Sweden

Short description

This Local Green Deal (LGD) between the city of Skellefteå (as facilitator), the municipal bus company Skellefteå Buss, and the municipal housing company Skebo aims to promote sustainable urban mobility by incentivising residents to switch from private car use to public transport. Through a pioneering offer, Skebo tenants can exchange their parking contracts for free or discounted bus passes. The initiative reduces parking space dependency, contributes to denser and more sustainable urban development, and supports behaviour change toward greener mobility options in line with the Skellefteå 2030 strategy.



Industry/Sector

- Mobility & transport

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- Skellefteå Buss
- Skebo (Skellefteå's municipal property company)
- City of Skellefteå (as facilitator)

Scope of LGD

- The LGD promotes a modal shift from private car use to public transport by offering tenants of municipal housing free bus passes in exchange for cancelling their parking space agreements. This approach not only supports lower carbon emissions and behavioural change in travel patterns but also frees up valuable urban space for other sustainable uses. The deal aligns with Skellefteå's environmental and climate goals, helps address car dependency in a geographically large municipality, and is managed under the umbrella of the Sustainable Skellefteå platform, which also oversees LGD progress and replication.

Concrete measures/commitments

Skebo commits to:

- Offer tenants a free bus pass (initially) and later a discounted one in return for giving up parking contracts
- Monitor the outcome and evaluate behavioural change beyond the free and discounted periods
- Report results to the LGD steering group under Sustainable Skellefteå
- Cover half of the ticket-related costs

Skellefteå Buss commits to:

- Issue and activate the bus passes (physically and in the app)
- Monitor usage data and support evaluation
- Cover the remaining cost share for the tickets

Society Summit – Driving Sustainable Societal Transformation in Skellefteå

Skellefteå - Sweden

Short description

The Local Green Deal (LGD) in Skellefteå focuses on promoting collaboration and co-creation through the annual Society Summit. The summit serves as a platform to identify new Local Green Deals (LGDs) and develop action strategies aligned with the Skellefteå 2030 strategy and the Climate City Contract. The initiative connects key stakeholders across sectors to discuss solutions for societal challenges and sustainable transformation.



Industry/Sector

- Construction & Built Environment
- Mobility & Transport

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- City of Skellefteå (Facilitator)
- WDO (Private Company, Coordinator and Main Implementer)

Scope of LGD

- The scope of the LGD in Skellefteå is to promote climate-responsible public procurement by integrating CO₂-emission factors into procurement evaluations across municipal companies. The approach incentivises suppliers to offer low-

carbon solutions, supporting Skellefteå's green transition and setting an example for climate-smart procurement practices nationally.

Concrete measures/commitments

City of Skellefteå commits to:

- The City of Skellefteå commits to actively participate in the planning, execution, and evaluation of the Society Summit. The city will ensure that sector experts are involved and that exploitable solutions and potential Local Green Deals (LGDs) are identified through the summit's outcomes. The municipality will take responsibility for integrating the insights and action plans developed at the summit into its sustainability strategy (Skellefteå 2030) and the Climate City Contract. The city will also support the identification and co-creation of 2–4 new LGDs by the end of 2025

WDO commits to:

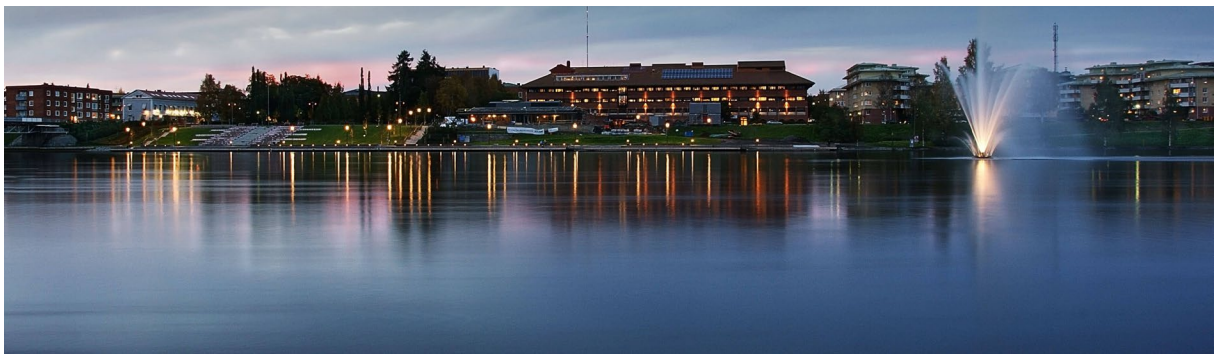
- WDO commits to leading the organisation, facilitation, and evaluation of the Society Summit. The company will ensure the participation of 175–200 delegates from relevant sectors and coordinate the development of at least 8 exploitable solutions or potential LGDs emerging from the summit discussions. WDO will compile the outcomes into actionable insights and provide structured documentation of the action plans and strategies proposed at the summit. The company will also leverage its expertise and network to ensure the successful delivery and impact of the event.

Local Green Deal for Sustainable Sports Mobility in Skellefteå

Skellefteå - Sweden

Short description

This Local Green Deal (LGD) between the City of Skellefteå, Skellefteå buss (a municipally owned transport company), and Skellefteå AIK (a major local ice hockey club) aims to promote sustainable mobility by encouraging the use of public transport for attending hockey games. Through targeted incentives, coordinated marketing, and accessible transport offers, the LGD seeks to shift travel behaviour away from private cars towards public buses, supporting the city's climate goals under the Skellefteå 2030 strategy and Climate City Contract.



Industry/Sector

- Mobility & Transport

Parties of LGD/Participating parties

- City of Skellefteå (facilitator)
- Skellefteå buss (municipally owned transport operator)
- Skellefteå AIK (sports NGO)

Scope of LGD

- The LGD supports the modal shift from private car usage to more sustainable public transport for attending hockey matches at Skellefteå's arena. The

initiative leverages Skellefteå AIK's high local visibility and Skellefteå buss's operational role in public transit. It aims to sell 7,500 bus tickets for travel to hockey games over the 2024–2025 season by providing up to 7 dedicated lines. The deal will help reduce emissions, noise, and parking congestion, while promoting behavioural change among residents and sports fans.

Concrete measures/commitments

Skellefteå buss commits to:

- Providing transport services for up to 7 bus lines during the hockey season
- Selling 7,500 bus tickets between September 2024 and April 2025
- Monitoring ticket sales and reporting to the LGD steering group
- Investing approximately EUR 102,000 in the project
- Using private funding sources with potential third-party sponsorship

Skellefteå AIK commits to:

- Promoting the hockey buses via marketing, web pages, and ticket sales
- Prioritising bus riders at the arena to boost usage
- Assisting in engaging sponsors
- Allocating EUR 2,500 for working time and advertising (privately funded)
- City of Skellefteå commits to:
 - Facilitating cooperation between partners
 - Supporting coordination, visibility, and the integration of the LGD into the Skellefteå 2030 sustainability strategy
 - Monitoring results and contributing to expansion decisions post-evaluation