From industrial to knowledge city

1980s: Malmö lost more than 35,000 jobs in the course of some years. The identity as industrial city was washed away.

1980s: National decision to build the Öresund fixed link.

1998: Malmö university is inaugurated
2000: Öresundsbron opens
2001: Bo01 in the Western Harbour
2011: Citytunneln opens
The great challenge

As the population grows we need to share the space
• What have we done so far?
The great transformation

Bo01 – from has-been to world renowned
Modern then, modern now
Augustenborg – sustainable regeneration
• So, where are we now?
Budget 2017

The Malmö Commission's work is complemented by ambitious work in order to, as the first municipality in Sweden, implement the UN Global sustainability goals locally.

1. A young global and modern city
   Malmö is the city that is at the forefront, which shows courage and is in constant motion. During the year, the focus is on continuing to develop the work according to the Malmö Commission’s recommendations. The social investment perspective and knowledge alliances with the surrounding community are at the heart of it.

   The UN's global sustainability goals are transformed into local goals to be a guiding principle in the city's continued work. A new organization will take shape during the year under the municipal government in order to lead the city's sustainability and innovation work in cooperation with external actors as well as other committees and administrations in the city.
Goal by the City Council
The citizens of Malmö should be proud over their young, global and modern city where questions of equality, anti-discrimination, environment and participation are high on the agenda.

Prioritisation for 2017
Malmö should be in the top league that shows courage and is in constant perpetuation. During this year the focus will be on continuing the implementation of the recommendations by the Malmö commission. The social investment agenda and knowledge alliances with other societal actors are central.

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The UN’s global goals for sustainable development will be translated to the local level to become the leading star for the continuing work. A new organisation shall be established und the city council with the objective to lead the city’s work with sustainable development and innovation, in cooperation with both external actors and the municipal committees and departments.
→ Preparatory committee for Finance and Sustainability
→ Secretariat for sustainable development
Our steering documents (some of them)
Conferences and events

• Mix practitioners and theorists
• Mix the public, private and academic sector
• network
Challenges and possibilities

- Conflicting targets within the SDGs. How to prioritise? (cannot be ignored…)
- Subjective judgements: whom do we build the sustainable city for
- Holistic approach leads to new ways of working
- The goals contain "something for everyone"
- Top down and bottom up implementation gives strength
- Compare with the efforts and effects of the MDG….
Thank you!

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