

## CIVITAS Study Tour – Umeå, 4th March 2016

# ATTRACTIVE NODES AND E-BUSES



Umeå Central is the newly rebuilt urban railway station of the city of Umeå in Sweden. It is an example of how planning, architecture and art can be combined together to create a functional urban interchange node that is also a new attractive and safe public space.

The city has also substituted its conventional bus fleet with a fully electric one, testing and implementing an innovative reliable ultra-fast charging technology for operating its bus system.

In parallel with the Political Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting, on **Friday 4th March 2016** the members of the CIVITAS Thematic Groups Collective Passenger Transport and Integrated Planning will see and learn more about these two solutions and debate with other practitioners from other CIVITAS cities.

The study tour is organised by CIVITAS WIKI and the Municipality of Umeå.

The study tour is **free of charge** and open to all collective passenger transport practitioners and professionals. For a limited number of participants CIVITAS WIKI will co-finance travel and accommodation expenses. Priority will be given to city representatives (up to 2 participants per city).

# Agenda

<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome message</b>
<b>9:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Study visit</b> <b>Urban Railway Station Umeå Central</b> We start at Umeå's newly rebuilt urban railway station Umeå Central, where much effort has been put into planning to combine architecture and art, to create a functional node for sustainable urban mobility as well as a safe public space. Ms. Linda Gustafsson from the City of Umeå will tell us more about the project and how gender equality analysis can be an integral part of city planning.
<b>10:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Hybricon Bus Systems</b> At Umeå Central we will get picked up by one of Umeå's fully-electric buses that will take us to Hybricon Bus Systems, the local bus manufacturing company. We will get to see their production facility in Holmsund just outside of Umeå. We will get to meet their CEO, Mr. Jonas Hansson, who will tell us more about the fully-electric buses and ultra-fast charging technology. We will also get a chance to see the ultra-fast charging process in real operation at one of our charging points.
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break at Umeå City Hall</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Plenary discussion</b> We will discuss the impressions from the site visits and also get some impressions and suggestions on the experiences from other cities.  Moderator: <i>Simone Bosetti – TRT/CIVITAS WIKI</i>

## Information and registrations

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