



Øresund Region, Denmark / Sweden, 25 - 27 June 2008

Conference - The role of the regional level

Day I	Thursday 26 June – Compared approach
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- 9h15 **Welcome speech**
Axel Miller, former General Secretary of the ICLC and then CEO of Dexia
Søren Høgenhaven, Managing Director, CEO, KommuneKredit,
Tomas Werngren, Managing Director, CEO, Kommuninvest, Sweden
- 9h45 **The role and financing of regions: status and comparative approach**
- Panellists:
Alberta Capital Finance Authority, Terry Stroich, Managing Director
[Kommunalkredit Austria, Reinhard Platzer, Chief Executive Officer](#)
Q&A
- 13h30 **The role and financing of regions: experiences and challenges**
- Speakers*
One region – 2 countries: experiences and prospects for the Oresund Region.
[Michael Stammering, Managing Director of the Oresund Committee](#)
- The evolution of the competencies of an Italian region
[Sub-national system of government in Italy, Mr M. Sarcinelli, Dexia](#)
- Q&A
- 15h15 **Presentation new member institutions:**
Introduction by Axel Miller, ICLC General Secretary, Dexia CEO
Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises,
- Yuji Watanabe, Governor
- China Development Bank,
by M Jianping Zhao, Vice governor (tbc)
- [Infrastructure Finance Corporation Limited,](#)
by Attie van Zyl, CEO

[- Fonds d'Equipeement Communal.](#)
by Karim Mansouri, General Manager

- Municipality [Credit Iceland.](#)
[By Thorsteinn](#) Thorsteinnson, Managing Director

Day II	Friday 27 June – The Nordic Local government model
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The Nordic countries have the largest local government sectors in the world. Exemplified by the Danish and Swedish systems the Nordic model and its impact on the welfare system will be described.

In Sweden the focus will be on the importance of the local government sector in the welfare society. In Denmark the focus will be on experiences concerning the comprehensive local government reform.

Keynote Speakers:

Mar Carola Gunnarsoun, Vice President of the Association for Local Authorities and the Municipalities in Sweden

[*Mr. Thorkild Juhl, Head of department in the Danish Ministry of Social Welfare, Local government economic division*](#)

- General Assembly -

Venue: Hotel d'Angleterre

Thursday 26 June

16.45 Chairman: Axel Miller, former ICLC General Secretary