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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Arctic Climate Forum-11 organizing committee and in collaboration with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 11th Session of the Arctic Climate Forum (ACF-11), taking place on 31st May and 1st June 2023 at the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI) in Norrköping, Sweden. After 4 years of ACFs online, this forum is being organized as an 'in person' event.

The Arctic Climate Forum (ACF) is a part of the WMO Arctic Regional Climate Centre Network ([ArcRCC-N](#)), which aims to provide climate scale (monthly and seasonal) circumpolar summary and outlook information for the key Arctic climate variables including temperature, precipitation and sea-ice for all of the Arctic.

Climate information providers (public and private), users of that information from all sectors, researchers, forecasters, decision-makers and indigenous knowledge holders are invited to participate in the event in order to engage in information and knowledge exchange.

The event will include plenary presentations (broadcasted live) and break-out group discussions (not broadcasted live) to consider climate service user experience and needs. The agenda is under preparation and will be circulated as soon as finalized. However, preliminary sessions' themes are as follow:

- ArcRCC regional climate overview briefings of winter 2022-23
- Summary outlook of summer 2023
- Service provision and use
- Users of climate information (communities/sectors to be determined)
- Consensus statement of summer 2023

Independently of your participation style (online or in person), please register for the event via the registration link (<https://forms.gle/q92ywo8nyuPXx3Wx9>) by **26 March 2023** at the latest.

To arrange for your trip, please find some practical information in the Annex.

Finally, we'll appreciate it if you could help us by circulating this invitation within your networks. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Norrköping!

Yours sincerely,

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Annexe Practical information

Venue:

Swedish Meteorological and
Hydrological Institute (SMHI)
Folkborgsvägen 17
601 76 Norrköping
Sweden
Telefon: 011-495 80 00
[Direction webpage](#)

**Transport and travel:**By rail:

There is a central train station in Norrköping with regular connections to and from Stockholm. It takes about 2 hours to reach Stockholm Central Station (160km) and 2h30 to Stockholm airport Arlanda (200km).

By air:

There are 2 main airports accessible from Norrköping:

- [Linköping airport](#) is a small airport located about 40km away from Norrköping. [Taxis can be arranged](#) - [Stockholm airport- Arlanda](#) is located about 200km away from Norrköping. A few direct train rides per day are connecting Arlanda and Norrköping central train station. The timetable is completed with several trains with a connection in Stockholm central station.

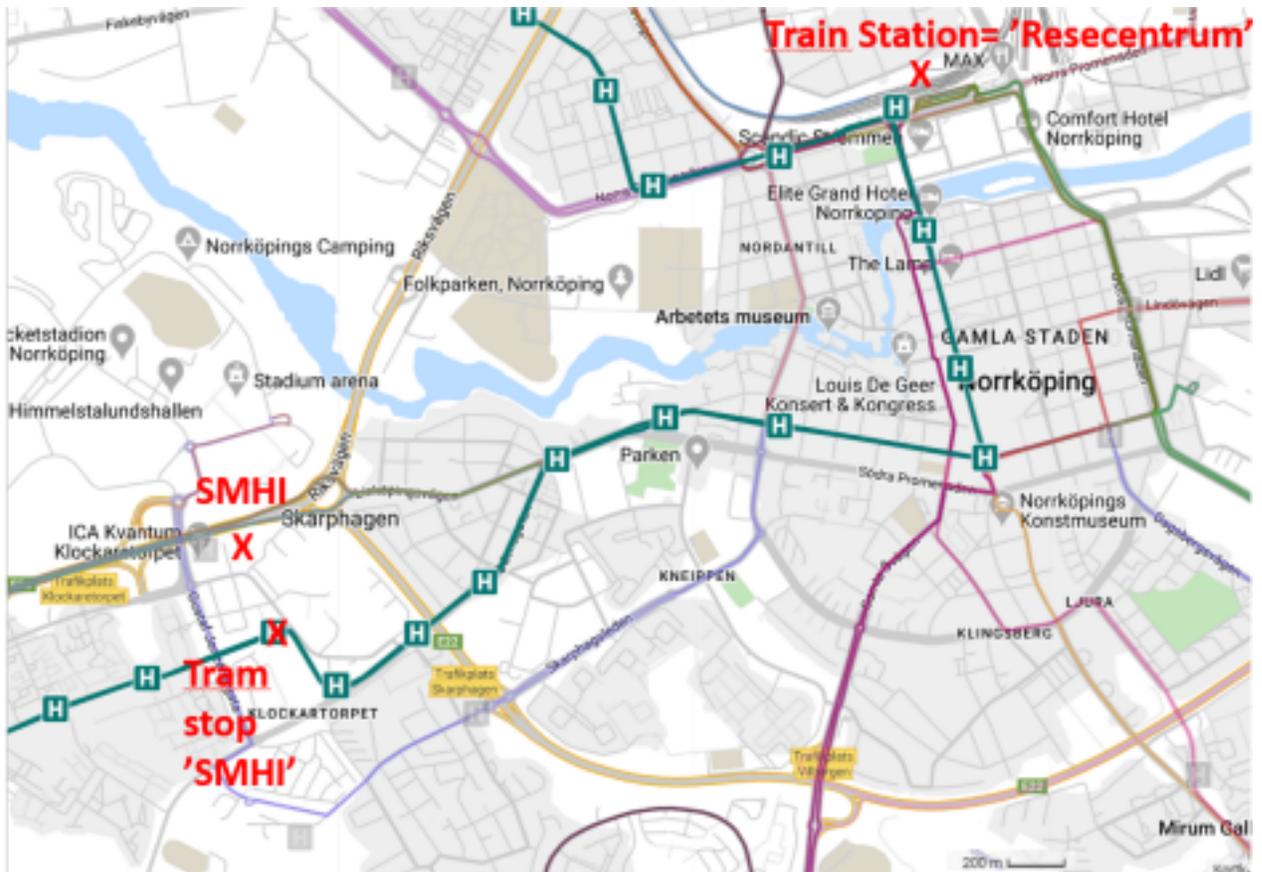
Within Norrköping:

SMHI is well connected to the city center where the train station and most hotels are located, via the Tram line 3 direction Klockaretorpet. The tram stop is named 'SMHI'. It takes approximately 20 min with the tram from the city center to reach SMHI.

More info at Östgötatrafiken <https://www.ostgotatrafiken.se/>

Tickets cannot be purchased onboard the tram. They need to be purchased at a common shop named 'Pressbyran' (there is one at the central train station), online or using the app named Östgötatrafiken. A couple of vending machines using credit cards are available at the following tram stops: at the Central train station where the stop is named 'Resentrum' and at the stop named 'Söder Tull'.

There is also the possibility to walk from the city center to SMHI along the river, it is a nice 40-min walk.



Hotels:

There are many different hotels to choose from in convenient locations in the city center. Please see a list of them below:

- [Elite Grand Hotel](#)
- [Scandic Strömmen](#)
- [Confort Hotel Norrköping](#)
- [Profilhotels President](#)