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BATTERY INNOVATION DAYS · 6TH EDITION

Welcome to the wider Stockholm region

Host destination for Battery Innovation Days 2026

Where Europe's battery community meets one of its strongest regions for innovation, electrification and quality of life.



One region, three innovation cities

Welcome to one of Europe's leading regions for innovation, sustainability and electrification.

Across **Stockholm, Västerås and Uppsala**, world-leading research, industrial excellence and vibrant city life come together — creating a dynamic environment for collaboration, new ideas and future technologies.

From cutting-edge battery research and electrification hubs to historic city centres, waterfront experiences and world-class gastronomy, the wider Stockholm region offers a unique blend of innovation, culture and quality of life. We hope your stay during Battery Innovation Days 2026 will inspire new connections, collaborations and discoveries.

— Good to know before you arrive

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

Swedish krona (SEK). Sweden is largely cashless — cards and mobile wallets are accepted virtually everywhere, even for small purchases.

LANGUAGE

Swedish, but English is spoken almost universally — you will have no trouble getting around in English.

NOVEMBER WEATHER

Typically around 0–7 °C, with a chance of rain or early snow. Pack warm layers, a waterproof coat and comfortable shoes.

DAYLIGHT

In mid-November, daylight runs roughly 07:30–16:00 — cosy café culture and evening city lights more than make up for it.

TIME & ELECTRICITY

Central European Time (CET, UTC+1). Power: 230 V, standard European two-pin plugs (types C/F).

PRACTICAL TIPS

Emergency number: 112. Tap water is excellent. Tipping is not expected — rounding up is appreciated.

GETTING TO THE VENUE

Stockholmsmässan is located in Älvsjö, about 10 minutes by frequent commuter train from Stockholm City Station — the venue is directly adjacent to Älvsjö station. From **Arlanda Airport**, the Arlanda Express reaches Stockholm Central Station in about 18 minutes; airport coaches and commuter trains are also available. Allow roughly 45–60 minutes door-to-door from the airport to the venue.



Discover Stockholm

An open city for different perspectives and new ideas, Stockholm is a vibrant destination where innovation in technology, music, fashion, gaming and sustainability thrives. Built across **14 islands** and surrounded by water and nature, the Swedish capital combines urban sophistication with easy access to green spaces and the archipelago. Share your experiences using **#visitstockholm** and **@visitstockholm**.

— Five things not to miss

Gamla Stan

The beautifully preserved medieval old town — cobble lanes, the Royal Palace and candle-lit cafés, atmospheric in November.

Vasa Museum

A remarkably intact 17th-century warship, salvaged after 333 years — one of Scandinavia's most visited museums.

Stockholm City Hall

Iconic waterfront landmark and home of the Nobel Prize banquet, with guided tours of the Golden Hall.

Fotografiska

World-class photography museum with late opening hours, a renowned restaurant and harbour views.

Fika, the Swedish way

Not a sight but a ritual: a coffee-and-cinnamon-bun break. Locals treat it as essential — so should you.

Djurgården & Skansen

The green museum island: Skansen open-air museum, ABBA The Museum and waterside walks, minutes from the centre.

— Getting around Stockholm

Stockholm's public transport (SL) is extensive and easy to use, with buses, metro, commuter trains, trams and ferries connecting the city and the surrounding region. Payment is flexible — simply tap your contactless card or digital wallet (Apple Pay, Google Pay or Samsung Pay) at the gates, or buy tickets in the [SL app](#). The city also promotes sustainable travel with bike sharing via the [RideMovi app](#). For taxis, use established companies and check the yellow price-comparison sticker — fares are deregulated in Sweden.

→ [To and from the airports](#)

→ [Public transportation in Stockholm](#)

→ [Taking a taxi in Stockholm](#)

→ [By bike in Stockholm](#)

Stockholm, your way

— Explore the city your way

Discover

Stockholm through sightseeing tours, themed walks, culinary experiences and tailor-made excursions with personal guides.

→ [Guided tours with a twist](#)

→ [Experience Stockholm with a personal guide](#) → [Boat & bus sightseeing tours](#)

→ [Be your own guide in Stockholm](#)

— Museums & culture

With more than 100 museums and attractions, Stockholm offers something for everyone — from world-famous art collections and royal history to interactive science and music experiences.

→ [Exhibitions right now](#)

→ [Museums with free entry](#)

→ [Museums open in the evening](#)

→ [Museum Mondays](#)

→ [Museums with great restaurants](#)

— A foodie destination

Stockholm's culinary scene is among the most exciting in the Nordics — from Michelin-starred New Nordic cuisine to local cafés, food halls and innovative dining concepts.

→ [New and trendy restaurants](#)

→ [Michelin restaurants](#)

→ [Sustainable eating](#)

→ [Traditional Swedish food](#)

→ [Best vegan & vegetarian restaurants](#)

— Great drinks around town

Stockholm's nightlife ranges from elegant cocktail bars and rooftop terraces to cosy pubs and local breweries.

→ [Creative cocktail bars](#)

→ [Best beer bars & breweries](#)

→ [Wine bars in Stockholm](#)

→ [Fantastic rooftop bars](#)

— Nature meets city life

Stockholm offers a rare combination of urban life and easy access to nature — from the Royal National City Park to the stunning archipelago of some 30,000 islands and skerries.

→ [Explore by bike](#)

→ [Kayaking & outdoor adventures](#)

→ [The Stockholm Archipelago](#)

→ [The Royal National City Park](#)

— Tourist information

Stockholm Contact Center is available daily via phone, email and social media

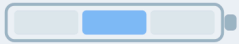
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Discover Västerås

Welcome to Västerås — a city where innovation meets tradition on the shores of **Lake Mälaren**. With a strong heritage in electrification, engineering and industrial technology, Västerås has long attracted global companies such as ABB, Hitachi Energy, Alstom, VOITH and Westinghouse Electric.

As home to **Lyten Labs** (formerly Northvolt Labs), Västerås has become one of Europe's leading hubs for battery cell and material research, development and industrialisation.

— Easy to reach — easy to explore

Just one hour west of Stockholm, Västerås is easy to reach by train or road, with most attractions, hotels and restaurants within walking distance. The city's lakeside setting offers scenic waterfront promenades, outdoor dining and a vibrant harbour atmosphere.

— Where history meets innovation

For a truly unique stay, experience **The Steam Hotel** — a former steam power plant transformed into one of Sweden's most distinctive design hotels, perfectly reflecting Västerås' industrial heritage and modern creativity. Few places capture the city's story better: energy infrastructure reborn as destination.

— During your stay

→ Västerås visitor brochure (PDF, English)

→ Accommodation and hotels — [visitvasteras.se](https://www.visitvasteras.se)

→ Restaurants, cafés and nightlife

→ Things to do and local experiences

WHY IT MATTERS FOR BID DELEGATES

Västerås embodies the region's industrial side of the battery value chain — from grid technology and e-mobility to cell development and industrialisation. A natural extension to your conference visit if you want to see Sweden's electrification heritage first-hand.



Discover Uppsala

Just 40 minutes from Stockholm, Uppsala offers a unique blend of world-leading research, vibrant innovation and rich cultural heritage. Known for its prestigious universities, iconic cathedral and the legacy of Carl Linnaeus, Uppsala is one of Sweden's leading knowledge cities — a dynamic hub where academia, industry and startups collaborate closely, with internationally recognised strengths in life science, technology and sustainability.

— A city of history and culture

With over 1,000 years of history, Uppsala invites you to explore Viking heritage, royal burial mounds and medieval landmarks — including Uppsala Cathedral, the largest in Scandinavia.

- [Why include a day trip to Uppsala](#)
- [A full day of museums — top tips](#)
- [Carl Linnaeus' gardens](#)
- [Home of the Vikings](#)
- [Uppsala Light Festival](#)

— Lively, compact, easy to explore

A vibrant and welcoming city where everything is within easy reach — restaurants, cafés, cultural experiences and year-round events.

- [A foodie's guide to Uppsala](#)
- [8 drinks you need to try](#)
- [Event calendar](#)
- [#MyUppsala by Emma Frans](#)
- [Unique boutique hotels](#)

— For curious minds only — IQ tourism

In Uppsala, curiosity is the starting point. IQ tourism is a new way to explore the city, where experiences are driven by ideas, stories and discovery rather than checklists. With more than 60 curated experiences — from scientific breakthroughs and academic heritage to hidden stories and local flavours — Uppsala offers a knowledge-driven visit where learning, reflection and innovation are part of the experience. [We call it IQ tourism](#) →

— Stay a little longer

With excellent connections to Stockholm and Arlanda Airport, Uppsala is easy to reach and ideal for extending your stay — before or after the conference.

- [Getting to Uppsala](#)
- [Getting around in Uppsala](#)
- [Guided tours in Uppsala](#)

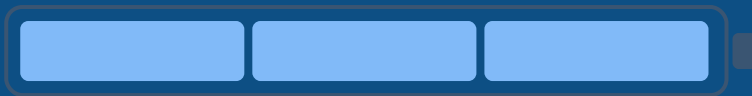
Three cities.

One charged region.

Together, Stockholm, Västerås and Uppsala form one of Northern Europe's strongest innovation regions — combining industrial leadership, academic excellence and exceptional quality of life.

Whether you are here for networking, collaboration, research or inspiration, we hope you take the opportunity to explore the region, connect with its people and enjoy everything it has to offer.

We wish you a pleasant and inspiring stay during Battery Innovation Days 2026!



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