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### Speaker

Governing Mayor Stian Berger Røsland, City of Oslo, Norway

### Background

In the Nordic region we take a long term view, considering sustainability and future benefits alongside more immediate pressures and opportunities. As city leaders, we have championed green growth, actively supporting innovations in products and services that could help to secure a more sustainable urban environment.

The Nordic Eight cities comprise a mix of small and larger cities, each responding to challenges at a scale and in a manner most appropriate to them. Over the years, we have found great benefit in sharing knowledge between our eight cities, learning each other's lessons and collaborating, through both our formal channels of co-operation and our informal collaborations. We have been able to jointly fund projects, sharing the risk of experimentation and all benefiting from the results.

In an increasingly global community, we are more connected and integrated with other cities than ever before; sharing markets and resources across borders and continents in both real and virtual ways. Although every city is unique in its totality, we all face the same generic challenges of climate change and resource depletion. Many of the solutions to those problems are transferable – we have certainly learned much from our engagement with other cities.

### Agenda

Presentation: 15 minutes

Q and A: 15 minutes

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