



FRENCH EMBASSY IN SWEDEN



ROYAL INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY

Stockholm, August 15, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Public transportation, and in particular railways networks, have a central role to play in our modern economies. The French Embassy in Sweden and KTH-Royal Institute of Technology have therefore the great pleasure to invite you to the

Seminar on "Railways, towns and country planning: The experience of France and Sweden"

November 27, 2012, in Stockholm.

The seminar will gather high-level policy makers, experts and business representatives of Sweden and France. It will start at 8:30 and end at 17:00, in the premises of KTH in the center of Stockholm. It will cover, through 4 policy-oriented discussion panels, the different aspects of railways, including improving existing network capacities (9:00-10:30), high-speed trains (11:00-12:30), railways networks as a development tool for big urban areas such as Paris or Stockholm (13:30-15:00), and inner-city transportation (15:30-17:00). The seminar will be open to the press.

Please join us on the [seminar website](#), where you will find the detailed program of the seminar, including the expected panelists and the status of their confirmation as of August 15. Among others, Catharina Elmsäter-Svärd, Ulla Hamilton, Christer Wennerholm, Jan Sundling, Roland Ries, Pierre Serne, Alain Quinet or Etienne Guyothave already confirmed their participation.

Registration should be made before September 27, 2012, through the abovementioned website.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Jean-Pierre LACROIX
French Ambassador in Sweden

Peter GUDMUNDSON
President of KTH-Royal Institute of Technology