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Title of the workshop	Participation at the local level – Examples from sweden
Organizer (s)	SALAR
Speakers / Facilitators	Nils Munthe, Anna-Karin Berglund, Malin Svanberg, Ulrika Stöök, Sussanna Nolin and Ingrid Persson.
Participants	The same as above
Summary and methodology	Methodology: Lecture with time for questions.
	<ul> <li>We give examples of participatory initiatives in Sweden and the special prerequisites that participation faces in a Nordic welfare model. It focuses on the three fields of participation processes that are most upand-coming among local authorities in Sweden over the last few years:</li> <li>1. A dialogue in complex and conflictive issues, with the example of the city of Gothenburg which has carried out a process called "life without violence" over a one year period in a deprived area of the city.</li> <li>2. Participatory budgeting in Sweden has gradually evolved from small projects to now at least one or two larger PB's!</li> <li>3. The relationship between the local authority and the organized civil society takes many forms and shapes. Over the lasst years there have been a shift towardds more collaboration.</li> </ul>
Conclusions	-



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