

TC-M ANNUAL MEETING 2022

BORÅS 6 – 8 September

Venue location

The TC-M 2022 meeting will be held at Borås Kongress. It is located in the central Borås. Just around the corner there are accommodation options, restaurants, entertainment and the town square within walking distance.

[Borås Kongress](#), Akademiplatsen 2, 503 32 BORÅS, Telephone +46 33 20 27 00



Hotel accommodation

[Quality Hotel Grand](#)

Ten minutes walk from the venue, on the other side of the city centre and close to the park.
Hallbergsplatsen 2, 503 30 BORÅS, Telephone +46 33 799 00 00, Fax: +46 337 99 00 08,
Email q.grand.boras@choice.se
Code: RISE2022 for discount

[Comfort Hotel Jazz](#)

Just four minutes walk from the venue, you find this hotel.
Allègatan 21, 503 32 Boras, Telephone +46 33 799 45 00 Fax +46 33 799 45 08
Email co.jazz@choice.se
Code: RISE2022 for discount

[Scandic Plaza](#)

This hotel is just around the corner from the venue
Allègatan 3, 503 32 Boras, Telephone +46 33 785 82 00 Fax +46 33 785 82 11
Email borasplaza@scandichotels.com

[Hotel Solhem Park](#)

This hotel is situated a little bit outside but only about 3 kilometers away from the city center. It is ten minutes' walk to the bus stop and another ten minutes bus ride. If you prefer to walk, it will be about 30 minutes walk.

Vendelsbergsgatan 42, 504 55 Borås

Telephone +46 33 10 01 10

Fax +46 33 12 61 27

Email info@solhempark.se

Travel to and in Borås

The TC-M 2022 meeting will be hosted by the Swedish National Metrology Institute, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden. Thus, the event will be held in the city of Borås, the home town of the NMI. Borås is located in a densely populated region around Gothenburg in the southwest of Sweden and in between the capital cities Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen.

You can easily reach Borås by any means of transportation and the international Gothenburg- Landvetter airport is close to Borås. Borås is a medium-sized town with a fairly small center, which means that everything is within walking distance.



Travelling to Borås

By air

[Gothenburg Landvetter Airport](#), western Sweden's international airport, situated midway between Gothenburg and Borås offers services to not less than 90 domestic and international destinations. At the airport you will find both buses or taxis for further transport to Borås.

Buses to and from the airport

[Flixbus](#) runs between Landvetter Airport and Borås. The bus takes about 30 minutes. The bus stop is right outside the Arrivals Hall

Quick and easy from the airport by taxi

[Sweden Cab](#) +46 33 12 70 70

[Izigo](#) +46 33-12 31 23

[Taxi Kurir](#) +46 31 27 27 27

By train or bus

It is both affordable and easy to get to Borås by bus or train. Borås Central station (where buses as well as trains arrive) is centrally located in town within walking distance to most things. Read more at:

[sj.se](#)

[Bus4You/Nettbuss](#)

[SwebusExpress](#)

[Västtrafik - Trip Planner](#)

By car

Borås is the hub of four highways, 40, 41, 42 and 27. It is easy to get to Borås by car. An easy way to get here is to take the ferry from Kiel to Gothenburg and then drive to Borås (about 40 minutes). Once in Borås it is a good advice to park the car as it is walking distance to virtually everything in the city. All the information you need about parking at

[parkeringboras.se](#)

Taxi in Borås

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[Izigo](#) +46 33-12 31 23

[Taxi Kurir](#) +46 31 27 27 27

General information about Sweden

Currency

The Swedish currency is SEK (Swedish krona)

Credit cards are accepted and are the most common method of payment. Credit cards can be used everywhere, for example in public transportations, taxis, shops and restaurants. There are even quite a lot of shops, restaurants and hotels which do not accept cash payment.

Cash machines are quite frequent, and the following denominations are used:

Bills: 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1 000 *Coins:* 1, 2, 5 and 10

Foreign currencies may also be exchanged at Forex (exchange office).

Official time

In Sweden in September, UTC plus two hours is used.

Climate

The weather can vary in Sweden, but usually the temperature is between 10-20 degrees in Borås in September. For more information, please visit [SMHI](#)

Tap water

The drinking water in Sweden is of good quality and can be drunk directly from the tap.

Business hours

Banks are usually open Monday-Friday, 9 am – 3 pm.

Shopping: Most shops are open Monday-Friday 10 am – 7 pm. Saturday Sundays 10 am – 4 pm.

Most restaurants are open until late evening.



General information about Borås

With more than 112 000 inhabitants, Borås is Sweden's thirteenth largest municipality. In Borås, almost everything is within walking distance and no matter where you are you are never more than a kilometer from the forests, the lakes and different park- and walking areas. In the City center you will find shopping streets mixed with vibrant cozy environments for good food and drinks.

Borås, the city of Textile

Borås is a well-known city at fashion and textile fairs around the world, for centuries Borås has been producing textile in different forms. Nowadays, Borås is focusing more in education, design and research regarding textiles and you can for example find Sweden's Textile University in Borås.

Borås has created a Nordic Textile Center, [Textile Fashion Center](#), in which [The Textile Museum](#) of Sweden is a natural part. The museum is one of the Nordic countries' leading textiles museums and contains among other things Europe's greatest collection of Textile machines that are still in operation.

Borås, the city as an Art gallery

Borås has in recent years developed strongly as a cultural destination. The public art in Borås is unique. The city center is filled with hundreds of sculptures, installations, and gigantic murals, works created by internationally renowned artists for Borås International Sculpture Biennale and the street art festival [No Limit Street Art Borås](#). In combination with strong museums and galleries, a cultural whole is created of international dimensions.

For more information about Borås, please visit www.boras.com



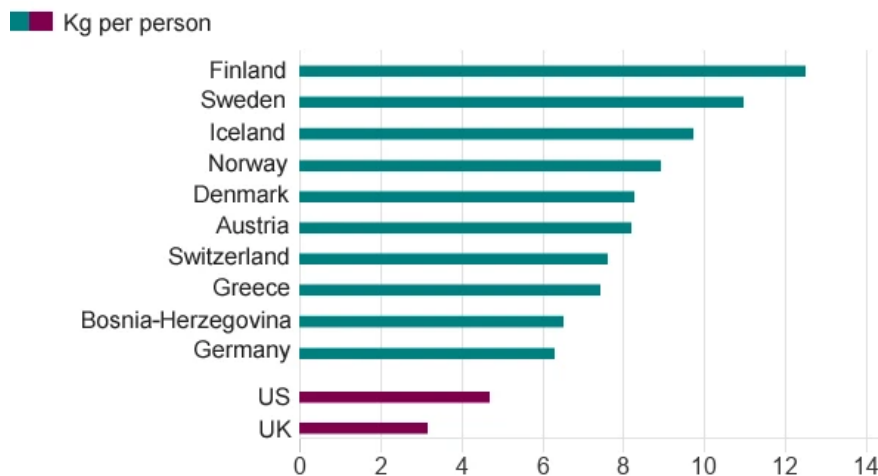
A note on “Fika”

As some of you might know, Sweden is one of the world’s biggest consumers of coffee, only to be beaten by our neighbors, Finland. Here in Sweden, we use about 11 kg coffee per capita.

In Sweden, a coffee break during work hours is necessary and also a very important social event. To meet the colleagues and chat over a cup of coffee at half past nine in the morning and at half past two in the afternoon gives a lot of ideas, simplifies the daily work, and improve collaboration.

The word “fika” has a special history. It started as a part of a secret language among skin dressers in Malung, a small village in Sweden and later spread though Sweden thanks to peddlers walking around in Sweden. It is back slang for coffee or “kaffi” as it was called at that time. Evolving from then, it nowadays both have the meaning of the coffee but also the coffee break and even used as a verb.

Per capita coffee consumption in 2016



Source: International Coffee Organization



<https://weaverscoffee.com/blogs/blog/the-worlds-top-coffee-consuming-nations-and-how-they-take-their-cup>

Top Coffee Consuming Nations

Rank	Country	Yearly Cups of Coffee Per Capita
1	Finland	1,262
2	Sweden	1,182
3	Netherlands	857
4	Germany	837.9
5	Brazil	777.6
6	Norway	720.7
7	Belgium	643.8
8	Denmark	608.7
9	Tunisia	595
10	Italy	546.2

<https://www.graphicmaps.com/top-coffee-consuming-nations>