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A warm welcome to WORKTECH26 Stockholm

WORKTECH26 Stockholm is the conference for all those involved in the future of work and the workplace as well as real estate, technology and innovation.

WORKTECH brings innovative ideas and inspiration to the workplace community through inter-disciplinary speakers and learning experience to enhance creativity and move thinking forward.

This year's programme will bring together senior professionals and thought leaders from across real estate, workplace, facilities, HR, technology, architecture and design to explore how the world of work and workplace continues to evolve.

Throughout the day, we'll hear from leading organisations and industry experts on topics including hybrid work and the role of the office, workplace experience, AI and innovation, human sustainability, global versus local workplace strategies, and the transformation of workplace ecosystems.

The conference will run in a single stream, giving delegates the opportunity to experience the full programme and hear every speaker and panel discussion. Alongside the conference, we'll have a curated innovation exhibition and dedicated networking breaks, creating plenty of opportunities to meet peers, exchange ideas and discover new approaches shaping the future of work.

We're also delighted to be hosting the event at Epicenter Stockholm, bringing the WORKTECH community together in the heart of the city. I very much hope you can join us, and I look forward to welcoming you to WORKTECH26 Stockholm on 10th November.

Warmest regards,
Anastasia

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MEET THE SPEAKERS



WORKTECH26 Stockholm will attract some of the biggest and brightest names to debate, discuss, and divulge the latest thinking on the future of work and the workplace.

The conference programme features presentations from leading international thinkers from industry and academia.

Through interdisciplinary speakers and learning experiences, we focus on bringing cutting edge ideas and inspiration to the workplace community to enhance creativity and move thinking forward. Instead of focusing on peer to peer innovation through imitation, we aim to curate a unique programme, bringing together experts in the fields of people, place and technology and relevant adjacencies to reflect on the future of work and workplace.

Alongside the conference series, the WORKTECH Academy knowledge hub explores the future of work through six key themes: people, place, technology, design, culture and innovation. Creating leading commentary, research and publications that places scientific research at the heart of key business problems. www.worktechacademy.com

Speakers

Additional speakers to be announced

Norbet Adamek, [H&M Group](#)
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Staffan Andre, Ericsson



Jette Jorgensen, Ingka Group

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



Key themes we will be discussing at this event include:

[The Purpose-Driven Workplace: Culture, Experience & Belonging](#)

Hybrid work has fundamentally changed the relationship between people and place. The question is no longer simply where people work, but what makes the workplace worth coming to. This theme explores how leading Nordic organisations are redefining workplace purpose around culture, collaboration, belonging and innovation – creating environments that support both people and business performance.

[From Workplace Experience to Workplace Intelligence](#)

Creating a great workplace is only part of the challenge. Organisations increasingly need to understand how their spaces are actually being used, what employees value and where investment creates measurable impact. This theme explores how workplace leaders are combining human insight, technology, data and AI to move from assumptions to evidence – and from workplace strategy to better everyday decisions.

[Designing & Operating the Human-Centred Workplace](#)

As workplaces become increasingly digital and data-driven, human needs remain fundamental. The next generation of workplace strategy must connect intelligence with experience – translating data into environments and services that support wellbeing, performance and everyday usability. This theme explores how human-centred design and operational intelligence can work together to create workplaces that perform better for both people and organisations.

[The Intelligent Workplace: AI, Infrastructure & What's Next](#)

The workplace is evolving into an increasingly intelligent ecosystem where physical space, digital infrastructure, AI and workplace services are interconnected. As buildings become platforms for data, connectivity and intelligent services, workplace and real estate leaders must consider not only how technology improves today's operations, but how it will reshape experience, decision-making and organisational value in the years ahead.

KEY THEMES

**THE PURPOSE-DRIVEN WORKPLACE:
CULTURE, EXPERIENCE & BELONGING**

**FROM WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE TO
WORKPLACE INTELLIGENCE**

**DESIGNING & OPERATING THE
HUMAN-CENTRED WORKPLACE**

**THE INTELLIGENT WORKPLACE: AI,
INFRASTRUCTURE & WHAT'S NEXT**

08:30 | REGISTRATION OPENS

09:00 | CHAIRPERSONS' OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME ADDRESS

Kati Barklund, [Senior Workplace Strategy Manager, Tenant & Partner](#)
Mia Öhrn, [AI and Workplace Strategist, Tenant & Partner](#)



09:05 | STATE OF THE MARKET: STOCKHOLM WORKPLACE TRENDS & INSIGHTS

Kati Barklund, [Senior Workplace Strategy Manager, Tenant & Partner](#)
Mia Öhrn, [AI and Workplace Strategist, Tenant & Partner](#)

Setting the scene for WORKTECH26 Stockholm, this opening discussion examines the forces reshaping work and workplace strategy across Sweden and the wider Nordic region. From changing employee expectations and hybrid work to AI, workplace experience, portfolio pressures and the evolving role of corporate real estate, Kati and Mia will highlight the key trends, challenges and opportunities influencing workplace decisions today.

09:15 | WELCOME TO EPICENTER: STOCKHOLM'S INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Edgar Luczak, [Chairman, Partner, Head of Advisory, Epicenter](#)
Matilda Muhr Göransson, [Head of Community & Acting Head of Marketing, Epicenter](#)

An introduction to Epicenter, its community and its role within Stockholm's innovation, entrepreneurship and business ecosystem.



THE PURPOSE-DRIVEN WORKPLACE: CULTURE, EXPERIENCE & BELONGING

HYBRID WORK HAS FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE AND PLACE. THE QUESTION IS NO LONGER SIMPLY WHERE PEOPLE WORK, BUT WHAT MAKES THE WORKPLACE WORTH COMING TO. THIS THEME EXPLORES HOW LEADING NORDIC ORGANISATIONS ARE REDEFINING WORKPLACE PURPOSE AROUND CULTURE, COLLABORATION, BELONGING AND INNOVATION – CREATING ENVIRONMENTS THAT SUPPORT BOTH PEOPLE AND BUSINESS PERFORMANCE.

09:30 | DRIVING CHANGE WITH AN AGILE MINDSET

Staffan Andre, [Head of Operations Sweden, Ericsson](#)



In this session, Staffan Andre shares how to lead large-scale workplace and FM transformation by challenging traditional ways of working and building agile, value-driven organizations. Drawing from internal experience across corporate, supplier and consulting environments, he explores how data-driven decisions, strong partnerships and engaged teams can reshape workplace operations, supplier collaboration and employee experience. Through real examples from Ericsson, AFRY and the banking sector, the session highlights how changing mindsets, increasing transparency and aligning workplace strategy with core business needs create measurable business value and lasting organizational change.

10:00 | COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

10:45 | GLOBAL BRAND, LOCAL WORKPLACE: DESIGNING EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE AT SCALE

Norbert Adamek, [Head of Global Workplace Experience & Real Estate, H&M Group](#)
Kursty Groves, [Author, Speaker and Strategic Adviser, Shape of Work](#)
Charlotte Brovil, [Workplace Experience & Operations, Ingka Group](#)
Jette Jorgensen, [Managing Director, Ingka Global Workplaces, Ingka Group](#)

A discussion on how global brands balance consistency with local relevance while supporting culture, belonging, employee experience and changing business needs. IKEA's 70% global / 30% local approach will provide one perspective on creating workplace experience across an international portfolio.



11:35 | BEYOND HYBRID: BRINGING HUMAN SUSTAINABILITY INTO THE BOARDROOM - MAKING THE S IN ESG WORK

Christina Boberg, [Facility Manager, Sandvik](#)



We have redesigned where we work through hybrid models and made when we work more flexible. The next question is more fundamental: what does work do to people? Building on her WORKTECH 2025 introduction to Human Sustainability, Christina will connect the topic with ESG, business governance and executive accountability, exploring how organisations can turn values into accountable action and sustain human capacity, neuroinclusion and long-term performance.

12:00 | SESSION TO BE ANNOUNCED

12:15 | THE DIGITAL WORKPLACE IN PRACTICE: DELAVAL'S LESSONS FROM A MODERN HQ TRANSFORMATION

Per Andersson, [Director Digital Workplace, DeLaval](#)



How DeLaval is using Microsoft 365, Teams Rooms, Sony Nimway sensors, Microsoft Places and Copilot to support activity-based working, collaboration, workplace data and closer coordination between IT and Real Estate.

12:35 | LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION

FROM WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE TO WORKPLACE INTELLIGENCE

CREATING A GREAT WORKPLACE IS ONLY PART OF THE CHALLENGE. ORGANISATIONS INCREASINGLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEIR SPACES ARE ACTUALLY BEING USED, WHAT EMPLOYEES VALUE AND WHERE INVESTMENT CREATES MEASURABLE IMPACT. THIS THEME EXPLORES HOW WORKPLACE LEADERS ARE COMBINING HUMAN INSIGHT, TECHNOLOGY, DATA AND AI TO MOVE FROM ASSUMPTIONS TO EVIDENCE – AND FROM WORKPLACE STRATEGY TO BETTER EVERYDAY DECISIONS.

13:35 | WHAT WILL MAKE PEOPLE CHOOSE THE OFFICE AGAIN?

Jonas Falk, [Architect and Senior Partner, Strategisk Arkitektur](#)
Anna Gissler, [Head of External Relations and Collaborations, AMF Fastigheter](#)
Laura Ringbom, [Workplace Experience Manager Nordics & Netherlands, Bolt](#)
Naomi Sakamoto, [Principal, Studio Director, Gensler](#)
Asma Zahid, [Head of Workplace Strategy and Real Estate Projects, Telia](#)

A practical discussion on office purpose, culture, collaboration, leadership, employee experience and the changing role of physical workplaces. The panel will explore what makes offices functional, inspiring and worth the journey.



14:00 | SESSION TO BE ANNOUNCED

14:15 | ONE TRUTH, 130 OFFICES: AFRY'S AI-DRIVEN APPROACH TO WORKPLACE INTELLIGENCE

Jesper Cronsioe, **Co-Founder & CTO, Workplacer**

Simon Schmidt, **Head of Workplace & Operations Nordic, AFRY**



With a new Nordic Real Estate organisation spanning more than 130 offices, AFRY is shaping a new way to make decisions and take action across its portfolio. By bringing together portfolio optimisation, workplace strategy and day-to-day operations in a single data-driven flow, an AI intelligence layer transforms data from multiple sources into insights and action.

DESIGNING & OPERATING THE HUMAN-CENTRED WORKPLACE

AS WORKPLACES BECOME INCREASINGLY DIGITAL AND DATA-DRIVEN, HUMAN NEEDS REMAIN FUNDAMENTAL. THE NEXT GENERATION OF WORKPLACE STRATEGY MUST CONNECT INTELLIGENCE WITH EXPERIENCE – TRANSLATING DATA INTO ENVIRONMENTS AND SERVICES THAT SUPPORT WELLBEING, PERFORMANCE AND EVERYDAY USABILITY. THIS THEME EXPLORES HOW HUMAN-CENTRED DESIGN AND OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE WORKPLACES THAT PERFORM BETTER FOR BOTH PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS.

14:40 | DESIGNING FOR PEOPLE IN A DIGITAL AGE

Lene Becker Bang, **CEO & Founder, LAIKA**
Jens Ellevang, **Head of Facility Management & Real Estate, Nordic Baltic Zone, Schneider Electric**



As AI and digital technologies reshape the way we work, designing workplaces around fundamental human needs has never been more important. This session explores natural light, greenery, community, connection and cognitive pause, and how these principles can translate into practical workplace design guidelines across different environments.

15:10 | SESSION TO BE ANNOUNCED

15:40 | COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK

THE INTELLIGENT WORKPLACE: AI, INFRASTRUCTURE & WHAT'S NEXT

THE WORKPLACE IS EVOLVING INTO AN INCREASINGLY INTELLIGENT ECOSYSTEM WHERE PHYSICAL SPACE, DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE, AI AND WORKPLACE SERVICES ARE INTERCONNECTED. AS BUILDINGS BECOME PLATFORMS FOR DATA, CONNECTIVITY AND INTELLIGENT SERVICES, WORKPLACE AND REAL ESTATE LEADERS MUST CONSIDER NOT ONLY HOW TECHNOLOGY IMPROVES TODAY'S OPERATIONS, BUT HOW IT WILL RESHAPE EXPERIENCE, DECISION-MAKING AND ORGANISATIONAL VALUE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

16:10 | THE NEXT DIGITAL ESTATE: CONNECTIVITY, ENERGY AND CYBERSECURITY AS THE NEW FOUNDATIONS OF REAL ESTATE

Edgar Luczak, [Chairman, Partner, Head of Advisory, Epicenter](#)



How real estate is becoming a digital services platform through connectivity, energy, OT cybersecurity, deep tech and intelligent infrastructure.

16:35 | SESSION TO BE ANNOUNCED

16:50 | AI BEYOND INTERNAL EFFICIENCY: TRANSFORMING WORKPLACE SERVICES, EXPERIENCE AND DECISION-MAKING

Claus Christensen, [Head of Workplace AI Innovation, EY](#)

Jens Eriksvik, [CEO, Algorithmia](#)

Tony Lof, [Head of Workplace Experience Design & Build, Services and Travel, Spotify](#)



AI is rapidly moving beyond productivity tools and internal automation. This closing discussion explores how AI is beginning to reshape workplace services, employee experience, real estate decision-making and the way organisations create value for people and clients. The panel will explore where AI is already creating meaningful change, where human judgement remains essential, and what workplace leaders should prepare for next.

17:10 | CHAIRPERSONS' CLOSING REMARKS

Kati Barklund, [Senior Workplace Strategy Manager, Tenant & Partner](#)

Mia Öhrn, [AI and Workplace Strategist, Tenant & Partner](#)



17:15 | CONFERENCE CLOSES

WORKPLACE TOURS

Delegates can register their interest to join us on the following workplace tours. Please note that spaces are limited to 15 guests.

MOOD STOCKHOLM, JAKOBSBERGSGATAN 13 | MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 10:00AM

AMF Fastigheter



Join a guided tour of MOOD Stockholm, a distinctive city-centre destination designed as a 'city within the city', bringing together restaurants, cafés, retail and social spaces in one vibrant meeting place.

Inspired by the character of Europe's major cities, MOOD has been carefully designed to create a rich, multi-sensory experience. From its wooden storefronts, stone floors and street-inspired signage to the considered use of lighting, materials, art, sound and scent, every element contributes to a strong sense of place.

The tour will offer delegates an opportunity to experience MOOD first-hand and explore how thoughtful design, hospitality and placemaking come together to create a destination that remains active from morning through to evening.

ERICSSON STUDIO, GRÖNLANDSGATAN 8 | MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 3:00PM



Join a guided tour of Ericsson Studio in Kista, a dynamic innovation and collaboration hub designed to showcase the technologies shaping the future of work, connectivity and business.

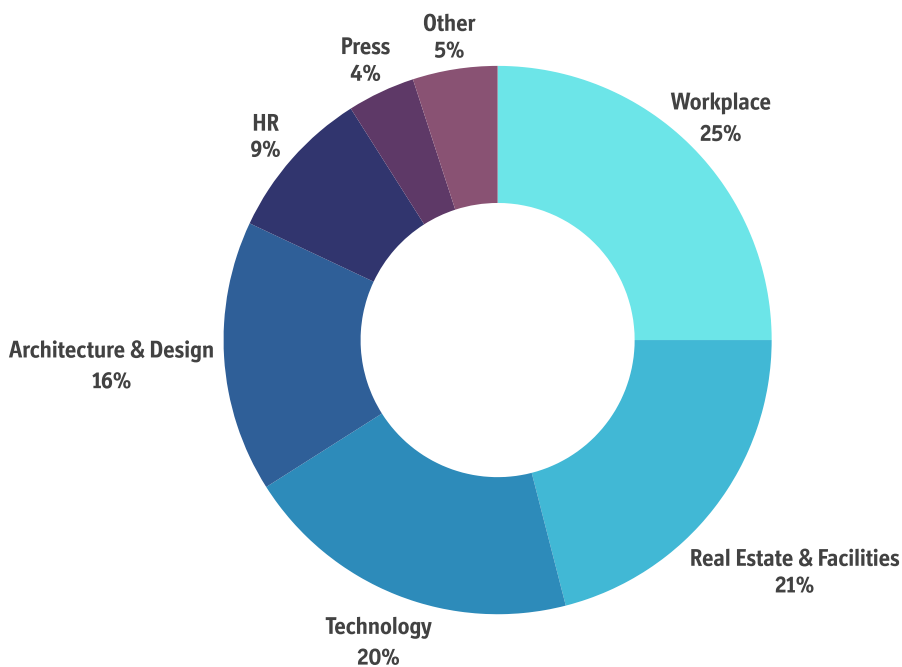
Building on more than 150 years of Ericsson's pioneering legacy, the Studio brings together interactive experiences, cutting-edge demonstrations and spaces designed for collaboration, exploration and co-creation. First opened in 2010 and fully refreshed in 2020, it welcomes around 20,000 visitors each year.

The tour will give delegates the opportunity to experience the Studio first-hand and explore how Ericsson brings technology, people and ideas together to create an environment that encourages meaningful engagement, innovation and discovery.

Instructions on how to book a tour slot will be sent to registered delegates via email.

WHO ATTENDS

Attracting senior level professionals from Workplace, CRE, IT, HR and Architecture & Design



Informative, interesting views on workplace design, planning technology and workers.

WORKTECH delegate



This is an event packed with exciting, innovative information that you can use especially if you are designing a new workspace.

WORKTECH delegate, Vice President, JPMorgan Chase



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KEY INFORMATION

Date & Venue

When: Tuesday 10th November 2026

Where: Epicenter, Stockholm

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Become a WORKTECH Ambassador

We're looking for people that love the future of work and the workplace and social media. People who are willing to become part of our team and help spread the word to the masses. There will be a free event ticket available to successful applicants. Apply here: <https://bit.ly/3jiHC4b>

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