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Visit to Stora Enso in Sweden

Pro Carton Young Designer Award Training Days 2022

Once upon a time (actually in 2019) there were two talented designers, So Hyeon Kim and Mariella Drechsler, who won Pro Carton Young Designers Award

The awards main prize was sponsored by Stora Enso and Graphic Packaging and talented designers were awarded with a trip to Sweden to better know the value chain behind packages



Stockholm

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"Sthlm" redirects here. For the Swedish TV series, see Sthlm (TV series).

Stockholm (Swedish: [st̪ɔk (h)jɔlm] [ⓘ] [ⓘ]) is the capital and largest city of Sweden as well as the largest urban area in Scandinavia. Approximately 980,000 people live in the municipality,^[9] with 1.6 million in the urban area,^[9] and 2.4 million in the metropolitan area.^[9] The city stretches across fourteen islands where Lake Mälaren flows into the Baltic Sea. Outside the city to the east, and along the coast, is the island chain of the *Stockholm archipelago*. The area has been settled since the Stone Age, in the 6th millennium BC, and was founded as a city in 1252 by Swedish statesman Birger Jarl. It is also the county seat of *Stockholm County*. For several hundred years, Stockholm was the capital of Finland as well (Finnish: *Tukholma*), which then was a part of Sweden. The population of the municipality of Stockholm is expected^[*needs update*] to reach one million people in 2022.^[*10*]^[*better source needed*]

Stockholm is the cultural, media, political, and economic centre of Sweden. The Stockholm region alone accounts for over a third of the country's GDP,^[11] and is among the top 10 regions in Europe by GDP per capita.^[12] Ranked as an alpha-global city,^[13] it is the largest in Scandinavia and the main centre for corporate headquarters in the Nordic region.^[14] The city is home to some of Europe's top ranking universities, such as the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm School of Economics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Stockholm University.^[15]^[16] It hosts the annual Nobel Prize ceremonies and banquet at the Stockholm Concert Hall and Stockholm City Hall. One of the city's most prized museums, the Vasa Museum, is the most visited non-art museum in Scandinavia.^[17]^[18] The *Stockholm metro*, opened in 1950, is well known for the decor of its stations; it has been called the longest art gallery in the world.^[19]^[20]^[21] Sweden's national football arena is located north of the city centre, in Solna. *Avicii Arena*, the national indoor arena, is in the southern part of the city. The city was the host of the 1912 Summer Olympics.

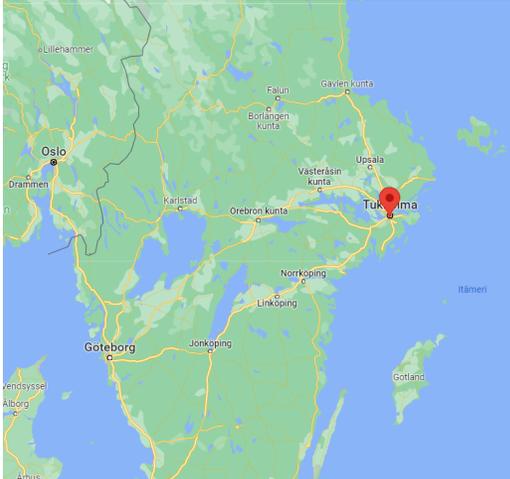
Stockholm is the seat of the Swedish government and most of its agencies,^[22] including the highest courts in the judiciary,^[23]^[24] and the official residences of the Swedish monarch and the Prime Minister. The government has its seat in the *Rosenbad* building, the *Riksdag* (Swedish parliament) is seated in the Parliament House, and the Prime Minister's residence is adjacent at *Sager House*.^[25]^[26]^[27] Stockholm Palace is the official residence and principal workplace of the Swedish monarch, while *Drottningholm Palace* in neighboring Ekerö serves as the Royal Family's private residence.^[28]^[29]



Karlstad (US: /ˈkɑːrɪstɑːd/^[*20*]^[*21*] Swedish: [kɑ̃ [sta(d)]] [ⓘ] [ⓘ]) is the 20th-largest city in Sweden, the seat of Karlstad Municipality, the capital of Värmland County, and the largest city in the province Värmland in Sweden. The city proper had 65,856 inhabitants in 2020 with 95,167 inhabitants in the wider municipality in 2021, and is the 21st biggest municipality in Sweden. Karlstad has a university and a cathedral.

Karlstad is built on the river delta where Sweden's longest river, Klarälven, runs into Sweden's largest lake, Vänern. It has the second largest lake port in the country after Västerås.

Karlstad is often associated with sunshine and the symbol for Karlstad is a smiling sun. Karlstad is reputed to be one of the sunniest towns in Sweden and a local waitress, known as "Sola i Karlstad" (*the Sun in Karlstad*) for her sunny disposition, is also commemorated with a statue.





Our journey together started in Karlstad

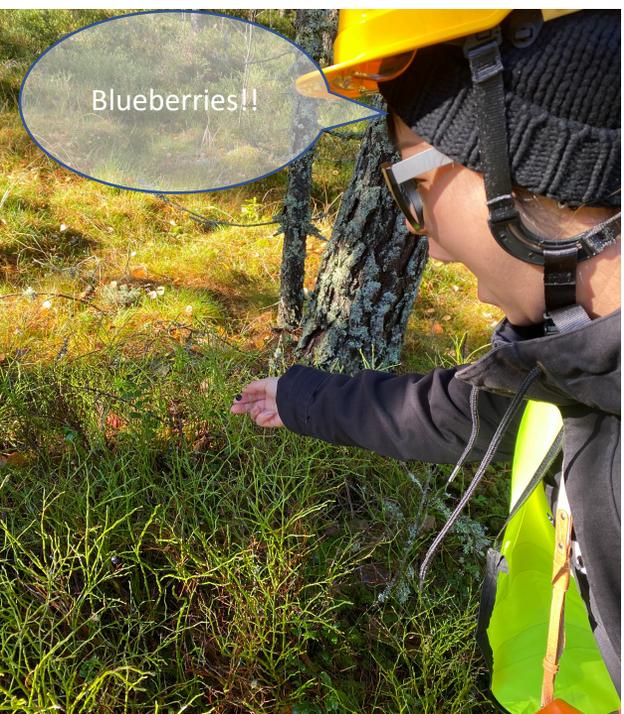
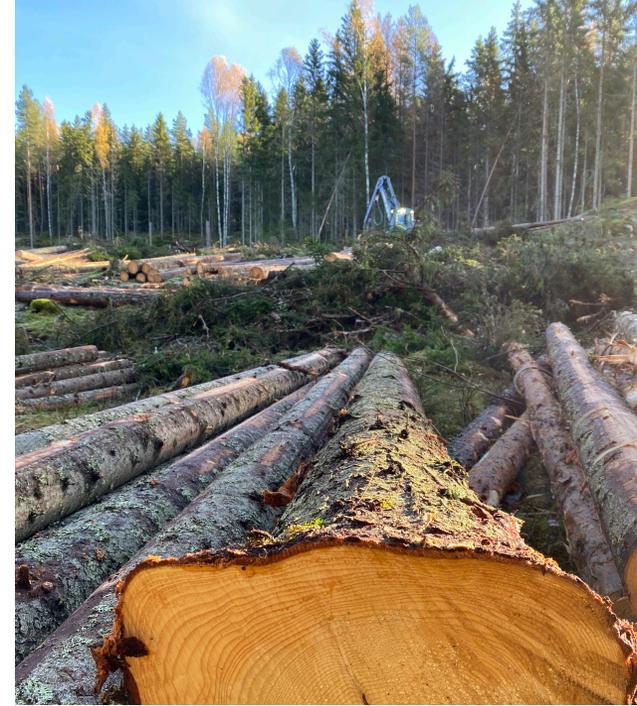
We enjoyed beautiful autumn scenes and Stadshotellet's hospitality



Welcoming dinner in restaurant Naviero

- Had plentiful tapas together with Katarina Roos (Karlstad Research Center), Sofie Erhage (Skoghall mill) and Hilma Nilsson (Forest Sweden)





Forest visit

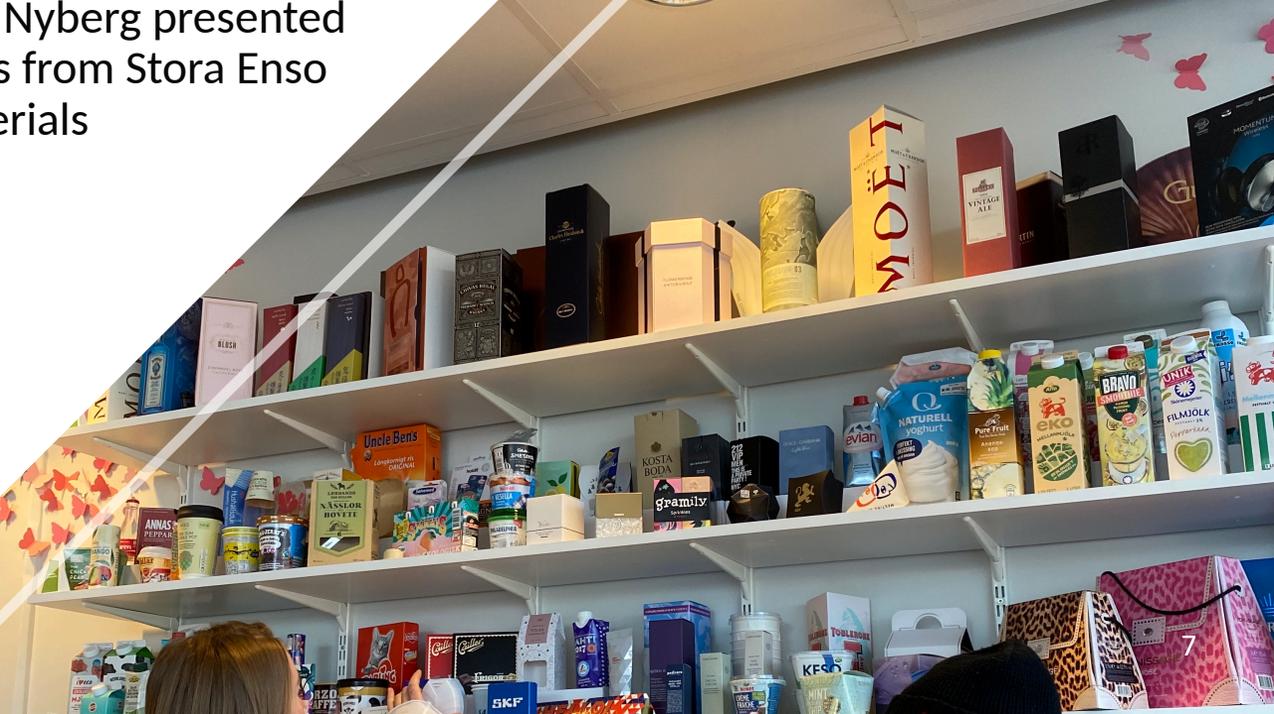
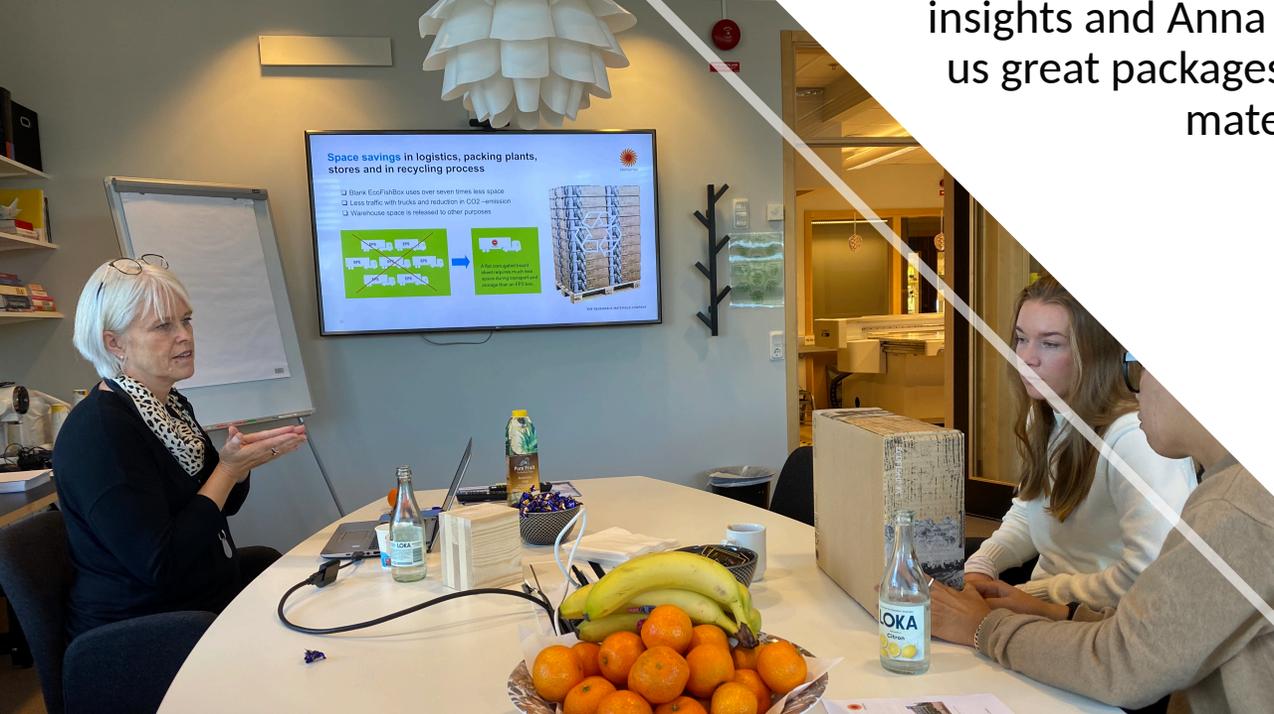
- Hilma Nilsson was giving us an amazing morning explaining about sustainable forestry and naturally ordered the perfect weather
- A lovely cup of coffee and tea with cinnamon buns crowned our morning

Sofie Erhage hosted us at Stora Enso Skoghall mill – I think we were most impressed about 300 m long BM8





In Stora Enso Karlstad Research Center Katarina Roos shared research insights and Anna Nyberg presented us great packages from Stora Enso materials



Ove Eriksson presented us Beer & Beverage laboratory and demonstrated multipack testing





Katarina Roos further taught us about barrier properties and the importance of taint & odor in packaging. We also learnt that wood diameter is not straight forward measure expressing the tree age.





Stora Enso Stockholm office

- Meeting Packaging Connects Team members **Sofia Hallbäck & Hanna Andersson** from Barrier Solutions and **Kajsa Dalin** from Project Management Office sharing insights from their work

Enjoying Stockholm Old town and naturally “fika”



A glass of red wine and a bowl of appetizers on a rooftop terrace at night, overlooking a city skyline. The scene is illuminated by warm lights from the terrace and the city lights in the background. A white diamond-shaped graphic is overlaid on the image, containing text.

Glass of wine to share our
experiences and to reflect the
past days before we said goodbye
- until the next time we meet

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