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Gothenburg, Sweden

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FUTURE OF BLOCKCHAIN IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

This one day Conference in Gothenburg (Sweden) brings together learnings from across six countries in Europe on Blockchain technology for government. Engage in networking with colleagues from North Sea Region countries.

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13 partners working together on Exploring the Blockchain possibilities, Enabling Blockchain applications and Delivering Blockchain-enabled services.

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> BLING will leverage blockchain's enabling technologies to begin delivering the next generation of innovative services for citizens, communities and SMEs. BLING's partners will move beyond proof of concepts to deliver real services in real live governmental settings: this will allow BLING to accelerate and de-risk the development and deployment of blockchain-enabled services across the NSR.
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August Botsford

August has a background in philosophy and information security. He has been the architect of a number of blockchain implementations, from demo through to production, the most significant of which have been within the fields of land administration and finance. He is currently supporting the development of ChromaWay's public blockchain and smart contracting platforms.

David Suomalainen

David Suomalainen is a lawyer who works for the Swedish Ministry of Infrastructure at the Unit for Digital Development. His portfolio is focused on new technologies, mainly blockchain, and digital identities. David has working experience from the Ministry of Justice and Lantmäteriet (the Swedish mapping, cadaster and land registration authority). At Lantmäteriet David worked with the blockchain project on the transfer of the right to a property with use of a blockchain. David is a member of the EU Blockchain Obervatory and Forum and heads the Swedish involvement in the European Blockchain partnership.

Dave Murray-Rust

Dave Murray-Rust is a Lecturer in Design Informatics at the University of Edinburgh. His work is concerned with ways that people, data and things interact. Current research questions include: How can we understand the algorithmically mediated society that we are heading towards? How can we ensure that there is space for people within computational systems, preserving privacy, choice, identity and humanity while making use of possibilities of computational coordination and personal data? How can we work with things that have an increasing sense of agency, from sensing, to responding, to shaping the world around them? In practice, this relates to: IoT, personal data, human data interaction, physical computing and manifesting data.

Marloes Pomp

Marloes Pomp is the Initiator and Program Officer for the blockchain projects within the Dutch Government and she is responsible for the international strategy of the Dutch Blockchain Coalition. The Dutch Blockchain Coalition is a jointly developed partnership by industry, government and knowledge institutions. Together they have assumed a leading role and joint responsibility for the success of the national blockchain action agenda. Marloes her professional interests focus on tech-innovation within the government. Prior to the blockchain projects, Marloes Pomp worked in several roles like projectleader and researcher at governmental organizations, including Ministry of Internal Affairs, City of Amsterdam, the Dutch Court and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In addition, she serves as an advisory member for the SIDN Fund, the Dutch Court and several ICO's.

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"Future of Blockchain in the Public Sector"

9:30-10:00   **Registration and coffee**

10:00-10:30   **Opening**

10:30-11:30   **Trends in public sector blockchain**
                    Marloes Pomp,
                    Dutch Blockchain Coalition, The Netherlands

11:30-12:30   **Location Based Smart Contracts**
                    Dave Murray-Rust, Edinburgh University

12:30-13:30   **Lunch**
                    L's Kitchen Lindholmen Science Park

13:30-14:30   **Applying blockchain**
                    August Botsford, Chromaway, Technical Director

14:30-14:45   **Coffee break**

14:45-15:30   **Blockchain in the public sector in Sweden**
                    David Suomalainen, Advisor (Blockchain) at Division
                    for Digital Government at the Ministry of Finance,
                    member of European Blockchain Observatory and
                    Forum

15:30-16:00   **Discussion round**
                    All speakers