



2nd Meeting of the Range States for the European Eel

High Court

Malmö, Sweden, 15-16 May 2018

FACT SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

I. Getting to Malmö

The High Court is located in Malmö in the very south of Sweden across the bridge from Copenhagen, Denmark. The distance between Copenhagen and Malmö is approximately 25 km and it will take you about 20 minutes to travel from Copenhagen to Malmö by train. Do not book your ticket to Stockholm (the capital of Sweden), which is located about 800 km north of Malmö. Book your ticket directly to Malmö or Copenhagen.

Copenhagen International Airport (Kastrup - CPH)

Copenhagen Airport is one of the largest international airports in northern Europe. You can take the train (called 'Öresundståg' in Swedish) from Terminal 3. It will take you across the strait between Denmark and Sweden, via the Öresund bridge, to Malmö Central Station. The journey takes 20 minutes. Train tickets can be purchased in the arrival hall after you have collected your baggage and cleared immigration. You must purchase your ticket before boarding the train. Trains depart three times an hour and a one-way ticket costs 110 Swedish Crowns (SEK). The closest stop to our venue is Malmö Central and it is the third stop in Sweden. Visit www.dsb.dk or www.skanetrafiken.se for more information.

Sturup Airport

Sturup airport is located in Sweden about 30 km outside Malmö. You can take a taxi to your destination of choice, or ride the bus to the Central Station in Malmö. The journey is approximately 45 minutes. From the train station, you could take a taxi to your accommodation, although most hotels, and the venue are within reasonable walking distance.

Malmö Public transport system

Central Station is the hub for Malmö's excellent public transportation system. Please note that all tickets for train and bus travel must be purchased before boarding as cash is not accepted on buses or trains. Staff at the Central Station transport office, Skånetrafiken, can advise you on the best option for travel and purchasing tickets based on your destination. Information in English about local bus and train travel can be found at the Skånetrafiken website.

Taxis

The Central Station is the closest train stop, and main bus stop, to our venue. There is a taxi stand outside Central Station if needed although High Court and most hotels are within reasonable walking distance.

II. Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place at High Court in Malmö Centre.

Address:

High Court

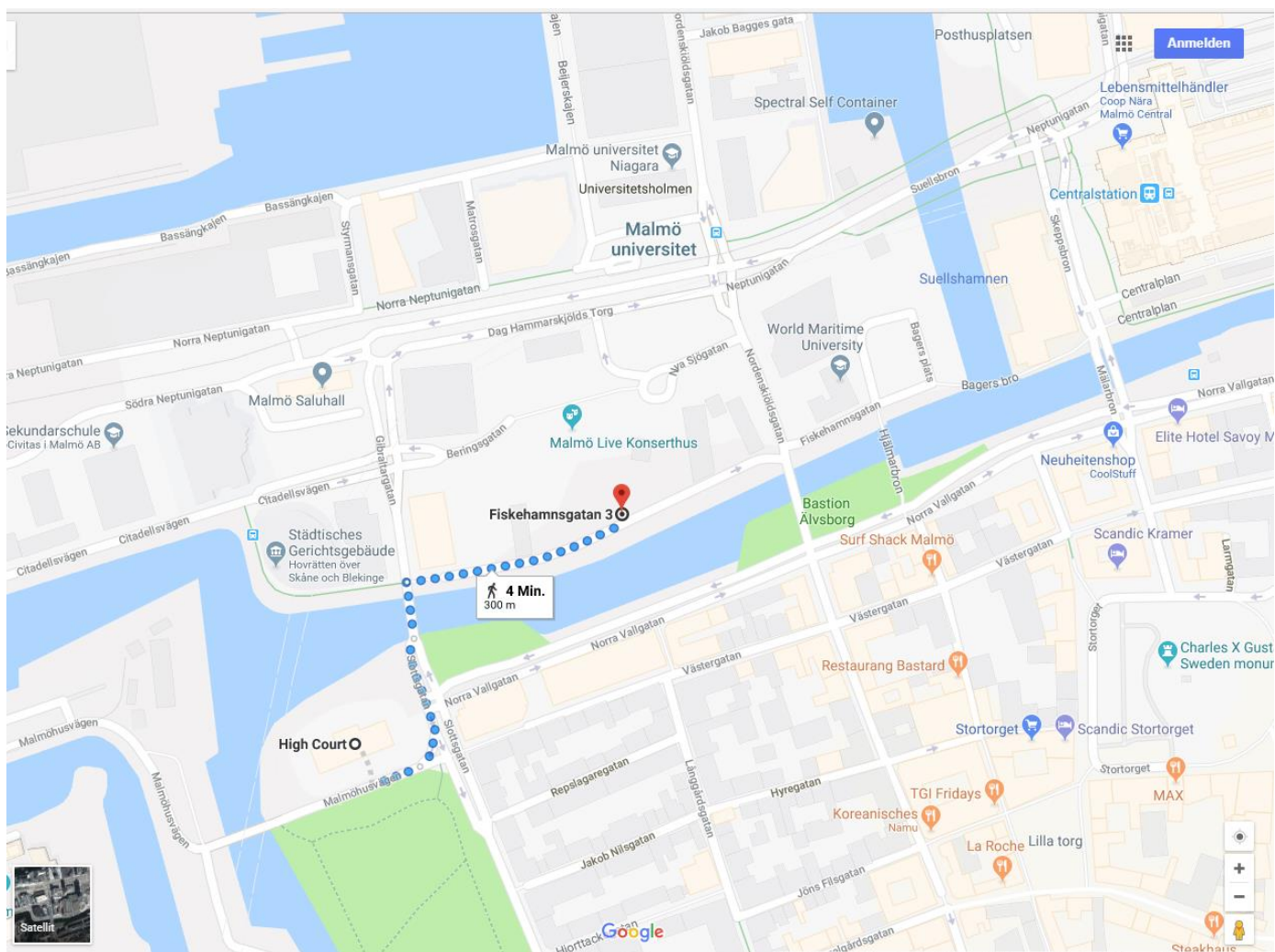
Malmöhusvägen 1,

211 18 Malmö

Tel. +46 40 685 21 10

Website: <http://highcourt.se/>

Next to Malmö channel is the High Court with magnificent conference rooms, high ceilings and inspiring views. It is 3-5 minutes' walk from the Clarion Hotel



III. Registration

Registration will start at 08.30 on 15.05.2018 at our venue.

IV. Hotel Accommodation

1. Hotel information for **funded participants**:

Funded participants will receive their travel, accommodation and all meals. A hotel room will be booked for you at the Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live

2. Hotel rooms for **non-funded participants**:

The Secretariats have made a block-booking in the Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live. The participants that want to take advantage of this booking will have to make their own reservation out of the block-booking by guaranteeing their reservation with their own credit card and paying directly to the hotel. The code word to access the block-booking is. It is advisable to make use of the room blocking or try to book any different preferred hotel as soon as possible. Kindly inform yourself with regard to the cancellation conditions as at the time of fairs they might be at 100% for all days booked.

Here are the hotel address and its website, with more information:

2.1. Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live

Dag Hammarskjölds Torg 2

211 18 Malmö

Tel. +46 40 20 75 00

Attention Paulina Eklund

Codeword : GR021546

Email : book@clarionlive.se

Web site : [Inview: Clarion Hotel & Congress Malmö Live](#)

Rates: 1.395 SEK per night incl. breakfast

50 single rooms will be held as a block-booking until 14.04.2018. The rooms are available from 14.05.18 – 16/17.05.18.

The Hotel is located in the charming harbor quarter of Malmö. And is only a few minutes' walk from the WMU and the old, picturesque part of town.

V. Weather

The climate in Malmö during May can be summarized as mild and reasonably dry. With an average temperature between 8-15 degrees Celsius.

However, do not forget to bring your raincoat, umbrella and a pullover since weather in Northern Europe is at best unpredictable and it can be cool.

VI. Currency

Sweden's currency is the Swedish Krona (SEK). As of 19 January 2018, the exchange rate was €1.01 or \$1.25 for 10 SEK. Please note that Sweden is a nearly cashless country - bring your debit/credit card. Many Swedes prefer to use plastic over cash - some cafes and kiosks in Stockholm even refuse cash payments and accept cards only. So, you are not likely to need a great deal of hard currency for your travel.

VII. Voltage and Type of Pins

In Sweden, the electrical plug/ outlet and voltage operates on **230 volts, 50 Hz**, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets/ points. Many appliances with their own power adapters (such as laptop computers and digital cameras) can be plugged into either 110-120 volt or 220-240-volt sockets/points and will adapt to the voltage automatically.



VIII. Visas

Upon request, an official letter of invitation will be sent to participants. This can be attached to the Swedish visa application. Visas can be obtained from your nearest Swedish embassy or consulate. Information and addresses can be downloaded from the website of the Swedish Foreign Office.

If you have any difficulties obtaining a visa, please contact the Secretariat: cms.secretariat@cms.int.

IX. Working language of the meeting

The meeting will be conducted in English.

X. Internet

WiFi will be provided free of charge in the meeting room and for the duration of the meeting.

XI. Identification badges

All participants will receive an identification badge to access the venue. You are requested to wear this badge during your stay at the Venue.

XII. Time zone

Sweden is in the Central European Time zone. GMT +1 hour

XIII. Information on Malmö

For information on Malmö and its region please refer to: <http://malmo.com/>

XIV. Useful Numbers

Country dialling code: +46

City dialling code: 40

Emergency: 112

For medical advice: 1177

For non-emergency incidents: 114 14

UNEP/CMS Secretariat: +49 228 815 2401