



Mistra SAMS Newsletter

March 2022

Programme news

SAMS-participation at seminar on reassessing motorway investments

At a seminar arranged by the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency on January 21st, SAMS-researcher Jacob Witzell was invited to discuss and comment upon the recent initiative by the Welsh government to pause and reassess planned investments in new motorways. At the seminar, the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, Mr. Lee Waters, outlined the arguments behind the decision, and the work they are currently undertaking to investigate how policy packages might provide viable and more socially just and sustainable alternatives to additional capacity increases in road infrastructure. At a follow-up seminar in April, civil servants involved in reappraising the investment scheme will present how they practically go about the reassessment.

The Workhub in Tullinge has become a pilot project

From 1 February the [Tullinge Workhub](#) has become a pilot project together with Botkyrka Municipality, Vakansa, Smart Resenär and KTH. The purpose of the project is to concretize market potential and conditions for "scaling up" by understanding relevant target groups and their willingness to pay. The goal is to better understand the demand among Tullinge residents and the local business community to be able to plan for expanded use of the concept.

Co-design workshops to develop mobility service concepts

During December and January, two co-design workshops were held to creatively develop mobility service concepts to set up and explore in the living lab in Riksten. As the living lab aims to "stage" a possible and more sustainable near future, the service concepts were designed for this. The workshops were therefore based on a future scenario where publicly provided transport has been widened to include other types of mobility services. Today, these services are not seen as viable in the outer suburbs, and they are in most cases only available in the city centers. The workshops were held with representatives from our key partners Botkyrka municipality and Region Stockholm public transport, as well as several market actors, including mobility service operators and vehicle providers. The results were a number of new service concepts and service combinations, some of which are now set to be further developed and explored by Riksten citizens. An interesting insight was the need for mobility service providers to cooperate to reduce the costs of providing a service infrastructure in less densely-populated areas. There was also a rich discussion regarding identified limitations to how public transport is commissioned today.

Mistra SAMS participates at exhibition Zero City

Mistra SAMS will be a part of the exhibition [Zero City](#) at Tekniska museet in Stockholm. Zero City will offer an interactive experience where visitors will meet possible future scenarios and can even be part of the planning process of carbon neutral cities in order to reach climate goals. Visit the museum and see interviews with three Mistra SAMS researchers as well as a short film about our workhub in Tullinge. The exhibition opens for the public 5 March 2022.

New publication from Mistra SAMS researchers:

- Malin Henriksson, Anna Wallsten and Jonas Ihlström published a new paper ["Can bike-sharing contribute to transport justice? Exploring a municipal bike-sharing system"](#) which is an outcome of Mistra SAMS phase 1
- Lars E Olsson and Margareta Friman participated in the conference [The 17th International Research Symposium on Service Excellence in Management \(QUIS17\)](#) and presented their work: Gyuader, H., Olsson, L. E., & Friman, M. (2022). *Platform Authenticity, Sharing Orientation, and Grassroots Engagement in the Sharing Economy*. Paper presented at QUIS17. January 15-18, Valencia, Spain.
- A new publication from the Mistra SAMS phase 1 by Jacob Witzell, Malin Henriksson, Maria Håkansson and Karolina Isaksson titled "Transformative capacity for climate mitigation in strategic transport planning – principles and practices in cross-sectoral collaboration" will be available in the upcoming issue of the Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning.

Events

Mistra SAMS Kitchen talks online

Mistra SAMS Kitchen Talks is a series of informal webinars where we present actual research from the program and our partners.

Wed, 20 April, 12.00 - 13.00

"Towards co-creation of sustainable transport systems and practices", **Liridona Sopjani, KTH**

Wed, 18 May, 12.00 - 13.00

"Mistra SAMS research on citizen participation", **Kelsey Oldbury and Malin Henriksson, VTI**

Other news

New podcast "Build for travellers of the future"

Anna Kramers was one of the speakers in the latest podcast Snåret by Svensk Byggtjänst. The participants were discussing the question of how renewed transport opportunities and changed mobility patterns affect construction. [Listen to the podcast \(in Swedish\)](#)

The most important trends within the traffic environment in 2022

January is the month of trend surveys. Therefore the City of Stockholm asked Sara Bergendorff and Robin Billsjö from the city's traffic office for an overview of trends they in Stockholm and other big cities' traffic environment in 2022. Sara is the city's traffic strategist and Robin acting head of the Analysis and Strategy unit at the Department of Traffic Planning. [Watch the video \(in Swedish\)](#)

Calendar

20 April	Mistra SAMS Kitchen talks "Towards co-creation of sustainable transport systems and practices", Liridona Sopjani, KTH
18 May	Mistra SAMS Kitchen talks "Mistra SAMS research on citizen participation", Kelsey Oldbury and Malin Henriksson, VTI
24 May	Mistra SAMS Consortium meeting
7-9 June	NESS Conference
14-16 June	ICT4S Conferences