10 December
Dinner buffet with a guest speaker
Restaurang Rosenbad, Rosenbad 4, Stockholm at 19.00 - 21.30

11 December
Workshop on how to realize the full potential of the bioeconomy
Tvålpalatset, S:t Paulsgatan 29, Stockholm

08:00 - 09:00  Registration and coffee

09:00 - 09:20  Opening speech by Eskil Erlandsson, the Swedish Minister for Rural Affairs

09:20 - 09:25  Presentation round and today’s program

09:25 - 09:45  Review of possibilities, the potential of new products and markets and stock-taking of bio-based-solutions in the Baltic Sea Region
Helge Sigurd Næss-Schmidt, Director, Copenhagen Economics

09:45 - 10.30  7 short presentations - Review of possibilities and new value chains and stock-taking of bio-solutions in the Baltic Region:
- Regional Development – Hans Jørgen Jensen, Local Action Group for Bornholm
- Protein Value Chain – Knud Tybirk, Agro Business Park Phosphorous Value Chain – Gitte Holton Rubæk, Aarhus University
- Blue Value Chain – Helge Paulsen, Nordic Working Group for Fisheries and Aquaculture Cooperation
- Green Value Chain – Katrine Hahn Kristensen, Nordic Forest Research
- Brown Value Chain – Olav Rasmussen, Blue Planet Innovation
  Innovative Financing – Thomas Norrby, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

10:30-11:00  Coffee break

11:00-11:50  1st working group session
Where do the participants see the greatest potentials? Which activities would make the Baltic Sea Region to the European center of bioeconomy?

11:50 - 12:15  Presentations in plenary and discussions of projects prioritized by the working groups

12:15 - 13:15  Lunch

13:30 - 14:00  Funding perspectives on the bioeconomy cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region. **Thomas Winther**, Innogate

14:00 - 14:15  Presentation of the project opportunities prioritized at the morning working group session, and introduction to the 2nd working group session – the “project match making” – where the participants can choose working groups based in individual interest

14:15 - 14:30  Coffee break

14:30 - 15:30  2nd working group session
   Development of action plans in the working groups, plan for how the projects can become reality. What will we do to contribute towards developing the bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region?

15:30 - 15:45  Presentations in plenary of selected future projects – the possible Flagship projects?

15:45 - 15:55  How the Nordic Council of Ministers envisions the facilitation of a green transition and strengthening of the bioeconomy in the Baltic Sea Region?

15:55 - 16:00  Closing remarks