June 13, 2012

Welcome to Örnsköldsvik in Sweden

and a presentation of the outcome of the European research project SAFEWAY2SCHOOL.

The aim of this project is to make the roads of Europe safer for school children. This is much needed: According to the latest statistics (EU 2002) 35,000 children are injured on European roads every year, 250 children are killed. This project started in September 2009, and it will run through August 2012. The overall goal of the project is to make school transportation in Europe safer for children: From home to school and back again.

Registrate for the presentation at: www.safeway2school-eu.org

The SAFEWAY2SCHOOL project is funded by the European Commission within the 7th Framework Research Program. The budget is 3.7 million Euros (September 2009).

Örnsköldsvik by the Sea

The town of Örnsköldsvik (also called Övik in Sweden) is the centre of Örnsköldsvik Municipality, which has large forested areas and consists of the city of Örnsköldsvik and several rural communities. 55,000 people live here.

The location on the coast of the Baltic Sea in northern Sweden is attractive. This is in the middle of the beautiful High Coast area, designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2000.

Örnsköldsvik is a growing tourist destination, thanks to the beautiful natural environment and the wide range of activities that are offered. Örnsköldsvik has a high quality guest harbour, a travel centre with a railway station, and Umeå University Campus Örnsköldsvik. The event arena, home of the elite ice hockey team Modo, has hosted major concerts and international sports competitions.

In the summertime festivals and outdoor concerts, play areas and entertainment venues and the Paradiset Water Park and Spa all add to the range of attractions in Örnsköldsvik.
How to get to Örnsköldsvik

The easiest way to get to Örnsköldsvik is by air from Stockholm Arlanda Airport. It is also possible to fly via/from Göteborg Landvetter Airport to Örnsköldsvik. Another option is to fly to Umeå and take a train, cost about 130 SEK. Some trains take 1 hr, some 1 1/2 hr.

100 Swedish Krona = 10.75 Euro

Örnsköldsvik Airport has daily flights to and from Stockholm Arlanda Airport with “Höga Kusten Flyg”. Travel can be ordered at: http://www.hogakustenflyg.se/showIndexPage.do

Flights Stockholm Arlanda-Örnsköldsvik. Examples: Monday 11 June 2012

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Flights Örnsköldsvik-Stockholm Arlanda. Examples: Thursday 14 June 2012

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Airport Bus – Taxi
Bus from Örnsköldsviks Airport to Örnsköldsviks centralstation takes about 50 minutes and costs about 90 SEK. To order taxi phone: +46 600 10 000. The ride takes about 30 minutes and cost about 520 SEK for one person, and 230 SEK for a shared taxi. – Please see map to the right.

Accomodations:
There are pre-booked rooms at First Hotel Statt in the center of Örnsköldsvik. To book a room contact the hotel and give the booking number: 15TRA120612 Hotel price is 1067 SEK including breakfast and wireless Internet.

• First Hotel Statt, Phone: +46 660 265 590
• Arken Conference Center Phone: +46 660 785 02
E-mail: arkenkonferens@arkenornskoldsvik.se

The easiest way to get from First Hotel Statt to Arken conference center is to walk “Lasaretsgatan” down to “Strandgatan”, and continue towards the harbor. On your right side is the entré to Arken Konferens. It’s only 50-60 meters from First Hotel Statt to Arken Conferens.
– Please see map on next page.

The SAFEWAY2SCHOOL consortium:

- **SAFEWAY2SCHOOL**
  - **Örnsköldsvik**
  - **Airport**

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**The SAFEWAY2SCHOOL consortium:**

- **vtti**
  - Swedish Road and Transport Research Institute (coordinator)
- **CERTH**
  - Centre for Research & Technology Hellas/Institute of Transport, Greece
- **INRETS**
  - National Institute for Transport and Safety Research, France
- **KFV**
  - Kuratorium for Verkehrsicherheit, Austria
- **Mizar Automazione S.p.A.**
  - Italy
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  - Linköping University Sweden
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  - Fleetech AB, Sweden
- **AMPARO**
  - International Institute for Information Design Austria
- **Universität Stuttgart**
  - Institut für Arbeitswissenschaft und Technikmanagement, Germany
- **Polytech**
  - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
Glimpses of Örnsköldsvik