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**Umeå's climate work is being showcased internationally**

**For three years, the municipality of Umeå together with Umeå University has been running the project “The low-carbon place”.  The project has now been** **selected as one of one hundred good examples around the world among cities that are considered to have come a long way with climate friendly achievements.**

Today, the Cities100 report is released, which presents one hundred examples of the most ambitious climate projects from 63 cities in 26 different countries. One of these examples is the municipality of Umeå's climate project The low-carbon place.

The project has made itself known to many of Umeå’s residents, for example through the cycling campaign Break Up (#Brytupp), the Sustainable Restaurants Network and for supporting ten families to live without a car for three months.

"We are incredibly proud that our work for the climate receives this acknowledgement and that the project is described as ambitious and one of the world's leading examples. Through The low-carbon place and many other projects in progress in Umeå, we have fantastic opportunities to develop our work on how Umeå can grow more sustainably", says the mayor Hans Lindberg, Umeå municipality.

The climate project The low-carbon place has worked to develop methods that will help the inhabitants to live more climate friendly. For instance, traveling more sustainably, living energy-efficient, eating climate smart and acting more environmentally conscious. In addition to campaigns, networks and car-free test families, the project has also received a great deal of attention, both nationally and internationally, for a consumption habits survey and climate calculation that showed the local consumer's climate imprint.

"Within the project team we have probably not understood how innovative we have been. We are extremely pleased with the attention our work receives. It gives us greater opportunities to share the experiences with others", says project manager Anna Gemzell, Umeå municipality.

The project was nominated for the award by the Swedish WWF. The Cities100 report is based on the Nordic Sustainability , C40 Cities and Realdania organizations . The 63 cities are selected for the leading position they have in climate work that promotes good living conditions for everyone.

“Cities worldwide are at the forefront of providing innovative solutions to the climate crisis humanity is facing - demonstrated brilliantly by the inspiring examples showcased in Cities100", says Mark Watts, **Executive Director, C40 Cities**

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[Read the project report](http://www.umea.se/co2platsen)

**Facts about the project**
The low-carbon place
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**About Cities100**The Cities100 report, now in its fourth year, is a collaboration between Realdania, C40, and Nordic Sustainability to find and showcase 100 of the most ambitious climate action projects in the world. In the pursuit to identify the most innovative projects, Nordic Sustainability and C40 launched a campaign for applications in the spring of 2019. The campaign brought in 195 project submissions. The applications then went through a process of vetting and evaluation by Nordic Sustainability and a team of experts from C40.

**About C40**C40 Cities connects 94 of the world’s leading cities to take bold climate action, leading the way towards a healthier and more sustainable future. Representing 700+ million citizens and one quarter of the global economy, mayors of the C40 cities are committed to delivering on the most ambitious goals of the Paris Agreement at the local level, as well as to cleaning the air we breathe. The current chair of C40 is Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo.

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