



CITY MOVE

INTERDESIGN 2009
GELLIVARE SWEDEN



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Is it possible to relocate a city?

How can this be done effectively?

How can people be involved in the process?

What has design got to do with it?

During our vast history, people throughout the world have been forced to move, many times creating a huge impact on the development of societies over time. Groups or entire societies might have to move and the reasons can vary immensely – climate changes, earthquakes, water regulations, wars, etc. Or as in the northern part of Sweden – the mining industry is expanding and the ground is crumbling beneath the present buildings.

But is it possible to relocate whilst safeguarding and transferring parts of, or entire, societies? This is the challenge set for City Move Interdesign 2009. SVID, Swedish Industrial Design Foundation believe that better solutions to these challenges can be achieved by using modern design methods.

The City Move Interdesign workshop is arranged by SVID and Gellivare Municipality and will take place in Gellivare 22 March-4 April 2009.



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The City Move Interdesign is the main activity in a project about how to move a society in a positive way, whatever the reason is. The project will look at new possibilities to create new spaces for people both in a more humane and creative way where homes, workplaces, tourist attractions and meeting places have to be left behind or relocated.

What is Icsid Interdesign?

Icsid, International Council of Societies of Industrial Design (www.icsid.org) is a worldwide design organisation that has been in existence for more than 50 years with members from more than 50 countries. Icsid Interdesign is a two-week workshop where an international team works collaboratively on a predetermined issue of regional and/or international significance. A host country identifies a particular problem specific to their country whose solution is applicable in other international contexts.

City Move Interdesign will be the 45th Icsid Interdesign Workshop. It is arranged by SVID, The Swedish Industrial Design Foundation. It is the main activity in a project about how to relocate people and societies. The project will look at the possibilities of creating new spaces for people both in a human and technological way, where homes, workplaces, tourist attractions and meeting places have to be relocated or even left behind.

City Move Interdesign workshop

In the northern part of Sweden the mining industry continues to expand and, in certain areas, the ground is crumbling under entire cities. This poses enormous challenges to the survival of such cities and may force their populations to relocate. But is it possible to relocate whilst safeguarding and transferring parts of, or entire societies? How can this be done effectively? This is the challenge set for City Move Interdesign. It is believed that better solutions to the challenges of moving societies can be achieved by using modern design methods.

The workshop will take place in Gellivare in the far north of Sweden. Approximately 40 people will participate and the organisers will select and invite the people that they feel will create the best combination and dynamics for the group. The professions that will participate are architects, industrial designers, landscape architects, social scientists, city planners, engineers, artists, specialists, psychologists and others.

The long-term aim is to establish an international knowledge center and network in Gellivare.

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