Meetings on Gotland
Sweden
Welcome to Gotland!
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in Visby, Gotland, Sweden!

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Gotland, the largest island in the Baltic Sea, sits around 90 kilometres off the south-eastern coast of Sweden, just south of Stockholm, 20 minutes by connecting flight. It has 58,000 inhabitants, 900,000 visitors every year, and 800 km of coastline.
Visby

- The Hanseatic town, a Unesco World Heritage site.
- All within walking distance – meeting venues, hotels, restaurants, ferry terminal and only 5 minutes by taxi to the airport.
- The rich culture, fascinating history and magnificent scenery provide a unique setting.
Gotland Experiences

- 1000 years old ruins, go on cycling tours, climb rocks and explore caves, enjoy the scenery from the horseback or try traditional games.

- Gotland culinary specialities include grilled lamb, truffles, asparagus, locally produced cheese and convent beer.
Donners Event Hall

- A modern venue for meetings and events
- In the old-town, close to the Baltic water-front
- The in-house restaurant serves everything from coffee to gala dinners
• Event hall: 400 seats
  – Plenary presentation
  – Mingle coffee breaks
  – Lunch breaks
  – Conference dinner
  – Poster session(?)

• “Rosa huset”
  – Two rooms: 80 seats each
  – Parallel sessions
Workshop Budget

Donners Event
- 150 participants
- Surplus: 11.2k$ (11.8%)

Three-day workshop
- 2 coffee breaks snacks
- full lunch

Early registration fees:
- IT society member: 600$
- IT student member: 360$
Welcome Reception at Gotland Museum (Trip advisor: 4½ stars)

- Sunday evening
- “Open Museum” – guides inform about 1500 years of history
- Following reception with finger food and drinks served in the museum
Guided tour on Mon/Tue

Visby in a nutshell

• Sightseeing town walk
Workshop Banquet on Tue

- 3-course menu at Donners Event Hall
Organization

General organization
• Tobias Oechtering, KTH Stockholm
• Mikael Skoglund, KTH Stockholm
• Lars K. Rasmussen, KTH Stockholm

Initial planning
• Gotland Convention Bureau (free of charge)

Financial management, registration
• Professional conference organizer: resia

Other functions:
• Colleagues from Swedish universities
Technical program

• Focus topics:
  – Modern coding theory
  – Security, privacy, and trust
  – Cyber-physical systems

• TPC Co-chairs (agreed)
  – Michael Lentmaier, Lund University
  – Sennur Ulukus, University of Maryland
  – Serdar Yuksel, Queen’s University
Accommodation

Visby is a very **popular holiday location**
Many hotels & hostels in walking distance, e.g.
  – Prices incl. breakfast & vary depending on occupancy

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Exploration Gotland

If you plan to explore the island on your own: www.gotland.com/visit