

Joint Declaration

Between the City of Stockholm and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
Geared towards strengthening cooperation within the framework of

European Green Capital



Preamble

The EU Commission has awarded Stockholm "European Green Capital 2010", and Hamburg "European Green Capital 2011". This is a title to identify role models for sustainable cities.

The signatories understand their European Green Capital title as a great honour and obligation. We aim to establish and connect this responsibility in this sense to the following European Green Capitals. Hamburg and Stockholm's environmental policy shall set an example for the cities of Europe, to launch a cross-European exchange of experts and best practices and involve our citizens on environmental issues and promote European Green Capital award.

The impact of the European Green Capitals will equally depend on the quality of its content and the means of communication to the European public. The two cities themselves have to act as role models.

