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# 11TH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & TECHNICAL MEETING

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**CHALMERS**  
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



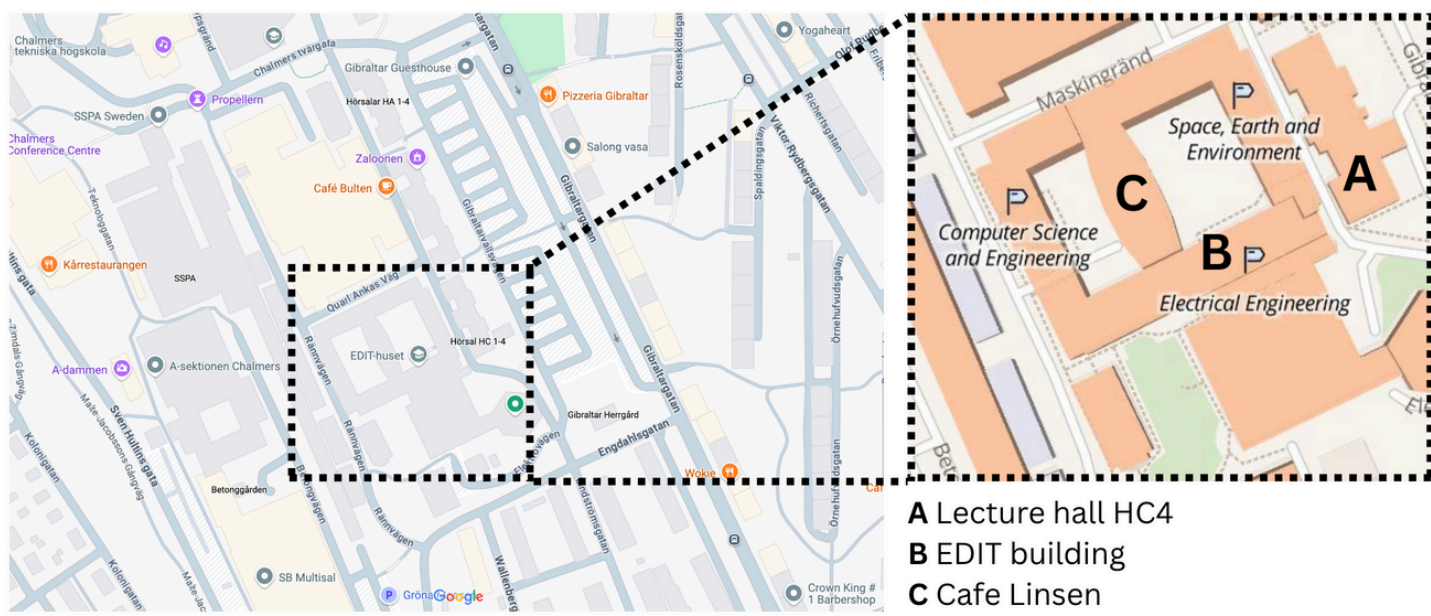
# Local Information



## Venue

The 11th Management Committee and Technical Meeting of the COST Action INTERACT will be hosted at **Chalmers University of Technology** in **Gothenburg, Sweden**.

- Plenary and keynote sessions will take place in lecture hall HC4, located at [Hörsalsvägen 14](#) (Location A on the map below).
- All other sessions, including the training session on June 16<sup>th</sup>, will be held in the EDIT building, [Hörsalsvägen 11](#) (Location B on the map). Room assignments will be communicated separately - please check the program at [11th MC and 11th Technical Meeting - INTERACT](#).
- Lunches will be served at Café Linsen, located on the 3rd floor of the EDIT building (Location C on the map).



To explore more about Gothenburg, visit: <https://www.goteborg.com/en>.

For a detailed campus map, see the **Johanneberg campus** here: [Campus Maps](#)



## Getting to and around Gothenburg

Gothenburg is Sweden's second-largest city and a well-connected destination by air, rail, and road. Here's how to get here - and get around - with ease.

## By Air

Gothenburg Landvetter Airport (GOT) is the main international airport, located about 25 minutes from the city center. It offers direct flights from major European hubs such as Frankfurt, Amsterdam, London, Paris, and Copenhagen.

Airport to City Center:

- The [Flygbussarna](#) airport coach runs every 15–30 minutes and takes approximately 25–30 minutes to Gothenburg Central Station (“Nils Ericson Terminal”). Tickets can be bought online or at machines in the terminal. Search for “Göteborg C” as the end stop.

Taxi:

- Fixed-price taxis to the city center cost around 500–600 SEK (companies like [Taxi Göteborg](#) or [Sverigetaxi](#)). [Uber](#) and [Bolt](#) ride-hailing services are also available at lower rates.

## By Train

Gothenburg is well-connected by train, particularly within Sweden and to neighboring countries. All trains arrive at Gothenburg Central Station, which is a key public transport hub.

## Getting to Chalmers

The main Chalmers campus is centrally located and easily accessible by public transport.

- From the Central Station (Nils Ericson Terminal):
  - Take tram line 7 in the direction of “Tynnered”
  - Get off at the Chalmers stop (about 10-15 minutes)
- From Nordstan (close to the Central Station):
  - Take tram line 6 in the direction of “Kortedala via Sahlgrenska” or bus line 16 in the direction of “Marklandsgatan”
  - Get off at the Chalmers stop (about 20 and 10 minutes, respectively)

**Tickets:**

Public transportation in Gothenburg is operated by [Västtrafik](#). For most local travel, you’ll need a **Zone A** ticket, which is valid for **90 minutes** and allows **unlimited transfers** between trams, buses, and ferries within that time.

The easiest way to plan your trip and purchase tickets is via the [Västtrafik To Go app](#), available for both iOS and Android. The app allows you to search routes, view departure times in real-time, and buy tickets directly.

Alternatively, you can use a contactless credit or debit card to pay on board - simply tap your card on the reader as you board a tram, bus, or ferry.

Please note: Tickets must always be purchased **before boarding** unless you're paying with a contactless card.

### By Foot or Bike

If you're staying in the city center, Chalmers is often within walking or biking distance. Gothenburg is a bike-friendly city with rentals available via [Styr & Ställ](#).



## Accommodation

- **Quality Hotel Panorama:**  **Comfort Hotel® Panorama | Göteborg**

A conveniently located hotel within walking distance of Chalmers, Liseberg, Svenska Mässan, and Avenyn. This is a cash-free hotel.

**Address:** Eklandagatan 51–53, Göteborg

- **Gothia Towers:**  **Gothia Towers Göteborg | Hotell, Möten och Restauranger**

One of the largest hotel complexes in the Nordics. Offers extensive meeting facilities, restaurants, and panoramic city views.

**Address:** Mässans gata 24, 412 51 Göteborg

- **Scandic Hotel Opalen:**  **Scandic Opalen | Hotell i Göteborg | Scandic Hotels**

Centrally located with easy access to restaurants, cultural venues, and public transport. Close to Liseberg and Svenska Mässan.

**Address:** Engelbrektsgatan 73, Göteborg



## WiFi

Chalmers is part of the EDUROAM network, so colleagues from other European Universities that are part of this network will have direct access to the WiFi network.



## Registration

The contribution to the expenses concerning the organisation of the meeting is **180 €**. It is intended to cover exclusively meeting expenses, i.e., it covers networking breaks, networking lunches and networking dinner. Accompanying persons may attend dinner, upon capacity availability, by paying 100 €.



Participants are requested to register at the COST INTERACT Secretariat, by following the registration procedure at [11th MC and 11th Technical Meeting - INTERACT](#).

Registration will be open until Friday, May 30th, 2025.



### Social dinner - June 18

Our social dinner will take place on [Jun 18, 2025](#) aboard the historic steamer Bohuslän, offering a memorable evening cruise through the stunning Gothenburg archipelago.

Built in 1914, *Bohuslän* is a beautifully preserved steamship and a proud part of Sweden's maritime heritage.



During the cruise, a buffet dinner inspired by local archipelago cuisine will be served on board. To learn more about the ship and its history, visit: [www.steamboat.se](http://www.steamboat.se)



### Tour to Grimeton Radio Station - June 17

On [Jun 17, 2025](#), we invite participants to join an organized tour to the [Grimeton Radio Station](#), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most remarkable feats of early wireless communication technology.

Located just outside Varberg on Sweden's west coast, Grimeton is home to a fully operational longwave transmitter from the 1920s - one of the few surviving examples of pre-electronic radio technology.

- Transport: Buses will be arranged to take participants to and from Grimeton.
- Departure and return times will be communicated closer to the event.
- The tour will include a guided visit, technical insights, and the opportunity to witness a live Transmitter Startup, where skilled operators bring the historic Alexanderson transmitter to life.



## Training Day - June 16

A half-day training session on Integrated Sensing and Communication will be held on **Jun 16, 2025** as part of the technical program. The session will feature expert talks from leading researchers in the field:

- Klaus Witrisal, TU Gratz
- Sofie Pollin, KU Keuven
- Thomas Zemen, AIT
- Yang Miao, University of Twente
- Fredrik Tufvesson, Lund University

Further details are available at **🌐 11th MC and 11th Technical Meeting - INTERACT**.



## Practical tips for visiting Sweden

### Language

- Most Swedes speak excellent English.
- All signs, transport apps, and hotel services are available in English.

### Currency & payments

- Sweden uses the Swedish krona (SEK), not the Euro.
- Sweden is a nearly cashless society. Credit/debit cards are accepted everywhere, including taxis.
- Some places do not accept cash at all - have a card or mobile payment app ready (e.g., Apple Pay, Google Pay).

### Tipping

- Tipping is not mandatory. Rounding up the bill or adding ~5–10% is appreciated in restaurants, but not expected.
- No tipping is needed for taxis or cafés.

### Recycling & sustainability

- Sweden is known for eco-friendly living. You'll find separate bins for paper, plastic, food waste, etc.
- Tap water is safe and excellent - feel free to bring a refillable bottle.



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