



SUSTAINABLE LEADERS SUMMIT

Europe's Green Transition Requires Empowered Managers

15 October, 12 - 14 PM | The European Parliament, Brussels

- A new edition of the **Sustainable Leaders' Summit** will take place on **October the 15th**, in the **European Parliament** organised by **CEC European Managers** and its Swedish member organisation **Ledarna**.
- EU representatives, Swedish MEPs and **CEC** leaders and managers will showcase how they are already driving climate-related change in their daily work: turning decisions into practice, shaping culture, and leading transformation on the ground. Swedish managers will present the report
- The summit coincides with the release of **Ledarna's** new report ***From Green Ambitions to Reality: Climate Leadership and the Role of Managers in Driving the Green Transition***.
- **CEC European Managers** is one of the six **European social partners** recognised by the European Commission. It represents around **1 million managers**.

Brussels, 25 Sep 2025. CEC European Managers and its member organisation in Sweden, **Ledarna**, will convene leading voices at the **Sustainable Leaders' Summit** on **15 October in the European Parliament, Brussels**.

The high-level summit will underline one clear message: Europe's green transition can only succeed if managers are empowered to lead it.

“Sustainability is climbing higher on the agenda within many organisations. But without long-term, fact-based policy, and clear direction and support from top management, ambitions risk remaining mere words on paper,”

said **Andreas Miller, President** at **Ledarna**.

From Ambition to Action

The summit coincides with the release of **Ledarna’s** new report ***From Green Ambitions to Reality: Climate Leadership and the Role of Managers in Driving the Green Transition***.

The report demonstrates how managers across Sweden are already driving climate-related change in their daily work: turning decisions into practice, shaping culture, and leading transformation on the ground.

Still, the findings make clear that to succeed fully, managers need **mandate, resources, and long-term clarity**.

“With sufficient authority and support, managers can turn Europe’s climate goals into real competitiveness. Sustainability is a great tool to create jobs, drive innovation, and build resilience for the future,” added **Miller**.

Sustainable Leaders’ Summit – Elevating the Leadership Agenda

Now in its **fourth edition**, the **Sustainable Leaders’ Summit** has become a reference point for cross-sectoral dialogue on Europe’s sustainability agenda. This year’s edition focuses on leadership as a **key enabler of systemic change**, not only for the green transition but also for Europe’s broader transformations in competitiveness and security.

“Managers are Europe’s strategic resource. With the right support, they can turn policy into practice and make sure Europe delivers on its ambitions. That’s the key message we want to highlight in Brussels: the transition will only succeed if those who lead it every day are empowered to act,” said **Miller**.

Event Details

Sustainable Leaders’ Summit – Climate Leadership in Practice

Date: 15 October 2025

Venue: European Parliament in Brussels

Confirmed Speakers:

- **Isabella Lövin**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Paulina Dejmek Hack**, Head of Cabinet to Commissioner Roswall, European Commission
- **Svante Axelsson**, National Coordinator, Fossil-Free Sweden
- **Lisen Schultz**, Deputy Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre
- **Lars Stenqvist**, CTO, Volvo Group
- **Maxime Legrand**, President, CEC – European Managers
- **Andreas Miller**, President, Ledarna

More information coming soon.

About CEC – European Managers

CEC represents around 1 million managers across Europe in social dialogue with European institutions and employers. By bridging the interests of employers and workers, CEC ensures managers' voices are heard in shaping Europe's future.

About Ledarna

Ledarna is Sweden's organisation for managers, supporting leadership development and advocating for strong, sustainable leadership in business and society.

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The poster features a blue background with various green and white illustrations. At the top, there are logos for 'ledarna' (with a small orange dot) and 'CEC', with the text 'SVERIGES CHEFSORGANISATION' and 'EUROPEAN MANAGERS' below them. The main title 'SUSTAINABLE LEADERS SUMMIT' is in large white letters. Below it, the date and location '15 October | The European Parliament in Brussels, 12 - 14 PM' are written in white. The phrase 'SAVE THE DATE' is in large black letters. At the bottom center is the European Parliament logo, flanked by two green hands. On the right side, there is a green silhouette of a head with a white wind turbine inside. On the left, there are green leaves and a colorful sphere. The overall theme is sustainability and leadership.

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