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Nordregio Forum Study tour: Planning green, healthy and inclusive cities

Thursday, 24 November @13:30-15:30

Location: Bylab Hamar, Torggata 63, Hamar

Come tour the collaborative city lab (Bylab) and the city of Hamar

What is Bylab?

The vision of the Bylab is to create a space for dialogue and collaboration between private citizens and the public sector. It is an arena for democratic urban development and creativity with the overall goal of contributing to a better Hamar, for all. Bylab is open for use by the municipality's own employees, but also external actors. It is intended to be a neutral place where they come together to discuss current issues, projects, and relevant social issues. With the city lab as a core arena for a city development dialog Hamar has recently reviewed its city development plan to facilitate the city's continuous growth as the capital of the Inland region.

About the tour

Guro Vestvik, the city developer of Hamar, will give a presentation of Bylab and explain how the space furnished with Nordic materials, Norwegian craftsmanship and design is being used to involve citizens in city development issues. This will be followed by a presentation of Hamar's new city development plan by Mr. Helge Prestrud, Hamar advisor for city planning, who after his presentation will take the participants on a guided walking tour of Hamar to see some of the sites considered important for facilitating the development of an attractive city.

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