



# Euro Mine Expo

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### **International mining experts to visit Euro Mine Expo in Skellefteå**

**Herbert Wirth, CEO of Europe's biggest copper company, Polish Copper, and Karin Lissakers, Director of the Revenue Watch Institute, will be the keynote speakers when the combined Euro Mine Expo trade fair and conference takes place in Skellefteå from 8-10 June.**

– We are proud to have been able to attract these international mining experts, says Sven-Erik Österlund at Centek, who is responsible for the conference part of Euro Mine Expo.

Demand for minerals and metals has recovered in record time after the global financial crisis that broke out in autumn 2008 and hit raw materials producers hard with many cutbacks as a result.

Conditions today are completely different and mines cannot produce at the rate the market is demanding. This is therefore a particularly propitious time to hold Euro Mine Expo, a combined trade fair and conference at the highest international level.

Interest in Euro Mine Expo is so great that the trade fair has been fully booked for a long time and many exhibitors are on a reserve list hoping to be given a place. In addition to a trade fair Euro Mine Expo also offers visitors a high quality conference programme with invited speakers from industry, the research community, politics and voluntary organisations from the USA, Canada, Australia and South Africa and several other countries. The topics that the conference will centre around are:

- Securing Europe's mineral and metal resources
- Mine of the Future
- Mining and Society

– All three are of great relevance to both industry and society when it comes to the future supply of metals and minerals, says Centek's Sven-Erik Österlund.

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The Georange non-profit organisation is a coordinating professional and industrial organisation with its main base in Sweden's ore and mineral assets. The organisation's main task is expand the concept of societal and industrial development as regards the mining and minerals industry, in order to create conditions for the development of new and existing companies. Read more at [www.georange.se](http://www.georange.se)