Summit Program

Nordic Compass Summit 2026

Day 1: Wednesday, 4 November

The Summit opens on the evening of 4 November with a reception and dinner at the historic Börsen.

17.30 – 18.45	**Arrival & Reception at Börsen** Doors open at 17:30, reception begins at 18.00.

19.00 – 21.30	**Summit Dinner at Börsen** Hosted by the City of Gothenburg, featuring high-level remarks and speeches. Participation is by separate invitation, which has been shared with confirmed attendees.

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Day 2: Thursday, 5 November

The Summit Day is designed to translate ideas into action. Through a series of sessions, Nordic Compass participants will convene to help identify the partnerships, commitments and next steps required to strengthen Nordic competitiveness and resilience.

Venue: Clarion Hotel Draken, Järnbäraregatan 14, 413 30 Göteborg, Sweden

From 07.00	**Registration at Clarion Hotel Draken** Registration and welcome for participants arriving on Day 2.
	Nordic Compass Members Meeting with invited partners and guests.
09.00 – 09.50 *Parallel sessions*	**Light Breakfast and Bilateral Meetings**
	Economic Outlook Seminar hosted by Business Region Gothenburg Media is present
09.50 – 10.15	**Short break**

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10.15 – 11.45	**Opening Ceremony** The Opening Ceremony will bring together 650 participants and feature keynotes, a fireside chat, and conversations with Nordic and European leaders. Media is present. *Please arrive early and be seated well ahead of the Opening Ceremony to ensure a timely start.*
11.45 – 12.45	**Informal Lunch**
12.45 – 14.15 *Parallel sessions*	**Strategic Roundtables** Four parallel roundtables across Capital Markets, Defence, Deep Tech and Energy. Closed to media. Chatham House Rule applies. **Side Sessions** Two side sessions on “Food and Resilience” and “Nordic Rare Earths”. Closed to media. Chatham House Rule applies.
14.15 – 14.45	**Break**

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14.45 – 15.20	**Year One Priorities** Presentation for all Summit participants. Media is present.
15.20 – 15.30	**Short break**
From 15.30 *Parallel sessions*	**15.30 – 16.15:** **Press briefing and Doorstep** With Nordic Compass Chair Jyrki Katainen and track chairs. **15.30 – 16.45:** **Side Sessions** Three moderated workshops on "Nordic Health", "Creating a Nordic DARPA" and "The Nordic Innovation Ecosystem". Closed to media. Chatham House Rule applies. **15.30 – 16.45:** **Bilateral Meetings** Opportunity for bilateral conversations with dedicated rooms.
16.45 – 17.00	**Short break**
17.00 – 19.00	**Closing Reception** Reception for all Summit participants. Closed to media.

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