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# Welcome to Stockholm and CEC 2016!

I am very happy to see so many of you joining us at this event. We have gathered over 300 IBM Power Systems specialists from almost 20 different countries, a true European event in other words.

World class-speakers, top-management from IBM LAB, Members sharing their own experiences with others, people responsible for IBM Academic Initiative, Executive track, students and other young people (Liam 19 years old is one of our speakers) together makes this the very best event this year in Europe.

If this is the first time you attend one of those event, I'm sure you will be positive surprise by the energy this com-

munity gives. If you are experienced don't forget to include new people into your discussions and be curious about their projects back home. Together this creates a unique community that other vendors are just dreaming about.

Once again welcome and have a great stay in Stockholm.



**Torbjörn Appehl**  
President Data3  
(Common Sweden)

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"As a member of CEAC (COMMON Europe Advisory Council) and lecturer for IBM i related topics at Hochschule for Applied Science in Darmstadt, It was easy for me to decide to go to the COMMON Europe Congress in Stockholm in June. This is the place where the best people around the IBM i platform will meet."

– Manfred Sielhorst, CEO of Sielhorst IT Beratung UG

# Conference Floor Plan

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## In Remembrance of Waldemar Puk

– A True Friend to the Entire Worldwide Common Community

**Last November** Common Europe sadly learned that Waldek Puk passed away on his way home from a Common Poland Conference and Common Europe meeting. Although that was nearly 7 months ago, this community still mourns and misses this dear friend.

Waldek volunteered in our community for decades. He served in Common Poland alongside with his role in Common Europe. He joined the Common Europe Board of Directors in June 2009. He later served as Technical Director since May 2011 and was subsequently elected President in July 2013. He served Common Europe in this capacity until his passing in November 2015.

Waldek was not only a true professional but treated everyone he met as a close and personal friend. He will be remembered and honored as somebody who was joyful, warm, and always welcomed old friends as well as new



friends. He will be remembered as somebody with a passion to mend relationships and bridge members of the community from coast to coast. It is because of this dedication that Common Europe recognizes his contributions to this community and will fondly remember Waldek throughout this year's Congress.

# About Common Europe

**COMMON EUROPE**, an IT user community of IBM based solutions, is an umbrella organization of European national IBM Power Systems™, IBM i™, AIX™, and Linux™ user groups.

### The aims and purpose of Common Europe are to:

- Encourage members to exchange experience and information related to the use of IT.
- Offer its members advanced education and training in IT.
- Influence IBM's strategy for product development and service levels through a formal Requirements Process.
- Encourage an ongoing, open dialogue between members and IBM.
- Influence the setting of international standards in the interest of its membership.

As an umbrella organisation, Common Europe is committed to support its member countries, in achieving their mission at the national level. Specifically, the umbrella organisation supports contacts with, and access to, the international level of the worldwide economy today. IT is the area that is vital to the success of nations and of individual companies alike, and should be represented internationally.

### Think Globally, Act Locally

Members of Common Europe may participate in activities at their country level and through Common Europe, at an international level. Within the country, members often need fast and easy

solutions to daily problems, and where communicating in one's native language is often easier. Only a local, national structure can offer this facility.

Moreover, these activities can cater to the national culture and flavour. Depending on the geography and on the economic situation, the activities offered in the various countries do vary. Large countries often organise conferences of two or more days with exhibitions and multi stream agendas, while smaller countries might prefer something smaller.

At the European level, the official language is English. Once a year, Common Europe organises an international congress in one of the member countries, and members from all countries are invited.

Common Europe is also charged with forming an advisory council consisting of a representative sample of all end user members. This council known as Common Europe Advisory Council (CEAC) is used as a forum for a dialogue with IBM on strategic and long term issues.

Common Europe also participates in an open worldwide forum, with other independent Common organizations worldwide, which can be used to bring the influence of the global community of users where necessary.

For more information please visit [www.comeur.org](http://www.comeur.org).



# General information

**The address to the hotel we will be at:**  
Courtyard By Marriott Stockholm Hotel  
Ralamshovsleden 50  
112 19 STOCKHOLM  
Phone +46 8 4413100

Accommodation is booked by the participants themselves.

## Welcome Desk

COMMON Europe – Data3 Welcome check-in desk will be in lobby area at ground floor.

The conference, sessions and vendor solution area will take place at first and second floor, see local plan.

## Conference hotel information

<http://courtyard-by-marriott-stockholm.stockholmhotelz.com>

## Free Internet

All attendees can login to Marriott's network Courtyard using access code and accepting the terms and conditions.

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## Meals and coffee

Coffee will be available all day. Monday and Tuesday a.m. at coffee break, sandwiches will be served with coffee or tea. In the afternoon there will be coffee/tea with cake. Monday and Tuesday lunch (Wraps) will be served in vendor solution area

Dinner will be served Sunday and Monday in rooms Kungsholmen 1 & 2

## Parking (fee required)

The hotel has 48 parking lots. Price 295 sek/24 hour

## Fitness Center

Free entrance

## Taxi information

There are many taxi companies to choose from in Stockholm. Approved taxis with metered fares always bear yellow number plates. Credit cards are readily accepted.

NOTE: Taxi prices are not regulated in Sweden; they may vary greatly. It is the customer's responsibility to check prices beforehand. Check the price on the yellow-and-white label, which is usually on the rear door window, before entering the vehicle. The highest unit price of most taxis is between SEK 290 - 390.

## Explore Stockholm

Guide to Stockholm <http://www.visit-stockholm.com/en/>

We hope you find the conference valuable and an efficient way to discover and learn about new products, services and how to optimize your company's investment in the IBM Power Systems platform.

## SESSIONS SUNDAY JUNE 12

12:00-13:00	Conference Welcome Desk open.					
13:00-17:00	10A - Kungsholmen 1	10B - Courtyard 8 & 9	10C - Courtyard 6	10D - Courtyard 4	10E - Courtyard 7	10F - Kungsholmen 2
Coffee break 15:00 - 15:30	<b>#1 Predictive Performance Management</b>  <b>#2 IBM i Performance Tools for Application Developers</b>  Can the past predict the future? What about the present - right here and now? And if you know the past, and can predict the future, how can you determine the impact to your applications?  Dawn May, IBM	<b>Develop your first Bluemix app</b>  Join us in this hands-on session for learning the fundamentals of building and deploying your application in the cloud with IBM Bluemix. See how to leverage the full capabilities of the Bluemix catalog and utilize the micro services available.  Johan Rodin, IBM	<b>DB2 for i - Big Animal pictures and a trail guide</b>  This extended play session will be led by your safari guide Scott Forstie (DB2 for i Business Architect). Scott will lead you through the database jungle, keeping you safe from creatures of the night and guiding you to safety.  Scott Forstie, IBM	<b>PHP and Mobile on IBM i Deep Dive</b>  Sometimes all you need is an example to get started. And a mobile application written in PHP and jQuery is a really good place to start. Mike will start out with the design and then explore the process of building an online mobile inquiry application using PHP7, DB2, RPG and IBM i until the total solution emerges as a native application running on IBM i.  Mike Pavlak, Zend Technologies	<b>My First Node.js App</b>  Node.js is a hot hot hot technology right now. It can be used for many networking type scenarios including building web applications.  Aaron Bartell	<b>Foundations in SQL for i</b>  SQL is being used more and more by the RPG programmer. Not only is SQL replacing DDS for defining databases but it is being used extensively within RPG programs.  Paul Tuohy
17:30-18:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>  <b>Data3 - 50 Year</b>  Join us to celebrate Data3 as a user group for 50 years					
18:30 -	<b>Dinner</b>  Kungsholmen 1 & 2					

"I did the comparison to other conferences in Europe with IBM i topics, and the choice was easy. I decided to go to Stockholm"

– Rudi van Helvoirt, Van Helvoirt Automatisering



## SESSIONS MONDAY JUNE 13

07:00-08:00	<b>Conference Welcome Desk open.</b>					
08:00-08:45	20 Kungsholmen 1 <b>IBM i 7.3 New Features Overview</b> What's New with IBM i: The Latest and Greatest Information Steve Will					
09:00-10:00	21 - kungsholmen 1 & 2 <b>Opening Session</b> with Torbjörn Appehl					
10:00-11:00	22 Kungsholmen 1 <b>IBM i in the Age of Digital Transformation</b> Steve Will & Alison Butterill, IBM					
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
11:30-12:15	23A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>IBM i version 7.3 - New Features Overview</b> Steve Will, IBM	23B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>What's new with the IBM Navigator for i Performance Tasks</b> Dawn May, IBM	23C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Rainer Ross - On modern IBM i development</b> Rainer Ross, Rainer Ross IT-Consulting	23D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Modernize Application development with SQL Services</b> Scott Forstie, IBM	23E - Lindhagen <b>System replacement in an entangled reality</b> Henrik Glimberg, Tieto	23F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Academic Initiative (AI), Students session</b> AI Round table with Frank Soltis
12:30-13:15	24A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>Security IBM i: You expect that your system is secure, but is it?</b> Lars-Olov Spångberg, Handelsbanken	24B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Manage Work Better with Better Work Management</b> Dawn May, IBM	24C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>WebSockets, IBM i and Watson</b> Aaron Bartell, Kreng-elTech	24D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>RPG Tricks and Techniques</b> Paul Tuohy, ComCon	24E - Lindhagen <b>The world we live in and life in general</b> Jimmy Sterner, Resurs Bank	24F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Academic Initiative (AI), Students session</b> AI session with Mrs Gerhardy and Mr. Rother IBM
13:15-14:15	<b>Lunch - Vendor Solutions Area</b>					
14:15-15:00	25A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>IBM i Power 8 performance</b> Morten Buur Rasmussen, IBM	25B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>What you need to know when upgrading IBM i (i5/OS) to V7.2 or V7.3</b> Pete Massiello, iTech Solutions Group	25C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Introduction to Free Form RPG</b> Charles Guarino, Central Park Data Systems	25D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>External User Defined Table Functions – Hidden Secrets</b> Birgitta Hauser, Toolmaker Advanced Efficiency GmbH	25E - Lindhagen <b>Bringing sexy to IBM i</b> Steve Will	25F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Demo of Docker on Linux on Power</b> Kenneth Albinsson, Conoa
15:15-16:00	26A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>IBM i Virtualization performance</b> Morten Buur Rasmussen, IBM	26B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Integrated Web Application Server for IBM i - Leveraging Liberty</b> Tim Rowe, IBM	26C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Application Developer Modernization Jump Start</b> Charles Guarino, Central Park Data Systems	26D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Building Your First App with ExpressJs (Node.js)</b> Aaron Bartell, Kreng-elTech	26E - Lindhagen <b>Integrated Team work on an Integrated Platform - The way to success</b> Mats Lidström, Nice Solutions	26F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Infor M3 on Linux on Power</b> Patrik Gunnersten, IBM
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
16:30-16:50	27A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>From Modernization to DevOps: Faster Value at Minimum Risk</b> Philippe MAGNE	27B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Extend and Enhance your IBM PowerHA Protection</b> Stephan Leisse, Vision Solutions	27C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Cloud and security</b> Björn Toller/Jimi Inge, Tieto	27D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Free performance monitoring tool for IBM i</b> Michal Peffek, Xorux	27E - Lindhagen <b>Web development made easy. LANSA's game changer</b> Jan de Putter, LANSA	27F - Courtyard 2,3 & 4 <b>iSecurity från Raz-Lee and iSecurity-as-a-Service</b> Tzion Trabelsi, Raz Lee and Christer Hermanson, Load System
17:00-17:20	28A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>Mobile, Web, Analytics &amp; Infrastructure: Innovation on the IBM i</b> Daniel Magid, Rocket Software	28B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Planning for Disaster Session take away: 12 steps to comprehensive DR planning.</b> Matthew Ashton, Maxava	28C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>The secrets behind the modernization at HT Bendix</b> Niels Lisberg, System & Method A/S	28D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Go mobile with IBM i and p in Days not Years</b> Christian Rule, Flynet	28E - Lindhagen <b>Integrated Toolset for IBM i Application Lifecycle Management</b> Hans Beverwijk, Remain Software	28F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Open Access Magic! Restructure Your Database Without Modifying Applications</b> Pascal Polverini, Fresche Legacy
17:30-19:00	<b>Vendor Solutions Area</b>					
19:00-22:00	<b>Dinner at Marriot</b> Kungsholmen 1 & 2					

## SESSIONS TUESDAY JUNE 14

07:30-08:00	<b>Conference Welcome Desk open.</b>					
08:00-08:45	30A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>The Latest in IBM i Security</b> Steve Will	30B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>IBM i 7.3 Performance Tools - Better than Ever</b> Dawn May, IBM	30C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Develop and manage your source with open source tool, new in 7.3</b> Tim Rowe, IBM	30D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Time travel with DB2 for i - Temporal tables on IBM i 7.3</b> Scott Forstie, IBM	30E - Lindhagen <b>What's new for RPG in 7.3</b> Alison Butterill, IBM	30F - Courtyard 2 & 3
09:00-09:45	30G - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Ask the experts</b> This panel of experts can answer most of any questions there is. Test them!					
10:00-10:45	31A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>HMC, IBM I, FSP, &amp; Firmware: Putting all the pieces together</b> Pete Massiello, iTech Solutions Group	31B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Where can iDoctor help you better understand performance issues</b> Morten Buur Rasmussen, IBM	31C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>The modernization of an ERP system</b> Jesper Hemmet Omer	31D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Analyzing Recursive Data with SQL</b> Birgitta Hauser, Toolmaker Advanced Efficiency GmbH	31E - Lindhagen <b>Experiences from an actual application modernization proof of concept project</b> Åke H Olsson, PDB Datasystem	31F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Fastest SAN storage on the planet!</b> Christofer Jensen, IBM
10:45-11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
11:15-12:00	32A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>5 Reason to love your vHMC</b> Steve Bradshaw, Rowton IT Solutions	32B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Practical customer examples where iDoctor helps solving the performance problems</b> Morten Buur Rasmussen, IBM	32C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Node.js Transacts with DB2 and RPG</b> Aaron Bartell, Kreng-elTech	32D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Putting the Pedal to the Metal for Web Services on IBM i</b> Charlie Guarino, Central Park Data Systems	32E - Lindhagen <b>Creating a New Language on the IBM i as a College Project (in RPG!)</b> Liam Allan	32F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>OpenPOWER update and strategy</b> Patrik Gunnersten, IBM
12:15-13:00	33A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>FlashDisk and external storage - SVC to IBM Power</b> Tore Thon, Pedab Norway	33B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Access Your System Today, Tomorrow and into the Future</b> Tim Rowe, IBM	33C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>Embedded SQL - Beyond the Basics</b> Paul Tuohy, ComCon	33D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Tips and Tricks for Data Structures and Arrays</b> Birgitta Hauser, Toolmaker Advanced Efficiency GmbH	33E - Lindhagen <b>Automating DBE/DBA tasks with DB2 for i Services</b> Scott Forstie, IBM	33F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Linux on Power LC vs L, PowerKVM vs PowerVM osv</b> Jesper Bergh, IBM
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch - Vendor Solutions Area</b>					
14:00-14:45	34A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>Secrets about IBM Service Request web tool and Technical Support app</b> Jonas Engvall, IBM	34B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Let's Get Mobile - a Hands On Introduction to IBM i Mobile Access</b> Tim Rowe, IBM	34C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>DB2 - Little bit of security</b> Sven Jansson, Leaseplan	34D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Handling the Weird Stuff in RPG Programs</b> Paul Tuohy, ComCon	34E - Lindhagen <b>Get and stay PCI compliant in the cloud – Is that possible?</b> Björn Toller / Jimi Inge, Tieto	34F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Handle data explosion with Spectrum Scale and Power</b> Christofer Jensen, IBM
15:00-15:45	35A - Courtyard 6 & 7 <b>Things i-Love about 7.3</b> Steve Bradshaw, Rowton IT Solutions	35B - Courtyard 8 & 9 <b>Tips and tricks to improve system performance and save disk space</b> Pete Massiello, iTech Solutions Group	35C - Kungsholmen 1 <b>The "Best Stuff" of advanced RDi Topics</b> Charles Guarino, Central Park Data Systems	35D - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Don't get confused about Logical Files, Views and Indices!</b> Birgitta Hauser, Toolmaker Advanced Efficiency GmbH	35E - Lindhagen <b>Development Strategies on Power</b> Paul Tuohy, ComCon	35F - Courtyard 2 & 3 <b>Power technical update, news, AIX, Linux</b> Jesper Bergh, IBM
15:45-16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
16:00-17:00	S36 - Kungsholmen 2 <b>Closing Session</b> Exhibitors awards - win Award Frank Soltis					



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**Tuesday 14.**  
A real case story from HT BENDIX  
Kungsholmen 1 at 10.00  
Jesper Hemmet Omer, IT Manager HTB

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**Speaker: Philippe MAGNE**  
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Attaining certification signals to the world that you are an expert at what you do. It validates your skills against current practices. This can be a real boost to your career as many companies value certified professionals.

Contact your local user group for more information regarding certifications.



This is the certification you want to attain if you are just entering the working world or within a few years after starting your first job.

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## What is CEAC?

**CEAC** is a technical advisory council consisting of a representative sample of end user members from one of the Common Europe organisations. It is used as a forum for a dialogue with IBM on strategic and long term issues.

As with almost every company in the world IBM has a limited R & D budget and it wants to ensure that it invests these funds in areas that its customers want. CEAC has been established to help them find the optimum balance between customer requirements and its business investment.

Through CEAC, Common Europe members have a direct link to IBM and the ability to get their voice heard with regards to new requirements and needs for the IBM i platform. They will also receive an advanced insight into the future direction of the platform and find out about new functions, technologies and directions for the platform before they are publicly announced.

### MEMBERS

**CEAC** members are IT professionals with extensive IBM i experience, visionary ideas and business knowledge from a wide range of business sectors. Their main task is to give IBM open, honest and constructive feedback on strategic directions, feature set, current shortfalls and potential new requirements for the IBM i platform.

In addition they agree to actively seek out and gather new requirements for IBM i from COMMON Europe members (usually in their own local geography) and present these through monthly conference calls and face-to-face (F2F) meetings.

To be a member of CEAC you need to be member of one of the Common Europe country organisations. It is required that all members are able to speak and write in English. Members are encouraged to stay for a minimum of 3-5 years, so as to be able to learn, participate and see results.

CEAC aims to be a group of about 15 members, the majority of who work in customer sites, rather than IBM Business Partners (BP) or Independent Software Vendors (ISV). Any new applicant can apply for CEAC membership through their countries organization or be recommended by a current CEAC member.

All members of CEAC have to sign a None Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with IBM to be able to get the strategic information from IBM, open answers and discussions regarding requirements. Any member that repeatedly fails to attend face to face meetings or monthly conference calls may be released from membership.

IBM has two other customer groups similar to CEAC, Common America Advisory Council (CAAC) and Large User Group (LUG), members can be invited to join other groups meetings as a guest.

### ORGANISATION

**CEAC** is a part of Common Europe (CE) and to maintain communication with the CE Board of Directors and IBM the CEAC has a designated liaison within IBM.

Membership of CEAC is on a voluntary basis and as such members do not get paid. However, Common Europe will pay for 1 night's hotel accommodation for the F2F meetings.

### IBM LIAISON

**IBM** has a dedicated contact assigned as a liaison to the CEAC. Their role is to plan, facilitate and host the monthly CEAC meetings. In addition, during meetings, their role is to capture any actions and updates involving IBM and to make sure that IBM is responding to Requirements / questions a proper and timely fashion and that the right persons from IBM are asked to attend monthly and F2F meetings.


CEAC members can contact the IBM liaison directly between meetings if they have questions for IBM or need to follow up on a specific Requirement.

For more information about and find the requirement form at: [www.comeur.org/index.php/services/ceac/requirement](http://www.comeur.org/index.php/services/ceac/requirement)

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