



Volvo Environment Prize

PROGRAMME
2008

Programme

14.00-16.00 SEMINAR

14.00 WELCOME

Mr Leif Johansson, President AB Volvo, CEO Volvo Group
and Chairman Volvo Environment Prize Foundation
Introductory video – 2008 Laureate

14.15 SEMINAR

Collapse and Renewal – Professor Crawford S. Holling
Resilience Thinking and the Sustainability Challenge – Professor Carl Folke, Stockholm University

15.00 CAN WE TURN CRISIS INTO OPPORTUNITY?

Panel discussion moderated by science and environment journalist Claes Sjöberg.
Resilience refers to the capacity of a social ecological system to
withstand shock – and to rebuild and renew itself.
The laureate C.S.Holling and representatives from industry and science
(participants below) will discuss rapid changes in our eco-systems
and in the global economy. Climate change and worldwide
financial crisis – can this be turned into new opportunities?

16.00-17.00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

PANELISTS:

*Mr
Leif Johansson*

President AB Volvo,
CEO Volvo Group and
Chairman Volvo Environment
Prize Foundation



*Professor
C.S Holling*

Professor in Ecological
Sciences at University
of Florida



*Professor and
Executive Director
Johan Rockström*

Stockholm
Resilience Centre



*Professor
Jacqueline McGlade*

Executive Director of the
European Environment
Agency, Copenhagen



*Mr
Stefan Fölster*

Chief Economist
Swedish Confederation
of Enterprise



17.00-18.00 AWARD CEREMONY



WELCOME

Mr Claes Sjöberg

DANCE PERFORMERS FROM THE BALETT ACADEMY

SPEECH

Mr Leif Johansson
President AB Volvo, CEO Volvo Group
and Chairman Volvo Environment Prize Foundation

PRESENTATION OF THE VOLVO ENVIRONMENT PRIZE FOUNDATION

Mr Claes Sjöberg



PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZE AND THE LAUREATE

Professor Jacqueline McGlade
Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF THE VOLVO ENVIRONMENT PRIZE 2008

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CLOSING CEREMONY

Mr Stephen Odell
President and CEO, Volvo Car Corporation



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