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Winner of the Construction Category 2007 **Hammarby Sjöstad** 

**Project** 

## Hammarby Sjöstad Sustainable City project, Sweden

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## **Project description**

Hammarby Sjöstad is a new district on the waterfront in the center of Stockholm, Sweden. The district will offer 10,000 apartments for 25,000 residents. From day one, the City of Stockholm has imposed tough environmental requirements on buildings, infrastructural solutions and the traffic environment. Overall goals include reducing Hammarby Sjöstad's total impact on the environment by half when compared to any similar, conventionally developed new city district. Additionally, all waste and waste water coming from the inhabitants will be recycled and returned to the area in the form of renewable energy. To obtain these goals, integrated planning, innovative solutions and new technologies have been necessary.

The project runs until 2016, and today half of the city area is complete. The Project Management Office, which has run the project from the beginning, has been responsible for meeting environmental requirements. GlashusEtt, the environmental information centre of Hammarby Sjöstad, provides lectures on sustainable city planning and encourages inhabitants to live more sustainably.

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