



**The Jury's Conclusions**  
**for the European Green Capital Award of 2010 and 2011**

**29 January 2009**

## **The role of the Jury**

As stated from the outset, the Jury's role is to take the final decision and select the winners of the European Green Capital Award based on the evaluation work and recommendations provided by the Expert Panel.

## **The composition of the Jury**

The European Commission's DG Environment selected the Jury members with particular care given to ensure a fair and balanced structure and to include wide ranging expertise and in depth knowledge of the issues involved. The only permanent member of the Jury is the European Commission.

The Jury for the European Green Capital Award of 2010 and 2011 includes the following organisations and their representatives:

- CHAIR: European Commission
  - *Pia Bucella, Director responsible for Communication, Legal Affairs & Civil Protection, DG Environment*
- European Environment Agency
  - *Paul McAleavey, Acting Head of Communications*
- ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
  - *Gino Van Begin, Regional Director for Europe*
  - *Monika Zimmermann, Director, ICLEI's International Training Centre*
- European Federation for Transport and Environment
  - *Nina Renshaw, Responsible for Urban Transport*
- Union of Capitals of the European Union – represented by the City of Tallinn
  - *Jüri Martin, Member of Estonian Academy of Sciences*
  - *Tõnu Karu, Representative of Tallinn to the EU*
- Committee of the Regions
  - *Michel Lebrun, Member of the CoR, Member & Vice-President of the Walloon Parliament*

## **Conclusions**

On 29 January 2009, the Jury met to consider and discuss the evaluation report and recommendations presented by the Expert Panel. The Jury would like to express their appreciation of the excellent work carried out by the Expert Panel and congratulate the Expert Panel on their evaluation work and final report.

- ***The Jury agrees to award***
  - ***Stockholm as the European Green Capital of 2010 and***
  - ***Hamburg as the European Green Capital of 2011.***

*Stockholm – winner 2010:* has an outstanding, long historical track record of integrated urban management also confirmed by its ongoing credible green credentials. Ambitious plans for the future clearly demonstrate continuity.

*Hamburg – winner 2011:* has shown major achievements in the past years and at present, has also achieved excellent environmental standards across the board. The city has set very ambitious future plans which promise additional improvements.