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SWEDISH WOODEN CITIES FOR WOOD 2010:

## –A CITY IS MORE THAN JUST BUILDINGS PUT TOGETHER

Trästad 2012 (Wooden City 2012) is a Swedish nationwide effort focusing on the climate, wood construction and sustainable urban development. Four counties and 16 cities across Sweden are taking part in the project. Trästad 2012 is to co-arrange WOOD 2010, Virserum Art Museum's exhibition on sustainable development and wood architecture. Anders Jonsson is the project manager for Trästad 2012.

–There are many expectations and hopes of developing wood construction and meeting the challenges posed by climate change. Trästad 2012 want to create not only climate smart buildings but also climate smart cities, and cities that are attractive. There is also a need for creating a new production process that consume less resources and labour. We think this ambition fits quite well within the WOOD 2010 initiative the Architecture of Necessity.

What would you like to see at WOOD 2010?

–The exhibition can tackle negative future scenarios where we are faced with climate change, dwindling resources and growing social conflicts in the cities. But it can also shape dreams, visions and hopes. What will the wooden city look like? What is created when buildings are placed together? How do you create an attractive aesthetic within an economised industrial construction process?

–Any situation where people are presented with an issue or a message is positive. WOOD 2010 has the possibility to highlight new aspects of the city and the urban form from a sustainability perspective.

WOOD 2010 takes place between 9 May and 19 September 2010 in Virserum, Sweden. The exhibition will then go on a tour of Sweden, Scandinavia and Europe. You can read more about WOOD 2010 and the Architecture of Necessity in Virserum Art Museum's printed newsletter. To find out more about Virserum Art Museum's call for an Architecture of Necessity, please visit: <http://architectureofnecessity.blogspot.com/>

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