

-A Symbol and a Meeting Place for Gathered
Knowledge about Water

Hyllie Watertower

Next autumn, an information centre for water and water environment will be inaugurated in Hyllie Watertower in Malmö. The centre is the most modern in Skåne, and it is built as a water adventure on two floors, a combination of informative entertainment and education. The intention is that the watertower shall be a symbol for knowledge, education, research and product development in the water field in the countries around the Baltic Sea, i.e., that it shall become an international education centre. The WaterEvent shall also in a funny and exciting way raise the knowledge of school children in the area about the water cycle and the water supply of the society.

Trial-organised shows of the new attraction in Malmö have already started. A reference group consisting of approximately ten teachers have given ideas and tips for the activities in the tower. The cooperation with this group has led to the use of multimedia for explaining models, flows and courses of events. Both video and computer products will be developed for the use of adults and children visiting the tower. The centre will also have on-line connections to the water purification plant and the waste water treatment plant.



The watertower offers the enterprises neutral and representative premises for national and international meetings with customers. Furthermore, college and university students can easily get in contact with enterprises in the field. The youth will also be offered information about higher level study possibilities.

The budget for the project is SEK 6 million. It includes rebuilding of the premises, flood-lighting of the tower, all installations and audio-visual equipment. The financiers are the water treatment plants in Malmö and Sydsvatten.

Further Information

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