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The Green Map System is a FINALIST in the Stockholm Challenge!

The Green Map System (GMS) is an adaptable framework for charting the interconnections between nature and culture in urban places. Each Green Map is created locally and every one utilizes our globally designed icons to indicate all kinds of environmental resources. With the goal of cultivating community sustainability, many different kinds and scales of printed and digital Green Maps are being made by people of all ages and backgrounds, nations and cultures. These fresh perspectives encourage discovery and personal involvement, sustainable lifestyles, networking and the transfer of successful urban greening initiatives by both residents and visitors. Green Maps can include:



gardens, parks, places of natural beauty and wildlife habitats



pedestrian zones, bicycle sites and non-car mobility options



important cultural, social, historical, eco-info and eco-tourism resources



renewable technologies and environmentally-sound architecture



info on our water, power and waste infrastructure; even toxic hot spots

The resulting printed or web-based Green Maps are powerful images 1/4 resource efficient and beautiful reference guides 1/4 that help urban environments to become more widely understood and appreciated.

Green Maps exemplify the Stockholm Challenge's theme of Information Technology for Society, and its overall goals of promoting democratic, reciprocal innovation. "Our Mapmakers and staff are all proud of being recognised by the Stockholm Challenge!", says Wendy E. Brawer, GMS director. "We are pleased to be represented at the Challenge's Exhibition by Nordic members of our global network, headed by Malmö's Green Mapmaker, Tor Fossum, who is also hosting our first-ever European Green Mapmakers Regional Meeting in October." Locally, the third edition of the ECOpenhagen Green Map debuted in May, and later this month, Göteborg's Green Map will be published as well!

The Green Map System is a new not-for-profit organization that uses the info-web to celebrate the web of life. Our website, www.greenmap.org, connects to all Green Map projects and offers guidance via collaborative mapmaking tools. View the first 33 published Green Maps (* below), another 13 that are completed (• below) and find out about more maps-in-progress in 35 countries (a complete list is [available](#), along with a backgrounder, our Icon Poster and Green Maps):

18 World Capitals: Copenhagen* - Canberra - Buenos Aires* - Tel Aviv - Ottawa - Santiago - Zagreb - Havana - Berlin - Paris - Dublin* - Singapore - Mexico City* - Wellington* Taipei - Bangkok - Abu Dhabi

Many Major Cities: Malmö* - Antwerp - Adelaide* - Sydney - Rio de Janeiro - Vancouver - Toronto* - Montreal* - Liverpool* - Bombay - Kyoto* - Barcelona* - Boston - San Francisco* - New Orleans - Kansas City - Madison - Baltimore - Detroit - New York* Portland - Pittsburgh Region* - Milwaukee* - Cardiff

Larger Areas: Noord Brabant Province* NL - Rogaland/Hordaland NO - Washtenaw County/Ann Arbor* - State of Rhode Island* - Hackensack Meadowlands* NJ - Heartland Bioregion NY*

Vacation Spots: Mar Chiquito AR* - Santa Monica CA • - St. Petersburg/Clearwater* FL Cape May County NJ - Pune IN • - Hiroshima JP - Medellin CO - Victoria Falls ZW

Smaller Towns/Neighborhoods: Göteborg SE - Araxa BR - Capilla de Monte AR* - Kamloops CA Falkirk UK - Huddersfield UK - Pforzheim DE • - Gouda NL* - Tororo UG* - Prescott • - Berkeley* - Boulder* - Holyoke MA • - Chicago's Greenside ? - Athens US*

Youths' Neighborhood Maps in: North Sydney AU* - Calgary CA • - Havana - Holguin* CU St. Petersburg RU* - New York NY • - Valencia NM* - Boston MA • - Denver CO

Green Map was Selected: EXPO 2000 Project Around the World & Stockholm Challenge Finalist 2000 - National Sustainability Award 1999 President's Council on Sustainable Development & Renew America - Global Best Practices 100 List United Nations Habitat 1998