

# SWEDEN

Luleå, Kiruna & Stockholm  
February 18 to 21, 2025

## Business Mission of the Critical Materials Task Force

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM v.7

#### DAY 1 – Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

8h30 – 12h00	Air transfer Paris ORY – Luleå – flight TF 7460
12h00 – 12h45	Collective transfer from the airport to the delegation's hotel & check-in
12h45 – 13h45	Lunch break in hotel
13h45 – 14h00	Transfer
<b>14h00 – 15h00</b>	PRESENTATION of the Luleå Industrial Park by <b>XXX</b> (30 min) PRESENTATION of R&D and research partnerships with the Luleå University of Technology by <b>XXX</b> (30 min) (English / Location: TBC)
15h00 – 15h30	Transfer
<b>15h30 – 18h30</b>	SITE VISIT of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Talga</b>: Climate-smart battery anodes using natural graphite from Vittangi will be produced in a brand-new factory.</li> </ul> (English / Location: TBC)
18h30 – 19h00	Transfer
<b>19h00 – 21h00</b>	NETWORKING DINNER organized by <b>Invest in Norrbotten</b> with the participation of Swedish companies/SVEMIN (English / Location: TBC)
21h00	Back to the hotel – Free time

## DAY 2 – Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

8h15 – 8h30	Transfer
<b>8h30 – 12h30</b>	<p>SITE VISIT of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>New SSAB</b>: New electric arc furnace and rolling mill when SSAB switches to fossil-free production by 2030.</li> </ul> <p>(English / Location: TBC)</p>
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch and transfer
<b>14h00 – 17h00</b>	<p>SITE VISIT of a H<sub>2</sub>steel pilot plant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>HYBRIT</b> (Luleå)</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>STEGRA</b> (Boden)</li> </ul>
17h00 – 22h00	Transfer by bus to Kiruna
22h00	Check-in at delegation hotel - Free time

## DAY 3 – Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

8h15 – 8h30	Transfer
<b>8h30 – 12h30</b>	<p>VISIT of <b>LKAB underground iron mine</b></p> <p>(English / Location: TBC)</p>
12h30 – 13h30	Business lunch with LKAB
<b>13h30 – 15h00</b>	<p>PRESENTATION of <b>LKAB's</b> current projects: SEK 10 billion in investments in industrial park of Luleå for the extraction of rare earth metals and phosphorus, and the production of gypsum.</p> <p>(English / Location: TBC)</p>
15h00 – 15h30	Transfer
<b>15h30 – 17h00</b>	<p>COLLECTIVE MEETING with the <b>Municipality of Kiruna</b> on acceptability of mining industry</p> <p>(English / Location: TBC)</p>
17h00 – 19h15	Free time and dinner
19h15 – 19h30	Transfer to Kiruna Airport
20h30 – 22h15	Flight to Stockholm SK 1047
22h15	Collective transfer from the airport to the delegation's hotel & check-in - Free time

**DAY 4 – Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

8h30 – 9h00	Transfer
<b>9h00 – 10h30</b>	COLLECTIVE MEETING with <b>SVEMIN</b> , the Swedish Association for Mines, Mineral and Metal Producers
<b>10h30 – 12h00</b>	COLLECTIVE MEETING with the <b>Confederation of Swedish Enterprise</b> (SN)
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch Break
13h30 – 14h00	Transfer
<b>14h00 – 15h30</b>	COLLECTIVE DEBRIEF of the business mission with the French Embassy in Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Mr. Olivier CUNY</b>, Chief of Nordic Regional Economic Service</li><li>▪ <b>Mr. Julien GROSJEAN</b>, Sector Manager – Regional Advisor Sustainable Development - Energy - Raw Materials for Nordic Countries</li><li>▪ <b>Ms. Pauline REYL</b>, Transport, Infrastructure and Innovation Attachée</li></ul>
15h30 – 16h00	Transfer to Stockholm airport
18h05 – 20h55	Flight from Stockholm to Paris CDG – AF 1063