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STOCKHOLM SWEDEN

CIO NORDICS

24TH MARCH 2026 | **STOCKHOLM** | GRAND HOTEL

EVENT AGENDA

CIO NORDICS

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08:15
09:00

WELCOME COFFEE, PASTRIES AND REGISTRATION
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09:00
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CIO NORDICS OPENING REMARKS
Medwyn Roberts - Head of Research, EMEA
Pete Niemenen - ICT Leaders Finland

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ICT Leaders Finland
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09:15
09:35

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
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09:40
09:55

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Annsofi Eriksson - CIO - Sveriges Radio

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10:00
10:25

RETAIL PANEL
Including participants from:

ÅHLÉNS Axfood
SPENDRUPS 187 ★ Trustpilot
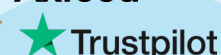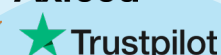
Smart Retail, Nordic Style: AI That Boosts Margins

Stefan Erlandsson - CIO - Ahlens
Maria Burvall Haag - Head of Tech Price and Assortment - Axfood
Jonny Engel - CIO - Spendrups
Sara Hajian - Director of Applied AI - Trustpilot

10:30
10:45

Why 95% of AI Agentic Projects Fail - And How Enterprise MCP Unlocks Success
Michael Söderholm - Head of Nordics - Workato
Kadday Oucif - Solutions Architect, Workato

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11:15

NETWORKING FIKA!

11:30
12:30

CITRUS CIRCUIT: COLLABORATION HOUR

Circuit 1: Squeezing the Most Out of Your Data: CIO Strategies for Understanding & Improving Data Quality''

- What are the core ingredients needed to create clean, reliable, and actionable business data?
- can organisations identify potential 'sour spots' in data quality before they impact operations?
- Which IT-driven techniques can help refresh, refine, and future-proof a modern data ecosystem?

Circuit 2: "Peeling Back Governance: A CIO's Guide to Regulations"

- How can Nordic CIOs 'peel' through the EU AI Act by 2026 across AI risk levels?
- Where do the biggest challenges in regulatory compliance lie, and how can they be addressed?
- Which IT strategies and tools help CIOs 'squeeze' maximum efficiency from compliance?

CITRUS CIRCUIT: COLLABORATION HOUR (CONT.)

11:30 12:30

Circuit 3: ''AI Management: From Pulp to Progress''

- How can CIOs tackle the complexities of AI Management Systems and maintain control and transparency?
- Which AI implementation and operational challenges create the most 'pulp' for IT leaders?
- What steps can CIOs take to future-proof AI Management?

12:30 13:30

NETWORKING LUNCH   Sponsored by: perforce Delphix

13:35 13:55

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION   perforce Delphix
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14:00 14:30

FINANCIAL SERVICES PANEL
Including participants from: Handelsbanken   Swedbank   Nordea   Nykredit

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Back Office to Boardroom:
The Rising Importance of IT in Financial Services

Stephan Erne - Former Chief Digital Officer - Handelsbanken
Mattias Fras - Group Head of AI Hub - Nordea
Marie Sjølund Jensen - Head of Software Platform
Engineering - Nykredit

14:35 14:55

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION   whatfix
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15:00 15:30

MANUFACTURING PANEL
Including participants from:

DeLaval   Epiroc   GETINGE   SCANIA   VOLVO

From Factory Floor to Smart Core:
Powering Manufacturing with Data & AI

Per Andersson - Director of Digital Workplace - DeLaval
Markus Küchler - Head of Global IT Security - Epiroc
Magnus Karlsson - Head of Tech Ecommerce - Epiroc
Ola Hammarlund - Head of Digital Platforms - Getinge
Yogini Kale - Enterprise Architect - Scania
Avinash Jha - Director- Head of API and Integrations - Volvo Group

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION   rubrik
Richard Cassidy - EMEA CISO - Rubrik

16:00 16:30

NETWORKING FIKA!

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ENERGY & UTILITIES PANEL
Including participants from:

AIRA   Ørsted   VATTENFALL   telenor

Beyond the Grid: Sustainable Optimisation Through Digital Innovation

Lars Engvall - Information Systems and Technology Director
Aira Home
Neeraj Avasthi - Senior IT Director - Orsted
Kristin Lindmark - CIO - Telenor Sverige

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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

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17:20

CIO NORDICS CLOSING REMARKS
Medwyn Roberts - Head of Research, EMEA

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NETWORKING DRINKS & CANAPES
Unwind in the Exhibition Area

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