

INFORMATION AND MEMORY FOR FUTURE DECISION MAKING
Radioactive waste and beyond

A workshop on preserving information and memory over centuries and millennia in the context of sustainable development and the future human environment

Stockholm 21–23 May, 2019,
Näringslivets Hus, Storgatan 19, Stockholm
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		21 MAY AFTERNOON	Chair: J. Palm National Archives of Sweden
13:00	1. OPENING TALKS		
	Welcome Background to the workshop and expectations¹	T. Hilding-Rydevik Deputy chairperson, Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste M. Djurberg Secretary General, Swedish National Commission for UNESCO	
	2. SETTING THE SCENE		
13:25	The vision document for the workshop² (20'+5')	C. Pescatore Linnaeus University and Independent Consultant	The vision document, its reference questions and proposed draft principles and practical goals. Introduction to workshop topics. These documents are available on the workshop web page.
13:50	Cultural heritage, nuclear waste and the future (20'+5')	C. Holtorf and A. Högberg Linnaeus University	Some lessons to be learned from collaborative research since 2011.
14:15	Social memory (20'+5')	C. Green Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	If we know how it worked in the past, do we have the tools for the future? How memory is created and preserved in

¹ The programme may be updated a few days before the conference.

² See also the description of the workshop on the workshop web page:

<https://www.karnavfallsradet.se/en/workshop-information-and-memory-for-future-decision-making-radioactive-waste-and-beyond>

			society with and without societal continuity.
14:40	Local perspectives on memory in the context of managing future waste legacies (20'+5')	A. Bergsten Östhammar Municipality B. Liedberg-Jönsson Oskarshamn Municipality	Municipalities are faced with managing both radioactive and non-radioactive waste. Expectations on memory preservation from the Environmental Court in the context of spent fuel management.
15:05	Perspectives from environmental organizations (15'+5')	J. Swahn Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review (MKG)	Societal verification, rolling stewardship and security issues. How environmental NGOs discuss nuclear waste and future generations.
15:25	Coffee		
16:00	Role of the national archives in Sweden, especially with reference to future legacies (20'+5')	M. Geber National Archives of Sweden	What goes into the national archives? Which role do they have for documenting "environmental legacy"? Links to other archives or memory institution? Which are strengths/ vulnerabilities?
16:25	The NEA RK&M project (20'+5')	S. Hotzel Chair of RK&M group of the OECD/NEA	Main findings of the Records Knowledge and Memory Preservation (RK&M) project of the Nuclear Energy Agency of the OECD.
16:50	Information and knowledge preservation over generations in a regulatory context (15')	C-H. Pettersson Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM)	
17:05	Recent perspectives on legislation in Sweden (15')	G. Szendrő Senior Advisor at Swedish Ministry of Environment and Energy	Current efforts in updating Swedish law.
17:20	Panel facilitated discussion (40')	P. Zettersten SSM	The facilitator will invite the audience to raise and discuss issues about what was heard.
18:00 - 19:00	Get together	Hosted by Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste	Finger food and non-alcoholic drinks. Alcoholic drinks bought personally.

		22 MAY MORNING	Chair: C-H. Pettersson SSM
8:00	3. THEMES DISCUSSION		Introduction to the session
8:30	Theme 1: Sustainable Development and information-and- memory preservation	Facilitators: J. Swahn MKG C. Pescatore Linnaeus University and Independent Consultant	<i>Questions for discussion – see the workshop web page</i>
10:00	Coffee		
10:30	Theme 2: Law and Regulation and long-term responsibilities on preservation of memory in society	Facilitators: C-H. Pettersson A. Bratt SSM	<i>Questions for discussion – see the workshop web page</i>
12:00	Lunch		
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13:00	Theme 3: Role of actors vis-à-vis the future	Facilitators: E. Setzman S. Tunbrant Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB)	<i>Questions for discussion – see the workshop web page</i>
14:30	Coffee		
15:00	Theme 4: The significance of cross- sectoral collaboration in managing societal challenges	Facilitators: C. Holtorf A. Högberg Linnaeus University	<i>Questions for discussion – see the workshop web page</i>
16:30	Fruit-break mingle		

		23 MAY MORNING	Chair: A. Storm Stockholm University
	4. LESSONS TO BE LEARNED		
8:30	Reports from day 2		A 10-minute report on each theme by its facilitators.
9:15	Coffee		
9:45	Discussion of the draft guiding principles and practical goals in the vision document	C. Pescatore Linnaeus University and Independent Consultant	<i>The current draft is available on the workshop web page.</i> Aim here is to collect further input before the finalization by the organizing committee (see Box 1 hereafter)
11:00	Perspectives on the workshop (20')	T. Svanelid Journalist	
11:20	5. CLOSURE		
	Overall remarks	A. Storm Stockholm University	
	Final salutations	C-R. Bråkenhielm Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste	
11:40	Adjourn		

Box 1 Representation in the Organizing Committee

<p>The workshop is co-hosted by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swedish National Council for Nuclear Waste (Kärnavfallsrådet) • Linnaeus University • National Archives of Sweden (Riksarkivet) <p>The Organizing Committee also includes members from the following Swedish entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM) • Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company (SKB) • Östhammar Municipality • Oskarshamn Municipality • Swedish NGO Office for Nuclear Waste Review (MKG) • Stockholm University
