

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SWEDEN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** since 23 January 1950.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** currently a member, term expires in 2017 (previous terms: 1995-1999, 1985-1989, 1958-1966). Sweden was elected Vice-Chairperson of Group I in the Composition of the Bureau 2015-2017.
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:**
 - Intergovernmental Council of the Information for all Programme (term expires in 2019)
 - Legal Committee. Member elected by the General Conference at its 38th session – Member of the Legal Committee from the beginning of the 39th session (2017) until the beginning of the 40th session (2019)
 - International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (term expires in 2017)
 - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **The Director-General's visits to Sweden: 5**
 - 6-7 July 2016: to take part in the Almedalen Week, an annual event taking place in and around Almedalen, a park in the city of Visby on the Swedish island Gotland
 - 26 November 2015: Global Child Forum, at the Royal Palace in Stockholm, Sweden
 - 25-26 March 2014: visit on the occasion of UNESCO's official launch of the 2014 World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development
 - 1-3 September 2013: visit on the occasion of the World Water Week
 - 14-16 June 2011: official visit
5. **The former Director-General's visits to Sweden: 1**
 - 24-25 April 2001: official visit
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
 - H.E. Ambassador Annika Markovic, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (since 27 February 2014)
 - Deputy Permanent Delegate: Ms Ulrika Ferenius, Counsellor (since January 2016)
 - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Anders Ahnlid (September 2011 – November 2013), H.E. Mr Mats Ringborg (April 2007 – August 2011), H.E. Ms Gun-Britt Andersson (June 2003 – January 2007)
7. **Swedish National Commission for UNESCO:**
 - Date of establishment: 1950
 - Chairperson: Ms Inger Davidsson (since January 2011)
 - Vice chairperson: Mr Tomas Kjellqvist
 - Secretary-General: Mr Mats Djurberg (since 1 June 2010)
 - Deputy Secretary-General: Ms Kerstin Lundman
8. **Swedish personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
 - Ms Maria Thorell, member of the International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves
 - Mr Lennart Nordström, Chair of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)
 - Prof. Anne L'Huillier, Professor of Atomic Physics, Lund University, winner of the L'Oréal-UNESCO Award for Women in Science 2011 for her work on the development of the fastest camera for recording events in atto seconds
 - Mr Kenneth Lundmark, IOC-MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency), Tsunami National Contact

- 9. UNESCO Chairs: 6**
- UNESCO Chair on Freedom of Expression, Media Development and Global Policy at the University of Gothenburg (2014)
 - UNESCO Chair in Research Management and Innovation Systems, established at the Lund University (2010)
 - UNESCO Chair in Global Development and Inclusive Education, established at Karlstad University (2010)
 - UNESCO Chair in Early Childhood Education and Sustainable Development, established at the Göteborg University (2007)
 - UNESCO Chair in Education for Sustainable Development, established at the Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg (2006)
 - UNESCO Chair in Education for Sustainable Development, established at Lund University, Lund (2006)
- 10. Associated Schools: 27** (12 primary, 2 primary/secondary, and 13 secondary). Sweden joined the ASPnet in 1953.
- 11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1**
- International Centre on Water Cooperation, Stockholm (approved by the 37th session of the General Conference)
- 12. UNESCO Clubs and Centres: 1**
- UNESCO LUCS - Local UNESCO Center for cooperation (inaugurated on 9 May 2014)
- 13. Biosphere Reserves: 5**
- Kristianstad Vattenrike (2005)
 - Lake Vänern Archipelago (2010)
 - Blekinge Archipelago (2011)
 - Nedre Dalälven River Landscape (2011)
 - East Vättern Scarp landscape (2012)
- 14. World Heritage Sites: 15** (13 cultural, 1 natural and 1 mixed)
- Cultural:*
- Decorated Farmhouses of Hälsingland (2012)
 - Struve Geodetic Arc (2005)
 - Grimeton Radio Station, Varberg (2004, name change in 2014)
 - Mining Area of the Great Copper Mountain in Falun (2001)
 - Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland (2000)
 - Naval Port of Karlskrona (1998)
 - Church Town of Gammelstad, Luleå (1996, name change in 2014)
 - Hanseatic Town of Visby (1995)
 - Skogskyrkogården (1994)
 - Rock Carvings in Tanum (1994)
 - Birka and Hovgården (1993)
 - Engelsberg Ironworks (1993)
 - Royal Domain of Drottningholm (1991)
- Natural:*
- Kvarken Archipelago / High Coast (2000)
- Mixed:*
- Laponian Area (1996)
- 15. Tentative List: 1 property**
- The Rise of Systematic Biology (2009)

- 16. Memory of the World Register:** 6 inscriptions
- Codex Argenteus – the ‘Silver Bible’ (2011)
 - Stockholm City Planning Committee Archives (2011)
 - Ingmar Bergman Archives (2007)
 - The Alfred Nobel Family Archives (2007)
 - Astrid Lindgren Archives (2005)
 - Emanuel Swedenborg Collection (2005)
- 17. Creative Cities Network:** 1
- Östersund, UNESCO City of Gastronomy
- 18. European Coalition of Cities against Racism:** 10 cities
- Botkyrka
 - Eskilstuna
 - Kalmar
 - Lund
 - Malmö
 - Salem
 - Södertälje
 - Trelleborg
 - Uppsala
 - Växjö
- 19. Legal instruments:** 26 ratified and 14 non-ratified (*the four latest instruments listed below*)
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
 - Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified (26 January 2011)
 - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified (18 December 2006)
 - International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified (9 November 2005)
- 20. Participation Programme:**
- No request presented since 2011
 - 2010-2011: 1 project submitted and approved for US\$ 26,000 “XVII World Congress of Sociology”
- 21. Payment of assessed membership fees:** fully paid
- Assessment rate for 2016: 0.956%
 - Contributions assessed for 2016: US\$ 3,121,340
- 22. Voluntary contributions** (expressed in US\$):

Year	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total	25,287,833	25,941,042	20,400,045	14,943,553	5,162,253	4,654,779	7,994,425

- 23. Representation within the Secretariat:** under-represented
- 2 International professional staff in geographical posts (*min. 4, max. 7*)