

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON SWEDEN / UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO** since 23 January 1950.
2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** last term: 2013-2017
3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions** (by year of end of term):
 - 2021: Headquarters Committee
 - 2021: International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere
 - 2021: Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
 - 2021: Subsidiary Committee of the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property
 - 2019: Intergovernmental Council of the Information for all Programme
 - 2019: Legal Committee
 - 2019: Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics
 - Permanent membership in the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
4. **Director-General's visits:** none
5. **Former Director-General's visits:** 5
6. **Permanent Delegation:**
 - H.E. Ms Annika Markovic, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate (since 27 February 2014)
 - Ms Ulrika Ferenius, Deputy Permanent Delegate (since January 2016)
 - Ms Frida Gustafsson, Chargée de mission
 - Previous Permanent Delegate: Mr Anders Ahnlid (2011-2013)
7. **National Commission:**
 - Date of establishment: 1950
 - Chairperson: Ms Lena Sommestad (since February 2018)
 - Vice chairperson: Mr Niclas Lindberg (since February 2018)
 - Secretary-General: Mr Mats Djurberg (since 2010)
8. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities:**
 - Mr Dawit Isaak, an imprisoned Eritrean-Swedish journalist, was awarded the 2017 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize
 - Mr Lennart Nordström, Member and former Chair of the Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (end of mandate in 2019)
 - Mr Kenneth Lundmark, IOC-MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency), Tsunami National Contact
9. **UNESCO Chairs:** 8
 - 2017: Chair on International Water Cooperation, Uppsala University
 - 2017: Chair on Developing a Model for Large-scale Higher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa, Stockholm University
 - 2017: Chair in Heritage Studies, Linnaeus University
 - 2014: Chair on Freedom of Expression, Media Development and Global Policy, University of Gothenburg
 - 2010: Chair in Research Management and Innovation Systems, Lund University
 - 2007: Chair in Early Childhood Education and Sustainable Development, Göteborg University

- 2006: Chair in Education for Sustainable Development, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg
- 2006: Chair in Education for Sustainable Development, Lund University

10. Associated Schools: 27 institutions

- 12 primary, 2 primary/secondary, 13 secondary
- Joined the ASP Network in 1953

11. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1

- 2013: International Centre on Water Cooperation, Stockholm (agreement signed on 22 March 2014)

12. UNESCO Clubs: 1 - UNESCO LUCS

13. Biosphere Reserves: 5

- 2012: East Vättern Scarp landscape
- 2011: Nedre Dalälven River Landscape
- 2011: Blekinge Archipelago
- 2010: Lake Vänern Archipelago
- 2005: Kristianstad Vattenrike

14. Global Geoparks: none

15. World Heritage Sites: 15 (13 cultural, 1 natural and 1 mixed)

Cultural:

- 2012: Decorated Farmhouses of Hälsingland
- 2005: Struve Geodetic Arc, jointly with Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation and Ukraine
- 2004: Grimeton Radio Station, Varberg
- 2001: Mining Area of the Great Copper Mountain in Falun
- 2000: Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland
- 1998: Naval Port of Karlskrona
- 1996: Church Town of Gammelstad, Luleå
- 1995: Hanseatic Town of Visby
- 1994: Skogskyrkogården
- 1994: Rock Carvings in Tanum
- 1993: Engelsberg Ironworks
- 1993: Birka and Hovgården
- 1991: Royal Domain of Drottningholm

Natural:

- 2000: Kvarken Archipelago / High Coast, jointly with Finland

Mixed:

- 1996: Laponian Area

16. World Heritage Tentative List: 1 property – The Rise of Systematic Biology (2009)

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: no elements

18. Memory of the World Register: 7 inscriptions

- 2017 : Dag Hammarskjöld Collection
- 2011 : Codex Argenteus – the ‘Silver Bible’
- 2011: Stockholm City Planning Committee Archives
- 2007: Ingmar Bergman Archives

- 2007 : The Alfred Nobel Family Archives
- 2005: Astrid Lindgren Archives
- 2005 : Emanuel Swedenborg Collection

19. Creative Cities Network: 2 cities

- 2017: Norrköping, City of Music
- 2010: Östersund, City of Gastronomy

20. European Coalition of Cities against Racism: 12 cities

- Botkyrka
- Eskilstuna
- Helsingborg
- Kalmar
- Lund
- Malmö
- Salem
- Södertälje
- Stockholm
- Trelleborg
- Uppsala
- Växjö

21. Legal instruments: 27 ratified and 13 non-ratified

- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: non-ratified
- Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: ratified on 10 November 2017
- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified on 26 January 2011
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: ratified on 18 December 2006
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 9 November 2005

22. Anniversaries UNESCO is associated with for 2018-2019: none

23. NGOs in Official Partnership with UNESCO, hosted in the country: 1 - Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (2017), with consultative status.

24. Participation Programme: no request submitted since 2011

25. Fellowships: no requests submitted since 2010

26. Payment of assessed membership fees for 2018: fully paid

- Assessment rate: 0.956%
- Contributions assessed: US\$ 3,121,340

27. Voluntary contributions (in US\$):

Year	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total	24,996,525	22,370,991	25,287,833	25,941,042	20,400,045	14,943,553	5,162,253	4,654,779

28. Representation within the Secretariat: under-represented (min. 4, max. 7), with 3 international professional staff in geographical posts: