

## **Annual Report Swedish National IGCP Committée**

### **The Swedish National Swedish IGCP committee during 2017.**

Chair: Dr Linda Wickström, Geological Survey of Sweden

Member: Dr Göran Blom, the Swedish MAB-committee, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

Member: Dr Helena Alexandersson, Lund University

Member: Dr Henning Blom, University of Uppsala

### **IGCP-projects with Swedish co-leaders**

IGCP 637 Heritage Stone: Co-leader: Dr Björn Schoenbourg CBI

IGCP 632 Continental Crises of the Jurassic: Major Extinction events and Environmental Changes within Lacustrine Ecosystems: Co-leader: Prof Vivi Vajda, Swedish Museum of Natural History

### **IGCP-projects with Swedish participants**

Project 636 - Characterization and sustainable exploitation of geothermal resources

Swedish participant: Dr José Acuna, The Royal Institute of Technology

### **Geoparks**

There are ongoing discussion between the Swedish National Commission of UNESCO, Swedish National IGCP-committee and Geological Survey of Sweden regarding the geopark potential and ambitions in Sweden. Since we all would like geoparks to see geoparks in Sweden in the future.

At the moment, there are three active areas in Sweden with ambitions to form Geoparks; Siljan, Platåbergen and Skåne. Hopefully, they will all reach the UNESCO status in due time.