

# *1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Associations of World Heritage properties in Europe*

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*Världsarv i Sverige (ViS)*

*World Heritage Sweden*

*SWEDEN*



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# World Heritage *in Sweden*

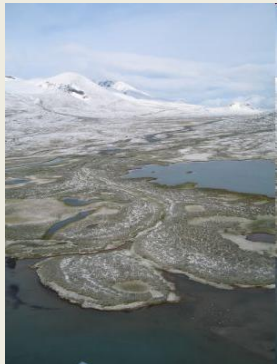
- Year of ratification of the WH Convention : WH Convention ratified by Sweden in 1984
- Number of properties inscribed : 15 properties inscribed (first: Drottningholm Castle, 1991, the latest: Decorated Farmhouses of Hälsingland, 2012)
- Types of properties:
  - 13 cultural, 1 natural, 1 mixed
  - Types of cultural properties: urban centres, monuments and ensembles, cultural landscapes

# The Swedish World Heritage Sites



1. Laponia
2. Struves meridianbåge
3. Gammelstads kyrkstad
4. Höga Kusten/Kvarken
5. Hälsingegårdarna
6. Falu gruva och Kopparbergslagen
7. Engelsbergs bruk
8. Drottningholm
9. Birka och Hovgården
10. Skogskyrkogården
11. Hällristningsområdet i Tanum
12. Hansestaden Visby
13. Radiostationen Grimeton
14. Södra Ölands odlingslandskap
15. Örlogsstaden Karlskrona

# The Swedish World Heritage Sites



# World heritage *in Sweden*

- The Swedish legislation protecting the World Heritage sites:
  - KML, Kulturmiljölagen
  - Miljöbalken
  - PBL, Plan- och bygglagen

# World heritage *in Sweden*

- *international level*

UNESCO – beslutande, utser nya  
världsarv/*nominates new World  
Heritage Sites*

<http://whc.unesco.org>

ICOMOS – rådgivande, expertroll  
*/advisory, expert role*

[www.icomos.org](http://www.icomos.org)

Nordic World Heritage Foundation –“focal point”, ansvar för  
nordiska och baltiska världsarven  
*/Focal point, responsible for Nordic and Baltic World Heritage Sites*  
(Was closed down in December 2014)

<http://www.nwhf.no>

# World heritage *in Sweden*

- *national level*

Sveriges regering  
*/Swedish government*  
[www.regeringen.se](http://www.regeringen.se)

Svenska Uneskorådet – rådgivande  
*/The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO – advisory*  
[www.unesco.se](http://www.unesco.se)

Kulturdepartementet  
*/Ministry of Culture*

Miljödepartementet  
*/Ministry of the Environment and Energy*

Riksantikvarieämbetet (RAÄ) – ansvarig myndighet för kulturarv  
*/Swedish National Heritage Board is responsible for the World Cultural Heritage Sites*  
[www.raa.se](http://www.raa.se)

Naturvårdsverket - ansvarig myndighet för naturarv  
*/Swedish Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for the World Natural Heritage Sites*  
[www.naturvardsverket.se](http://www.naturvardsverket.se)

ICOMOS Sverige – en organisation som bevakar kulturmiljövården/*ICOMOS SWEDEN – an NGO with an interest in Cultural Heritage*  
[www.icomos.se](http://www.icomos.se)



Världsarv i Sverige (ViS) – en förening och ett nätverk med samma namn där de 15 svenska världsarven ingår  
*/World Heritage Sweden – an NGO and a network for the 15 Swedish World Heritage Sites*  
[www.worldheritagesweden.se](http://www.worldheritagesweden.se)

# The association *ViS World Heritage Sweden*

- Legal status : Non-Governmental Organization
- Year of creation : Created 2003
- Origin/objectives :

Article 27 in the WH Convention is the main objective. Supporting the WH Site arranging the annual network conference. Four sub-groups (working groups) with different themes, at the moment:

  - 1) World Heritage management
  - 2) Pedagogical issues
  - 3) (Sustainable) business development and
  - 4) Communication (website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.)





# The association *ViS World Heritage Sweden*

- Members:
  - 14 members
  - Municipalities, private owners/managers, national authorities (National Property Board f e), regional authorities (Administrative County Board)
  - Only active members
- Criteria and modalities of appliance:
  - Criteria: being a manager of a listed property
  - Modalities: listed properties apply for membership



# The association *ViS World Heritage Sweden*

- **Budget:**
  - 70 000 SEK covering travel expenses for board members and members of Nordic working group, events like #adayintheworldheritage
  - Subscription, 5 000 SEK/year and member
- **Running of the association:**
  - Non-paid work by board members and work group members and others
  - Annual meeting in airport (combined with seminar/workshop, capacity building), annual network conference (approx 80-120 participants), board meetings IRL and via phone, if possible (external funding) extra capacity and competence building workshops, dialogue with National Heritage Board
  - Collaboration with the State party, mostly via National Heritage Board and Swedish Environmental Protection Agency



# The association *ViS World Heritage Sweden*

- Working areas:
  - Awareness-raising: Article 27 of the WH Convention is the main objective
  - Management
  - Capacity and competence building



# The association *ViS World Heritage Sweden*

- European/international co-operation programmes (on an individual, site-specific level):
  - South Baltic Region Programme, Central Baltic Programme, Horizon 2020, Nordic Ministry Council etc
  - Research (climate change and environmental impact), capacity and competence building, sustainable tourism etc



# Thank you !

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