Dear Big Science Sweden members and friends,

We from Big Science Sweden would like to wish you all a wonderful summer with a lot of relaxation time with family and friends. We look forward to see you all again in August.

It feels satisfying to end the first half-year's newsletter with news of some fine contracts won by our member companies, and we hope you all had time to attend our seminars during the spring. Recently, we arranged a morning session on how to handle the financial risks involved in international business with Big Science, and also a popular Step by Step Big Science Procurements event. Did you miss them? No worries! Take the opportunity in the summer to catch up and watch our recorded seminars here.

Have a wonderful summer. Enjoy life and don't forget the sunscreen!

Warm regards

Anna Hall
EC Konsult signs new framework agreement with ESS

Our member company EC Konsult AB, with approximately 20 employees, has signed a new framework agreement with the multi-disciplinary research facility ESS to supply technical consultants and services. The agreement extends over two years, and can be extended up to five years. Read more

AQ Elautomatik awarded ESS contract for CHIC control sub-racks

ESS has awarded a contract to a Big Science Sweden member company, AQ Elautomatik, to supply ten CHIC control sub-racks. “This order lies completely within the framework of our core business as supplier of electrical and mechanical components for complex systems,” says Patrik Olsson, Marketing Coordinator at AQ Elautomatik. Read more
Big Science Morning – Quality Management in Big Science
Thursday, 9 September 2021 • You are warmly invited to this Big Science Morning, where we will be learning about and discussing research facilities’ requirements regarding quality systems. Read more and register

EKN is available for all exporting companies, large and small, and their banks.

How do you manage financial risks when conducting Big Science business?
Our recent Big Science Morning, involving EKN (the Swedish Export Credit Agency), Fagerström Industriksult, and Omnisys Instruments, focused on this aspect of business, and attracted a lot of interest. Read more

EKN for more secure
business transactions and lower risks

An order from a research facility is often a big undertaking for a small company, involving financial risks and various requirements for guarantees, such as bank guarantees and delivery guarantees. Read more

"MAKE CONTACT, AND ASK QUESTIONS"

Step by Step Big Science Procurements – popular and informative event

A large, interested, and engaged audience ensured they did not miss any tips when Big Science Sweden arranged the Step by Step Big Science Procurements event. Representatives from ESS, CERN, F4E and ITER participated. Read more

Presentations and videos from the event
Popular seminar on collaboration between industry and academia

Our recent seminar, Academic Infrastructure for Industrial Development, proved very popular. This was an informative afternoon, where participants heard about a number of examples of how academia and industry can work together for mutual benefit. Read more

See the video pitches

We encourage all member companies to record a video pitch, just as Carlsson & Möller has done. Please contact Frida Tibbin Citron to set up a meeting for the recording.

Upcoming activities

AIMday Big Science Technology 2021

Wednesday, 13 October 2021 • AIMday Big Science Technology is a workshop where

BigScience@Chalmers

Friday, 27 August 2021 • By invitation only
In this report we sum up 2020, a year in which things were definitely not as normal. However, Big Science Sweden, together with our partners, successfully landed in a virtual world.

BSBF2022 • Europe's largest Big Science event

BSBF 2022 is a business-oriented congress that gathers all the European research infrastructures focused on technology. The aim is to be the meeting place for research infrastructures and industry.

Improve your skills in measurement technology with RISE

The Research Institutes of Sweden, RISE, offer a series of interesting courses, including a number in the field of measurement technology.

Visit RISE and discover their courses by following this link: [Read more](https://ui.ungpd.com/Issues/60361ff8-9b92-45d3-bb49-45e037b6a43a)
The Swedish Guide – a popular compilation of Swedish Big Science skills and expertise

We are proud to present the fourth annual edition of The Swedish Guide. This year we have compiled information about our 229 member companies with competencies attractive to Big Science, and we have described seven of them in more detail in the form of success stories. We have also added more academic projects that have contributed to various important components at European Big Science facilities.

The Swedish Guide is published on our website. We will also be printing the Guide, and will send a copy to all member companies.