

BIG SCIENCE SWEDEN AT **BIG SCIENCE BUSINESS FORUM 2022**

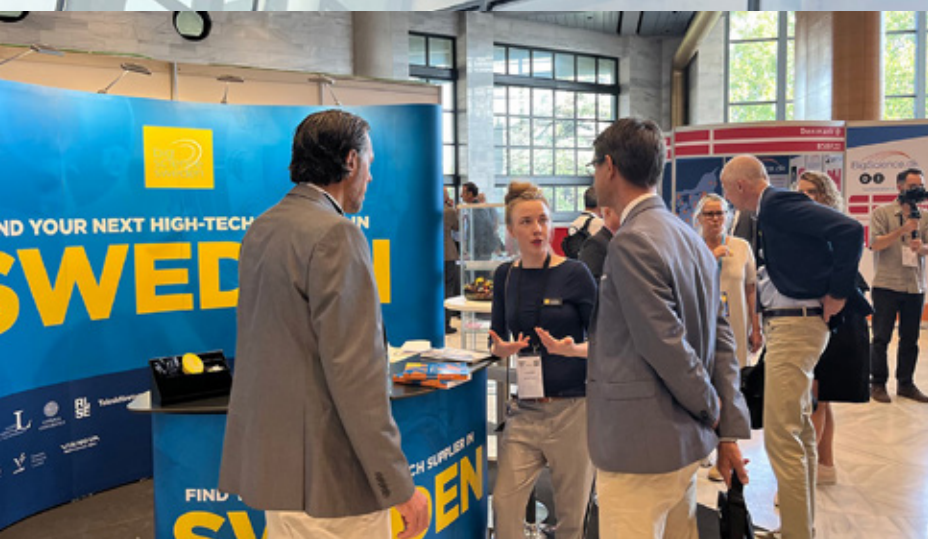
GRANADA, SPAIN 4-7 OCTOBER 2022

More
than **1100**
participants

190
exhibitors
and **80**
stands

About **150**
speakers

More than
800 1-to-1
meetings



Big Science Sweden's strategically placed stand was full of life, stimulating a constant stream of meetings, both planned and spontaneous. Twelve Swedish companies participated in the stand, and made valuable new contacts.



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Meeting old friends and making new contacts

One of many spontaneous meetings at the Swedish stand: Catarina Sahlberg and Patrik Carlsson, Big Science Sweden, Angel Ibarra Sanchez, Director IF-MIF DONES, Spain, and Kjell Möller, Chair of the Steering Committee of Big Science Sweden.



From left: Samo Tuma, Slovenia Michel Hübner, Switzerland Fredrik Engelmark and Ernesto Gutiérrez, Sweden, Barbora Bruant Gulejova, Switzerland, Julia Hellström, Sweden

Attracting young talent to Big Science

Representatives for a new Outreach project met to discuss programmes aimed at inspiring more young people to become physicists/engineers or to become ambassadors for hard science in society.

The 4S Project involves Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, and Slovakia.



Carlos Cordova, The Quantum Group.
"It's interesting to meet people from the large research organisations. I've had a number of 1-to-1 meetings but also spontaneous discussions."



Anja Björnberg Ekstrand, Procurement Officer at the MAX IV laboratory
"I've gained new insights and had good discussions on procurements and types of collaboration."



Erik Bernesson, Bevion Group
"We're here to look for business opportunities relating to nuclear power, we're" discussing requirements and challenges."



Kacper Matuszynski, Teledyne SP Devices
"We're marketing our expertise. We can also talk with the research facilities directly and demonstrate the benefit of our products."



Martina Bauer, Technology Transfer, Innovation Manager at FAIR
"I'm meeting a lot of collaboration partners, and we can discuss current needs and solutions."



Women in Big Science "We can all talk about it and act on it"

The panel for the special session, Women in Big Science, discussed best practices and policies to encourage the participation of women in Big Science. This important issue was also touched upon in several of the other sessions at the conference.



Samuel Axxlo, 2B Best Business, here with Fredrik Engelmark and Amelie Hallin, Big Science Sweden.



Cristina Miletti, Italian ILO for CERN
"BSBF gives companies opportunities to meet and connect. From my perspective, I get new ideas and deepen my understanding of the organisations in the ecosystem."



Inigo Eletxigerra and Maitana Amarika Aranberri (left) from the system integrator IDOM and Mike Olsson, Big Science Sweden.



Per Westphal and Niclas Rosvall, Exir Broadcasting

Plenary session on how to do business

Representatives from each of ten research facilities shared valuable information about procurement processes, strategic plans, SME participation, and sustainable procurement. The panel emphasised the importance of making use of the ILO network for the latest information and for help with contacts at the facilities. Another tip was to find coalition partners and submit joint tenders.

10 research facilities shared valuable information

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@F4E, @CERN and other stakeholders are sharing the exciting prospects of building your career in in the #BigScience Market. Don't miss this interesting #BSBF2022 session if you want to be informed about Career Opportunities and Pathways

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"Feels more like a community"

In the concluding plenary session, a panel comprising representatives from eight stakeholders shared their views on the future of the Big Science market and the role of Big Science Business Forum. What did the panel see as important outcomes from BSBF2022?

Leonardo Biagioni from F4E said that "Events like BSBF make the Big Science world feel more like a community. Here, you meet representatives from industry and colleagues from other research facilities."

Some other comments from the panel:

- "The ILO function is incredibly important for the Big Science market."
- "It's about much more than business. The event stimulates important interaction between Big Science facilities and society."
- "Collaboration is important – we and other facilities face common challenges."
- "It's been fun!"



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Spanish delicacies at Swedish lunch

The Swedish member companies joined us for lunch before the conference got under way. This was much appreciated, and gave the companies the opportunity to get to know one another and chat with the entire Big Science Sweden team.