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BIG SCIENCE SWEDEN • NEWSLETTER



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Dear All,

The spectacular colours of autumn are starting to appear in the Swedish landscape, and this latter part of the year will see a lot of Big Science Sweden activities.

We're just putting the final touches to the planning of **Big Science Sweden Conference 2020** – an interactive event focusing on business and building networks in the Big Science world. You won't just hear about the latest procurement plans, you can also take part in break-out sessions in a number of technical fields. You can also arrange one-to one meetings with technical staff and key researchers at the facilities. The number of participants is limited, so don't forget to sign up.

Our popular **Business Corner**, every Wednesday morning, is up and running. Member company representatives are welcome to join this regular Zoom meeting to meet with new partners and learn about business opportunities.

We're also arranging a number of **Focused Technical Workshops** on topics such as materials, additive manufacturing, and remote handling. The next workshop, on remote handling, will be held on 22 October, so why not register today?

In the absence of the physical meetings we're all missing, I look forward seeing you at our digital events. Happy autumn!

Anna Hall





Qamcom wins order for major space project

Our member company Qamcom, which specialises in products and services in such fields as radar systems, autonomous systems, wireless connectivity, AI, and industrial IoT, has won a prestigious order for the planned radio telescope SKA (Square Kilometre Array) in South Africa. [Read more](#)



2020 Nobel Prize in Physics awarded for research using ESO telescopes on Milky Way's supermassive black hole

The prize was awarded to three astronomers for their groundbreaking research into black holes in our galaxy. ESO telescopes played a key role in the discoveries. [Read more](#)





Sign up for Big Science Conference 2020 • 24 November 2020

At this major event, participants will be presenting and discussing the latest developments, innovations and challenges in Big Science. Naturally, there will be plenty of opportunities for business and networking. [Read more](#)



Business Corner... for the latest news on procurements

Every Wednesday you are very welcome to join our weekly online meeting to hear the latest news about current procurements and chat with our ILO contacts. Our 30-minute virtual meetings are an effective way to keep up to date and ask questions. [Read more](#)





Shared knowledge at Uppsala University

At a half-day session, around 20 academic researchers and representatives from member companies gathered to learn more about materials science. [Read more](#)

New office will maximise Sweden's benefit from ESS and MAX IV

The Swedish Research Council and Vinnova have set up a joint office to coordinate national inputs to the research facilities ESS and MAX IV in Lund. The office has been set up at the request of the Swedish Government, and will work towards maximising Sweden's use of, and benefit from, the facilities.

Mikaela Rapp, in charge of the new office, feels that Big Science Sweden will be a natural collaboration partner. [Read more](#)





Call for proposals: Innovation projects in SMEs

Vinnova is offering early-stage funding for small and medium-sized companies that want to start innovation projects. [Read more](#)



The ENRIITC 1st Networking Meeting

ENRIITC's 1st virtual e-meeting has been scheduled for 15-16 October. The event will launch the ENRIITC Network, and offers a great opportunity for participants to get to know one another. [Register](#)



EPICS for Industrial Automation Control

EPICS is open source software that enables industries to integrate and develop industrial automation control systems. Don't miss this chance to find out more about EPICS and how the software can benefit your company. [Read more](#)



Webinar on ESS, MAX IV, and the way forward

ESS/MAX IV OFFICE • October 22, 2020 •

The conference will be a mix of presentations, interviews, and panel discussions with people in strategically important positions, ensuring a lively and dynamic event with different perspectives. [Read more/Register](#)

Breakfast meeting for member companies

Big Science Morning • November 3, 2020 •

An opportunity for member companies to meet, share experiences, and learn about how to generate more business in the Big Science market. [Read more/Register](#)



Focused Technical Workshop: Remote Handling

October 22, 2020 • Join our technical workshop to explore the technical challenges and projects in remote handling in Big Science facilities. [Read more/Register](#)



Partner Event in Lund BigScience@LU 2020

November 5, 2020 • This recurring event focuses on the need for academic input in building and maintaining equipment for Big Science research facilities. [Read more/Register](#)

Welcome to Big Science Sweden

A warm welcome to five companies that joined the Big Science Sweden network in summer/autumn 2020.

- [Alumeco Sverige](#)
- [AP&T Sweden](#)
- [Hårdservice i Halmstad](#)
- [Nordisk Industrioptymering](#)
- [Optronic Partner pr](#)
- [Skoglunds Mekaniska](#)
- [Tandem Laboratory/Ion Technology Center](#)

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Procurements



We publish current procurements from the Big Science facilities in which Sweden provides funding. [Read more](#)

Some practical tips when submitting tenders

Read everything carefully • Specific procurement rules • Identify questions at an early stage • Check the selection rules. [Read more](#)

Big Science Sweden Calendar

Keep a close eye on what is happening in Big Science Sweden and internationally – our calendar gives you an overview of all our upcoming events and Big Science events around the world. [Read more](#)

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