

## 2012 Annual report of ICOMOS National Committee of Sweden

### 1 Basic data

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- 1-4 Number of members:  
157 individual members (no young members), 15 institutional members, 0 sustaining members, 2 honorary members.
- 1-5 Number of new members in 2012: 17 individual members, 1 institutional member.
- 1-6 Committee created in: 1966 (?)
- 1-7 Last revision of Statutes: 2006/03/08
- 1-8 Website of the Committee, and other Social media presence, if any: [www.icomos.se](http://www.icomos.se)
- 1-9 Committee's representative at the Advisory Committee meeting (Beijing, October 2012):  
Ms Kerstin WESTERLUND BJURSTRÖM, president
- 1-10 Committee's representatives at other ICOMOS meetings in 2012:
- Europe Group Meeting 18-31 May in Brussels:  
Ms Kerstin WESTERLUND BJURSTRÖM, President
  - Meetings of the International Scientific Committees
    - 24-29/04, Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration (ISCTC) in Baku, Azerbaijan, Ms Kerstin WESTERLUND BJURSTRÖM.
    - 24-25/05, Economics of Conservation (ISCEC) in Valletta, Malta, Mr Christer GUSTAFSSON.
    - 8-11/08, Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues (ICLAFI) in Toluca, Mexico, Mr Tomas ADLERCREUTZ, Presentation on 'Judicial and Non-Judicial Procedures in Order to Protect the Heritage and Cultural Rights'.
    - 5-6 /08, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Heritage (ISC20C) in Helsinki, Ms Britt WISTH.
    - 2-4/09, Economics of Conservation (ISCEC) and, in connection with this, the UN-Habitat World Urban Forum in Naples, Italy, Mr Christer GUSTAFSSON.
    - 3-7/09, Historic Towns and Villages and, in connection with this, the UN-Habitat World Urban Forum in Naples, Italy, Mr Niils AHLBERG. After nine years as Vice President he was elected Honorary Member.
    - 12/09, Seminar on Antarctic in cooperation with Polar Committee (IPHC) in Gränna, Sweden. Ms Susanne BARR, President of the committee, was invited speaker.
    - 14/10, Analysis and Restoration of Structures of Architectural Heritage (ISCARSAH) in Wroclaw, Poland. Paul Anders STENSSON. This was organized in connection with the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Structural Analysis of Historical Constructions (SAHC).
    - 25/10, meeting of Stone Committee (ISCS) in New York, USA, in connection with the 12th International Congress on the Deterioration and Conservation of Stone at Columbia University. Ms Hélène SVAHN GARREAU and Mr Daniel KWIATKOWSKI.
    - 3-5/11, Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites (ICIP) in Himeji, Japan. Mr Cornelius HOLTORF.
    - 15-17/11, Risk Preparedness (ICORP) in Istanbul, Turkey. Ms Erika HEDHAMMAR.
    - 18-21/11, Vernacular Committee (CIAV) in Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia. Ms Lena PALMQVIST, paper on 'Houses built of clay, straw, sand and firewood – old but not forgotten techniques'.
    - 26-27/11, Training Committee (CIF) in Rome, Italy. Mr Ola WETTERBERG.
  - Meetings with other National Committees  
(There was no meeting with the Nordic Committees in 2012)
- 1-11 Last revision of National Committee members' participation in the International Scientific Committees: Annual Meeting 2012/03/14
- 1-12 National Committee members (Swedish liaison officers) in the International Scientific Committees:
- Analysis and Restoration of Structures of Architectural Heritage (ISCARSAH)  
Mr Pål Anders STENSSON, (expert)
  - Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM)  
Mr Gert MAGNUSSON (expert suggested)
  - Cultural Landscapes ICOMOS-IFLA (ISCLL)  
Ms Åsa AHRLAND (expert suggested)
  - Conservation/restoration of Heritage Objecys in Monuments and Sites  
Ms Ulrika MEBUS (expert)

- Cultural Routes (CIIC)  
Ms Ylva STENQVIST MILLDE (expert)
- Cultural Tourism (ICTC)  
Ms Anna HEGETHORN (expert)
- Earthen Architectural Heritage (ISCEAH)  
(vacant)
- Economics of Conservation (ISCEC)  
Mr Christer GUSTAFSSON (expert)
- Fortifications and Military Heritage (ICOFort)  
Mr Thomas ROTH (expert)
- Heritage Documentation (CIPA)  
(vacant)
- Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)  
Mr Nils AHLBERG (expert, honorary)
- Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH)  
(vacant)
- Interpretation and Presentation (ICIP)  
Mr Cornelius HOLTORF (expert)
- Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues (ICLAFI)  
Mr Thomas ADLERCREUTZ (expert)
- Mural paintings (ISCWP)  
Ms Anna HENNINGSSON (expert)
- Polar Heritage (ICPH)  
Mr Håkan JORIKSON (expert)
- Risk Preparedness (ICORP)  
Ms Erika HEDHAMMAR (expert)
- Rock Art (CAR)  
Mr Ulf BERTILSSON (expert)
- Shared Built Heritage (SBH)  
(vacant)
- Stained Glass  
(vacant)
- Stone (ISCS)  
Ms Hélène SVAHN GARREAU (expert)
- Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration (ISCTC)  
Ms Kerstin WESTERLUND BJURSTRÖM (expert)
- Training (CIF)  
Mr Ola WETTERBERG (expert)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Heritage (ISC20C)  
Ms Britt WISTH (expert)
- Underwater Cultural Heritage (ICUCH)  
Mr Andreas OLSSON (expert)
- Vernacular Architecture (CIAV)  
Ms Lena PALMQVIST (expert)
- Wood (IWC)  
(vacant)

**Swedish National Working Committees corresponding to International Scientific Committees:**

- Cultural Tourism, chair Ms Anna HEGETHORN
- Fortifications and Military Heritage, chair Mr Thomas ROTH
- Historic Gardens and Landscapes, chair Ms Åsa AHRLAND
- Mural painting, chair Ms Anna HENNINGSSON
- Stone, chair Ms Hélène SVAHN GARREAU
- Training, chair Mr Ola WETTERBERG

## 2 Statutory and Business Meetings

### 2-1 Meetings in 2012:

- Annual Meeting in Stockholm 14/03 (20 participants)
- Meetings of the Executive, held in Stockholm 11/01, 02/02, 14/03 (constitutive meeting), 03/04, 09/05, 13/06, 23/08, 24/09, 16/10, 26/11, and 10/12
- Meetings of the Swedish representatives of ICOMOS International Scientific Committees, held in Stockholm 19/04, and 16/10

### 2-2 Date and place of last elections:

Annual Meeting 2012/03/14 in Stockholm.

### 2-3 Officers elected during the last elections:

Executive:

Ms Kerstin WESTERLUND BJURSTRÖM, President (elected 2009)

Mr Nils AHLBERG, Vice President (elected 2009)

Ms Cecilia ANDERSSON, Secretary (elected 2012)

Mr Daniel KWIATKOWSKI, Treasurer (elected 2009)

Ms Erika JOHANSSON, Member (elected 2012)  
Mr Jan-Gunnar LINDGREN, Member (elected 2012)  
Ms Malin MYRIN, Member (elected 2011)  
Mr Gert MAGNUSSON, Member (elected 2011)  
Ms Lena PALMQVIST, Co-opted

Auditors:  
Mr Börje OLSSON and Mr Lars CNATTINGIUS (elected 2012)  
Nominations Committee:  
Ms Anna-Gretha ERIKSSON (chair), Mr Erik ORVISTE, and Mr Henrik LINDBLAD (elected 2012)

- 2-4 **Summary for the Annual Report:**  
The National Committee in Sweden held its annual meeting with the elections for a president and 8 members of the Executive in March 2012. The Executive held 11 meetings. ICOMOS Sweden had 21 representatives (national liaison officers) in 21 International Scientific Committees. In some committees there are other Swedish members as well.

### 3 **Seminars**

Provide here information about gatherings other than business meetings, namely conferences, symposia, etc. World Heritage related activities should be reported under item 7.

#### 3-1 List of meetings:

- 14/04, seminar on 'Det marinarkeologiska kulturarvet, Aktuellt om förlista skepp och sjunkna landskap' (The Maritime Archaeological Heritage, News on shipwrecks and sunken landscapes) in Stockholm, in connection with the Annual Meeting. Circa 20 participants.
- 18/04, seminar on 'World Heritage and what is demanded to fulfil the expectations of the World Heritage Convention, in Stockholm. Circa 40 participants.
- 30/08, seminar on 'Kärna och skal – om skalmurar i allmänhet och Visby ringmur i synnerhet' (Core and Shell – about walls with a rubble core and stone facing on both sides, in general and, in particular, the Visby city wall), in Visby. Organised in cooperation between the Swedish National Heritage Board, the Gotland Museum, the Craft Laboratory, and ICOMOS SWEDEN. Circa 50 participants.
- 18/10, seminar on the Swedish Government Official Report on 'Kulturmiljöarbete i en ny tid' (Heritage Work in New Times', in Stockholm. Circa 15 participants.
- 29/11, seminar on 'Värde och bruk' (Value and Use), in Stockholm, organised by the 'ICOMOS SWEDEN Think-tank'. Circa 20 participants.
- 6-7/12, International workshop on 'Concrete Conservation and Preservation', in Gothenburg. Organised in cooperation between CBI (Swedish Cement and Concrete Research Institute), Riksantikvarieämbetet (Swedish National Heritage Board), University of Gothenburg (Department of Conservation), ICOMOS SWEDEN Stone Committee and REBET (network of firms in concrete repair). Circa 100 participants.

- 3-2 **Summary for the Annual Report:**  
ICOMOS SWEDEN held six open seminars that dealt with different aspects of conservation. The seminars discussed themes such as what is demanded to fulfil the expectations of the World Heritage Convention and aspects of the Swedish Government report on 'Heritage Work in New Times'. Other seminars focused on maritime archaeological heritage, conservation of concrete and preservation of walls with a rubble core and stone facing on both sides. The seminars gathered between 15 and up to 100 participant and were held in Stockholm, Visby and Gothenburg.

### 4 **International Monuments and Sites Day on 18 April**

#### 4-1 List of events

Seminar on World Heritage (see 3-1)

#### 4-2 Summary for the Annual Report:

On the 18th of April a seminar was held in Stockholm which discussed World Heritage and the demands to fulfil the expectations according to the World Heritage Convention.

### 5 **Heritage Alerts and Heritage@Risk**

ICOMOS SWEDEN has been preparing a Heritage Alert on The Royal Domain of Drottningholm, where there are plans for widening a road through the World Heritage site as well as building a new, major bypass, severely affecting the area.

## 6 World Heritage related activities

- 6-1 List of meetings:  
No specific meetings, apart from 18 April, but several contacts with local people, authorities and media as well as letters on the Royal Domain of Drottningholm, the Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland, the Naval Port of Karlskrona, and to lesser extent the Mining Area of the Great Copper Mountain in Falun. This has also been discussed with central ICOMOS. This concerns problems with roads, wind farms, and demolition of wooden storehouses.
- 6-2 Summary for the Annual Report:  
During 2012 ICOMOS Sweden has focused on the threats concerning the Royal Domain of Drottningholm, the Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland and the Naval Port of Karlskrona. This concerns problems with roads, wind farms, and demolition of wooden storehouses.

## 7 Other Activities and Programmes

- 7-1 List of activities:
- Several meetings with the Swedish National Heritage Board, the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO, municipalities, individual politicians and decision-makers, and partner organizations.
  - Media contacts and articles in newspapers.
  - Information to members, university courses and the general public.
  - The informal discussion group 'ICOMOS Think-tank' has met several times to discuss the need for a Swedish Venice Charter. A draft project plan has been prepared and a seminar was organised on the theme "Value and Use" on 29 November.
  - Informal discussion group to support the translation to Swedish of UNESCO's Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape, which is carried out by Nils AHLBERG, commissioned by the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO.
  - Participated in a working group with the aim to establish a Swedish Blue Shield organisation. The working group consists of representatives from Swedish ICOM (International Council of Museums), IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions), ICA (International Council on Archives) and ICOMOS Sweden, represented by board member Malin MYRIN.
  - A great deal of e-mail contacts with the Nordic ICOMOS Committees as well as other committees.
  - Letter to museums on free entrance for holders of the ICOMOS card, as well as personal contacts with colleagues.
- 7-2 Summary for the Annual Report:  
During 2012 ICOMOS SWEDEN has had several meetings with other cultural heritage bodies such as the Swedish National Heritage Board and the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO. This cooperation will be continued as will the general activities of ICOMOS SWEDEN. For the coming year several activities are planned in relation to the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape. ICOMOS SWEDENS informal discussion group named "Think-tank" has been analysing the need for a Swedish Venice Charter. Also this work will continue during 2013. ICOMOS SWEDEN has participated in the work to establish a Swedish Blue Shield organisation; the work will continue during 2013.

## 8 Publications

- 8-1 For any publication, please provide all requested information: title, author, publisher, date, number of pages, ISBN / ISSN, language.
- The 'Nyhetsbrev' (Newsletter) has been published three times – in February, April and September. It generally contains information to the members, reports from meetings and seminars, invitations to coming activities, letters and opinions, and the members are also invited to debate and contribute.
  - The leaflet 'ICOMOS SVERIGE' was updated and reprinted in October. It is a presentation of ICOMOS in Swedish.
  - The Website of ICOMOS SWEDEN is regularly updated.
- 8-2 Summary for the Annual Report:  
ICOMOS Sweden's Newsletter, which is mainly written in Swedish, was issued three times during 2012. Information on ICOMOS activities was also published on the website of ICOMOS SWEDEN which is regularly updated. A leaflet, informing about ICOMOS, was published.

## 9 Current topics

In addition to the themes mentioned above, a particular concern of the committee is spreading information on UNESCO's, ICOMOS' and other international charters and documents concerning the heritage. In 2012 (and 2013) particular attention is paid to the UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape.

## 10 Partners

### 10-1 Partnerships with other Committees and/or affinity organisations:

- ICOMOS National Committees in the Nordic and Baltic countries.
- Cultural Heritage without Borders. ICOMOS representatives on the Executive, Ms Malin MYRIN and Ms Hanna GÅRDSTEDT.
- Docomomo Sweden
- Europa Nostra Sweden
- The Swedish Association for Building Preservation (Svenska byggnadsvårdsföreningen)
- The Swedish Blue Shield (preparations for the establishment)
- The Swedish Industrial Heritage Association, which is the Swedish branch of The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage (TICCIH). The President is the ICOMOS member Mr Jan AF GEIJERSTAM.
- The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO
- ICOMOS SWEDEN has fifteen institutional members, including Boverket, University of Gothenburg (Dep. of Conservation), Fortifikationsverket, Gotlands museum, Gunnebo Slott och Trädgård, Karlskrona kommun (Kulturförvaltning), Länsstyrelsen i Västra Götaland, National Heritage Board, Sjöhistoriska museet, SLU, Statens maritima museer, Stiftelsen Världsarvet Radiostationen Grimeton, Stockholms Kyrkogårdsförvaltning, Stockholms Stadsmuseiförvaltning, Sveriges Kyrkogårds- och Krematorieförbund, Svenska kyrkans arbetsgivarorganisation, Västarvet Västra Götalandsregionen.

### 10-2 Summary for the Annual Report:

ICOMOS SWEDEN's partnership with other organisations and bodies concerns general cooperation, exchange of information, personal meetings, and sometimes campaigns to preserve a certain building or site. It also includes joint seminars and other joint activities. ICOMOS SWEDEN has fifteen institutional members. The Committee is also a founding member of the organisation Cultural Heritage without Borders and has two representatives on the board. During 2012 The Committee has strengthened the partnership with The Swedish Association for Building Preservation (Svenska byggnadsvårdsföreningen) as well as The Swedish National Commission for UNESCO.

## 11 Obituary

During the year, ICOMOS SWEDEN was saddened by the loss of Ms Simonetta Peroni Peterson.

## 12 Awards

(No awards have been reported in 2012.)

## 13 Photographs





ICOMOS seminar on "Value and Use", Stockholm November 2012. (Photo: Kerstin Westerlund)



Alvar Aaltos villa and working place was visited during the annual meeting of ISC20C in Helsinki, August 2012. (Photo: Britt Wisht)