

2013 Annual report of ICOMOS National Committee of Sweden

1 Basic data

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- 1-4 Number of members:
161 individual members (no young members), 14 institutional members, 0 sustaining members, 2 honorary members.
- 1-5 Number of new members in 2013: 8 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
- 1-9 Committee's representative at the Advisory Committee meeting (San José, Costa Rica, 06–11/10 2013):
Mr Nils AHLBERG, President
- 1-10 Committee's representatives at other ICOMOS meetings in 2013:
- Europe Group Meeting 30/05–2/06 in Trondheim, Norway:
Mr Nils AHLBERG, President
 - Meetings of the International Scientific Committees
 - Theory and Philosophy of Conservation and Restoration (ISCTC),
Kerstin WESTERLUND BJURSTRÖM, 7–10/03 in Florence, on the theme "the HUL Challenge, Reassessing the Values of the Past in the Light of contemporary Trends", paper on "Theory and Practice – Two sides of the same coin".
 - Historic Towns and Villages (CIVVIH)
Mr Nils AHLBERG, 20–23/09 in Budapest and Visegrád, Hungary on the occasion of the 30 years jubilee of the committee.
 - Wood (IWC)
Ms Tina Wik, 17–20/09 in Himeji, Japan, discussing the revision of the Principles for the Preservation of Historic Timber Structures from 1999
 - 20th Century Heritage (ISC20C)
Ms Britt WISTH, 01–06/10 in Chandigarh, India, on the theme "Filling the Gaps: World Heritage & the 20th Century".
 - Risk Preparedness (ICORP)
Ms Kerstin WESTERLUND BJURSTRÖM, 24–30/11 in Katmandu on the theme "Revisiting Kathmandu – Safeguarding Living Urban heritage".
 - Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues (ICLAFI)
The Annual Meeting for 2013 was postponed until January 2014, but the Swedish expert member Thomas ADLERCREUTZ contributed to ICOMOS' ongoing consultation on statutory issues.
 - Other ICOMOS-related meetings and matters
 - World Heritage workshop at IUCN headquarters in Gland, Switzerland, 18–21/03. Katri LISITSIN, trainer in Advisory Bodies (ICOMOS, IUCN, ICCROM), took part.
 - US/ICOMOS 16th Annual International Scientific Symposium 01–04/05 in Savannah, USA, with the theme "The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution". Nils AHLBERG contributed with a keynote lecture titled "Historic Values of Cities and Towns: an Historic Urban Landscape Approach as a Tool for Understanding and Planning".
 - Meeting of the international expert group on "Heritage values, communities and authenticity" in Fukuoka, Japan 31/08–02/09. Cornelius HOLTORF, who is a member of the group, participated.
 - Seminar on the "kulturfastighetsutredningen" (the official report on heritage properties), combined with a discussion on Swedish heritage associations 26/09. Nils AHLBERG participated.

- Annual Conference of the Swedish National Heritage Board in Solna 05–07/11 on the theme “Kulturarvet i samhällsutvecklingen” (The Cultural Heritage in the Development of Society). Nils AHLBERG gave the introductory lecture, titled “En hållbar förvaltning av kulturarvet – en nödvändning förutsättning för utveckling” (A Sustainable Management of the Cultural Heritage – a Prerequisite for Development), and Christer GUSTAVSSON lectured on the theme “Från hot till möjlighet” (From Threat to Possibility).
 - ICOMOS FINLAND seminar 12/12 in Helsinki. Lecture by Nils AHLBERG on ”Nya städer – planförändringar – befästningar. Stadsplanering i det svensk-finska riket” (New towns – Changes of Plan – Fortifications. Town-planning in the Swedish-Finish kingdom).
 - Meetings with other National Committees
There was no meeting with the Nordic Committees in 2013, but 12/12 Nils AHLBERG met with the President Margaretha EHRSTRÖM and Vice President Kirsti KOVANEN of ICOMOS FINLAND in Helsinki.
- 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 (ISCCL)
Ms Åsa AHRLAND (expert suggested)
 - Conservation/restoration of Heritage Objects 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 Member, former Vice President)
 - Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH)
(vacant)
 - Interpretation and Presentation (ICIP)
Mr Cornelius HOLTORF (expert)
 - Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues (ICLAFI)
Mr Thomas ADLERCREUTZ (expert, former Vice President)
 - 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, President)
 - Shared Built Heritage (SBH)
Mr Ezequiel PINTO-GUILLAUME (expert)
 - 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)
- 20th Century Heritage (ISC20C)
Ms Britt WISTH (expert)
- Underwater Cultural Heritage (ICUCH)
Mr Andreas OLSSON (expert)
- Vernacular Architecture (CIAV)
Ms Lena PALMQVIST (expert)
- Wood (IWC)
Mr Stefan GÜNTHER (expert)

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 2013:

- Annual Meeting in Stockholm 20/03 (18 participants)
- Meetings of the Executive, held in Stockholm, 23/01, 25/02, 20/03, 10/4 (constitutive meeting), 14/05, 22/08, 1/10, and 3/12. In between there have been a number of informal working meetings.
- Meetings of the Swedish representatives of ICOMOS International Scientific Committees, held in Stockholm 31/05, and 21/10

2-2 Date and place of last elections:

Annual Meeting 2012/03/14 in Stockholm.

2-3 Officers elected during the last elections:

Executive:

Mr Nils AHLBERG, President
Ms Malin MYRIN, Vice President
Mr Jan-Gunnar LINDGREN, Secretary
Mr Daniel KWIATKOWSKI, Treasurer
Mr Staffan HANSING, Member
Ms Erika JOHANSSON, Member
Mr Gert MAGNUSSON, Member
Ms Lena PALMQVIST, Member

Auditors:

Mr Börje OLSSON and Mr Björn NORMAN

Nominations Committee:

Ms Anna-Gretha ERIKSSON (chair), Mr Henrik LINDBLAD, and Mr Erik ORVISTE

2-4 Summary for the Annual Report:

The National Committee in Sweden held its annual meeting with the elections for 8 members of the Executive in March 2012. The Executive held 8 meetings. ICOMOS Sweden had 23 national representatives (liaison officers) to the 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:

- 13/03, seminar on UNESCO's Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape. Nils AHLBERG presented the Swedish translation.
- 20/03, seminar on UNESCO's convention on the intangible heritage in connection with the Annual Meeting. Mr Jonas ENGMAN gave a presentation on "Det levande kulturarvet. Om immaterialitet, materialitet och själens två halvor" (The living heritage. On intangibility, materiality and the two halves of the soul).
- 31/05, a tour in the Tyresö palace south of Stockholm, guided by Lena PALMQVIST, and the English garden, guided by Åsa AHRLAND.

- 25/10, seminar on "Kärnavfall som framtida kulturarv" (Nuclear Waste as Future Heritage). Presentations by the Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co on their ongoing work, and by Cornelius HOLTORF on the research project "Ett hundra tusen år fram och bakåt i tiden. Arkeologi möter kärnbränsleförvaring" (One Hundred Thousand Years Back and Forth. Archaeology meets radioactive waste).

3-2 Summary for the Annual Report:
ICOMOS SWEDEN held four seminars that dealt with different aspects of conservation. The seminars discussed themes such as the Recommendation on the historic Urban Landscape, the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage, the 17th century palace and garden at Tyresö and Nuclear Waste as Future Heritage.

4 International Monuments and Sites Day on 18 April

- 4-1 List of events
(No specific event.)
- 4-2 Summary for the Annual Report:

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, but the Executive has had several contacts with local people, authorities and media as well as written letters on, in particular, the Royal Domain of Drottningholm and the Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland. This has also been discussed with central ICOMOS. This concerns problems with roads and wind farms.

Activities by individual members

- Katri LISITSIN, expert in WHC ICOMOS ICCROM World Heritage Reactive Monitoring Mission to Kizhi Pogost World Heritage property, Russia 01–05/04.
- Katri LISITSIN, expert in WHC ICOMOS ICCROM World Heritage Reactive Monitoring Mission to Solovetsky islands World Heritage property, Russia 05–12/08.
- Katri LISITSIN, World Heritage Centre and ICCROM representative in Second Cycle of Periodic Reporting Exercise Europe on the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.
- Katri LISITSIN, member of expert group for preparing analytical report for Europe 2013–2014.
- Katri LISITSIN, workshop for World Heritage National Focal Points in Mediterranean-European Sub-region, Florence, Italy, 16–19/09.
- Katri LISITSIN, meeting of National Focal Points of the Central, Eastern, South-Eastern Europe and Azerbaijani Site Managers, Baku, Azerbaijan, 28–30/10.
- Katri LISITSIN, Periodic Reporting Mid-Cycle Review Meeting for the Europe and North America region, World Heritage Centre, Paris France, 22/11.
- Katri LISITSIN, Consultancies in World Heritage properties in Italy, Russia, Croatia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Romania, Montenegro, Albania, Greece.
- Håkan KARLSSON, "World Crisis from Below" in the seminar Uses of Heritage: then, now and tomorrow. Högskolan i Halmstad 11/09.
- Håkan KARLSSON, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place" in the seminar Hur gör man plats för ett världsarv, Vitlycke museum & Kulturarvsakademin, Tanum, 18/09.
- Håkan KARLSSON, "World heritage from below" in the seminar Cultural heritage as local resource, University of Gothenburg, 24/10.
- Håkan KARLSSON, Board member of 'Critical heritage studies', that is an initiative at the University of Gothenburg which during the period 2013-2015 brings together four faculties and their activities/research etc. directed at Heritage questions. Prof Håkan KARLSSON have had the responsibility for the cluster 'Globalizing heritage' and the sub-cluster 'World heritage'. Within this framework a number of seminars, workshops etc. have been carried out.

6-2 Summary for the Annual Report:
During 2013 ICOMOS Sweden has particularly focused on the threats concerning the Royal Domain of Drottningholm and the Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland. This concerns problems with roads and wind farms. Individual members have

7 Other Activities and Programmes

7-1 List of activities:

- Several meetings and contacts with the Swedish National Heritage Board, the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO, municipalities, individual politicians and decision-makers, engaged individuals, and partner organizations.
- Media contacts and articles in newspapers.
- Information to members, university courses and the general public.
- 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.
- During the year a revision of the Website has started.

7-2 Summary for the Annual Report:

During 2013 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. There has also been several activities in relation to the Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape. ICOMOS SWEDEN has participated in the work to establish a Swedish Blue Shield organisation; the work will continue during 2014.

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 at two occasions – in January 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.
- During the year a comprehensive work of updating the Website of ICOMOS SWEDEN has started.
- A leaflet, informing about ICOMOS, exists since before, and is being distributed at various occasions.

8-2 Summary for the Annual Report:

ICOMOS Sweden's Nyhetsbrev (Newsletter), which is mainly written in Swedish, has been issued at two occasions during 2013. Information on ICOMOS activities are also published on the website of ICOMOS SWEDEN and distributed by E-mail. A comprehensive program to update the website has started.

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 2013 particular attention has been paid to the UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape.
- Very tall wind mills in World Heritage Sites and heritage landscapes and areas has come up as a crucial issue.

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 byggnadsvårds-föreningen)
- 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 for the preservation of a certain building or site. It also includes joint seminars and other joint activities. ICOMOS SWEDEN has fourteen institutional members. The Committee is also a founding member of the organisation Cultural Heritage without Borders and has two representatives on the board.

11 Obituary

12 Awards

(No awards have been reported in 2013.)

13 Photographs