

ICOMOS SWEDEN

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2010

The Executive of ICOMOS SWEDEN, was elected 9 March 2010 and has had the following members:

Kerstin Westerlund Bjurström, President
Stina Wedman, Secretary
Daniel Kwiatkowski, Treasurer
Karin Schibbye
Kjell Lundquist
Nils Ahlberg
Henrik Lindblad
Thomas Adlercreutz
Lena Palmqvist, adjuncted

The Executive has had seven meetings during 2010 – 8 February, 2 March, 28 April, 3 June, 30 August, 20 October and 30 November. Beside this a number of informal Bureau meetings have taken place.

Members

By the end of December 2010 ICOMOS SWEDEN had 17 institutional members and 136 individual members. Two appointed Honorary Members of ICOMOS SWEDEN Ove Hidemark and Birgitta Hoberg, and one appointed Honorary Member of ICOMOS Birgitta Hoberg.

During the year 2010 ten new individual members have been elected:

André Strömqvist, Stockholm, *Anna Reuter Metelius*, Göteborg, *Cecilia Andersson*, Uppsala, *Helene Simonsson*, Visby, *Nils Klahr*, Göteborg, *Johanna Alton*, Lidingö, *Pernilla Nordström*, Nacka, *Karin Schartau*, Skultuna, *Rein Matson*, Stockholm, *Marja-Leena Pilvesmaa*, Stockholm.

During 2010 one new institutional member has also been elected:
Gotlands Museum, Visby.

During the year one individual member has left ICOMOS SWEDEN: *Eva Bergdahl*.

Publications

The *Nyhetsbrev* (Newsletter) which is mainly written in Swedish has been issued four times. The first one, in February, contained, among other things, the Annual Report 2009 and other documents for the Annual General Meeting and Annual Seminar 2010. The second one, in July, contained among other things, a report from a seminar in Dalby in Skåne, report from the Historic Town meeting in Malta, news about The Planning and Building Act 2011, about the increasing role to environmental

organizations and its impact on Cultural Heritage, information about the World Heritage working process. The following number, in October, included among other articles a report from a workshop in Cordoba about the landscape as infrastructure, the Park as Cultural Heritage and an interview with J. Jokilehto. There was also a report from the CIAV meeting and seminar, (International Committee of Vernacular Architecture) in Finnskogen in Norway and Sweden, in May/June 2010. The fourth and last Newsletter, in December, was about the Swedish ratification of the European Landscape Convention, a report from a Nordic World Heritage Conference in Visby, an article about how huge cities, without loss of character, have a resource for future and also a report from the World Exhibition in Shanghai 2010.

Events

The Annual Seminar and the Annual General Meeting took place on the 9 of March 2010. The theme for the seminar was “*Illegal handel med kulturföremål – ett internationellt problem*” (Illegal trade in cultural goods – an international problem). The meeting was attended by 25 people from different professions engaged in monuments and sites. Lecturers were Swedish Thomas Adlercreutz and Anna-Gretha Eriksson, experts involved in monuments and sites. Kerstin Westerlund opened the meeting.

The international seminar “*Sustainable Management and Preservation of Stone in Masonry Buildings*” arranged by the Swedish Stone group in collaboration with National Heritage board, National Property Board. Swedish Stone association. Lecturers were Jan Rosvall, Andreas Heymowski and stone specialists from different countries

On the International Day of Monuments and Sites the 18 April, ICOMOS SWEDEN didn't arrange any activity.

The seminar “*Stockholm Identity*” about the development of Stockholm took place on 4 May. The seminar was arranged in collaboration between ICOMOS SWEDEN, Europa Nostra, The Association S:t Erik (Samfundet S:t Erik), Swedish Association of Architects (Sveriges Arkitekter) and Museum of Architecture (Arkitekturmuseet).

A discussion seminar to start ICOMOS SWEDENs strategy work was arranged in Stockholm on the 21 October to discuss “*Culture Heritage as a resource for development*” (Kulturarvet som resurs i samhällsutvecklingen). About 15 people attended the seminar. Lecturers was Kerstin Westerlund, Katri Lisitzin, Jan Michael Bexhed, Thomas Adlercreutz, Karin Schibbye

Other activities and work on Swedish level

Letters in short to the authorities:

- Bypass Stockholm and the World Heritage “The Royal Domain of Drottningholm”. Two letters have been sent to the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of the Environment about the central road authorities planning of the motorway that will pass and disturb the world heritage. Contact has been taken with UNESCO and different stakeholders in the case.

Letters and major comments:

Major comments haven been sent by Kerstin Westerlund (on behalf of ICOMOS Sweden) and Nils Ahlberg (as Vice President of CIVVIH) on:

- the proposed *UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape*
- several drafts of *The Valletta Principles for the Safeguarding and Management of Historic Cities, Towns and Urban Areas*.
- Comments by Jan af Gejerstam about the ICOMOS-TICCIH document *Principles for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage Sites*.

An information document in Swedish has been produced about *The World Heritage Process* for the members.

By Britt Whist, Swedish representative in 20th Century Architecture Committee ICOMOS SWEDEN took part in the development of the “*Heritage Alert*” system with the experience from the Stockholm City Library as model.

ICOMOS SWEDEN try to start a broad strategy discussion about how to work to avoid bad treatment also for less well known buildings than the library, assemblies of buildings and towns in the future. Basic is to find a strategy for:

- raised appreciation of Heritage
- raised ability in the heritage sector as driving force and respected partner

ICOMOS SWEDEN create contact with the Swedish representatives in the international Committees by special meetings to improve cooperation and result

- 23 March meeting with the Swedish representatives in the international Committees arranged by Lena Palmqvist at Nordiska Museet
- 6 October meeting with the Swedish representatives in the international Committees arranged by Lena Palmqvist at the World Heritage “The Woodland Cemetery”.

On the Nordic and Baltic level

- There was one Nordic-Baltic ICOMOS meeting 2010. It was held in Tallinn 20–21 February. Kerstin Westerlund and Nils Ahlberg participated.
- A common Nordic-Estonian letter to respective countries Government about future nominations to World Heritage list. There was a proposal at the meeting in Tallinn to collaborate in the process of nominating candidates to the list, to select objects looking all over the region.

On the international level

- ICOMOS SWEDEN has for this period had liaison officers to 17 International Committees.
- 31 May – 4 June 2010 the National CIAV Committees of Norway, Sweden and Finland invited the CIAV members (International Committee of Vernacular Architecture) to the annual meeting and seminar in Kongsvinger, Finnskogen on the Norwegian and Swedish side of the border. The theme was “Vernacular Crossing Borders”. 18 papers were presented from members representing 10 countries. The conference had 52 participants from 15 countries. The Post Congress Tour, June 4 – June 7, started in Röros, Norway and went further to farms in Hälsingland, Sweden and ended up in Stockholm.
- 9-11 June ICOMOS EUROPE meeting in Arles, France on historic urban landscapes, heritage conservation, valorization and regulations. Kerstin Westerlund and Stina Wedman participated. Kerstin Westerlund contributed with speech and paper about “threats to Historic Cities -Measures to take”.
- 29 September-1 October 2010, Kerstin Westerlund represented ICOMOS International in the Nordic World Heritage meeting in Visby, Gotland, Sweden with a speech about “ICOMOS A Worldwide Organisation – for protection of beloved monuments and sites”.
- 27 October – 30 October 2010 Advisory Committee in Dublin, Ireland. ICOMOS Scientific Council and ICOMOS Scientific Symposium “Changing world, changing views of Heritage and the Impact of Global Change on Cultural heritage. Kerstin Westerlund and Stina Wedman participated.

ICOMOS SWEDEN is cooperating with *the Swedish Foundation for Cultural Heritage without Borders* (Kulturarv utan Gränser) in its work in Bosnia-Herzegovina and other parts of the world. ICOMOS SWEDEN is a founding member of the Foundation and appoints two members on the executive board, Malin Myrin (from May 2008) and Hanna Gårdstedt (from September 2009). In addition, Karin Schibbye has been a member of the executive, but representing the Swedish National Heritage Board.

Representation and participation, various commissions concerning ICOMOS and the main tasks of ICOMOS 2010

7–10 April, Nils Ahlberg participated in the Annual Meeting of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Historic Towns and Villages in Valletta, Malta.

6–7 May 2010, Kjell Lundquist and Nils Ahlberg lectured at the seminar “The Park as Heritage. Management and historical knowledge” at Grönsöo and Uppsala.

31 May – 4 June 2010, a CIAV seminar on “Vernacular Crossing Borders” was arranged in Finnskogen in Norway and Sweden. The Scandinavian representatives in the CIAV Committee, from Norway, Finland and Sweden arranged the annual meeting and seminar, from Sweden Lena Palmqvist.

9–11 June 2010, Kerstin Westerlund and Stina Wedman participated in the European meeting in Arles, France.

13–16 September 2010, Thomas Adlercreutz participated in ICLAFI meeting in Jabłonna, Poland.

22–24 September 2010, Kerstin Westerlund took as honorary member part in the ICOMOS ISCEC Committee on Economics of Conservation meeting and open seminar in Halmstad, Sweden. Initiator of the meeting was Christer Gustafsson, secretary and vice president of ISCEC, also Swedish representative. Theme of the seminar was “Culture-led Regional Development”.

29 September-1 October 2010, Kerstin Westerlund participated in the Nordic World Heritage meeting in Visby, Gotland, Sweden. The theme of the meeting was “World Heritage a Global Responsibility in our Hands”.

27–30 October 2010, Kerstin Westerlund and Stina Wedman participated in the Advisory Committee meeting in Dublin, Ireland.

26 October 2010, Britt Wisth participated in the meeting of 20th Century Heritage in Dublin, Ireland.

1 December, Thomas Adlercreutz, Nils Ahlberg, Anna Hegethorn, Gert Magnusson, Martin Paju and Kerstin Westerlund took part in a seminar on UNESCOs cultural conventions, organized by the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO.

Elected officers and representatives 2009 - 2011

Auditors: Börje Olsson and Lars Cnattingius.

Nominations Committee: Anna-Gretha Eriksson (chairperson), Erik Orviste and Torbjörn Suneson

Thomas Adlercreutz, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues*.

Nils Ahlberg, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Historic Towns and Villages*, of which he is also Vice President.

Ulf Bertilsson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Rock Art*.

Anna Henningson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Wall painting*.

Anna Hegethorn, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Cultural Tourism*.

Daniel Kwiatkowski, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Stone*, and Chairperson of the Swedish working committee corresponding to this.

Lena Palmqvist, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Vernacular Architecture* of which she is also Vice President. (Sammankallande för de svenska vetenskapliga kommittéerna)

Hans Sandström, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Wood* and member of its Management Group, of which he is also Secretary General.

Pål Anders Stensson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on the Analysis and Restoration of Structures of Architectural Heritage*.

Torbjörn Suneson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Historic Gardens – Cultural Landscapes*, and Chairperson of the Swedish working committee corresponding to this. He is also ICOMOS' representative in *the Grönsöö Historic Parks Project* at the Department of Urban and Rural Development Ultuna, SLU, Uppsala.

Christer Gustafsson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Economics of Conservation* and member of its Management Group, of which he is also Secretary General.

Ola Wetterberg, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Training* and Chairperson of the Swedish working committee corresponding to this.

Håkan Jorikson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Polar Heritage*.

Ingela Andersson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage*.

Andreas Olsson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Underwater Cultural Heritage*.

Gert Magnusson, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management*.

Britt Wisth, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on 20th Century Heritage*.

Kerstin Westerlund, liaison officer for *ICOMOS International Committee on Risk preparedness*.

Malin Myrin and Hanna Gårdstedt are representatives of ICOMOS SWEDEN on the Executive Board of *the Foundation for Cultural Heritage without Borders*.

ICOMOS SWEDENs representative in ISC20C, *International Scientific Committee on the 20th Century Heritage* and *the Swedish working committee on Stone* have left reports for 2010, see appendixes. The other Swedish working committees' activities are mentioned above.

Torshälla, March 15, 2011
Stina Wedman

Appendixes:

Till styrelsen i Svenska Icomos

**Icomos Sveriges representant i
ISC20C, International Scientific Committee on the 20th Century Heritage**

Årsrapport 2010

Arbetsgrupp

Under mitt andra år som Svenska Icomos representant i den internationella expertgruppen ISC20C har jag huvudsakligen inriktat mig på att försöka starta en arbetsgrupp inom Sverige för frågor kring 1900-talets kulturarv. Kallelsen till ett första startmöte samlade sju intresserade. Vid nästa möte fanns endast en intresserad kvar. Därför har jag för tillfället släppt tanken på svensk arbetsgrupp men avser att vid lämpligt tillfälle göra ett nytt försök.

Alert-frågor

Under året har jag från den internationella gruppen fått en handfull förfrågningar om att granska eventuella blivande Alert-objekt. Dessa har av olika anledningar inte slutförts, vilket haft olika orsaker: dålig förankring i den lokala ICOMOS gruppen, fråga väckt vid fel tidpunkt, politiska omständigheter eller bristande förarbete från den lokale sökanden.

ISC20C årligt möte

Det årliga mötet med den internationella kommittén skedde i Dublin i oktober, där jag kunde delta med ett resebidrag från Svenska ICOMOS. Mötet var kort men innehållsrikt. För mig personligen innebar mötet att jag officiellt upptogs som "National committee voting member", vilket jag ju fått muntligt meddelande om redan 2009. Jag hade också uppdraget att redogöra för hur ICOMOS ingripande i Asplund Biblioteksfrågan hade mottagits i Stockholm och kunde visa upp den massiva responsen i press och andra media, som väckte stort intresse. Sammanfattningsvis angav jag som framgångsrecept: noggranna förberedelser, gott och brett samarbete både lokalt och internationellt, god inside-kännetid om projektet och: litet tur.

Dublinmötet inrymde också en välbesökt kvällssamling, med föredrag av sju av gruppens experter över aktuella projekt, riktat till deltagare i de anslutande Advisory committee mötena och särskilt inbjudna lokala intresserade, med avsikten att sprida gruppens kunskaper till ett så stort forum som möjligt.

Samverkan här hemma

För att inte helt släppa tanken på aktiviteter i Sverige ingår jag i styrelsen för den nyligen bildade Svenska Docomomoföreningen. Tillsammans kan vi framöver verka för att sprida kunskap om 1900-talets kulturarv. Jag är också fortfarande som privatperson medlem i Internationella Docomomo.

2011-03-06

Britt Wisth

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Arbetsgruppen för Sten

Arbetsgruppen för Sten organiserade den 19 Mars 2010 ett internationellt seminarium "Sustainable Management and Preservation of Stone in Masonry Buildings" på Stockholms stadsmuseum. Syftet var att ge ett internationellt perspektiv på förvaltning av stenbyggnader i Europa. I seminariet deltog åtta föreläsare från Tyskland, Schweiz och Sverige.

Gruppen arbetar för närvarande med översättning av "Illustrated Glossary on Stone Deterioration Patterns" till svenska.