

## Swetox becomes SwACCS - Workshop

### Invitation to the first SwACCS workshop at Linköping University

**Date:** 12 September, 2019

**Time:** 13.00-16:00

**Place:** Linköping University Hospital, Room Belladonna, Building 511, floor 9, entrance 76 or 78.

#### **Background**

**Swedish Research Center for Toxicology Sciences (Swetox)** was a consortium consisting of 11 Swedish universities from 2014-2018. The infrastructure known as Swetox Södertälje, the KI unit, has been adopted by RISE while researchers moved to different academic institutions, primarily within KI (<https://swetox.se/devsite/en/>).

Due to the closure of Swetox, the **Swedish Academic Consortium for Chemical Safety (SwACCS)** has been formed and is now under development. **SwACCS** is coordinated from Örebro University with contact points at 13 Swedish universities, including all the 11 universities that previously were part of Swetox.

**We now invite everybody at Linköping University who are engaged in research and lecturing in any aspect of chemicals, health and environment to introduce SwACCS.** We will present and open a discussion on how **SwACCS** can best serve academia and society to meet the **UN Sustainability**, Swedish and EU goals for non-safe chemicals in relation to health and environment.

**SwACCS** should be built on the desires and wishes from all involved researchers and lecturers in academia. Thus, your engagement is instrumental. The program for this meeting is aimed:

- to give both a perspective on how **SwACCS** has emerged and its overarching plan for the future
- to collect ideas and input from LiU researchers (basic and applied) and lecturers on how to work together to closeup on challenges related to “Chemicals-Health-Environment”.
- to discuss how to improve higher education in order for professionals to develop the societal needs in this area.

#### **Program for the day**

The aim is to foment active participation by all. Discussions will start after the introduction by **Professor Åke Bergman (SwACCS coordinator, Örebro University)** who will highlight the former achievements of Swetox.

After the introduction, Swacccs' vision, goals and possibilities will be presented followed by questions:

- **Research:** Which are the values and possibilities with SwACCS?
- **Education:** Which are the values and possibilities with SwACCS?
- **Societal interactions:** Which are the values and possibilities with SwACCS?

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