

# Program for Swetox Annual Workshop December 17, 2018

## With Swetox towards the future

Creating a sustainable and safe environment for humans and animals is of increasing high concern and importance, given the state of the world. Sweden has a long tradition of developing and taking measures to reduce several of the global chemical threats and the world is observing how Sweden handles and acts on these issues. We, accordingly, have a responsibility to continue the work aiming to find new solutions that can reduce impact of these environmental threats. To achieve this we must cooperate on several different levels of society and across different disciplines in academia.

The first 5 years of Swetox are up, and we now look back on what has contributed to Swetox national and international reputation. But we mostly want to focus on the future, inviting to open and creative discussions. How can Sweden's competence in the field of chemicals, health, and environmental sustainability be secured in the future? How can academic networks at Swedish universities provide the necessary conditions to achieve the national and global goals of a reaching a world with safer use and reduced impact of chemicals? What role can Swetox play in this, and how do we want to organize a Swetox 2.0 in the future?

**Venue:** World Trade Center, in central Stockholm

## Program

09:30 Coffee/tea with breakfast sandwich

10:00 Welcome

Lisa Sennerby Forsse, Present Chair of Swetox

Harriet Wallberg, First Chair of Swetox,

## **Swetox now and in the future**

- 10:20 A summary of Swetox 2014-2018 (*Åke Bergman*)
- 10:50 Highlights from the Swetox research and commissioned activities (*Carl-Gustaf Bornehag and Ian Cotgreave*)
- 11:10 Towards an ambitious global deal on chemicals (*Miljöminister Karolina Skog*)
- 11:30 Chemicals-health-environment in the perspective of the UN Sustainability Development Goals (*Tim Kasten, Deputy Director, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics at UNEP, Paris and before that head of UNEP Chemicals, Geneva*)
- 12:00 "Swetox 2.0" a platform for continued academic cooperation on chemicals, health and environment through joint coordination by Lund University and Örebro University. *Maria Hansson, Magnus Engwall and Åke Bergman*

## **12:30 LUNCH**

13:30 An overview of the Swedish academic landscape to promote toxicology sciences (*Patrik Andersson and Maria Hansson*)

14:00 How do we build a strong academic platform on competence and societal interactions in the area of chemicals-health-environment (*Group discussions*)

## **15:30 Coffee break**

16:00 Plenary discussion based on the group work achievements

17:00 Concluding remarks

18:00 Possibility for joint **Dinner** on own expenses