

## NKF-S/IIC Nordic Association of Conservators - Sweden Annual report 2021

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### **Realia**

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### **Meddelser om Konservering/ MoK**

Swedish editor Thea Winther

## Meetings

### **Board meetings and general assembly (GA)**

NKF-S held 11 minute meetings, including a Visions meeting.

The GA was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May on Zoom, due to the Covid19 pandemic.

### **E.C.C.O.**

Swedish E.C.C.O. delegate Hélène Svahn-Garreau attended the E.C.C.O. GA in May. Due to the pandemic it was held digitally and only delegates participated. A major achievement this year was initiating the consortium that will create a Blue Print for the Cultural heritage sector in the EU.

*Konserveringens Dag*, has been in cooperated with the European Day of Conservation-Restoration on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **NKF (IIC Nordic Group) Professional Council (PC)**

The NKF PC was held digitally on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November.

## Publications

### **Realia**

Carl Brädde is editor and Elise Andersson is responsible for the layout. The journal Realia published two issues. New assistant editor Angela Caira joined.

### **Meddelser om Konservering/ MoK**

Thea Winther is the NKF-S editor on the editorial board.

## The Bothén Foundation

The board of NKF-S is also acting board of the Märta, Gunnar och Arvid Bothén's foundation. In 2021 the foundation granted a total of 526 550 SEK to be shared by 13 recipients.

## Covid 19

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic few planned member activities were arranged this year.

## Activities

- A survey among our members was conducted in 2020 to assess how they had been affected by the pandemic. The result was published in *Realia* 2021:1
- “Konserveringens Dag” was incorporated with the European Week of Conservation-Restoration in October.
- NKF-S’ biennial prize *Bevare Mig Väl* was awarded to the Renoveringsraseriet society.
- The NKF Congress 2021 “Research and Review” was carried out with success the 21 – 22 October in Stockholm with 216 participants from 17 countries both IRL and digitally, in total. [NKF XXII KONGRESS - Home \(konservering.org\)](https://www.konservering.org)
- The board continues to collaborate with the Department of Conservation, the University of Gothenburg through the student board members.
- Working group (WG) to develop a communication strategy
- WG for safeguarding high standard conservation work for the Church of Sweden.
- WG for high standard collection transportation in the north of Sweden.
- WG for sustainable conservation
- Discussion on raising membership demands to match international standard started.

## Members and fees

### Number of members

In total 396, of which 263 full, 107 associates, 19 retirees and 7 institutions.

### Membership fees

Full members: SEK 450/annum

Associated members: SEK 350/annum

Retirees: SEK 145/annum

Institutions: SEK1100/annum