

Meeting notes, ESS Executive Advisory Board, July 3rd 2020

Participating members:

Lars Börjesson, chair
Bert Nordberg
Lena Olving
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Other participants:

John Womersley, ESS
Martin Sjöstrand, ESS
Pia Kinhult, ESS
Roger Eriksson, ESS
Karin Hélène, ESS
Eszter Lencses, ESS
Maria Borelius, Aspekta
Thomas Pålsson, Aspekta
Elin Nyström, Aspekta

§1. Introduction

Chairman Lars Börjesson welcomed the participants to the meeting and presented the agenda. EAB suggestions and actions since the meeting on April 28th was briefly summarized.

§2. Science infrastructure funding in Sweden

Jan-Eric Sundgren, chair, Council for Research Infrastructures at Swedish Research Council, gave an overview of the Swedish system for infrastructure funding.

§3. Discussion

Lars Börjesson introduced the main subjects for the discussion: How to turn ESS into a national treasure for innovation and development, and ESS instruments for Swedish competitiveness. During the discussion a brief introduction to the Swedish landscape was presented. The EAB members recommend ESS to raise awareness of the facility among companies with the main focus on R&D-managers.

§4. Next meeting

The Executive Advisory Board decided to meet again in Lund in November, 2020. Date and time will be confirmed and sent out together with background material.

Lund, July 3rd 2020

Lars Börjesson, chair