



Annual member report

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Year	2023	
Association	NKF-S, IIC Nordic Group Sweden	
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No. regular members	263	No. associate members 93
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY		
International activity (meetings, visits, international projects...)	E.C.C.O. GA held in Rome in May. NKF Council held in Oslo in October	
Events related to the C-R profession (lectures, meetings, workshops, exhibitions, etc)	<p>NKF-S annual meeting was held in Kiruna in May.</p> <p>A Working Group for quality assurance of conservation-restoration in the Church of Sweden was granted funding from Church Antiquarian Funds and will carry out the project 2023-2024. Reported events during 2023 were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of information through a survey and targeted interviews with diocesan antiquarians, people in charge of the county boards of KML (Historic Environment Act, 1988:950), representatives of parishes, pastorates, conservator-restores and building antiquarians who work with the churches. Eight examples have been selected and here more in-depth interviews have been conducted. • Six meetings with the working group. • A workshop at Åkeshofs castle was conducted on September 29 with invited lecturers from Estonia; Hilikka Hiio (Estonian Academy of Arts), Germany; Mechthild Noll-Minor (Landesamt für Denkmalpflege und Archäologisches Landesmuseum in Brandenburg), Denmark; Mia Österlund Sterregård (National Museum in Copenhagen), Italy; Kristian Schneider (E.C.C.O vice president and ARI) and England; Heather Doyle (ICON). The workshop was also attended by representatives from NKF-S, the Church of Sweden, the Regional Museum in Scania, conservator-restorers, The Swedish National Heritage Board and The National Property board of Sweden. • Visit at the Department of Conservation at the University of Gothenburg, and conversations with Anneli Palmsköld, Omid Oudbashi, Lotta Bylund Melin, Liv Friis and Gunnar Almevik. • A communication plan was created and information about the Project can be found on the websites of NKF-S and the Swedish Church. Information have been distributed through the newsletter on The Swedish Church and REALIA. • The drafting of the first report was initiated. • A working plan for next year was created. <p>The NKF-S Working Group on Transport held 10 meetings and reported the following events:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation and a Workshop was held at a Collections Forum which was organized by the Swedish National Heritage Board. • A representative from the Working Group on Transport has joined a National Working Group for developing a proposal on establishing a continuing education course, in Sustainable Art Handling, on vocational level.
Educational Implementation	The board of NKF-S is also acting board of the Märta, Gunnar och Arvid Bothen's foundation. In 2023 the foundation granted a total of 941 450 SEK to be shared by 22 recipients.
Political activity	
Achievements	<p>The European Day of Conservation-Restoration was celebrated on social media between the 9th and 15th of October.</p> <p>Collaboration with the Department of Conservation, University of Gothenburg, by having one lecturer and two student representatives currently on the board.</p> <p>Two workshops to develop a communication strategy for NKF-S was held with members of the NKF-S board.</p> <p>NKF-S Working Group on Transport published two articles regarding an investigation on the possibility of transporting cultural heritage by train. It was published in English in News in Conservation (issue 96 2023, pp 12-18) and in Swedish in in REALIA (nr 2 2022).</p> <p>NKF-S Working Group Membership Criterias, to match international standards and E.C.C.O. was completed after 7 meetings. The Working Group suggested NKF-S to require EQF level 7 for conservators applying for ordinary membership from 2030 and onwards.</p> <p>NKF Working Group on Consensus of Membership Criteria reached consensus after 3 meetings on that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NKF sections themselves decide about their own memberships criteria. • NKF bylaws accept that different sections have different membership criterias. • NKF president reached out to E.C.C.O. president who confirmed that it is up to the members to decide on their membership criteria.
Obstacles/ Difficulties	
DISSEMINATION	
Promotional Activity (lectures, meetings, workshops, exhibitions...)	The award "Bevare mig väl" was presented in conjunction with the Swedish National Heritage Board's Collection Forum in December. The award was established in 2017 by NKF-S. The purpose of the prize is to draw attention to outstanding efforts in cultural heritage conservation and strengthen interest in conservation-restoration.
European Day of	"Konserverings Dag" was incorporated with the European Days of

Conservation-Restoration	Conservation-Restoration in October. Mainly social media postings and some open house activities.
Publication	<p>Realia Nkf-S publication Cheif editor Carl Brädde, Editor Elise Andersson, Assistant editor Angela Caira. One issue.</p> <p>MoK (Meddelser om Konservering) NKF publication Swedish editor, Thea Winther. Two issues</p>
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
COMMENTS	