

# EURAXESS Sweden

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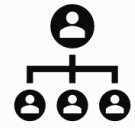
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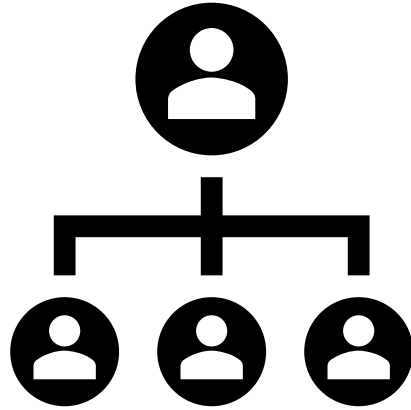
Activities



Communication



Collaboration



Organization

# The Swedish network in numbers

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33 affiliated  
universities

18 EURAXESS  
Centers (ESC)

170 members

18 universities  
with HRS4R

# Organization of the network

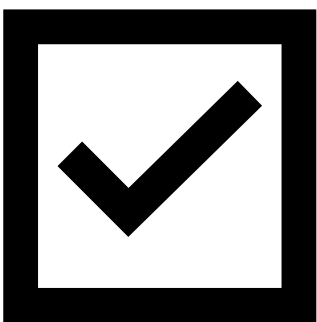
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- Financed by Vinnova (Sweden's Innovation Agency)
- Project management by Linköping University
- Together we hold the BHO role

# Project management

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- 100% of a full-time equivalent for 3 years, plus expenses
- Applied for financing with an action plan of 10 areas of actions
- One focus on the network, one on the portal
- Examples of areas of responsibility
  - Collaboration with the commission / other BHOs
  - The Swedish EURAXESS portal
  - Shared Teams group
  - EURAXESS Sweden LinkedIn
  - Organization of network activities



Activities

# Network activities

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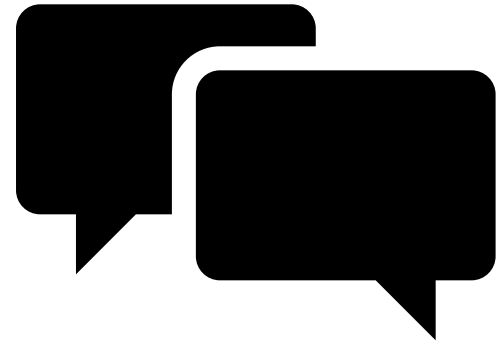
- 2 network meetings/year (+ 2 only for ESC)
- Competence development within eg migration, social security and intercultural communication
- Working groups
  - Migration
  - Social security and taxes
  - Dual career
  - HRS4R
  - Onboarding
  - Scholarship holders
  - Employer branding



# Working groups

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- Between 4-8 members
- Meet regularly (everything from twice per month to bi-monthly)
- Produce material/knowledge sharing for the rest of the network



Communication

# Communication

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- Teams group
  - Specific channels for the working groups
- Monthly newsletter
- EURAXESS Sweden Portal
- LinkedIn



Collaboration

# Collaboration

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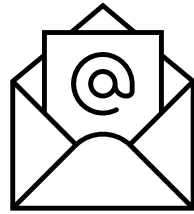
- Locally at Linköping University
  - Close collaboration International Office and HR
  - Network for International Staff Support
- Regionally in Östergötland
  - Linköping Science Park
  - Fair with the regional development team
- Nationally in Sweden
  - Platform for Internationalization
  - Work in Sweden
  - A voice in policy discussions

# Success factors

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- High level of trust
- Give and take
- Working groups
- Continuous meetings
- Project management at a university (together with Vinnova)
- Strong communication channels

# Thank you for listening!



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