



SWESIAQ

Swedish Chapter of International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate

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- Independent and non-profit Swedish organisation for all with interest in healthy indoor environments
- Aims to increase knowledge about indoor environment and health through promoting <u>cooperation between</u> <u>researchers and practitioners</u>

SWESIAQ



- About 300 members
- Free electronic newsletter, sent out at least 6 times per year
 - About 860 subscribers
- Scholarships for students (max 10.000 kr/person)
 - Application deadlines 15th February and 15th September

What do we do?

- Workshops, seminars at least twice a year
- Working groups

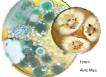


SWESIAQ's meeting "Healthy Indoor Environments" May 2015, Lund

- · Available reports/documents for downloading
 - SWESIAQ model Ver. 5
 - Recommendations for Investigation of Microbial Growth in Buildings
 - Patient's questionnaire



Stora Inneklimatpris 2013



Interested in SWESIAQ?



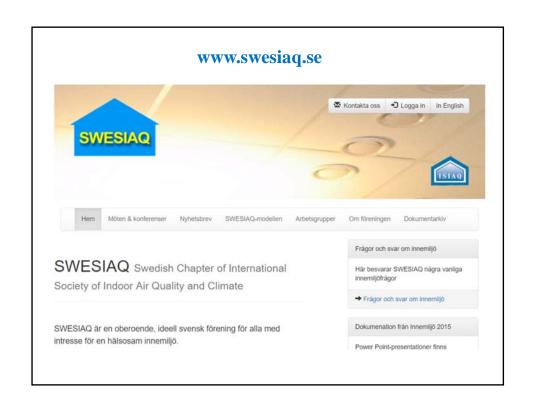
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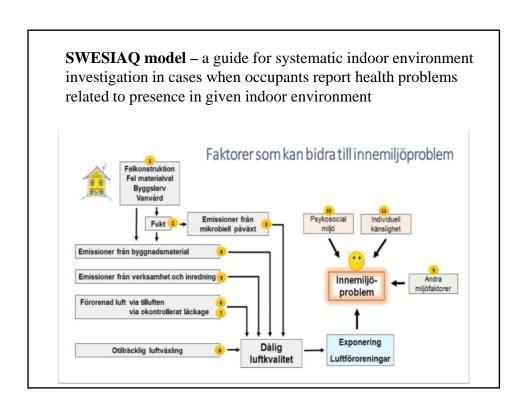
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- Contact us or ...
- Fill in application form available on <u>www.swesiaq.se</u>









SWESIAQ's working groups during past year



- *Ventilation group* coordinated by Lars Ekberg (CIT Energy Management AB). Preparation of a document focused on assessment of the ventilation system's function a guideline for investigators and those who order such investigations.
- SWESIAQ-model update group coordinated by Anders Lundin (AL Innemiljö). The focus of the work is to form a clearer and easier-to-follow text.
- *Marketing group* activities focus on preparation of a brochure to property owners with short description about indoor environment problems and ways to deal with them.

"Frågor och svar om innemiljö" on the SWESIAQ's website



10 questions and answers:

- Vad gör jag om jag misstänker byggnadstekniska brister på min arbetsplats eller i min bostad?
- 2. Vad gör jag om jag misstänker hälsobesvär av inomhusmiljön?
- 3. Vad vet man idag om sambanden mellan problem i byggnader och hälsobesvär av inomhusmiljön?
- 4. Är det viktigt med bra ventilation?
- 5. Vilka rättigheter och skyldigheter har jag som boende: Vad säger lagen om åtgärder mot fukt- och mögelskador?
- 6. Varför är man rädd för just fuktskador?
- 7. Varför är det problem med hög luftfuktighet?
- 8. Är det bara fuktskador som avger emissioner/kemiska ämnen till luften?
- 9. Varför mäter man kemiska emissioner i skadeutredningar?
- 10. Varför analyserar man mögel och kemiska emissioner från mögel vid skadeutredningar?

Mapping of the ongoing research projects within indoor environment



- Gathered information from Swedish universities and research institutes was presented at Autumn meeting 2015.
- The purpose was to increase dialog and networking between researchers and practitioners as well as among different research groups.
- Practitioners were encouraged to seek contact with researchers if observed problems with indoor environments are not dealt with or investigated.

Knowledge sharing and networking



Facilitate knowledge sharing, networking and ideas exchange – an important objective for SWESIAQ.

With this aim: initiated closer cooperation with Fuktcentrum – as a result a combined SWESIAQ and Fuktcentrum days (15-16 March 2016) has been arranged.

To create and maintain healthy indoor environments a cooperation across the disciplines and organisations is needed.

How can we do it?

- Increase information sharing
- Improve networking
- Increase ideas exchange
- Let's collaborate!