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**Country:** Sweden

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### ▼ 2.1 Main inventories

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#### ▼ 2.1.A Description of the inventory

**Inventory's name:** Fornsok  
**Area (KM2):** 1  
**Year:** 2 012  
**Total number of items / inventory objects:** 1 700 000  
**Is inventory closed or open ?:** Open

#### ▼ 2.1.B Extent of coverage

**Approach (click to collaps)**

**Archaeological Heritage**

**Architectural Heritage**

##### **2.1.B Architectural heritage**

	<b>Year</b>	<b>No.</b>
Buildings still largely complete and/or habitable	2012	83 427
Industrial heritage	2012	654
Military heritage	2012	312
Religious heritage	2012	1 110
19-20th century sites/monuments	2012	50 971
Groups of buildings still largely complete and/or habitable	2012	27 629
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Industrial heritage	2012	362
Military heritage	2012	123
Religious heritage	2012	4 140

## **Landscape Heritage**

### ▼ **2.1.C Legal status**

**Is this inventory required by law?:** No

**Does it have 'procedural' implications?:** No

### ▼ **2.1.D Maintenance**

**Organisation responsible for the maintenance of this inventory:**

The Swedish National Heritage Board

### ▼ **2.1.E Content**

**What type of inventory is it?:** Scientific  
Topographic

**What do the records include?:** Drawings  
Maps+scale of maps  
Photographs  
Text

### ▼ **2.1.F Use of Level of Detail**

**Is it in database format?:** Yes

**Select the different levels of use of this inventory?:** Conservation  
Protection  
Public access  
Public education  
Scientific research

### ▼ **2.1.G Finance**

**What type of financing does it receive?:** Structural

**What type of funding is used?:** Public

### ▼ **2.1.H Internet**

**Is there Internet access?:** Full access

**Name and URL:** Fornsök  
<http://www.raa.se/fornsok>

**What is the Website's status?:** Up to date

**How often is it maintained?:** Periodically

**Are sufficient resources available to maintain, update it?:** Oui

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### ▼ **2.1.A Description of the inventory**

**Inventory's name:** Bebyggelseregistret  
**Area (KM2):** 1  
**Year:** 2 012  
**Total number of items / inventory objects:** 111 056  
**Is inventory closed or open ?:** Open

#### ▼ 2.1.B Extent of coverage

##### **Approach (click to collaps)**

##### **Archaeological Heritage**

##### **Architectural Heritage**

##### **Landscape Heritage**

#### ▼ 2.1.C Legal status

**Is this inventory required by law?:** No  
**Does it have 'procedural' implications?:** No

#### ▼ 2.1.D Maintenance

**Organisation responsible for the maintenance of this inventory:**  
 The Swedish National Heritage Board

#### ▼ 2.1.E Content

**What type of inventory is it?:** Topographic  
**What do the records include?:** Drawings  
 Photographs  
 Text

#### ▼ 2.1.F Use of Level of Detail

**Level of detail:** Selective  
**Level of location detail:** Co-ordinates  
 GIS  
**Is it in database format?:** Yes  
**Select the different levels of use of this inventory?:** Protection  
 Public access  
 Scientific research  
 Spatial planning  
**Are there publication(s) associated with it?:** No

### ▼ 2.1.G Finance

**What type of financing does it receive?:** Structural

**What type of funding is used?:** Public

### ▼ 2.1.H Internet

**Is there Internet access?:** Full access

**Name and URL:**

Bebyggelseregistret

<http://www.bebyggelseregistret.raa.se/bbr2/sok/search.raa>

**What is the Website's status?:** Up to date

**Percentage of the inventory available on the website ( %**

**):**

**How often is it maintained?:** Periodically

**Are sufficient resources available to maintain, update**

**it?:** Oui

## ▼ 2.1 Commentary

### **Commentary (click to collaps)**

#### **Architectural Heritage**

Bebyggelseregistret, BBR (Data Base of Built Heritage) is a national registry holding information about the built heritage. The represented data ranges from traditional log cabins and old industrial quarters to modern city buildings. As of October 2011 there are approximately 80 000 searchable building records, with around 13000 listed as National Monuments, Historical Buildings and Church Monuments. Updates and new entries are made continually.

Records and data are compiled from surveys, documentations, archives and printed materials and then correlated by County Museums, The Swedish Church, County Administrative Boards, and Universities in collaboration with The Swedish National Heritage Board.

## ▼ 2.2.A Legal regulations for the creation and/or maintenance of storage areas for the documentation of the heritage.

Yes

### **Approach (click to collaps)**

#### **Integrated Approach**

Cataloguing  
Conservation  
Environment  
Safety  
Security

▼ **2.2.B Archaeological finds and documentation kept together**

No

▼ **2.2.C Non-statutory archaeological finds storage facilities**

No

▼ **2.2.E Research and/or documentation centre(s) for heritage that are not part of government or university systems**

No

▼ **2.2 Commentary**

▼ **2.3 Systems of protection**

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▼ **2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:**

<b>Category's name / Name of level:</b>	World Heritage
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▼ **2.3.D Type of ownership**

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▼ **2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:**

<b>Category's name / Name of level:</b>	Archaeological sites and findings
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**CoE Conventions to which it relates**

Valletta Convention on Archaeological heritage:

- Visible remains
- Buried remains

▼ **2.3.B Inventory(ies) in which this category/protection scheme is recorded.**

Fornsok

▼ **2.3.C Organisation(s) responsible for this category / protection scheme**

County Administrative Boards

The Swedish National Heritage Board

### ▼ 2.3.D Type of ownership

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#### ▼ 2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:

**Category's name / Name of level:** State owned protected buildings / National

**Number of items:**

**Year:** 2011

**Items:** 260

**CoE Conventions to which it relates**

Granada Convention on Architectural Heritage:

- Monuments (buildings / structures)
- Groups of buildings
- Sites (cultural landscapes)

### ▼ 2.3.D Type of ownership

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#### ▼ 2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:

**Category's name / Name of level:** Privately owned protected buildings / National

**Number of items:**

**Year:** 2011

**Items:** 2000

**CoE Conventions to which it relates**

Granada Convention on Architectural Heritage:

- Monuments (buildings / structures)
- Groups of buildings
- Sites (cultural landscapes)

### ▼ 2.3.D Type of ownership

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#### ▼ 2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:

**Category's name / Name of level:** Planning and building act / Municipality

**CoE Conventions to which it relates**

Granada Convention on Architectural Heritage:

- Monuments (buildings / structures)
- Groups of buildings
- Sites (cultural landscapes)

▼ **2.3.D Type of ownership**

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▼ **2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:**

**Category's name / Name of level:**

Listed buildings - of regional interest (Byggnadsminne) / Regional

**Number of items:**

**Year:** 2012  
**Items:** 2000

**CoE Conventions to which it relates**

- Monuments (buildings / structures)
- Groups of buildings

▼ **2.3.D Type of ownership**

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▼ **2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:**

**Category's name / Name of level:**

Listed buildings - of national interest (Statliga byggnadsminnen) / National

**Number of items:**

**Year:** 2012  
**Items:** 260

**CoE Conventions to which it relates**

- Monuments (buildings / structures)
- Groups of buildings

▼ **2.3.C Organisation(s) responsible for this category / protection scheme**

The Swedish National Heritage Board

▼ **2.3.D Type of ownership**

**2.3.d option list Percentage**

State	100%'
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**Total:** 100%'

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▼ **2.3.A Heritage legislation/ protection systems:**

**Category's name / Name of level:** Enligt PBL

▼ **2.3.C Organisation(s) responsible for this category / protection scheme**

County Administrative Boards

▼ **2.3.D Type of ownership**

**2.3.d option list Percentage**

Private	100%'
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**Total:** 100%'

▼ **2.3 Commentary**

▼ **2.4.A Mandatory reporting to the competent authorities, by the finder of the chance discovery of heritage elements**

Yes

**Competent authorities:**

**Type: Name of the organisation Approach type**

Organisation	County Administrative Boards	Integrated approach
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▼ **2.4 Commentary**

▼ **2.5.A Specific legal responsibility concerning illicit circulation of elements of heritage**

No



### ▼ 2.5.B Illicit trade of heritage governed by a specific law

Yes

Integrated approach

### ▼ 2.5.C Police unit dedicated to the illicit antiquities trade

No

### ▼ 2.5.D State action to identify material suspected of coming from illicit excavations or unlawfully from official excavations in

2.5.D State action to identify material suspected of coming from illicit excavations or unlawfully from official excavations in other States party to the Valletta convention

**Activity**                      **Year**    **Number of occasions**

Border inspections	2012	0
Import controls	2012	0
Monitoring sales	2012	0

### ▼ 2.5.E Parties involved in the following activities for identifying illicit archaeological excavations (including the illegal use

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#### **2.5.E Activities (click to collaps)**

##### **Site inspection**

###### **Site inspection:**

###### **Parties involved:**

Government

###### **Frequency:**

Never

###### **Parties involved:**

Agency

###### **Frequency:**

Less frequently

###### **Parties involved:**

NGOs

###### **Frequency:**

Less frequently

###### **Parties involved:**

Volunteers

###### **Frequency:**

Less frequently

##### **Survey**

Government

Never

## **Information gathering**

Government  
Never

## **Ad hoc reports**

Government  
Never

### ▼ **2.5.F Museums and similar institutions required by the State to abide by acquisition policies ensuring they do not purchase elem**

No

### ▼ **2.5 Commentary**

#### **Commentary**

#### **Integrated Approach**

##### 2.5.A

As a member state Sweden have to follow the EU COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/7/EEC of 15 March 1993 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State.

##### 2.5.B

The Heritage Conservation Act (1988:950) governs the illicit trade with ancient finds that will accrue to the State or be offered to the State.

##### 2.5.C

At The National Police there is one full-time Chief Superintendent who is responsible for coordinating measures to control heritage crime.

##### 2.5.D

The Swedish National Heritage Board tries to some extent to monitor the sales of archaeological objects on the two largest swedish aution sites on the Internet.

##### 2.5.F

The State doesn't require any policy, but ICOM Code of Ethics for Museums is to be respected by all Swedish museums.

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