

Letter about internal environmental work at Stockholm University (SU) and MBW department.

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SU-News

New Stockholms University Chemical Coordinator

The University is continuously working to achieve environmentally safe laboratories. Johan Fång started October 21th as the new SU Chemical Coordinator. Johan comes from IVL Swedish Environmental Institute and has a PhD from SU. Read more about SU Chemical Policy and the University's environmental action plan in the link: https://www.su.se/sustainablecampus/how-to-do/chemical-management

Scientist at global climate strike, Friday 27th september: "The situation is serious"

Researchers from Stockholm University participated in the strike for climate action in Stockholm to solve the climate crisis and end the age of fossil fuels. Line Gordon, Head of the Resilience Center participated with an speech. He said that the gap between what we researchers say we must do, and what's actually done, is huge. More information at SU-sustainable campus website: <u>https://www.su.se/miljo/om-milj%C3%B6arbetet/senaste-nyheter/forskare-vid-klimatdemonstration-l%C3%A4get-%C3%A4r-allvarligt-1.455942</u> And "fridays for future": <u>https://www.fridaysforfuture.org/</u>

New revised document describing the environmental management system

On October 10th, SU President, Astrid Söderbergh Widding, accepted a revised management scheme that describes how SU environmental system is structured, organized and performed. You can read the document at: https://www.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.458109.1571045512!/menu/standard/file/Handl%C3%A4ggningsordning%20Sto https://www.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.458109.1571045512!/menu/standard/file/Handl%C3%A4ggningsordning%20Sto https://www.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.458109.1571045512!/menu/standard/file/Handl%C3%A4ggningsordning%20Sto ckholms%20universitets%20milj%C3%B6ledningssystem.pdf

Internal environmental audit at November

Every year, internal environmental inspections are done at SU to verify that SU complies with all requirements imposed by having a certified environmental management system (ISO 14001). MBW was audited last year. More information and the list of the departments that are going to be inspected in the link: <u>https://www.su.se/miljo/om-milj%C3%B6arbetet/revision/vem-f%C3%A5r-bes%C3%B6k-av-milj%C3%B6revisorn-1.130689</u>

MBW-News

MBW-environmental plan 2020!

Do you want to make an impact in our environmental work? Please send us your suggestions to next year environmental plan 2020! (please contact MBW environment officers <u>heinrich.vonfircks@su.se</u> and <u>beatriz.campos@su.se</u>) In case you want to have some inspiration, read about SU significant environmental aspects in the link: <u>https://www.su.se/sustainablecampus/management/impact</u>

Courses and events

Introductory meeting with the Technical Group

The technical group wants to invite you to an introduction meeting to inform you about fire safety, environmental policy, and some routines at MBW (washing and sterilization, treatment of hazardous waste, system for management of chemicals (KLARA), etc. All MBWers (old and new) are welcome to participate!

- Date: 21st November,13:30-14:30
- Location: E503, MBW
- Registration via email to <u>beatriz.campos@su.se</u>