

IGBP – Three decades in Sweden

Venue Linné Hall, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Date 20 October 2014
Duration 6.30-9.00pm

Endorsed by the Swedish Parliament in 1986, IGBP was the first major international programme to study the Earth as a system and the phenomenon of global change. The Swedish government and research community played a pivotal role in the formation of IGBP and have been central to our success.

The *IGBP – Three decades in Sweden* event aims to celebrate IGBP's achievements and celebrate Sweden's tremendous contribution. It will bring together people past and present who have been part of the IGBP community in Sweden.

Academy Foyer

6:30-7:00 *Drinks reception and music*

Linné Hall

7:00-7:10 **Introduction** *IGBP Executive Director Sybil Seitzinger*

7:10-7:20 **The Early Years** *First IGBP Director Thomas Rosswall*

7:20-7:35 **IGBP's Achievements** *IGBP Chair James Syvitski*

7:35-7:45 **Transition to Future Earth** *Interim Swedish director Thomas Elmqvist*

7:45-8:05 **Science Policy**
Senior advisor to the Swedish Government, Anders Turesson
Sida Lead Policy Specialist for Climate and Environment, Anders Granlund

8:05-8:25 **Q and A**

8:25-8:30 **Closing remarks** *Royal Academy Permanent Secretary Staffan Normark*

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8:30-9:00 *Mingle and music with cake and coffee*