



SWEDISH NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD
RIKSANTIKVARIERIEÄMBETET

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The Swedish National Heritage Board

- We preserve, use and develop the cultural heritage
- We are responsible for issues about cultural environments, cultural landscapes, cultural objects and museums
- We perceive cultural heritage as important for creating a sustainable society

In Sweden, the Institute for Language and Folklore (ISOF) is responsible for coordinating the work related to the Convention for Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.



Examples of initiatives in the Field of Communication and Diffusion of Cultural Heritage in Sweden

Heritage day, 8–10 September

- Coordinated by the Swedish National Heritage Board.
- Part of European Heritage Days.
- Encompasses crafts, performing arts, oral traditions, monuments, historical buildings, industries.
- Includes digital events, hikes, rides on museal railroads and steamships in every part of the country.

Swedish Local Heritage Societies

- Preserves, protects, shares, communicates and develops different kinds of local heritage in every part of the country.
- Creates new stories for new generations.
- 2 000 local societies nationwide.
- 400 000 individual members.

