

Work Disability Prevention — Bridging Research and Practice

Scandic Star Sollentuna, Stockholm, Sweden
15–17.4.2026

Wednesday, 15.4.2026

08:30–
09:00 Course registration

09:00–
09:15 NIVA welcome and general information

Veronica Aspelin-Forsell, NIVA

09:15–
10:15 Introductions

Emilie Friberg,
Karolinska Institutet
Ute Bültmann,
University of
Groningen
Pia Svedberg,
Karolinska Institutet
Kristin Farrants,
Karolinska Institutet
Mette Jensen
Stochkendahl,
University of Southern
Denmark

Participants

10:15–
10:45 Break and networking

10:45–
11:45 Introduction to Work Disability Prevention and Sickness
absence research

Emilie Friberg, KI
Ute Bültmann, UG

11:45–
12:15 Introduction of groupwork

Emilie Friberg, KI

12:15–
13:15 Lunch, Scandic Star Sollentuna

13:15–
14:30 The arena of work disability prevention

Mette Jensen
Stochkendahl, USD
Emilie Friberg, KI

14:30– 15:15	Break and group work	
15:15– 15:45	Discussion of group work	Mette Jensen Stochkendahl, USD
15:45– 16:30	Personal system: Young workers/Older workers	Kristin Farrants, KI
16:30– 16:45	Wrap-up of the day	Ute Bültmann, UG
18:30–	Dinner at the hotel, Scandic Star Sollentuna	

Thursday, 16.4.2026

09:00– 09:15	AHA:s	Mette Jensen Stochkendahl, USD Emilie Friberg, KI
09:15– 10:15	Personal system: Mental health and work across the lifespan	Ute Bültmann, UG Pia Svedberg, KI
10:15– 10:45	Break and networking	
10:45– 12:00	Personal system: Somatic diseases	Emilie Friberg, KI Ute Bültmann, UG Mette Jensen Stochkendahl, USD
12:00– 13:00	Lunch, Scandic Star Sollentuna	
13:00– 14:00	Health care system	Emilie Friberg, KI Mette Jensen Stochkendahl, USD
14:00– 14:45	Break and group work	
14:45– 15:30	Discussion	Kristin Farrants, KI
15:30– 16:30	Workplace system	Kristin Farrants, KI

16:30– 16:45	Wrap-up of the day	Pia Svedberg, KI
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18:00–	Social program and dinner in Stockholm city
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Friday, 17.4.2026

09:00– 09:15	AHA:s	Pia Svedberg, KI Kristin Farrants, KI
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09:15– 10:00	Workplace system: Workplaces and work disability prevention interventions	Ulrik Gensby, Team working life
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10:00– 10:30	Break and networking
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10:30– 11:15	Legislative system and culture	Christian Ståhl, Linköping University
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11:15– 12:00	Integration of all systems and bridging the gap	Ute Bültmann, UG all
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12:00– 13:00	Lunch, Scandic Star Sollentuna
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13:00– 14:15	Group work
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14:15– 16:15	Presentations of group work including discussions	Participants Emilie Friberg, KI and all
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16:15– 16:30	Wrapping up	All
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16:30– 16:45	Closing	Veronica Aspelin- Forsell, NIVA
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