

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

Nathalie Räihä, NIVA

09:15–
10:15 Introductions

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

Participants

10:15–
10:45 *Coffee 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 *Coffee 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–	<i>Dinner at the hotel, Scandic Star Bistro</i>	

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
10:15– 10:45	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
10:45– 12:00	Personal system: Somatic diseases	Emilie Friberg, KI Ute Bültmann, UG Mette Jensen Stochkendahl, USD
12:00– 13:00	<i>Lunch, Scandic Star Sollentuna</i>	
13:00– 14:00	Health care system	Emilie Friberg, KI Mette Jensen Stochkendahl, USD
14:00– 14:45	<i>Coffee break and group work</i>	
14:45– 15:30	Discussion	Kristin Farrants, KI
15:30– 16:30	Workplace system	Kristin Farrants, KI

17:15– 21:30 *Social programme and dinner:*

- *Bus transport from the hotel to Stockholm city (Strandvägen)*
- *Dinner Cruise through the Stockholm archipelago*
- *Bus transport back to the hotel*

Friday, 17.4.2026

09:00– 09:15	AHA:s	Kristin Farrants, KI
09:15– 10:00	Legislative system and culture	Christian Ståhl, Linköping University
10:00– 10:30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
10:30– 11:15	Workplace system: Workplaces and work disability prevention interventions	Ulrik Gensby, Team working life
11:15– 12:00	Integration of all systems and bridging the gap	Ute Bültmann, UG all
12:00– 13:00	<i>Lunch, Scandic Star Sollentuna</i>	
13:00– 14:00	Group work	
14:00– 14:15	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
14:15– 16:15	Presentations of group work including discussions	Participants and all
16:15– 16:30	Wrapping up	All