

Meeting is planned to be in person but in case of restrictions due to Covid it may be a web-meeting 3 days 21-23 September. To be decided 1 of August.

# XRF USER MEETING

#### EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICAL TIPS BETWEEN XRF USERS

#### When: September Tuesday 21 – Wednesday 22 2021 Where: Matsmak (Food taste), Drakeg. 1, Göteborg, Sweden NOTE: XRF course Monday 20 September 11:00-17:30

PROGRAM DAY 2 WEDNESDAY SEP 22 08:30 – 09:00 Experience with XRF online instrument at Glencore Nikkelverk, Torkild Eivindsson
09:00 – 09:40 Use of handheld XRF Maggi Loubser
09:40 - 10:00 Analysis of paint in boats, Carl Rönnow, Svenska båtunionen
10:00 – 10:50 Swedish Fika & Exhibition
10:50 – 11:10 Technical presentation handheld XRF Matthieu Bauer, <i>Thermo Fisher Scientific</i>
11:10 – 11:20 My biggest mistakes in XRF Bertil Magnusson, Trollboken
11:20 – 11:50 <b>Discussion forum</b> – Pitfalls in XRF. Experience with XRF – Problems, misuse
11:50 – 12:10 Technical presentation Dirk Wissman, Spectro
12:10 – 12:30 Benefits of XRF for polymer analysis Hitachi
12:30 – 13: 30 Lunch & Exhibition
13:30 – 13:45 EDXRF at Westinghouse. Jonas Berntsen, Westinghouse
13:45 – 14:00 Analysis of high concentrations of silica in sol (aq solution) Kristoffer Amiridis Nouryon
14:00 – 14:20 Technical presentation Henrik Fahlquist-Hagert, Thermo. Fisher Scientific
14:20 – 14:40 Handling speciation with XRF – example rutile and ilmenite, Christos Tsouris ESAB
14:40 – 15:00 User presentation
15:00 – 15:30 Swedish Fika & Exhibition
15:30 – 16:00 Summary of the workshop

## **S**peakers

### HERE ARE THE SPEAKERS AT THE XRF MEETING SHORTLY PRESENTED

	<b>Bertil Magnusson</b> Trollboken - organiser Analytical chemist worked mainly with spectroscopy (XRF XRD ICP). Earlier Akzo Nobel and RISE. Author of guidance on measurement quality from Nordtest & Eurachem.		Camilla Junggren Kemistutbildarna AB + LAB Sweden AB. Organiser of courses and user meetings with Kemistutbildarna and sales of reference materials and sampel preparation equipment in LAB Sweden AB
	Björn Stolpe, Nouryon Specialist in atomic spectroscopy at the chemical analysis laboratory of Nouryon in Bohus, Sweden.		<b>Christos Tsouris</b> ESAB - organiser Analytical chemist and XRF specialist providing technical support to labs within ESAB. Earlier worked in mining business and in the development of Malvern Panalytical's Zetium spectrometer.
3	<b>Frédéric Davidts</b> XRF Scientific Capital Equipment Sales Manager with more than 20 years' experience in XRF sample preparation. Previously at Socachim and R&D chemist at UCL.		<b>Maggi Loubser</b> Univ. of Pretoria Analytical chemist with three decades specializing in XRF in industry and at university and has introduced XRF for art and conservation in Africa. – invited speaker.
Carlo	Anders Rindby Cox Analytical Systems Associated Professor in x-ray micro- analysis, Chalmers University of Technology, CEO at Cox Analytical Systems 2003 - 2018		<b>Rainer Schramm</b> Fluxana Chemist and XRF specialist. Founder of Fluxana, member of three DIN working groups.
	<b>Jakob Noreland</b> Malvern Panalytical Inorganic chemist with 20 years of experience as application specialist for XRF and XRD in the Nordic countries		<b>Torkild Eivindson</b> Glencore Nikkelverk AS Analytical Chemist and XRF specialist. Earlier work at Elkem with silicon and ferroalloys. Now working with on-line XRF of process solutions
	<b>Mehmedalja Didic</b> LKAB Working with method development and quality control within LKABF		<b>Carl Rönnow</b> Svenska båtunionen Environment & Sustainability specialist and XRF project manager. Earlier Environment and Health Administration, City of Stockholm.
	<b>Mathieu Bauer</b> Thermo Fisher Scientific Analytical chemist and application Scientist for handheld XRF.		<b>Anna Johnsson</b> Höganäs Sweden Method developer in XRF, also working with ICP and titration. Earlier worked with image analysis and programming in close contact with customers.
	Jonas Berntsen Westinghouse Analytical chemist working with XRF, ICP and wet chemistry wet chemistry.		Andreas Fischer Chemistry & Material, RISE Chemical engineer working in analytical chemistry with handheld and WD-XRF
	Henrik Fahlquist-Hagert, Thermo. Fisher Scientific		
Maggi Loubser, invited speaker from School of Arts at University of Pretoria is invited speaker at the XRF User Meeting 2019 and we are looking forward meeting her and that she shares her XRF knowledge with us. Below a more extensive CV. Maggi Loubser's career as an analytical chemist spans three decades specializing in XRF working in a wide range of industries including the nuclear industry, cement industry, at a university and as a consultant. Her wide experience includes deliverables such as building up an X-ray Analytical facility, overseeing, technical support to numerous laboratories, presenting lectures, hands on training and ultimately solving problems using XRF technologies. Whether as a manager, consultant, researcher or lecturer Maggi has had a taste of many aspects of the working world using XRF!			
Today Maggi supports the mining and manufacturing industry in the training of chemists and calibration of WD and EDXRF spectrometers, assists in method development, does gap identification audits and walks the journey with a laboratory to address them. She works on handheld spectrometers, setting up custom calibrations for clients in mining and manufacturing, acting as an occasional crash test dummy for software developers and aims to introduce portable XRF as a benchmark technique for art and conservation in Africa. This gives her the opportunity to play with anything from shipwreck treasures to paintings from the old masters and heritage sculptures. Her latest challenge is the Tangible Heritage master's program and teaching science to students with a humanities background to equip them to better understand the materials they work with in conservation and research of cultural heritage objects.			