

IIA Sweden for English speakers

IIA Sweden is a small but very active IIA Institute. And actually, one of the oldest since we were established 1951. We have approx. 800 members from all sectors. We only have personal membership which means that every person has to apply to become a member and the board of IIA Sweden approves the application before accepting a member. A company can not become a member although most of our members have a company or agency paying for the membership.

IIA Global give the advice to members to belong to the institute in the country where that person works and the reason for this is of course that it is helpful to belong to the same IIA as the colleagues do but also because of networking and mentorship opportunities. But of course it is up to each person to decide which institute to be a member of.

Pretty often we get the question if it could work out to be a member of IIA Sweden although a person is not fully speaking Swedish or no Swedish at all. A couple of years ago we think the answer on this question probably would have been no but now the situation has changed. IIA Sweden offer several seminars and courses in English every year, sometimes in cooperation with the other Nordic or European countries and we started an International Network a couple of years ago for this target group. Network West is also in English. We don't offer the basic course in internal auditing in English since there haven't been any demand for it but we recommend to attend the course from IIA UK, where our members get member prices. At the GRC Conference, which is our main conference, we strive to offer at least one track in English so it could be interesting to attend for everyone, regardless of language. IIA Sweden have 9 active networks and through them we offer free of charge events a couple of times each year. Last year IIA Sweden provided more than 80 free of charge CPE. People who are involved in the networks all do it voluntarily so there is also opportunities to join. IIA Sweden also provide mentorship to members who would like to further develop their capabilities.

With this said, we are a national institute and can not have every event in English but we do provide good services to people who are not speaking Swedish. Don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to get more information.

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