



WOSMIP-8 OVERVIEW

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Workshop on Signatures of
Man-made Isotope Production



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Thank you!

- ▶ A special thank you to
 - FOI
 - Scienta
 - ISTI
 - The CTBTO Prepcom
 - The US Department of Energy

Fun Fact. These are the major cities the furthest from Stockholm.

Furthest Cities (Population 1,000,000+)

City	Distance, km
Auckland, New Zealand	16,999
Melbourne, Australia	15,588
Sydney, Australia	15,586
Brisbane, Australia	15,089
Adelaide, Australia	14,980



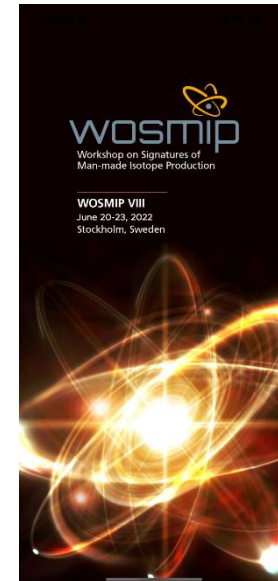
Welcome back

- ▶ WOSMIP Remote and WOSMIP Remote 2 were great, but all remote workshops lack needed spontaneous and informal discussions, creative idea generation and frank opinions are difficult to voice
- ▶ WOSMIP-8 is our first in-person opportunity in quite a while for science-based discussions, trading of ideas, and presentation of results of work done over the last few years
- ▶ Introducing the new WOSTER best poster award
 - Please take time to vote for the best poster noting
 - Best = Best R&D, activity, or development that furthers the mitigation, signatures, or understanding of isotope production in the environment
 - Each person gets three votes and the poster with the highest tally wins the coveted WOSTER Medal



References

- ▶ See www.wosmip.org (new context and links to presentations)
- ▶ Also, if you haven't downloaded it, try the WOSMIP App (see our conference coordinators if you haven't been given a password, or need assistance)
 - Agenda, maps, chat function, etc.





Relevant current events

- ▶ STAX and other stack monitoring underway
- ▶ The IMS operation of RN stations
- ▶ ATM challenges and XeBET (background estimator tool)
- ▶ On-going regional measurements in the Ro5
- ▶ Background measurements in Japan and the UK



The WOSMIP Workshop

- ▶ WOSMIP was designed with the following in mind:
 - Allow for open discussion of issues among the participants on issues affecting the airborne concentration of isotopes in the environment
 - Encourage engagement between two distinct communities whose work overlaps
 - Discuss creative solutions to mitigate the effect of emissions
 - To have side benefits to participants, such as time to talk with peers on issues of importance to them



WOSMIP-8 at a glance

- ▶ Monday
 - Introductions
 - Background measurements
 - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
 - Poster session 1 and reception at 6PM

- ▶ Tuesday
 - Stack monitoring and measurement equipment
 - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
 - Conference dinner at 6PM

- ▶ Wednesday
 - Tour of Scienta Sensor Systems in Uppsala (buses)
 - Poster session 2 and reception immediately after return ~4PM

- ▶ Thursday
 - Atmospheric transport modeling
 - ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
 - The *WOSTER* best poster award (Based on your voting!)
 - WOZZIE

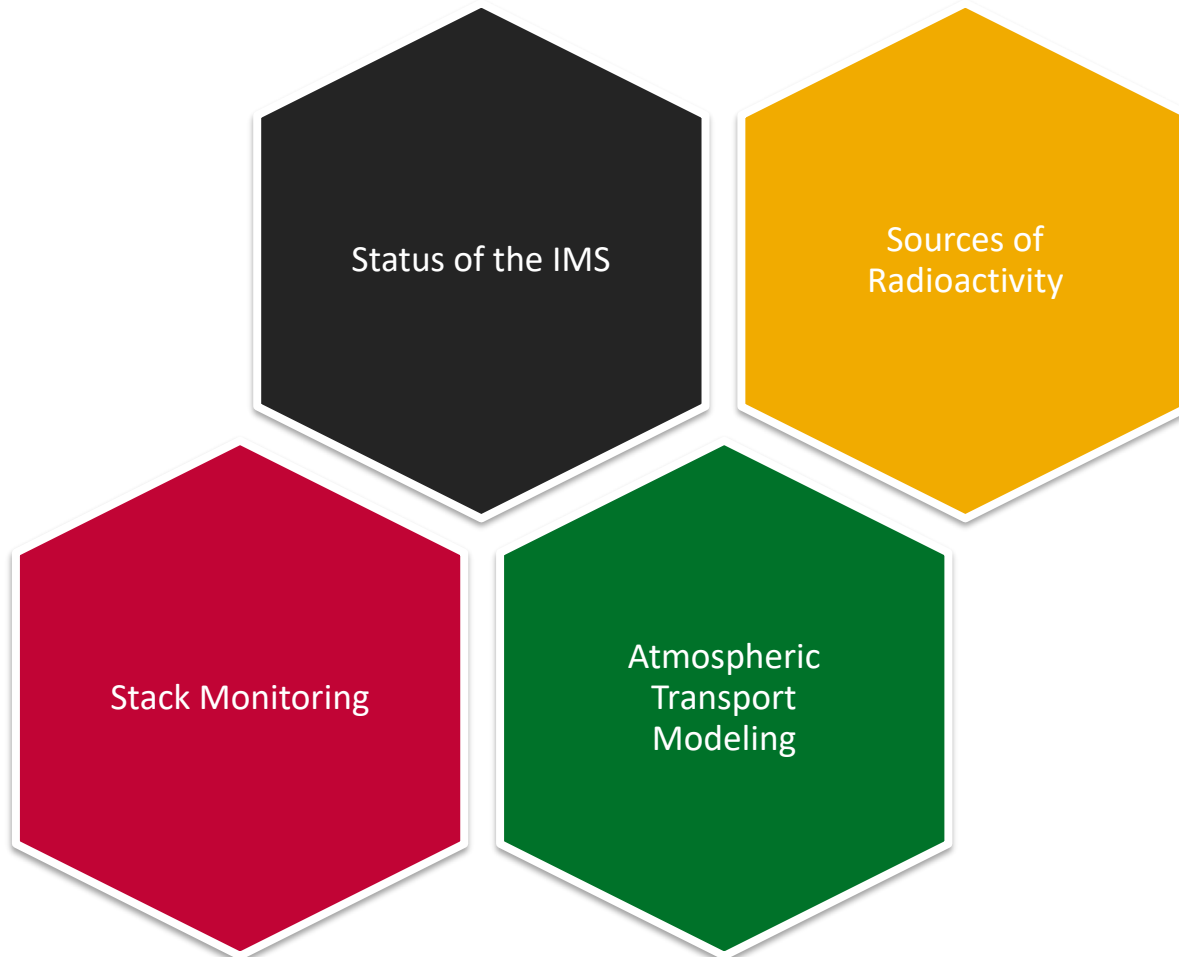


The Big Picture

- ▶ Policy discussions in Vienna have been useful to understand a number of views on the subject of emissions from isotope production
- ▶ The impact of emissions from man-made sources continues to dominate the worries of policy makers in Vienna
- ▶ The Preparatory Commission of CTBTO has continued to have strong interest in the problem
- ▶ The International Monitoring System sees the effects of emissions from isotope production essentially “every day”



WOSMIP-8 focus areas





Conference Dinner

- ▶ Tuesday night
- ▶ Hosted by FOI and CTBTO Prepcom
- ▶ The Riddarjäden
 - All registered WOSMIP participants are welcome
 - If you are not planning on attending, please see our conference staff so that the spot might be used for someone else





Poster sessions

- ▶ Monday
 - Poster session 1
 - With a reception hosted by PNNL

- ▶ Wednesday
 - Poster session 2
 - With a reception hosted by ISTI





Tour of Scienta Sensor Systems

- ▶ Wednesday
 - Lunch will be served
 - A demonstration of the STAX software will be given by ISTI

- ▶ Please see your agenda for times
 - We will board buses and return at approximately 3PM

- ▶ Following the tour there will be a reception and Poster session 2 hosted by ISTI





WOSMIP-7

WOSMIP Remote

WOSMIP Remote 2





Some thoughts from last WOSMIP

- ▶ We didn't have enough time to talk (and the global pandemic) hasn't helped
 - We have tried to address that with four roundtable discussions
 - The poster sessions will be great! Approximately 40 posters



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The WOZZIE

- ▶ WOZZIE-7 was awarded to Anders Ringbom for his pioneering and exquisite work in sensitive xenon monitoring
- ▶ WOZZIE-8 will be presented on Thursday afternoon!





Where is the next WOSMIP?

- ▶ We have not yet made any plans along this line, however, we do want to hear your ideas



In Summary

- ▶ We hope to have spirited discussions
- ▶ Remember – the social events are meant to allow for discussions on any topics you feel worth the time
- ▶ We thank our sponsors for agreeing to fund this workshop and we look forward to interesting discussions