

## **Their Majesties the King and Queen of Sweden to visit the UAE and Sweden's National Day at Expo 2020**

Sweden's National Day at Expo 2020 in Dubai is celebrated on Wednesday 15 December. Their Majesties King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia will be present at the ceremony at Al Wasl Plaza. This day will highlight Sweden's achievements, values, world-leading innovations, and display investments opportunities in Sweden.

The Minister for Foreign Trade Ms. Anna Hallberg and a trade delegation of two hundred people and about fifty presidents and chairpersons will attend. The aim is to promote Sweden as a leading innovative and competitive country, providing solutions needed for a green transition and a more sustainable society. This is also the essence of the Swedish Pavilion "The Forest".

– Throughout Sweden, a green industrial revolution is under way. At Expo 2020 we are showing the world how far Swedish companies have come in terms of sustainability and innovation - and that Sweden is open for co-creation and collaboration says Anna Hallberg, Minister for Foreign Trade and Nordic Affairs.

– Expo 2020 is a unique, global platform. 192 countries get together again here in Dubai in the year of UAE's Golden Jubilee. It is encouraging that more than 140 Swedish companies and organisations are participating at Expo 2020, proving that co-creating for innovation makes us smarter together, says Commissioner-General Jan Thesleff.

The official ceremony on Wednesday, 15 December begins at 10.15 am at Al Wasl Plaza at the Expo site. Media representatives are welcome to attend from 9.45 am. Media accrediting is required, please apply through the following link:

<https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en/news/media-services>

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