

Exclusive press tour to European Spallation Source (ESS) in Lund, Sweden Big Science Business Forum 2018

[Big Science Business Forum 2018](#) (BSBF2018), which takes place in Copenhagen 26 – 28 February 2018, gathers for the first time 18 of the world's largest Big Science organisations, such as CERN, EMBL, ESA, ESO ESRF, ESS, European XFEL, F4E, and ILL, under one roof. Here they will present their future investments and procurement plans – altogether plans worth many billion euros. Within the programme BSBF2018 invites interested journalists on an exclusive press tour to ESS in Lund, Sweden, on 26 February 2018 from 13.30-17.30/17:45. The seats are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

ESS is a partnership of European nations committed to collectively building and operating a multi-disciplinary research facility based on the world's most powerful neutron source. The facility is under construction in Lund, while the ESS Data Management and Software Centre (DMSC) is located in Copenhagen. ESS is one of the nine Big Science organisations behind BSBF2018.

Programme for the press tour to ESS

- 13:30 Bus departure from the BSBF2018 conference venue, Tivoli Congress Center, Copenhagen
- 14:25 Arrival ESS construction site, Lund, Sweden
- 14:30 Welcome to ESS
- 14:35 ESS General Overview + Q&A, John Womersley, ESS Director General
- 15:00 ESS Science + Q&A, Marie-Louise Ainalem, ESS Host State Relations
- 15:25 Safety induction + safety gear on
- 15:45 Guided site tour
- 16:15 Safety gear off
- 16:30 Bus back to Copenhagen

Att.: Only long trousers allowed on ESS construction site. Organisers cannot be made responsible for delays. Remember passport or EU ID card for the Danish/Swedish border. A sandwich and water will be provided on the bus.

Programme for BSBF2018 welcome reception, 26 February

- 19:00 Welcome Drinks at conference venue, Tivoli Congress Center
- 19:15 Welcome address by Danish Minister for Higher Education and Science, Søren Pind
- 19:20 BSBF2018 Exhibition is open – food and drinks served
- 21.00 Good night and see you tomorrow

Registration

Are you interested in participating in the exclusive press tour to ESS on 26 February and reporting from the world's first ever Big Science Business Forum? Then apply for media accreditation now. Read more on www.bsf2018.org/press/. Contact: Morten Mechlenborg Nørulf, momn@ufm.dk

About BSBF2018

Nine of Europe's largest Big Science organisations - CERN, EMBL, ESA, ESO, ESRF, ESS, European XFEL, F4E, and ILL – have come together to create BSBF2018. They want to see a stronger, more transparent and consolidated Big Science market in Europe for the benefit of both Big Science and businesses. ALBA, DESY, ELI-NP, ENEA, FAIR, MAX IV, SCK•CEN – MYRRHA, PSI and SKA have joined the programme as Affiliated Big Science organisations.

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