

Call for participation in:

SAVE-IT Conference

at Hotel Plaza, Västerås August 21-22 2008



All SAVE-IT students, supervisors, industrial supervisors and mentors are invited and supposed to attend the conference. The two specific themes of the conference are:

- **KKS half-time evaluation**
- **“After dissertation”**

For the half-time evaluation KKS wants to meet and interview the following groups:

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| • SAVE-IT Industrial supervisors and mentors | (21/8) | (box 7 in the Doodle) |
| • SAVE-IT PhD students | (22/8) | (box 8 in the Doodle) |
| • SAVE-IT Academic supervisors | (22/8) | (box 9 in the Doodle) |
| • SAVE-IT and MDH management | (22/8) | (box 10 in the Doodle) |

In parallel, the SAVE-IT conference “After dissertation” will give insight to:

- Different postdoc funding for continued cooperation between industry and academia
- How to maintain and develop the professional network after dissertation (alumni)

The conference is also a great opportunity for all people involved in SAVE-IT to meet!

Please, use the following Doodle to tell us what parts of the meeting You will attend (box 1-6):

<http://www.doodle.ch/t6vifmux5quvm7vf>

Moreover, please indicate in the Doodle what interview group(s) You will participate in (box 7-10).

If you cannot participate in the conference, please indicate this in the Doodle by just adding your name but not filling in any boxes.

A number of hotel rooms have been reserved at First Hotel Plaza in Västerås. If You register after June 1st and require accommodation for the night between 21-22/8, please contact the hotel yourself (please mention SAVE-IT when booking the room). SAVE- IT will handle all food and accommodation costs. SAVE-IT PhD students can requisite additional travel costs at the end of 2008.

<http://www.firsthotels.com/sv/Vara-hotell/Sverige/Vasteras/First-Hotel-Plaza> tel: 021-10 10 10

Please do you registration at latest **Monday August 18**.

If You have any specific requirements on food or accommodation, please send that information to andreas.ernedahl@mdh.se .

A warm welcome!

Andreas Ermedahl, Maria Ehn, Gunnar Widforss, and Hans Hansson

AGENDA

August 21

12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH

13.00 – 13.15 Welcome (*Hans Hansson, SAVE-IT*)

13.15 – 14.30 The importance of “grängångare” (*Christer Norström, MDH*)

14.30– 15.10 COFFEE

15.10 – 15.30 KKS strategies for “grängångare” (*Carola Holmér, KKS*)

15.30 – 17.00 *KKS interview: SAVE-IT Industrial mentors and supervisors*

15.30 – 16.00 KKS Grängångare Grant (*Joakim Fröberg, Volvo CE /MDH*)

16.00 – 16.30 VR Industrial Fo-Ass (IFA) Grant, Vinnova Excellence center
(*Thomas Edström, ABB*)

16.30 – 17.00 Hi5 - A Holistic and Improved Infrastructure for Increased Industrial Impact of
research (*Magnus Larsson , ABB/MDH*)

17.00 – 17.15 Presentation of evening activities (*Andreas Ermedahl , SAVE-IT/MDH*)

18.30 DINNER

August 22

09.00 – 10.30 *KKS interview: SAVE-IT and MDH Management*

09.00 – 09.10 Overview day 2 (*Helena Jerregård, SAVE-IT/ MDH*)

09.10 – 09.40 Alumni in general and at MDH (*Alice Öberg, MDH*)

09.40 – 09.50 Handels alumni (*Johanna Landin, Handels*)

09.50 – 10.20 MIT alumni (*Kristina Lundqvist, MIT/MDH*)

10.20 – 11.10 Group assignments (*Helena Jerregård, SAVE-IT/ MDH*)

10.30 – 12.00 *KKS interview: SAVE-IT academic supervisors*

10.30– 11.00 COFFEE

11.10 – 12.00 Presentation of result of group assignments

12.00 – 12.10 Upcoming courses and activities in SAVE-IT (*Andreas Ermedahl , SAVE-IT*)

12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH

13.00 – 14.30 *KKS interview: SAVE-IT PhD students*

14.30– 14.45 COFFEE

14.45– 16.15 *KKS concluding discussions: KKS, PhD students, SAVE-IT management, SAVE-IT
academic supervisors, industrial supervisors and mentors*