

CURRICULUM VITAE - Berit Arheimer

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LANGUAGES: Swedish (mother tongue), English (excellent), French (fair), Spanish (poor)



ACADEMIC TITLES & AWARDS

2025: Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Córdoba, Spain.

2021: EGU Henry Darcy Medal *for scientific leadership in policy-relevant large-scale modelling of water quality and quantity, promotion of open hydrology, and excellence in managing research groups.*

2021: Full Professor in Hydrology, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)

2007: Associate Professor (Docent) in Water and Environmental Studies, Linköping University

1999: Ph. Doctoral degree in Water and Environmental Studies, Linköping University

1991: B.Sc. in Geosciences, Lund University.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Professor in Hydrology, [Hydrological Research](#), Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute.

WORK TASKS

- Scientific coordination and communication in: Climate-change impact on water resources, Global catchment modelling, Hydrological forecasting, Water (quality) management and governance.
- Project management and supervision of Ph.D. candidates.
- President of [IAHS](#) (NGO with 12 000 members from 150 countries).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS

2000-2022 Head of Hydrological Research, SMHI, with **5=>45 employees**

1997-2000 Researcher at the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)

1991-1996 Doctoral Candidate and Research Assistant at the Linköping University, LiU

Maternal leave: 1999-2000: 10 months maternal leave; 1994-1995: 8 months maternal leave

PRODUCTS: Operational Water & Climate Services with Public Access to Open Data

Initiating, Developing and Maintaining computational systems, which delivers decision support

2021- The [IAHS Digital Water Globe](#) for scientific networking

2019- Climate-science basis for Green Climate Fund projects <https://climateinformation.org/>

2015- Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) – Climate and water indicators for Climate Data Store <https://cds.climate.copernicus.eu#!/home> + Showcases for Data in Action <https://climate.copernicus.eu/data-action>

2010 - HYPE open data, open source code and subscription service: <http://hypeweb.smhi.se/>

2008 - S-HYPE and Water info-web for Swedish water managers and reporting to the EU

Water Framework Directive: <http://vattenwebb.smhi.se/>

2001 - SMED vatten / Swedish Environmental Emission Data for international reporting to HELCOM and OSPAR: <http://www.smed.se/vatten>

PROJECT COORDINATION during the last 15 years

Fair Water (2022-2026) – Collaborative and fair catchment-based water management: stress testing droughts and floods for resilient multifunctional use of water. Role: Coordinator, Funding: Formas, 16 Million SEK over 4 years, 3 partners.

C3S_424_SMHI (2018-2021) – Operational water-sectorial information service. Role: Coordinator 2018-2019; Funding: Copernicus/ECMWF, 1.5 Million Euro over 3 years, 2 partners.

FANFAR (2018-2020) – Operational flood forecasting and alerts in west Africa. Role: Coordinator 2018; Funding: EU H2020 (Grant No. 780118), 2.2 Mill Euro over 3 years, 6 partners (+17 nations).

AQUACLEW (2017-2020) - Advancing the Quality of Climate Services for European Waters. Role: Coordinator 2017-2019; Funding: EU JPI (Grant No.690462), 2.1 Mill Euro over 3 years, 8 partners.

C3S_422_Lot1_SMHI (2017-2019) – Global users in the Copernicus climate-change service. Role: Coordinator; Funding: Copernicus/ECMWF, 2.5 Million Euro over 1.5 years, 15 partners +10 in kind.

C3S_441_Lot1_SMHI (SWICCA, 2015-2018) – Service for Water Indicators in Climate-Change Adaptation; Role: Coordinator; Funding: Copernicus/ECMWF, 1.6 Million Euro over 2 years, 14 partners (3 in kind).

SWITCH-ON (2013-2017) - Sharing Water-related Information to Tackle Changes in the Hydrosphere - for Operational Needs; Role: Coordinator; Funding: EU FP7 (Grant Agreement No. 603587), 7.8 Million Euro over 4 years, 15 partners.

HYDROIMPACTS2.0 (2010-2014) - Strategic research of climate change impact on hydrology; Role: Coordinator; Funding: Swedish research council FORMAS, 20 milj SEK over 5 years, 3 partners.

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INTERNATIONAL and NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS):

- President of IAHS 2021-2025. (*incl. President-elect 2019-2021 and President-past 2025-2027*)
- Director and Trustee of IAHS Ltd (annual turnover of 250,000 £ and cash reserves of 500,000 £), reporting to the Charity Commission for England and Wales and registered with the Companies House, UK Government (2021-2025).
- Swedish representative in the IAHS council (2004 -); Chair of Election Panel (2015)
- Initiating and leading the Science for Solutions decade HELPING (2023-2024); Member of IAHS task force for Panta Rhei decade (2012-2013), and scientific committee of PUB decade (2010-2012), Vice-President of the scientific commission on water quality, ICWQ (2007-2012)

World Meteorological Organisation (WMO):

- Member of the Executive Council panel of experts on Polar Observations, Research and Services, EC-PORS (2012-2015); Arctic-HYCOS working team (2013-2017), HydroSOS (2018-2021).
- Rapporteur for the Working group on hydrology, RA VI, Europe (1999-2001)

UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (IHP):

- Swedish representative of the IHP intergovernmental council, Paris (2012-2013).
- Delegate in the Swedish expert group of UNESCO scientific programmes of the Swedish Research Council (2008-2013). Chair of the Swedish IHP committee (2008-2009).

Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR):

- Chair of the permanent intergovernmental Working Group on pollution Inputs to the Marine Environment, INPUT (2011-2013)

European Commission:

- Participation in some 30 EU-projects on research, innovation and development (2005 -)
- Delegate in the EU Cost Action No. 869 “Mitigation options for nutrient reduction in surface and groundwater” (2007-2011). Annual reviewer of the EU project EUROLIMPACS (FP6) regarding progress of work by 57 partners and working plans (2007-08).

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA):

- Delegate of the Swedish National committee of Geophysics, SNG (2004 -)
- Member of the Local Organising Committee for IAHS, IAPSO, IASPEI General Assemblies in Gothenburg 2013, conference: “Knowledge for the future” (2011-2013).

Global Energy and Water Exchanges, GEWEX:

- Baltic Sea Experiment (BALTEX) scientific steering committee (2009-2012).
- Member of writing team for the Implementation Plan (2004)

Helsinki Commission (HELCOM):

- Swedish expert in the working group MINDEC88 (2000-2001)

OTHER SCIENTIFIC RECORDS

- Award: the Darcy medal of the European Geoscience Union (EGU) 2021: “*Outstanding scientific contributions in water resources research and water resources engineering and management.*”
- Author or co-author of 106 per-reviewed scientific papers in international journals and >200 reports or international conference proceedings (some per-reviewed). Editor of the book: “Understanding fresh-water quality problems in a changing world” *IAHS press publ. 361 (2013)*
- H-index = 45 according to Web of Science (Feb. 2025)
- Supervisor of Doctoral candidates: 2007-2015: Joakim Riml at the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, (Awarded 2015); 2023-2027: Fredrik Schück, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm; Hugo Rudebeck, TVRL, Lund University.
- Post-Docs: 2012-2014: Dr. Temnerud; 2014-2016: Dr Traoe, Dr Kuentz; 2016-2018: Dr Pinedas, Dr. Hassan, Dr Crochemore, Dr Leiva Pimentel; 2018-2020: Dr de Lavanne, Dr Santos.
- Presentations of scientific results at >200 international conferences (many invited/Key-notes).
- Scientific referee for the international journals: e.g. Ambio, Aquatic Sciences, Biogeochemistry, Hydrobiologia, Hydrological Processes, Hydrological Sciences J., Nordic hydrology, J. Environmental Quality, J. Hydrology, J. the Total Environment, J. the American Water Resources Association, Biogeochemistry, HESS, WRR, Nature Water, etc.
- Examiner in 15 Dissemination Boards for Doctoral degree at Swedish/EU/UK Universities.
- Holder of research grants from Swedish EPA, Swedish Space Board, Municipal Studies Center (CKS), Swedish Strategic Environmental Research Fund (MISTRA), FORMAS, VR, Swedish waterpower centre (SVC), ESA, and EU 4th, 5th and 7th FP, H2020 and for R&D, EUCopernicus.