Hagström Consulting AB

CV

Björn Hagström

Consultant in information management, data sharing and interoperability

Has worked with the web, open data and information management in the Swedish public sector since 1997, at local, national and European level. Has run Hagström Consulting AB since 2016, working almost exclusively with the public sector.

Areas of expertise

Data spaces | MIMs (OASC and Living-in.EU) | Open data and high-value datasets | Metadata catalogues and CKAN | Information management | INSPIRE and environmental information | IoT and smart cities | Needs-driven development | Change management | Training and workshops

Selected assignments

As a consultant at Hagström Consulting AB, most recent first.

2026 – ONGOING

SVADA, Swedish Water Data Lab – a data space for water data

Creation and facilitation of a series of workshops following the DSSC Blueprint V3 recommendations for setting up a data space. Proof of concept in which a supplier shares data with the City of Gothenburg through a real data space. Demo (https://demo.vattendatalabbet.se) (in Swedish).

2020 – ONGOING

RISE – City as a Platform, Smart City Lab, Smart City Transformation Lab, CitcomAI

Expert in information management and data sharing. Led the MIM network of Swedish cities, analysed the EU Digital Decade for cities and leads the development of MIM6 Securing Data in OASC.

2024

City of Karlstad – ways of working and an action plan for open data

Ways of working and an action plan for working with open data.

2024

City of Örebro – studies on high-value datasets and open data

Interpreted the EU implementing act and the Swedish Open Data Act together with SKR/SALAR (the Swedish organization for cities and regions) and seven or eight other organisations in a series of workshops.

2024

City of Varberg – open and shared geodata

A culture shift towards openness, an assessment of nine metadata management solutions and techniques for publishing geodata that follow standards.

2022 – ONGOING

Swedish EPA and Sida – environmental information in Kosovo

Support to Kosovo's environmental protection agency based on INSPIRE and the Aarhus Convention, including a CKAN-based metadata portal and visualizing

open data.

2019 – 2020

Lantmäteriet – high-value datasets

Open data expert in the government mandate on the benefits and costs of publishing high-value datasets.

2018 – 2022

ÖDIS and NSÖD – municipal open data in collaboration

Processes, specifications, licensing and training for 26 cities, later scaled nationally. Basis for Digg's guidance and recommendations on procuring data for all of the public sector in Sweden.

2019 – 2020

Digg – national principles and guidance for open data for the public sector

Principles and guidance, dataportal.se, Digg's community and a proposal for an open data action plan to the government.

2017 – 2022

Swedish Internet Foundation and GOTO10 – open data workshops

Eleven public workshops in 2017, 2020 and 2022. Participants' rating for Björn as a speaker: 4.7 out of 5.

2016 – 2017

Swedish Enforcement Authority and City of Gothenburg – getting started with open data

Roadmap, organisation, process, templates and training for how to work with open data.

2016 – 2017

Sambruk – open accounts payable data

A shared specification for open accounts payable data for the public sector: Open Accounts Payable (https://sambruk.github.io/Open-Accounts-Payable/).

2016–

Swedish Environmental Protection Agency – information management and open data

Project manager for a Vinnova project on a generic open data process and a maturity model for information management, then the government mandate “Digital First” and internal training.

Employment

2016–

Hagström Consulting AB, founder and consultant

2011–2015

Swedish e-Government Delegation, responsible for web development and open data at national level (part time). Created the national web guidelines and guidance on re-use of public sector information

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2001–2016

City of Örebro, web strategist and from 2011 e-strategist focusing on e-services and open data

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2000–2001

VIS-able, Worldport, Hostmark, account manager and sales

1999–2000

Filter HB, web consultant

1997–1998

County Administrative Board of Örebro, responsible for the public website and intranet

Education

1998

Hawaii Pacific University

1994–1997

Örebro University, psychology and media and communication studies

Languages

Swedish, native. English, professional working proficiency.

Awards

Årets Digitala Karta (Digital Map of the Year) 2015 for the City of Örebro's open map data website, at the Position 2015 conference.

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