



THE HANAHOLMEN INITIATIVE

The Swedish-Finnish
Executive Education Programme
in Crisis Preparedness and Civil Defence

MISSION:

To be a global role model for how two countries
can strengthen their crisis preparedness together



“The Hanaholmen Initiative aims to strengthen the capacity and practical cooperation between Finland and Sweden in crisis preparedness. We are very pleased that the prime ministers of Finland and Sweden have provided their strong support for the programme.”

Gunvor Kronman, CEO, Hanaholmen

THE HANAHOLMEN INITIATIVE AT A GLANCE

Length:

6 + 2 Days

Delivery:

In-person + Online

Dates 2023:

- Digital Intro Session
- Module 1:
2–4 October, Stockholm
- Module 2:
23–25 October, Hanaholmen
- Summit:
6 November (internal work)
7 November (Summit),
Hanaholmen

Certification:

Certificate of Crisis
Preparedness Management

Costs:

All participants cover their own travel and hotel expenses. Meals and miscellaneous expenses are covered by the programme.

Mission

To be a global role model for how two countries can strengthen their crisis preparedness together.

The Programme

The Hanaholmen Initiative (HHI) strengthens crisis preparedness in Sweden and Finland, through bilateral and cross sector cooperation and learning. The programme follows NATO's 7 baseline requirements for national resilience.

The Three Pillars

The crisis preparedness program is based on three pillars: 1) knowledge, 2) contact and 3) coordination. Knowledge of crisis preparedness systems, best practice, and trends. Personal contacts across sectors and borders. Identifying and coordinating cooperation opportunities in order to strengthen future crisis preparedness capabilities.

Expertise

The content of the programme is designed by two thought leaders of crisis preparedness: The Swedish Defence University and Finland's Security Committee.

Leadership

The training is aimed exclusively at persons who are involved in strategic leadership in crisis preparedness within primarily state and regional agencies, civil society, the business community, and related research.

Impact

The training builds on expertise development regarding current issues, best-practice experiences, and study visits to important actors. The newly acquired knowledge is then converted in various relevant contexts through simulations and decision-making training.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The training is an advanced course and consists of two modules (three days each), one of which will take place in Finland and one in Sweden.

The training builds on expertise development regarding current issues, best-practice experiences, and study visits to important actors. The newly acquired knowledge is then converted in various relevant contexts through simulations and decision-making training.

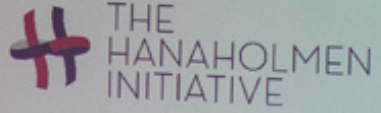
1. Applying analytical tools for strategic leadership, in particular sense-making, decision-making, meaning-making and learning in different scenarios and future trends.
2. Analyzing how different parts of the decision-making cycle (planning – execution – assessment) impact crisis responses and recovery from a national and/or bilateral perspective.
3. Evaluating the first and second order effects of different response actions in crisis management in the interconnected Swedish/Finnish comprehensive security environment.

Throughout the programme, you will analyze crises of various origins and industries. Experts will provide you with up-to-date information on issues that affect organizations and society in both countries in areas such as influence operations and cyber security, energy supply, organized crime and hybrid threats, food, water & transportation, natural disasters, pandemics, and leadership.

In addition to personal leadership development, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in dynamic and challenging situations based on different scenarios and simulations and explore necessary future collaboration across different sectors and national borders. Scenario work is based on the NATO 7 baseline requirements, which are similar for many organisations and nation.

NATO's 7 baseline requirements

1. Assured continuity of government and critical government services
2. Resilient energy supplies
3. Ability to deal effectively with the uncontrolled movement of people
4. Resilient food and water resources:
5. Ability to deal with mass casualties
6. Resilient civil communications systems
7. Resilient transport systems



Panel discussion

Johan Belfrage, Director, SAAB

Catharina Candolin, Cyber Expert, OP Group

Pauliina Eskola, Director of International Relations
Ministry of Interior Finland

Johann Knigge, Director, Swedish Red Cross



THE EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME IN 2023

| MODULE 1 (Sweden) | | MODULE 2 (Finland) | | SUMMIT (Hanaholmen) |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| 2 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 6-7 Nov. |
| Comparative Analysis: Sweden/Finland + Nordic/International <i>Totalförsvars-riksdag</i> | Civil Protection Will to Defend Strategic Communications | Comparative Analysis: Sweden/Finland + Nordic/International | Security of Supply and Continuity Management | Pre-Summit session and Hanaholmen Initiative Summit |
| Leadership and Planning (National, Regional, and Local) | | Cyber/Hybrid | | |
| Digital Kick-off session | | Digital team workshop | | |
| NATO - national resilience planning | | | | |
| Workshops based on scenarios and real challenges that the site visit organisations' face | | | | |
| Reflection sessions where the focus is on creating actionable outcomes (based on earlier executive programmes) | | | | |
| Synthesis work as input to the Hanaholmen Initiative Summit | | | | |

PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

Executive Modules

The programme takes place over two modules of three intensive days. Each module consists of live in-person lectures, site visits and workshops from 9:00 AM to 19:00 PM, followed by social activities and reflection that build a tight bond within your HHI community. In addition, participants can expect to spend 10-15 hours on preparations.

Online Elements

The programme is built around a blended learning approach, meaning that before, in between and after each live module, short sessions will take place via a virtual learning platform.

Collaborative Learning

Actively working together with HHI thought leaders and fellow participants is an integral part of the experience. To maximize the benefit for everyone, you are expected to attend every session, complete all assignments, and contribute effectively in the class and in small groups.

Please note:

The entire programme is conducted with strict confidentiality. Any information on your organization shared during programme discussions is treated as completely private, and all feedback is considered proprietary to the companies involved.

Throughout the programme a synthesis work will be conducted which is presented at the Hanaholmen Initiative Summit. The goal of this work is to identify future improvements needed to handle crises and leverage the benefits of an effective bilateral cooperation. The synthesis work will be finalized during the pre-summit session, ready to be presented at the Hanaholmen Initiative Summit.



“The Hanaholmen Initiative shall build further on different existing sectoral collaborations, such as the Haga cooperation within the rescue sector and the Svalbard cooperation within healthcare. What’s new about the Hanaholmen Initiative is its breadth and potential to encompass all parts of society.”

Fredrik Bynander, Associate Professor, Director of the Centre for Societal Security, Swedish Defence university.

Photo: Jakke Nikkarinen.

THE HANAHOLMEN INITIATIVE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

The Hanaholmen Initiative only has a start, not an end. It is a movement with leaders and experts from all parts of society, all of whom want to develop crisis preparedness in Finland and Sweden.

After the programme, all participants will be invited into the Hanaholmen Initiative Community. In the alumni community, cooperation and learning will continue through invitations to seminars and workshops at Hanaholmen and with other key stakeholders.

THE SWEDISH-FINNISH ADVANTAGE

In recent years, Sweden and Finland have successfully established a solid cooperation regarding military defense. This cooperation has developed gradually, based on a deeper mutual knowledge of each other's defense structures, and jointly identified security interests.

The inclusion of the civil sectors is an obvious necessity in the development of defense cooperation, and as a natural next step in bilateral defense and crisis preparedness cooperation. The Hanaholmen Initiative is the next step.

At the core of the Hanaholmen Initiative is the ambition to strengthen civil crisis preparedness and the resilience of civil society by encompassing all parts of society, including civil society and the business communities in Finland and Sweden.

The Hanaholmen Initiative is based on three main pillars: contact, knowledge, and coordination, and we enjoy strong support from the Government Offices, authorities, the Confederations of Swedish and Finnish Enterprises and the Swedish and Finnish Associations of Local Authorities and Regions.

WHO IS BEHIND THE PROGRAMME?

The Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation and the foundation's bilateral cooperation centre, Hanaholmen, are the initiators of the programme. The Hanaholmen Initiative has been developed in collaboration with the Swedish Defence University and Finland's Security Committee. Through a round of surveys, the initiative has received strong backing from the Swedish and Finnish governments, central agencies and organizations, as well as the business community in both countries.

The Hanaholmen Initiative complements the Nordic Council's and the Nordic Prime Ministers' recommendations to develop cooperation within preparedness and civil crisis protection to meet the challenges of tomorrow. An expanded bilateral collaboration will also function as a benchmark and inspiration for broader Nordic cooperation.



Crisis preparedness covers several areas, from climate-related crises such as fires and floods to cyber threats and global pandemics.

HANA HOLMEN – SWEDISH-FINNISH COOPERATION CENTRE

Since its founding in 1975, Hanaholmen has been a key stakeholder in developing Swedish-Finnish relations within all sectors of society. Hanaholmen is also a modern conference hotel located 10 minutes outside Helsinki's city center. Hanaholmen collaborates with partners from different sectors to research, trial and implement bold new ideas that shape future bilateral relations between Finland and Sweden and in a wider Nordic context. Hanaholmen receives funding from both the Finnish and Swedish governments and the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation which is the principal of Hanaholmen.



PARTNERS



Turvallisuuskomitea
Säkerhetskommittén
The Security Committee



Swedish
Defence
University



Myndigheten för
samhällsskydd
och beredskap



Huoltovarmuuskeskus
Försörjningsberedskapscentralen
National Emergency Supply Agency



HANAHOLMEN



FONDEN
RAHASTO

CONTACT DETAILS

Hanaholmen Initiative Executive Education Programme

Johanna Hannus

Project Manager

Tel. +358 (0)400 798 907

Email johanna.hannus@hanaholmen.fi

Hanaholmen Initiative Summit

Tina Rähä

Project Manager

Tel. +358 (0)40 563 6846

Email tina.raiha@hanaholmen.fi

www.hanaholmen.fi | info@hanaholmen.fi | +358 (0)9 435 020

Hanasaarenranta 5, FI-02100 Espoo