STUDY-TOUR TO SWEDEN, APRIL 18 AND 19.

SITE VISITS TO LANDSKRONA AND BJUV.

Our study-tour includes two site visits on the 18th. In the morning we will visit the company Boliden Bergsö. This company is one of Europe’s largest recovery sites for lead, mainly from (car)batteries. 70% of the recovered lead is used again in battery production. Excess heat is used in fish farming on the site. Construction of a facility to recover the plastic battery cover is under way.

Boliden is an interesting example of how to protect the environment by recovering a possible contaminant and turning it into a business.

After our visit at Boliden Bergsö we will drive towards the community of Bjuv. On the way we will stop for lunch.

Bjuv is home to several industries who on and off have discussed the possibility to share resources, Bengt Fellbe from our project will tell us more about that.

Recently one of the major industries, the food industry Findus, was closed. However the site including buildings and land has been obtained by another company. The company and the municipality now aim to fill the site with new activities. Hopefully several of those will want to explore the possibility for Industrial Symbiosis. Bengt will tell us more about the plans and possibilities.

After Bjuv we will return to Malmö and have a dinner together.

On the 19th we will have a combined seminar and workshop which ends with lunch, this being the last item on our agenda.

In the seminar section (1 to 1.5 hours) Malin Norling will tell us about the symbiosis work in Malmö, Dr. Murat Mirata will talk about his research on Industrial Symbiosis with a focus on which hinders we could expect to run into and Carl Zide from LoopRocks will tell us about a marketplace for soil and rocks from construction sites, a loop that decreases the need for quarries.

In the workshop section we will form into groups to discuss 2 or 3 issues.