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Acid News

A newsletter from The Swedish NGO Secretariat on Acid Rain

ACIDIFICATION SECRETARIAT NOW ESTABLISHED IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

A NGO secretariat for information about acidification was opened in Stockholm, Sweden, at the beginning of 1982. This fullfills one of the demands of those who attended the European Conference on Acid Rain, in Gothenburg, last May. The Secretariat has been set up jointly by four Non Governmental Organizations in Sweden;

- The Swedish Angler's National Association
- The Swedish Youth Association for Environmental Studies and Conservation
- The Swedish Society for the Conservation of Nature
- The Environmental Federation in Sweden

During the early part of this year the Secretariat will be manned on a half-time basis. It is located to the Swedish Society for the Conservation of Nature (SNF).

One of the Secretariat's main tasks will be to provide environmental and nature conservation organizations abroad with information on the subject on acidification of the environment. Among other things, a newsletter like this will be distributed from time to time. The Secretariat will also obtain information about material that is produced elsewhere. Examples are publications and reports from official authorities or NGOs for the conferences of experts and ministers which the Swedish Government has convened for June 1982. In our next newsletter, we will inform our readers more about these conferences and what NGOs can do

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to force their politicians at home to take an active part at the conferences.

Anyone who is interested in the problem of acidification and acid precipitation and wants to obtain more information is invited to apply to the Secretariat at the address below, or get in touch with the co-ordinator, Bo Thunberg, by phone. Any questions or requests for material will be dealt with to the best of our ability.

We hope that this newsletter will be a forum for informations and active debate for all organizations and people who are interested and take an active part in the questions of "Acid Rain."

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PROCEEDINGS FROM THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ACID RAIN

The report from this Conference, which was held in Gothenburg, Sweden, in May 1981, is now complete in the form of a 165-page book. It contains the papers for the Conference as well as the text of the resolutions. Single copies can be ordered from the Secretariat free of charge (the supply is limited). For larger orders, please get in touch with the Secretariat.