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Ministry of Education and Research Sweden

Minister for Education and Research and Deputy Prime Minister

Invitation to

the European Spallation Source

Groundbreaking

It is with great pleasure that we cordially invite you to the Ground-breaking of the European Spallation Source (ESS) on **2 September**, 2014, in Lund, Sweden.

At this event, Sweden and Denmark, would like to recognize the collective achievements that have been accomplished with the ESS partnership so far. We would greatly appreciate your presence for this important milestone and hope that you will be able to join us to mark the start of one of Europe's most important commitments to science, research and innovation.

Activities will commence at 14:00 (CEST). A preliminary time table is attached. Logistical information will follow.

Sincerely,

Jan Björklund

Minister of Education and Research

Sofie Carsten Nielsen Minister for Science and Higher Education

RSVP by 25 August at http://indico.esss.lu.se/indico/event/ESSGroundbreaking

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