



# What a labour union offers you

There are many reasons for being a member of a labour union – advice and support in various matters, income insurance, extra money if you get unemployed, guidance through your career, advice for you who are a manager, unemployment fund, exciting seminars and networks, support if you work abroad, retirement and insurances with favourable conditions and many other.

**We now invite our members at ITN, to present how Saco-S works at LiU and ITN, and what we offer you!**

**When:** 23th of May, 14.30

**Where:** The Department of science and technology  
The “Green room” (The coffee room in Kåkenhus)

**Participants:** Åsa Rybo Landelius (Saco-S at LiU)  
Joakim Ekström (LSG-ITN, Saco-S board at LiU)  
Krzysztof Marciniak (Saco-S chairman at LiU)  
Kjell Karlsson (Saco-S board at LiU)  
Micael Thunberg (LSG-ITN)

**“Fika” for free!**

## How is the labour union Saco-S organized at LiU?

Saco consists of 23 independent labour unions formed as professional- or exam groups. In total, Saco has 650 000 members. Saco-S is the common organization for negotiation in the state sector and at Linköping University we are organized in the Saco-S-council. We represent over 2000 employees at Linköping University.

## LSG/CSG – What is that?

The central cooperation group (CSG) has representatives from the university management, working environment representatives, and the labour union negotiation partners Saco-S, OFR and SEKO. CSG deals with concerns that comprise the university in general.

Every department must have a local cooperation group (LSG). Hereby, decisions will be taken concerning local matters, some personal concerns, etc. LSG has representatives from the department management, working environment representative, and labour union representatives.

## Advice and support in personal concerns

We discuss how you can get help if you experience difficulties at work. Initially, you can get help from your labour union intermediaries at LiU. Further, the different union associations have other representatives with knowledge on their members' working conditions. They can give qualified advice and support during a negotiation process. The labour union will watch your rights in case of notice and reorganisations, they can also examine the employment contract. The national union associations have lawyers with long experience of labour legislation.

## Time for questions and discussion

After the presentation, labour union intermediaries from Saco-S at LiU and local representatives from ITN, will answer your questions.

Saco-S (Swedish confederation of professional associations) is the largest union organization at LiU and negotiates for members in more than 20 different unions that cooperate in Saco-S, for example SULF, Sveriges ingenjörer and Naturvetarna.