



Dr. Åsa Scott

Director

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Biography

Dr. Åsa Scott since 2018 holds the position as Director of the CBRN Defence and Security Division at the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI). The division employs more than 160 researchers, analysts and engineers and the research is focused on assessing threats, developing new protection and state of the art analysis of CBRN as well as addressing non-proliferation and disarmament issues. As Director Dr Scott leads and give guidance to the overall research of the division and is a representative in the top management group of FOI led by the Director General.

Dr Scott joined FOI in 1996 and has over the years both worked as a scientist and as senior analyst, project manager in various projects regarding CBRN issues mainly focused on risk assessment related to chemical substances, and she obtained her PhD in environmental chemistry at Umeå University in 2004.

Dr Scott has been the FOI representative in Swedish forum for crisis preparedness, CBRNE, in between 2008-2018 and was chair for this forum during 2013.

During 2010-2013 Dr Scott was Head of department for the department Chemical agents and as in 2013 appointed as Deputy Head of Division. A position she held until November 2018. The same period she was also Programme Manager for the direction of research projects within the allowances from Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding CBRN research.