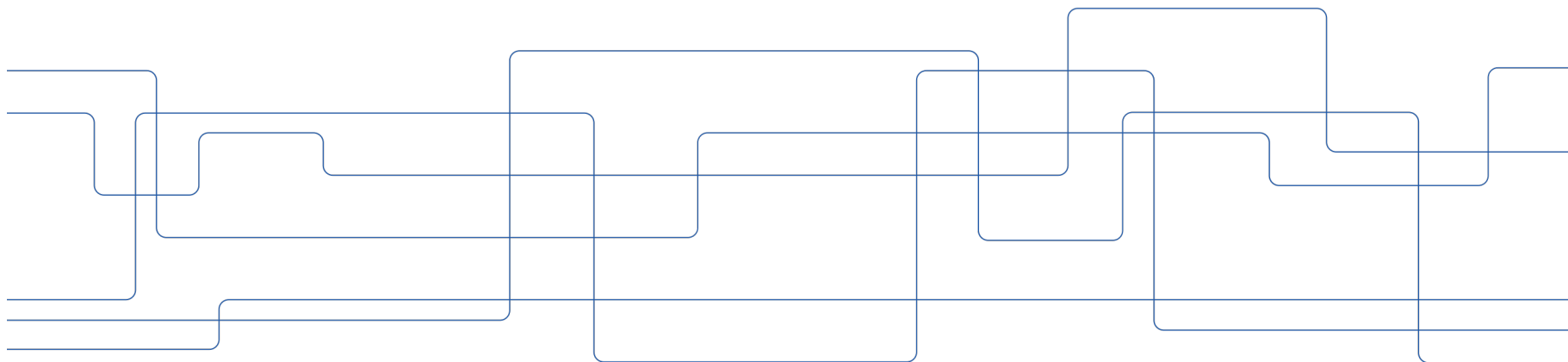# Welcome to the EECS Staff meeting

1 June, 9:00–9:30

Agenda

- Alexandra Leyton hosts and moderates the meeting
- Acting Head of School Ann Lantz gives information from the management
- Deputy Head of School Lars Nordström on the campus review
- Stefano Markidis on the Plasma-PEPSC centre of excellence
- Jan Gulliksen on digitalisation and accessiblity
- Sara Saeidian and Saumey Jain from the EECS PhD Student Council
- Q&A.

Ann Lantz

New on the job

- 69 persons have been recruited to EECS during April-May 2023.

- 5 Administrative Officers

- 25 Summer Workers

- 10 Undergraduate Assistants (Amanuens)

- 6 Doctoral Students

- 3 Researchers

- 12 Research Engineers

- 8 Postdocs

KTH:s new security manager - Tina Boman

KTH and President decision

- Professor Emeritus Gunnar Svedberg's report on model for greater colleagiate influence

- KTH president is inviting to Faculty breakfast
  - Starting with professors on June 8, other faculty, PhD-students will be invited during the fall.

- EECS Department visits
  - IS in May
 - CS, June 7
  - HCT, September 6
  - EE, ??

EECS' management

- IA-system and unknown persons

- Employee Pulse survey
  - COS and Anders Västberg have the most "green" results at the school.
  - PDC and Patrick Norman have the largest increase in positive results.
  - EES and Carl-Mikael Zetterling, SPP and Anita Kullen have the highest amounts of responses.

- Update on process for new head of school
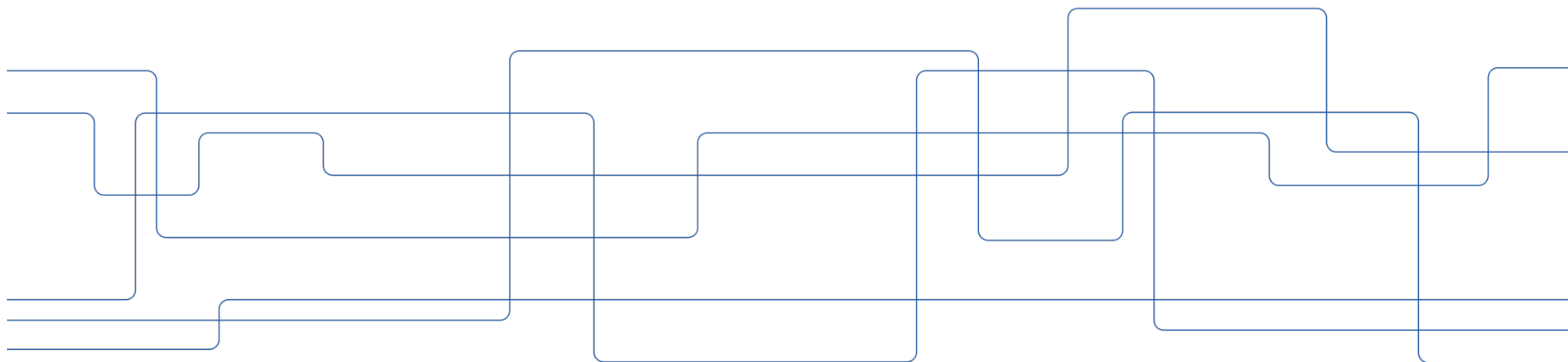 - Nomination committee Monica Ek

Lars Nordström, Deputy Head of School
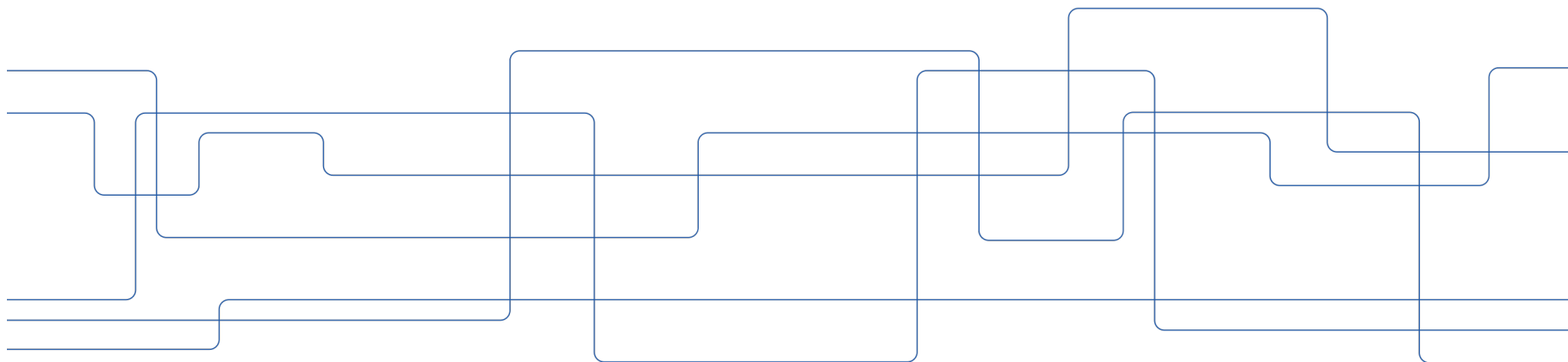
Stefano Markidis, Plasma-PEPSC centre of excellence

https://plasma-pepsc.eu/

Plasma-PEPSC
Plasma Exascale-Performance Simulations CoE

EECS Staff Meeting

Stefano Markidis

Coordinator

Call: HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-**COE-01** - Centres of Excellence preparing applications in the Exascale era
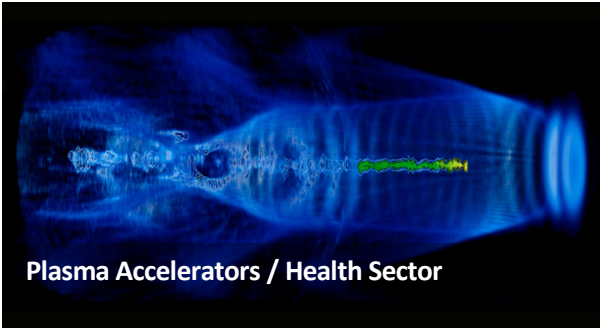**Duration:** 4 Years. It started on Jan.1, 2023
Budget: 7.9M€

Partners:
• Academia: KTH (Coordinator), UoH, UL, TUM
• High-performance computing centers: BSC, PDC at KTH, and MPCDF at MPG.
• Research institutes and laboratories: IPP MPG, IPP CAS, FORTH, HZDR
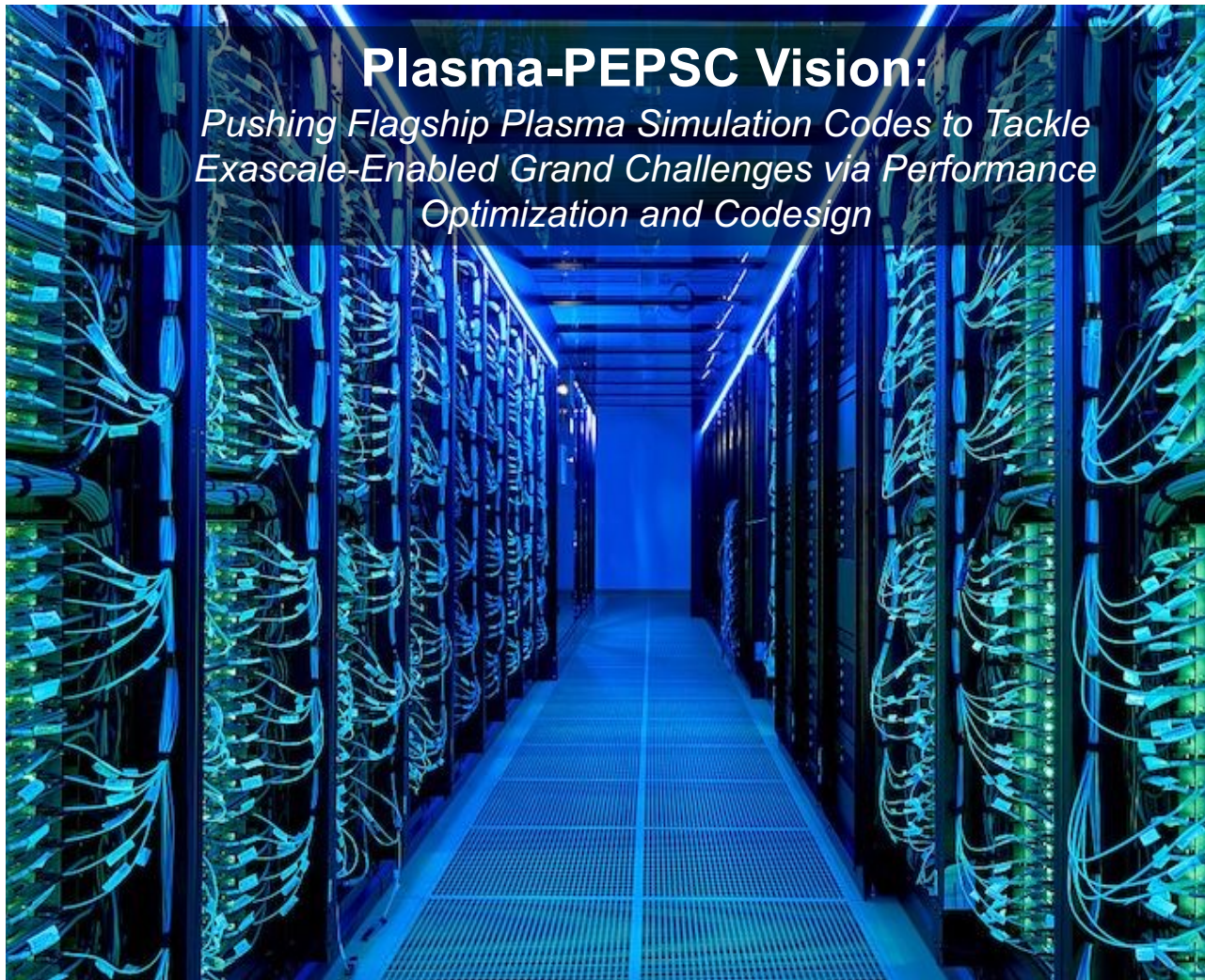• Industry: SIPEARL

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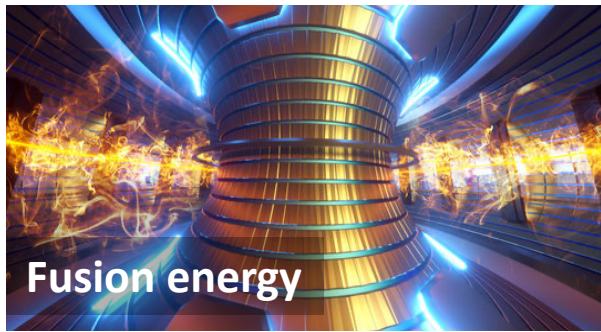
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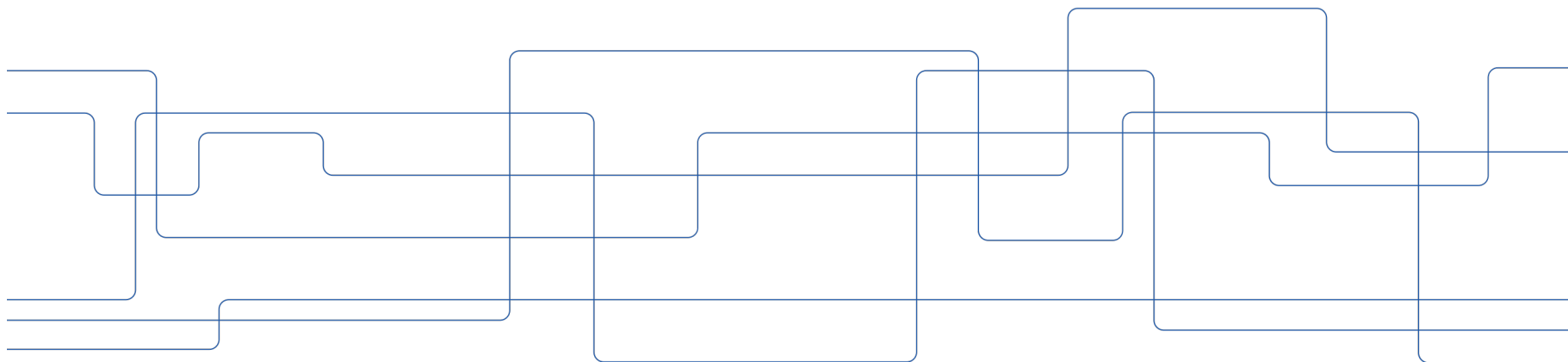Plasma Accelerators / Health Sector
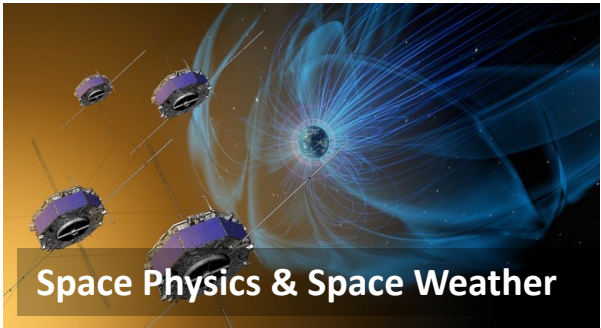
Space Physics & Space Weather

Plasma-PEPSC Vision:
Pushing Flagship Plasma Simulation Codes to Tackle Exascale-Enabled Grand Challenges via Performance Optimization and Codesign

Digital accessibility at KTH

Jan Gulliksen – "Gulan"

Vice president for digitalization

Digital Accessibility at KTH

- Project on Digital Accessibility 2021-2023

- Expert group on Digital Accessibility from communication, IT, learning ans study administration

- Goal to make KTH meet the law on digital accessibility

- Making accessibility statements

- https://intra.kth.se/en/styrning/digitalisering/digital-tillganglighet-pa-kth-1.1077497

Accessibility Legislation

- The law on digital accessibility to public services

- European standard (EN 301 549 V3.2.1)

- WCAG 2.1 (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines)

- Covers both old and new web sites as well as mobile applications

- In Sweden supported by the Agency for Digital Government (DIGG)
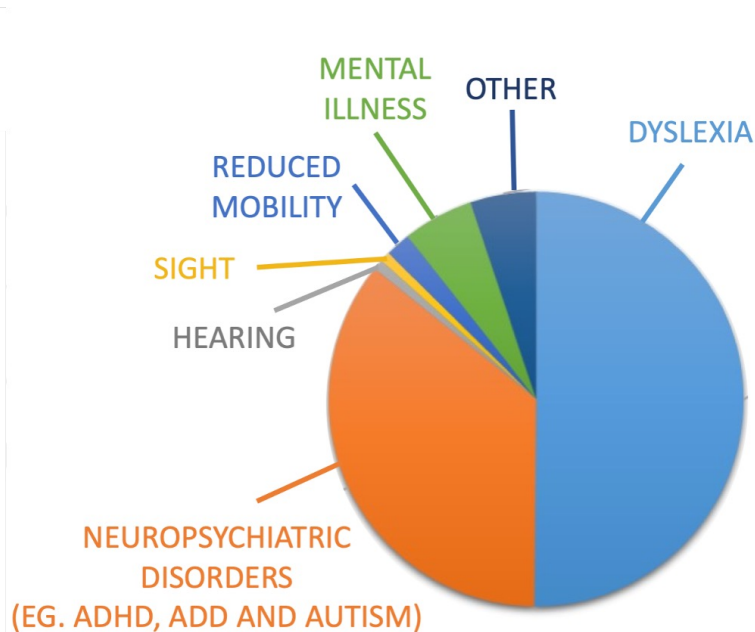 https://www.digg.se/en

Course for Digital Accessibility

- Digital@KTH - create and publish content (in Canvas)

- Takes about three hours to conduct

- Plan to be made mandatory for all.

Higher future ambitions for digital accessibility

- Accessibility is about providing opportunities for everybody to become a part of our digital society
- Disabilities is a natural part of a high proportion of our population's life
- Digital tools can, if they are not constructed in the right way, be excluding for people with special needs.
- Accessibility does not need to cost extra and is relatively easy, if implemented from the start and if supported by the tools.

MENTAL ILLNESS
OTHER
DYSLEXIA
REDUCED MOBILITY
SIGHT
HEARING
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS
(EG. ADHD, ADD AND AUTISM)

EECS PhD Council

Sara Saeidian

Saumey Jain
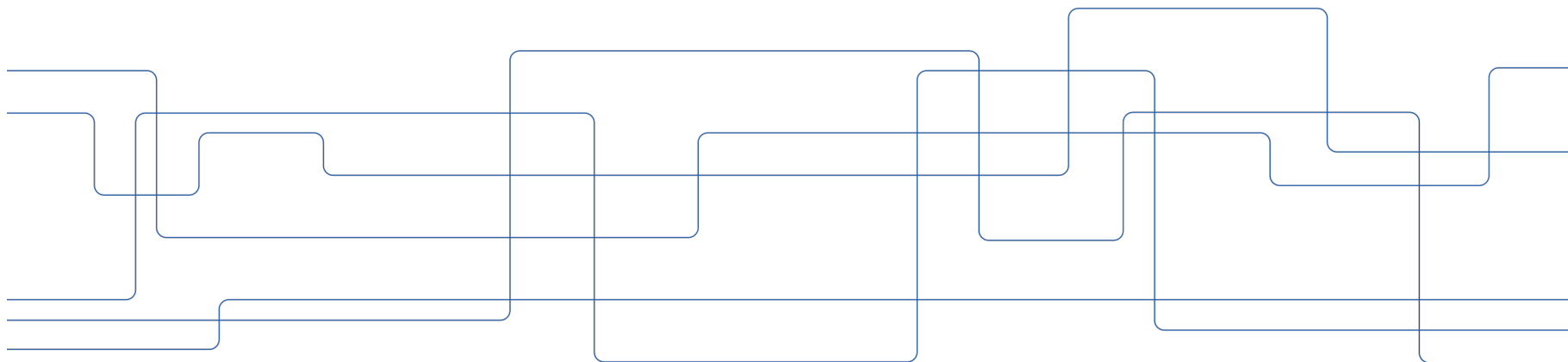
Doctoral Student Representation at KTH

- TEKNISKA HÖGSKOLANS STUDENTKÅR (THS)
  - THS monitors and contributes to the development of the education and the conditions for study at KTH.

- DOKTORANDSEKTIONEN (Dr)
  - The PhD Chapter promotes more effective and higher quality Ph.D. education and research, a stimulating working environment and improves the general conditions for its members.

- EECS PhD Council
  - Same as above, but on the level of the school.

EECS PhD Council

- Currently consists of 16 Ph.D. students, both on Campus and in Kista, spread over four doctoral programmes and 10 divisions.

- Elections are held once per year, but the door is always open to new members 😉

- **Educational Representation**

  As doctoral student representatives, we participate in all decision-making groups. To name but a few, we contribute to
  - faculty recruitment and promotion;
  - school, departments, and divisions management;
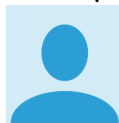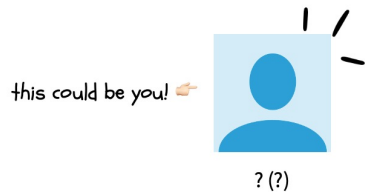 - work environment; and
  - third-cycle education.

- **Social Activities**
  - Organize events to promote collaboration and fellowship among Ph.D. students.
  - Career events 👔, pizza 🍕, drinks 🍺, bowling 🎳, board games 🎲, movies 🍿
  - Have an idea for an event? Need help organizing one? Get in touch with our event organizer, Sara! 📬

EECS PhD Council

this could be you! 👉

? (?)

your division

LEGEND
- ● Chair
- ● Vice Chairs
- ● PAD (and Doctoral Programme Council)
- ● Doctoral Programme Council
- ● Event Manager
- ● Faculty Recruitment and Promotion
- ● School and Department Management
- ● Work Environment
- ● Gender Equality, Diversity, and Equal Opportunities
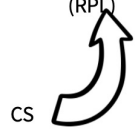
Sebastian (RPL)

Alireza (TMH)

Amir (TCS)

Joel (CST)

Simon (NSE)

CS

EE

Anubhab (ISE)

Saumey (MST)

Henar (MST)

Sara (ISE)

MC

Arjun (MID)

Jooyoung (MID)

ICT

Jordi (EES)

Yasaman (COS)

Amirhossein (SCS)

Sina (SCS)

Susanna (SCS)

Thank you for your attention

- You can reach us at eecs-presidium@dr.kth.se

Q & A

For as many people as possible to have the chance to ask questions, you may ask one question at a time.