

HåBiMet newsletter November 2025

November greetings from the HåBiMet-team!

This Newsletter is distributed to participants in any of the four completed or ongoing HåBiMet projects, and to those who have subscribed to our newsletter. If you don't want to receive future newsletter updates, please respond to this email and we will remove you from our lists.

Previous communications have been in Swedish, but as we were recently granted the HåBiMet safe management project with a number of international partners, the standard for future newsletters will be English. Dissemination of results and sharing of information about metallurgical biocarbon has emerged as a clear need for advancing metallurgical biocarbon, and greater international accessibility is part of that.

New project

We are very happy to announce that “HåBiMet Säker hantering / Safe management” was granted funding as part of the Impact Innovation call “*Forsknings- och utvecklingsprojekt inom tekniska insatsområden i programmet Swedish Metals and Minerals*”. Over the coming four years, this project will investigate the self-heating properties and fire safety of biocarbon materials. The study includes modelling, laboratory investigations, studies of how binders and curing conditions impact mold formation, and industrial-scale trials of biocarbon transportation and storage. Project participants are: Swerim (coordinator), RISE, Envigas, Eramet, Höganäs, Kvasir Technologies, LTU, Meva Energy and Vargön Alloys. This is the first larger project in the HåBiMet family being funded, and we are very excited to get started!

Final seminar for HåBiMet policy

Next week, *Tuesday 25/11 13.00 – 15.30*, there will be a concluding seminar presenting results and discussing potential continuations for the HåBiMet policy project. If you have already received a Teams-invite, you need not do anything more, though we appreciate if you RSVP. If you have not been invited, but want to attend, fill out this form: [Intresseanmälan HåBiMet policy slutseminarium 25:e november 2025 – Fyll i formulär](#). You will get a Teams-invitation promptly. Right now, the information is in Swedish, but the seminar will be held in English if there are participants who prefer it. Throughout the project, we have aimed to make reports and presentation decks in English, to enhance dissemination opportunities.

Workshop on policies and regulations affecting sustainable industry

On Monday 24/11, HåBiMet will be represented at a workshop in Stockholm organised by the research programs Swedish Metals and Minerals and Net Zero Industries. All projects funded under the call “**Regleringar och styrmedel för en hållbar industri**” (including our Policy project) are invited to share experiences, explore possible synergies and inform future initiatives. We will be represented by Tova Jarnerud Örell (Swerim), Pontus Hydén (Höganäs) and Robert Lundmark (LTU).

Upcoming website updates

Following the funding of HåBiMet Safe Management, we are planning an overhaul of our project webpage, which will include an English version. We will also complement it with some new deliverables.

The HåBiMet projects have received funding from Impact Innovation, a joint initiative between Swedish agencies Energimyndigheten, Vinnova and Formas, as part of the research program “Swedish metals and minerals”, and the Social, Policy and Technical projects have cofunding from the Swerim Research committee for Metallurgy.