SWEPOS® Status and future development

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SWEPOS[®]

- A national network of permanent reference stations and a part of the national geodetic infrastructure
- The investment is covered mainly by governmental funds
- The operation costs including future upgrades are covered by user fees
- Established in cooperation with Onsala Space Observatory/Chalmers and SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden



SWEPOS - Purpose

The purposes of SWEPOS are:

- GNSS raw data for post-processing
- DGNSS and RTK corrections
- High-precision control points, a tool for connection to the national reference system SWEREF99
- Scientific studies of crustal motion
- Monitor the integrity of the GNSS systems

Överkalix





SWEPOS Stations





41 class A stations 266 class B stations5 IGS- and 24 EPN stations



SWEPOS Infrastructure

- Data lines: 0.5mbit ADSL with a 24/7 service. Redundant wireless communication to about half of the stations
- GNSS receivers
 - Trimble Net R9
 - Leica 1200 GNSS
 - Javad Delta
 - Javad Sigma
- Trimble TPP software for RTK service
- FTP for RINEX access
- Tape archive containing all SWEPOS data from the beginning



SWEPOS control centre

- Opening hours
 - Weekdays 06:30 to 20:30
 - Weekends and night: on call duty

Turn based support duty at the control center

- Surveillance of CORS /GNSSstations, data communication, electricity and backup power, temperature.
- Customer support
- Problem solving
- Quality control of data







SWEPOS[®] services

- Post processing data (RINEX-data)
- Virtual RINEX-data
- SWEPOS Automatic calculation service
- Real time services
 - Network DGNSS service
 - Network RTK service
- SWEPOS-website
 - Coordinate transformation
 - Satellite prediction
 - Monitor stations
 - Ionosphere monitor





Our users







Partners





- Cooperation with Trimble VRS now, Leica SmartNet and TopCon TopNet Live to increase the use of SWEPOS data.
- To find new applications and widen the use of GNSS
- Use of one common geodetic infrastructure for GNSS, all users contribute to a common infrastructure. The users do not need to finance several separate geodetic infrastructures.



Development of SWEPOS densification of SWEPOS 2011 -

- During recent years many users have requested improvements especially in the vertical position uncertainty
- The 3rd generation SWEPOS network will be an almost nation-wide densification of the 2nd generation network, with in-between distances of ~35 km
- Improved redundancy
- Improved modelling of the Ionosphere and Troposphere
- Within some years further improvements with new satellite signals and systems.

Densified network
Ongoing densification project



Development of SWEPOS SWEPOS modernisation

- The 21 fundamental Class A stations was during 2011 equipped with a new monuments in parallell with the old monuments. The new monument are prepared to track GPS/Glonass, Galileo and Compass. Important with an overlap of observation data series between the monuments
- The rest of the class A and all class B stations will be upgraded with GNSS receivers and DM Choke ring antennas for GPS/Glonass, Galileo and Compass during this year









Development of SWEPOS IT improvements

- Virtualization of all servers and HA (High Availability) configuration, in case of hardware failure the software is automatically moved to other hardware
- Disaster Recovery solution established in Kiruna during 2014
- When not used for DR the IT equipment in Kiruna can be used as a test platform
- Datacommunication
 - tests with 4G as backup solution and also as primary solution





Development of SWEPOS CLOSE III, new study by SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden

- Make a comparison between VRS, MAC and PPP with SWEPOS as infrastructure. To be able to meet future demands from the user community and new applications.
- Establish guidelines on how to analyse calibration measurements for the fundamental SWEPOS class A stations.
- Gather knowledge on the installation and establishment of CORS stations to be able to make recommendations for future CORS establishments.



SWEPOS monitoring stations

- 5 monitoring stations in the national network today.
- To monitor the function and accuracy in SWEPOS Network-RTK service
- The monitors are accessible on SWEPOS website
- Data stored in a database for later analysis



Ionospheric monitor







Thanks for your attention!

