



## Internship at Axis Communications AB, Environmental Department

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This semester I had the opportunity to perform an internship at Axis Communications AB Environmental Department in Lund. My objective with the internship was to broaden my knowledge on the strategic environmental work that takes place in the private sector, to understand the challenges and opportunities companies face in the transition to a more sustainable business practice.

I participated in various meetings, workshops, webinars, and e-conferences together with members of the environment team. My assignments consisted of both individual and collaborative tasks. I got to partake in a larger project, which lasted throughout the duration of my internship. Namely, the Scope 3 emissions inventory as part of Axis' commitment to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). In short, SBTi is a collaborative framework (divided into three different scopes) which helps companies to set targets to reduce the GHG emissions connected to their operations in line with a 1,5°C temperature increase compared to pre-industrial levels. When a company's emission reduction targets agree with climate science and the goals of the Paris agreement, they are recognised as science based.

Apart from the Scope 3 inventory, I got a broad understanding of the diverse function of the environmental department at Axis. I quickly got up-to-speed on pending legislations and environmental policy, as the department must stay on top of the bureaucracy both at the EU-level (such as the EU Green Deal, EU Taxonomy, CSRD) but also globally.

I consider my time as an intern at Axis to have been an incredibly valuable experience. I got first-hand insight to what environmental work entails for a private company. I have been introduced to many new topics but have also been able to apply parts of my own knowledge to my assignments. I was fortunate to have had enthusiastic advisors, openly sharing their knowledge and expertise, and at the same time valuing some of my thoughts and ideas. It has been an inspiring time for me, which I will carry with me throughout my academic and professional career.

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