

Press release

Uniview at Cosmonova

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Cosmonova, the largest digital planetarium in Scandinavia, opens after a major upgrade that includes the Uniview platform from SCISS AB as an integral part of the new digital planetarium.

In parallel with top-of-the-market digital fulldome movies Cosmonova has an interactive real-time Uniview cluster that allows them to tell new stories that were not possible with the earlier planetarium system.

"The upgraded Cosmonova planetarium gives our visitors a realistic and magnificent feeling of how the Earth looks from space, and how the Universe itself looks. It is the best experience you can get without actually traveling out into space", says Manager Jessica Christensen.

"It feels like I have only yet scratched the surface. There is so much more to explore", says Astronomer and Program Producer Tom Callen.



Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden

About Cosmonova

Cosmonova, part of the Swedish Museum of Natural History in the northwestern area of Stockholm, is one of the top planetariums in Europe with almost 260 seats. It opened its doors in 1992 and has now been refurbished from the ground up.

The tilted 760 square meter dome not only features a six-channel Global Immersion Fidelity Bright fulldome projection system, but also hosts Sweden's only IMAX cinema and since spring 2008 a stereoscopic projection system installed by Global Immersion that displays a 17 meter wide window on the dome surface.

For more information please visit www.nrm.se/cosmonova.

About Uniview

Uniview is a visualization and simulation software application aimed at presenting and teaching astronomy, astrophysics and Earthbased sciences such as geography, geology, biodiversity and climatology.

Through the unique Uniview ScaleGraph™ technology Uniview provides a seamless visualization of the entire known universe, from human scales all the way to the cosmic horizon. While being completely interactive, Uniview is powered by the Uniview Flight Assist™ algorithms to make sure motion is always smooth and intuitive.

About SCISS AB

SCISS AB is a software development company founded in 2004 with its headquarters in Norrköping, Sweden. SCISS AB's mission is to deliver high quality visualization software designed for flexibility and ease of use to planetariums, science centers and other large-scale visualization facilities globally.

Please visit the official Uniview website at www.scalingtheuniverse.com or contact SCISS AB at info@sciss.se.