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How to find us

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It is a good idea to call Anne-Marie, Marit or Rolf before you come in, as this will help us to give you the best service possible.

The Swedish Institute of Assistive Technology (SIAT) is a national knowledge centre for assistive technology and accessibility for persons with disabilities.

SIAT works for full participation and equality for persons with disabilities by ensuring access to high-quality and secure assistive technology, an effective provision of assistive devices and an accessible environment.

The Swedish Institute of Assistive Technology is run by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs and the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR).



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