Addressing Research and Innovation at European level: universities as partners for solving complex problems

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The ONE BIG Challenge

To Enable a Sustainable Future

• Population from present 7 to 9.2 billion in 2050

Higher life expectancy

- Extremely high pressure on natural resources
- Energy produce, store and use
- Widening of the raw-material base
- Water, food, health care....

Characteristic features of Globalization

Less border restrictions Increased global trade Increased direct investments

Faster dissemination Increased knowledgebase in production

Favoring exporting countries

EU 2020 objective

- a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy
- the Member States shall deliver high levels of employment, productivity and social cohesion

Building entrepreneurial ecosystems

- Regions around the world are building up their innovative capabilities
 - Response to increasingly globalised and complex world

- Universities are often seen as the hub for these *"entrepreneurial ecosystems"*
 - Primary source of knowledge development and diffusion



"It was the ecosystem of large corporations, universities and start-up companies on the U.S. west coast that broke Nokia"

Jorma Ollila, chairman

Seven key factors

when building entrepreneurial ecosystems

- 1. Senior leadership at the university
- 2. Team of entrepreneurial champions
- **3.** Sustained commitment over decades
- 4. Substantial financial resources
- 5. Continuing innovation
- 6. Organizational infrastructure
- 7. Local, national and global partnerships

Fetters, Greene, Rice, Butler, 2010

The Role of the University is Changing over Time



Can universities become hubs for *"entrepreneurial ecosystems*?

Research



through:

- INTEGRATION OF RESEAR
- NEUTRAL MEETING PLACE
- TRUSTWORTHY DEVELOPI
- LEADERSHIP OF INTEGRAT

Added Values through Eight Areas-of-Advance



- Visibility and focus
- Attract young and senior top scientists/teachers/leaders
- Interaction across the knowledge triangle
- Incentives for continuous new inspiration
- Combined long-term strategy and focused projects
- Sustainable growth and development in society
- Visible added value to strong departments





ENERGY Area-of-Advance





BASIC SCIENCE



New opportunities electronic materials

Encapsulation of electronics circuits

Polymers for low-viscosity ink-jet printing ink



EU High Level Group Calls for Concrete Follow-Up Measures



VERHEUGEN: European chemical industry is indispensable.



HAMBRECHT: Europe files 40% of chemical patent applications.

The global economy is facing great difficulties, but <u>short-term needs should not</u> jeopardize long-term objectives, Verheugen says. "Whatever we do must be in line with our basic and fundamental policy objectives that we want to create a knowledge-based economy and a low-carbon economy at the same time," he says. The industrial land-

The European Chemicals Industry Enabler of a Sustainable Future

- Building Confidence and Trust
- Enhancing Research and Innovation
- Protection of IPR
- Developing Human Resources
- Responsible use of natural resources
- Level playing field for sourcing energy and feedstock
- Global actions on Climate Change
- Competitive chemicals industry needs open markets with fair competition

Key headlines for 39 recommendations from: High Level Group (HLG) for the competitiveness of the European Chemical Industry, 2009

Bio based products/Green chemistry A Cluster in West Sweden





Important Glocal Considerations

- Identify common goal, strengts and individual stakeholder roles
- Coordinate innovation systems
- Make universities hosts in glocal clusters
- Attract competence and investments
- Close long term strategic
 collaboration agreements for
 developing competitiveness,
 sustainable growth and
 attractiveness



THE INTENTION IS for these clusters to develop crossboundary collaborations, something Gothenburg and West Sweden have always done over the years. The region is characterized by openness to the surrounding world, both nationally and internationally. It is also known for the closeness between the academia and the public and private sectors, not to mention the openness among people in general.

However, in order to be successful we also have to be brave enough to try new approaches. In addition to our renowned cooperative spirit, we must reinforce the sense of trust that effective cooperation is built upon. Then Gothenburg and West Sweden will clearly have what it takes to become even more attractive, both nationally and globally.





The Dream of Dynamic Clusters



The Seven Gaps to Innovation





Science Parks in Gothenburg

Integrated with Stakeholders and Chalmers Areas of Advance



Från Landvetter

All Areas: Sustainable development, Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Examples of Forefront Research Infrastructures





MOBILITY, INTEGRATION, INSPIRATION

CHALMERS



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Only research groups that are entitled to disseminate the knowledge they have generated under the project are eligible to benefit from access to the infrastructure under the contract. NOTEI The sole exception to this rule are user groups from an SNE that wish to use the infrastructure for the first time.

Contract No: 026029 Contract Period: 2006-2009



Project Manager: Associate Professor Ulf Södervall access@mc2.chalmers.se



www.mc2.chalmers.se/MC2ACCESS

- Started 1st of January 2006 and valid through 2009
- Access offered to research groups in EU member states and associated states including the candidate countries
- Access offered to SME:s for their first access
- An access is maximum three months
- Project duration: 48 months
- Total budget: 1593600 Euro
- Grant covers access plus travel and accommodation costs

Industry Request a new Focus in Education

Focus of yesterday

- Context: Engineering science
- Reduced, "pure" problems (with right and wrong answers)
- Design phase
- Individual effort

Desired focus

- Context: Product & system development
- Systems view; problems across disciplines are complex, ill-defined, and contain societal and business aspects
- Understand the whole cycle: CDIO
- Teamwork, communication





LEADERS ARE NEEDED!



UNITECH is one example of a European Network

for top students to get unique competence in:

- Technical knowledge
- Business knowledge
- Cultural awareness

Academic partners (AP)

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- A two year international master program
 - Three tracks Technology, Bioscience and Intellectual Property
- One year of studies and preparation, one year of real-life venture creation
 - 60 credits integrated master thesis
- Supported by integrated commercialization entity "Encubator",
 - "matching good with great"



School of Intellectual Capital Management







Sweden's fastest growing young companies today (companies less than 10 years old, with international potential)

Företag	Utv.	0ms. 2009	0ms. 2008	0ms. 2007	Anst.	Bokslut	Start	Bransch	Inv.	
Тоbіі	+19%	217	198	110,2	225	2009-12	2001	Mjukvara	NZ	
Packetfront	-32%	190	283	346,9	115	2009-12	2003	Bredband		Those were started at Chalmers
PV Enterprise	-53%	176	385	106,2	59	2009-12	2002	Miljöteknik		These were started at channels
Rebtel	+48%	134	70	5,3	36	2009-12	2005	IP-telefoni	IX, BM	School of Entrepreneurship
Stardoll	+63%	111	68,1	24,21	83	2009-12	2005	Webbtjänst	TX	
Keybroker	+39%	107	77	11	23	2009-12	2007	Annonshantering	TGC	
Spotify	+12358%	90	0,7	0,005	76	2009-12	2006	Musiktjänst	CRE, NZ	
Klarna	+290%	78,9	20	0,2	13	2009-12	2006	Betalningar		
Medius	+67%	77,1	44	25,6	74	2009-12	2001	Mjukvara		
Cellartis	+30%	53	41,0	26,7	50	2009-12	2001	Bioteknik	INK	
Vehco	+18%	52	44,8	29,8	46	2009-12	2001	Mjukvara mobil	CI, CIV, CSE	
Gyros	+28%	51,9	32,3	30,0	51	2009-12	2004	Bioteknik	Ja	
Mindark	-24%	50,6	66,6	69,7	57	2009-12	2003	Mjukvara spel		
Telepo	+106%	58,5	24,5	14,4	38	2009-12	2003	Mjukvara mobil	Ja	
Proximion	+123%	44,2	19,5	11,3	60	2009-12	2003	Fiberteknik	Ja	
Aptilo	+12%	44,2	39,5	29,4	39	2009-12	2001	Trådlös kom.	Ja	
Avinode	+34%	40,5	30,0	17,7	23	2009-12	2001	Mjukvara webb	Ja	
Bilddagboken	+102%	35,3	17,5	4,2	8	2009-12	2007	Webbtjänst		
Scandinova	+98%	84,6	17,5	7,5	15	2009-12	2001	Mjukvara	SEB	
Ikivo	-23%	33,6	43,9	60,6	48	2009-12	2002	Mjukvara mobil		
Tail-f Systems	437%	27,5	20,1	24,1	15	2009-12	2003	Mjukvara	SEB	
АНАВ	+273%	25,2	6,8	5,6	9	2009-12	2002	Mätteknik	LF	
Oxeon	+110%	24,5	11,6	3,1	18	2009-12	2001	Material	CSE	

Source: www.emerging101.com



An intellectual property model supported by a Knowledge Management System enables seamless and reliable collaboration and knowledge transfer



The IP model and knowledge management system create an accessible portal for sharing, trading and utilizing IP and knowledge





Glocal Centers for URBAN FUTURES



Fair, Green and Dense as Focus Areas

Universities role as partners in Europe

INTERNAL Departments and added values Integration of education, research and innovation

REGIONAL Collaborations to fertilize growth and development Spontanous and planed meetings

NATIONAL Profiled strengths and host abilities

EUROPE Leadership role and released creativity

INTERNATIONAL Added value through cultural integration

