



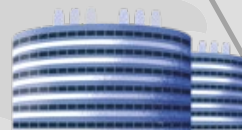
Strategic Collaboration

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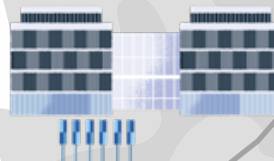
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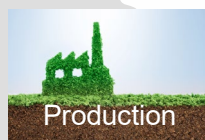
KTH Campus



KTH Flemingsberg



KTH Södertälje



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Strategic partnerships

Global companies



SKANSKA



VATTENFALL 

 Hitachi Energy

ABB

ALSTOM



Public sector



 Region Stockholm

Leading research institutes

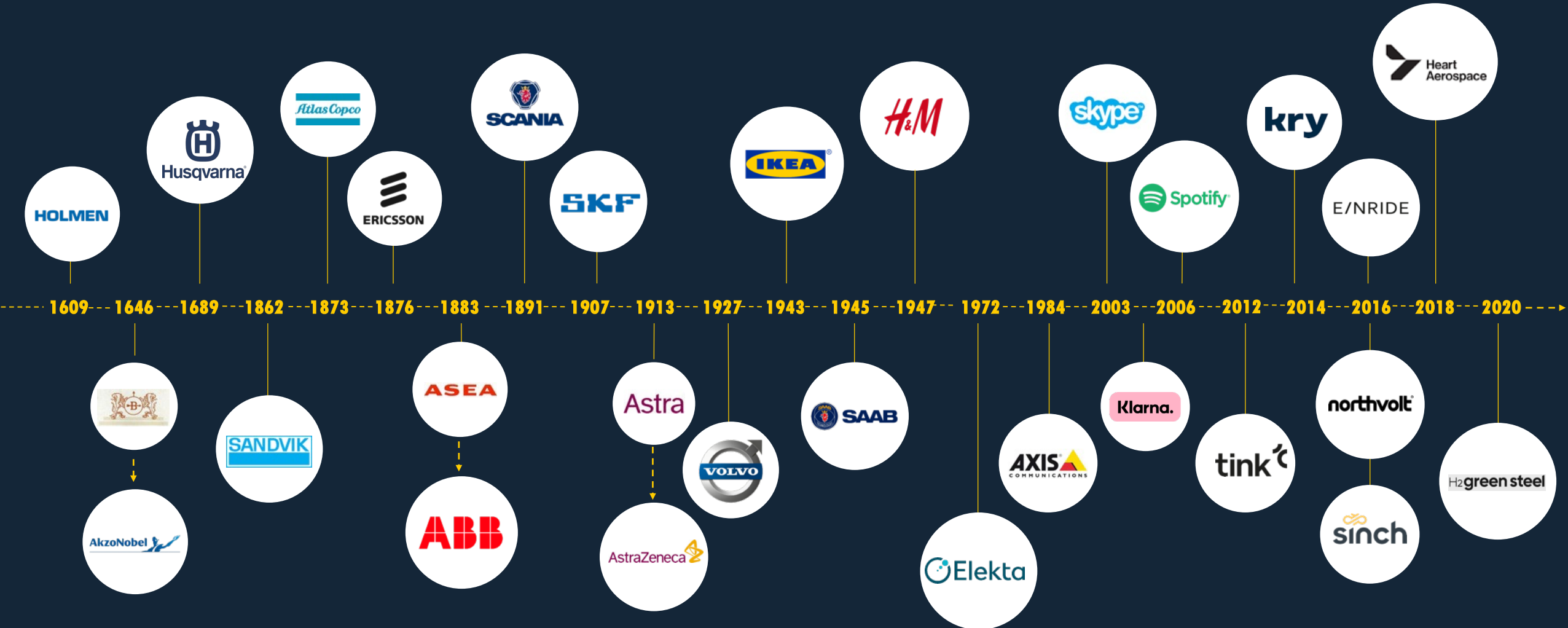


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SVENSKA
MILJÖINSTITUTET





A breeding ground for long-term competitiveness, largest number of global companies (per capita)



Strategic partnerships



- Life Long Learning – reskilling
 - ✓ 20% of all education activities 2023
- Engagement in education programmes
- Widening participation
- Research infrastructures
- Attractive career paths for PhD's
- European funding schemes

Management dialogue

Steering committee

Working groups



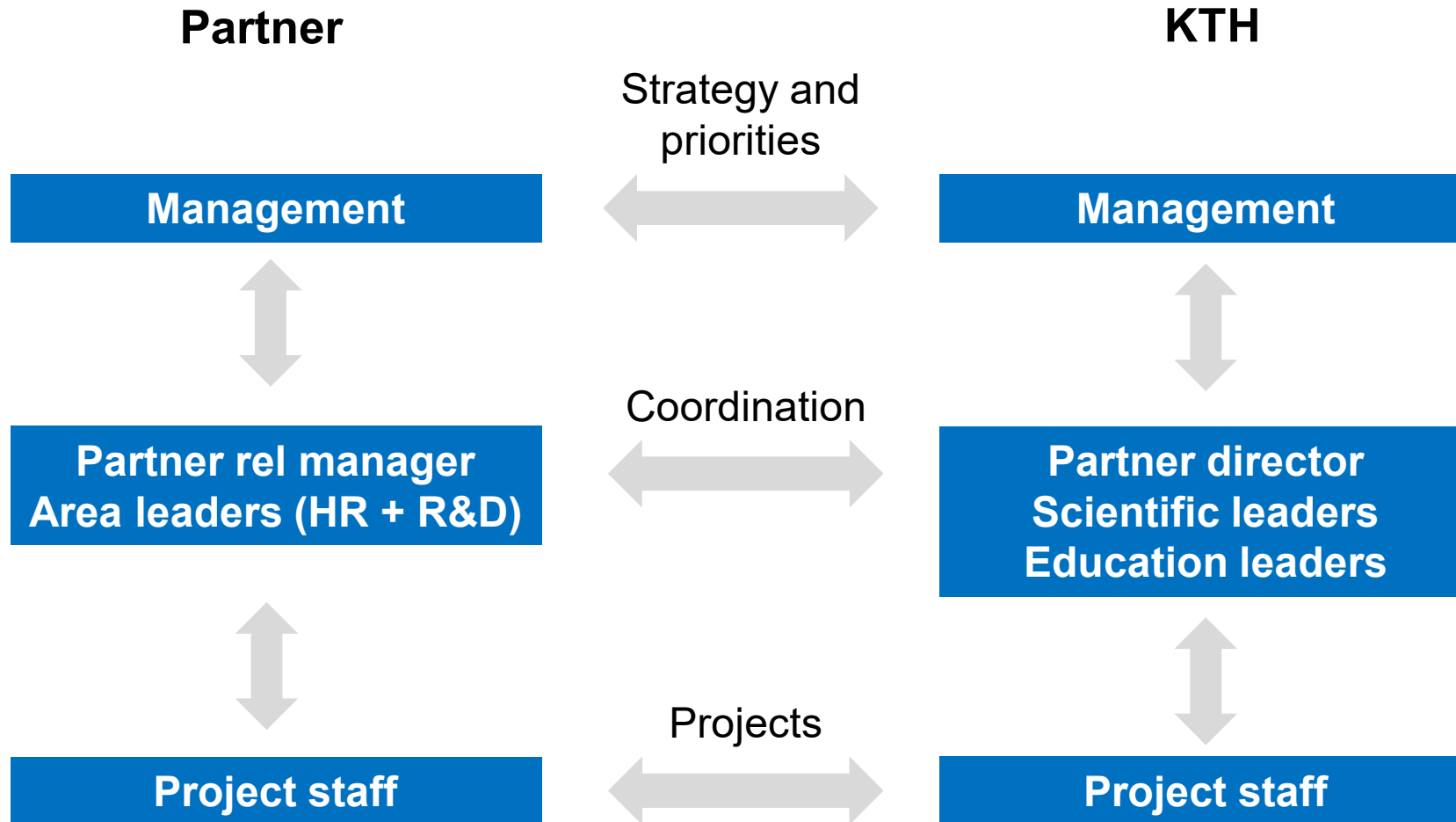
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| 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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Process assessment

National assessment

Assessment of the program

Structure and roles



KPI's (example)

| KPI | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Active Master Thesis Projects | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 19 |
| Lic and PHD students | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| KTH Lic and PHD students | 11 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 19 |
| KTH courses with contribution | 10 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 8 | 7 |
| Joint research applications | 7 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 12 |
| Joint projects during the year | 12 | 17 | 24 | 23 | 31 | 30 |
| Joint published papers / dissertations | 3 | 11 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 24 |
| Adjunct professors at KTH | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Affiliated people at KTH | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Affiliated KTH people at company | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

Interaction on several levels



KTH

Comprehensive analysis career survey
 Forecasts and statistics
 Portfolio programs
 Social sectors



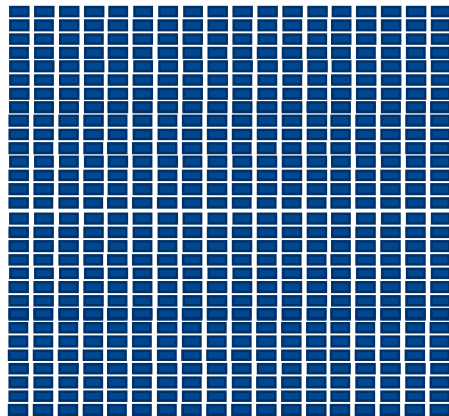
Schools

Analysis career survey
 Forecasts and statistics
 Sectorial grouping of programs



Programs

Analysis career survey per program
 Forecasts and statistics
 Progression
 Program Advisory Boards





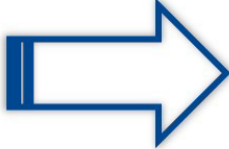
Courses

Connections to professional practise
 (Guest lectures, cases, project work, study visits, thesis works)



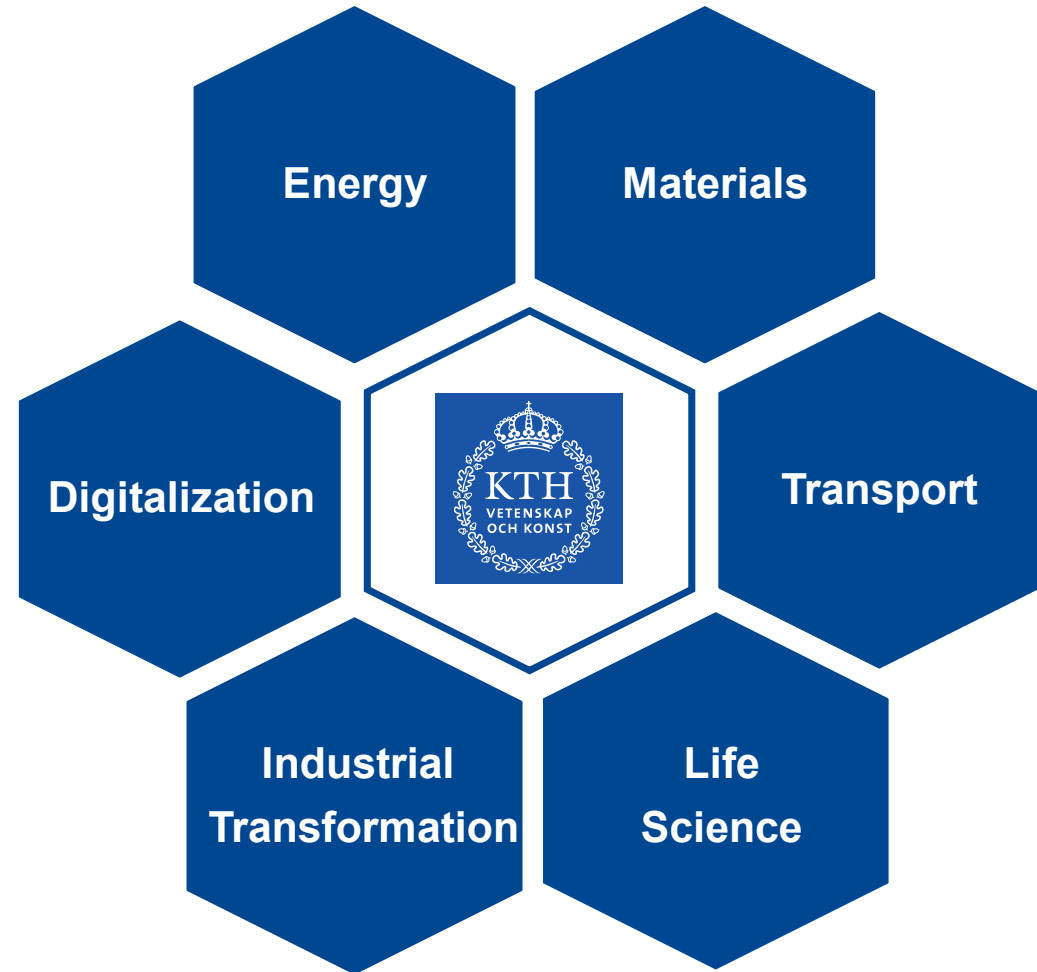
Future Education External Advisory Forum

Connections to professional practice and engagement with external actors in education

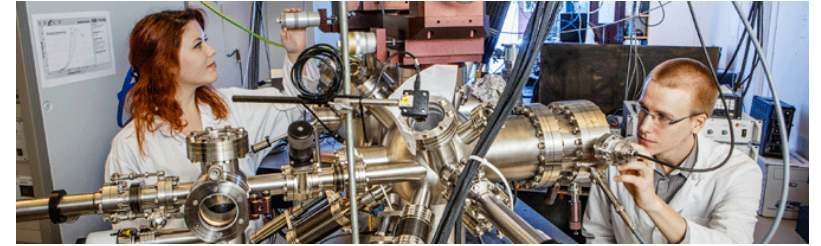
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| <p>Systematic interaction with external actors when establishing educational programs or revising existing programs</p> | <p>Collaboration activities integrated into the education (in learning objectives, learning activities and examination)</p> | <p>Collaborative elements that facilitate the transition between study and working life.</p> |
| <p>For example: Program Advisory Boards, focus groups, study visits for teachers, external stays</p> | <p>For example: Guest lectures, cases, project work, study visits, thesis works</p> | <p>For example: Guest lectures, study visits, mentoring companies</p> |

KTH Research platforms

- KTH is a globally recognized leader of multidisciplinary research and a preferred partner by industry, government agencies and relevant academia
- The Research Platforms is a catalyst for multidisciplinary research initiatives to be jointly carried out by research groups at KTH together with relevant external partners
- 2009 -



KTH Research infrastructures



Synergies and collaborations

- Meeting place for academia, industry and other societal organisations
- Open to external parties
- Laboratories and testbeds

Criteria for KTH research infrastructures:

- are strategic
- have long-term planning
- have continuous quality development

ICT

Center for High Performance Computing
Sustainable Power Lab
Visualization studio VIC
The Language Bank for Speech

Life Science Technology

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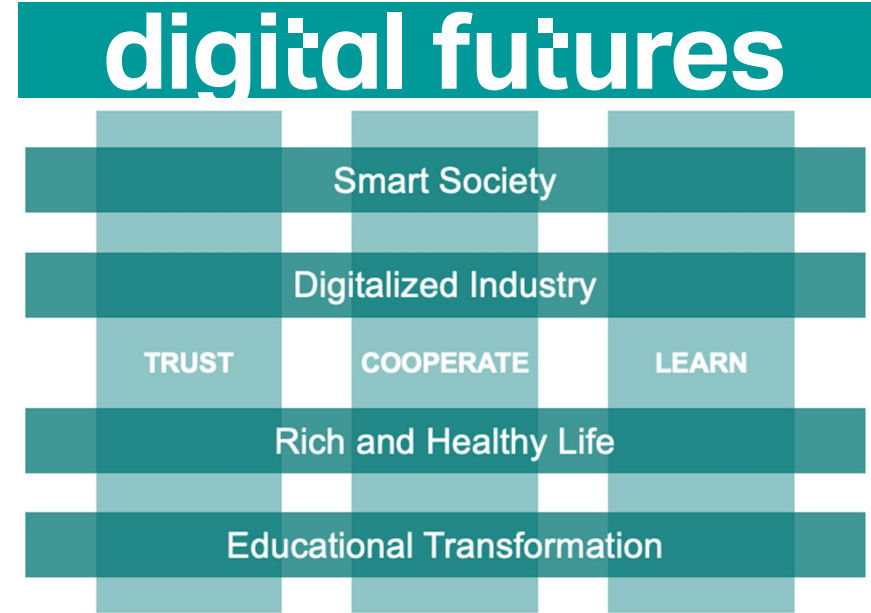
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Competence center, examples



KTH Live-In Lab

- Interdisciplinary collaborations
- Collaborates with leading companies, other universities, the public sector and institutes
- >50 competence centres at KTH
- Can include both basic and applied research



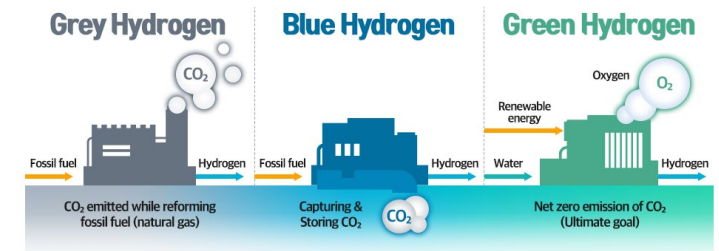
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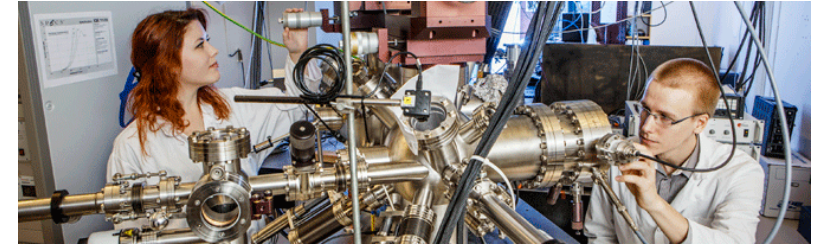
30+ industry members

- 1 Annual Conference
- 8 Industrial Competence Groups
- 25+ Annual Workshops and Seminars



Production, use and storage of hydrogen (PUSH)

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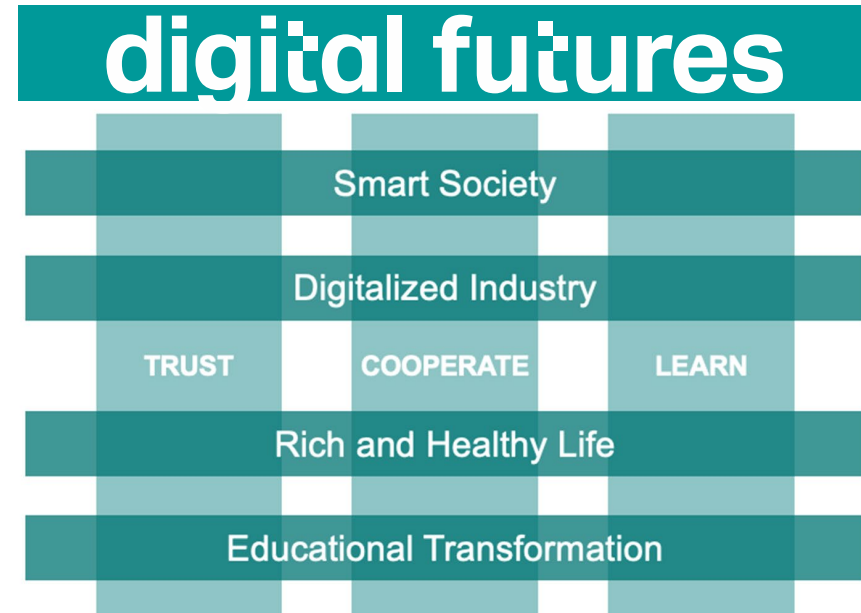
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Innovative Centre for Embedded Systems

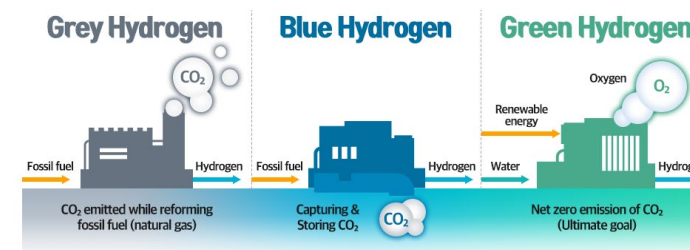
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Strategic Innovation Programs

impact innovation 2024 -

- Production, consumption and value chains within the boundaries of the planet
- Good and equal health
- Attractive and well-functioning communities

From 17 to 5?





An innovation champion on a global scale.

2nd

Stockholm is second only to Silicon Valley in producing the most unicorns per capita.

#1

Swedish startups' value per capita is the highest in Europe (USD 20.9K).

31+

Incubators

30+

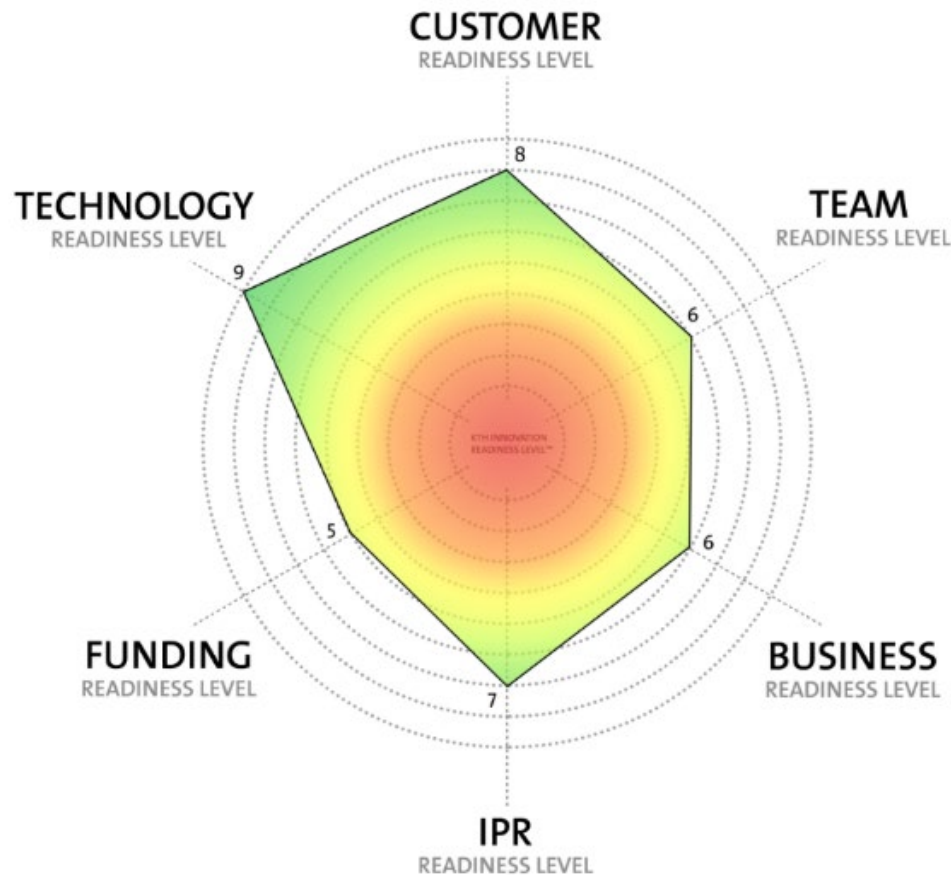
Science parks

#2

Sweden ranks second globally for patents per capita and 11th in absolute numbers.



Innovation at KTH



- KTH:s innovation support is internationally renowned
- Students, researchers and employees are given support to create impact from their ideas and research
- KTH Innovation Readiness Level model is used by over hundred organisations around the world
- Many ideas starts the journey from idea to innovation being supported by KTH Innovation

Innovation support at KTH

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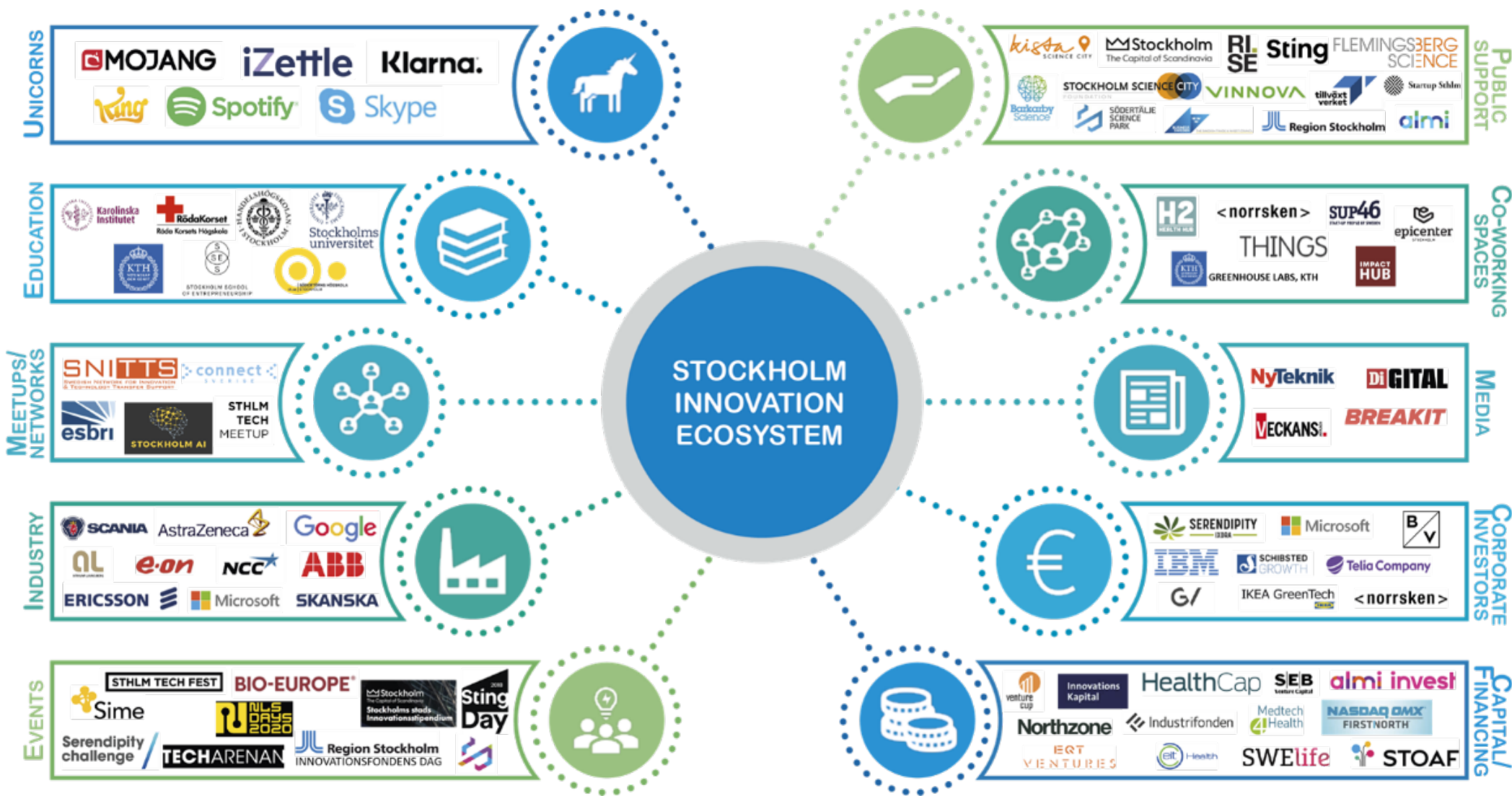
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Stockholm innovation eco system



KTH:s global Key Partner Universities

1. University of Manchester since 2021
2. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) since 2015
3. Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) since 2019
4. Nanyang Technological University (NTU) since 2013
5. Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) since 2013
6. University of Tokyo (UTokyo) since 2017



Thanks for listening !





University drivers for collaboration with industry

1. Access to real-world problems and case studies for teaching, research (and demonstrating societal impact)
2. Access to industry resources (financial, data, expertise and so on)

Business to University drivers

- To build their talent pipeline in a particular region or with a university that has a strong reputation in one or more relevant subject areas as well as to retain talent through workforce development , such as offering bespoke short courses or PhD opportunities for technical staff
- To mitigate operational risk in developing technology services and solutions by gaining expert, independent insights on the latest research directions, the underpinning science, and important ethical considerations
- To explore datasets and find new insights from multidisciplinary experts using a diversity of novel techniques
- To participate with groups of universities in pre-competitive, open -source consortia interested in shaping the direction of regulation or standards and addressing challenges facing across industry sectors
- To gain political influence through leveraging state funding opportunities
- To explore new domain areas through student projects and demonstrators that could become new markets as well as engagement with the university start -up ecosystem

To tackle societal complex challenges and make it able for the society to transform, we need to

- Develop arenas for dialogue and collaboration
- Intensify multi stakeholders dialogues to understand and together rephrase and prioritize challenges
- Facilitate and utilize interdisciplinary approaches
- Do more collaboration, co-creation and dissemination of knowledge
- Build sustainable alliances and partnerships for long term commitments