



"Policies to promote innovation - the Swedish example in an international context"

**Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences**

*Prof. Björn O. Nilsson, Sofia, March 1, 2016*



# Visit in Bulgaria

AGENDA March 1, 2016

1. Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)
2. The changing world: *Innovation is the word*
3. Competitiveness of Sweden
  - IVA PROJECT: *Attraction for sustainable growth*
4. Concluding remarks
5. Q, A, C & D
  - *Questions, Answers, Comments and Discussion*



# 1. The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

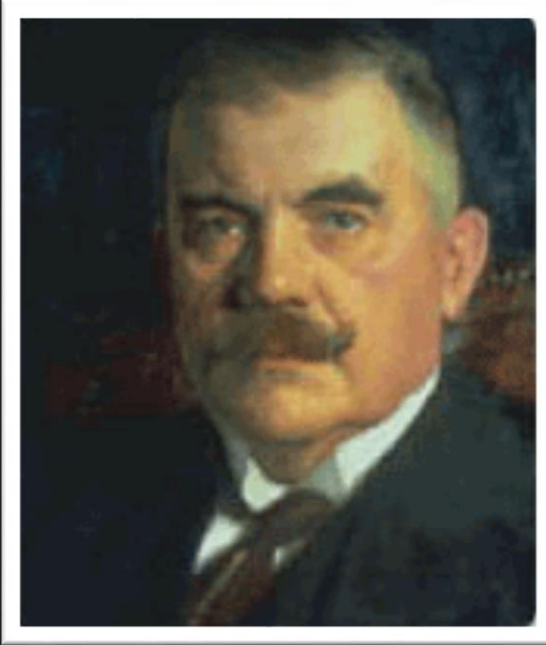


# Worlds first engineering science academy

Founded in 1919



**IVA** is headquartered in  
central Stockholm



**Axel F Enström** was the  
first President of IVA



# IVA's mission

Three "corner stones" (1., 2., and 3.)

*"To promote (1.) the engineering and economic sciences and (2.) the advancement of business and industry for the (3.) benefit of society"*

IVA statutes, § 1





# Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

## Patron, Chairman and President



**Patron**

H.M. King Carl XVI Gustaf



**Chairman**

Leif Johansson

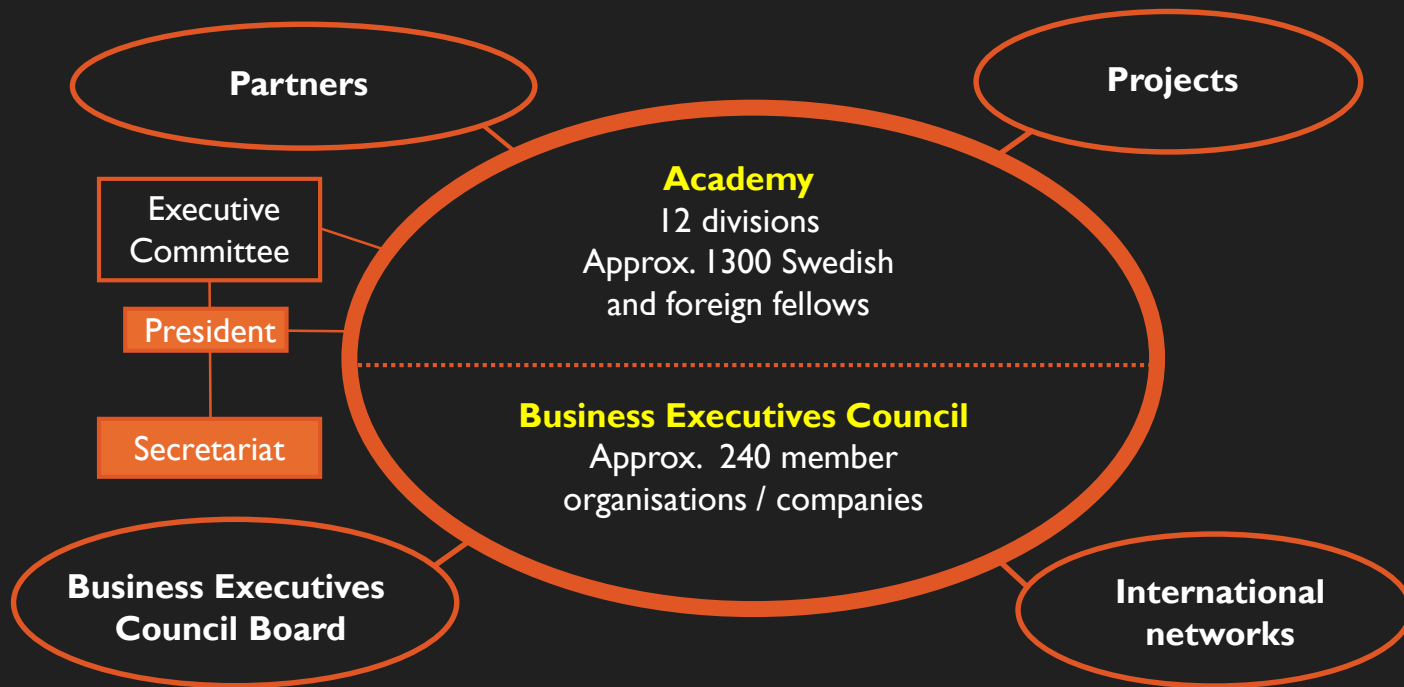


**President**

Björn O. Nilsson



# IVA – an independent knowledge bank







# IVA Business Executives Council 2016

## 240 member organisations / companies

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IBM SVENSKA AB IK INVESTMENT PARTNERS IMPLEMENT MP AB INDUSTRIFONDEN, STIFTELSEN INDUSTRIVÄRDEN, AB INDUTRADE AB INNOVATION360 GROUP  
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# “Consensus driven science-based advice”

IVA's strategic areas



- Increased competitiveness for Sweden
- Sustainable development



## IVA's projects

IVA organises projects in a variety of areas.  
The projects involve numerous decision makers  
and experts, and typically run for 2 years.



# Project portfolio March 2016

## Pre projects

(to become *Ongoing projects*)

- Digitilisation

## Ongoing projects

(normally < 2 years)

- Electricity Crossroads
- Attraction for Sustainable Growth
- Resource Efficient Business Models
- Technology Leap
- Digital learning (NTA)
- Research Policy for Sweden
- Good Cities for the Future
- Forestry Innovation

## Longer term projects

(> 3 years)

- Mentor4Research
- Energy Book
- Prins Daniel's Fellowship
- Wallenberg Academy Fellows
- Royal Technology Mission

## International co-operation



### **Euro-CASE**

The European Council of  
Academies of Applied Sciences,  
Technologies and Engineering

### **CAETS**

International Council of  
Academies of Engineering and  
Technological Sciences





# Euro-CASE

The European Council of Academies of Applied Sciences, Technologies and Engineering

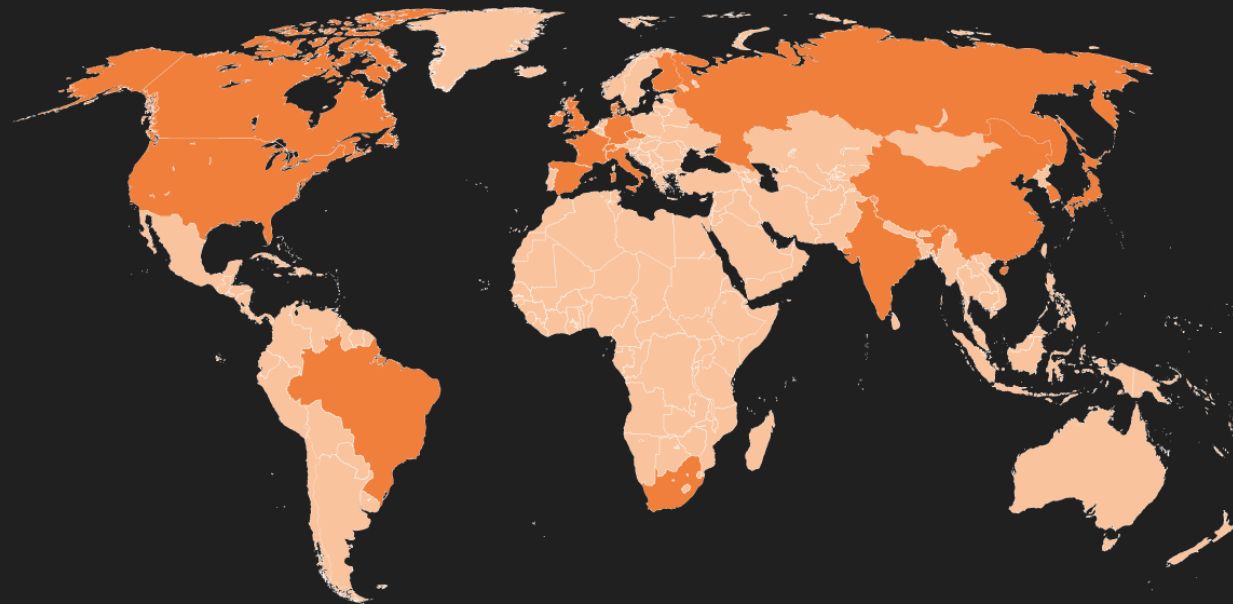


Euro-CASE 22 member academies



# The 23rd (!) Royal Technology Mission went to Japan

## Japan February 15-20, 2016 – when to Bulgaria?



United States (1984), Japan (1985), West Germany (1986), Italy (1987), England (1989), Japan (1990), Switzerland/France (1992), Denmark (1994), South Korea (1994), South Africa (1996), Brazil (1998), Canada (1999), Ireland (2001), Italy (2003), England (2004), India (2005), Russia (2007), Spain (2009), China (2010), Czech Republic (2012), Brazil (2013), Finland (2014), **Japan (2016)**



## 2. The changing world - *"Innovation is the word"*

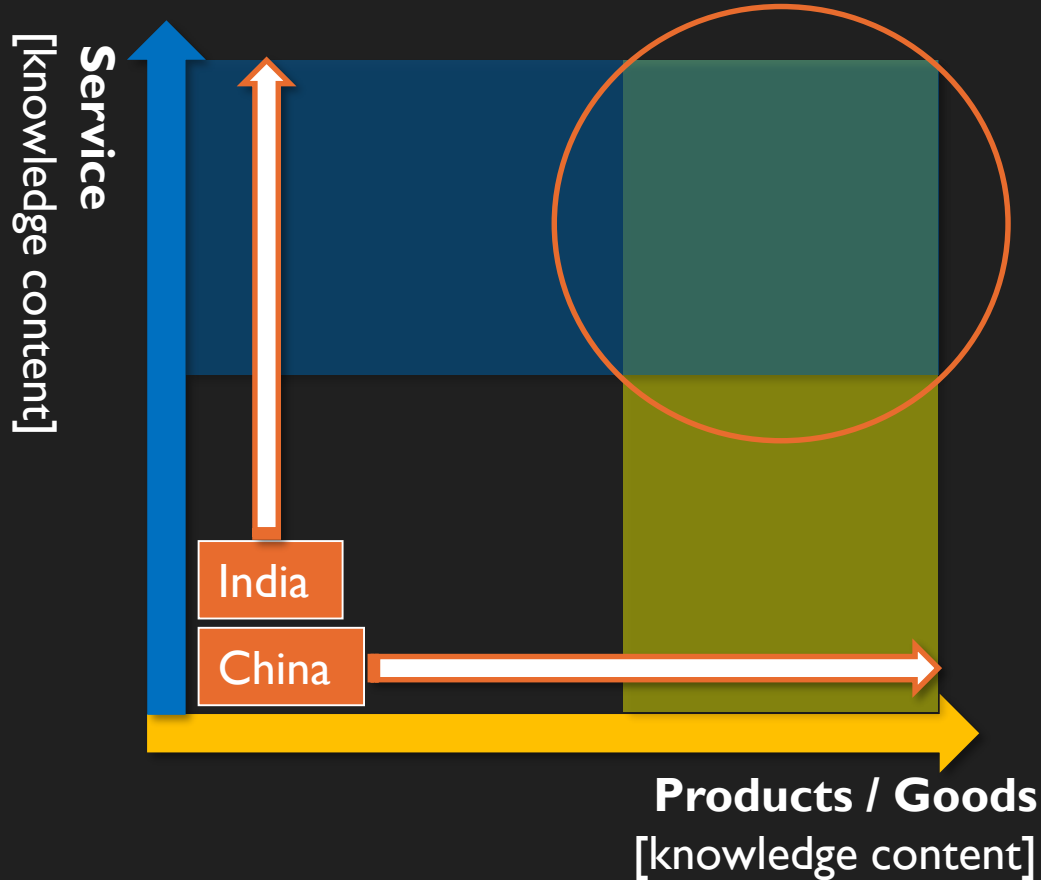


# Knowledge to improve our society

## Grand Societal Challenges

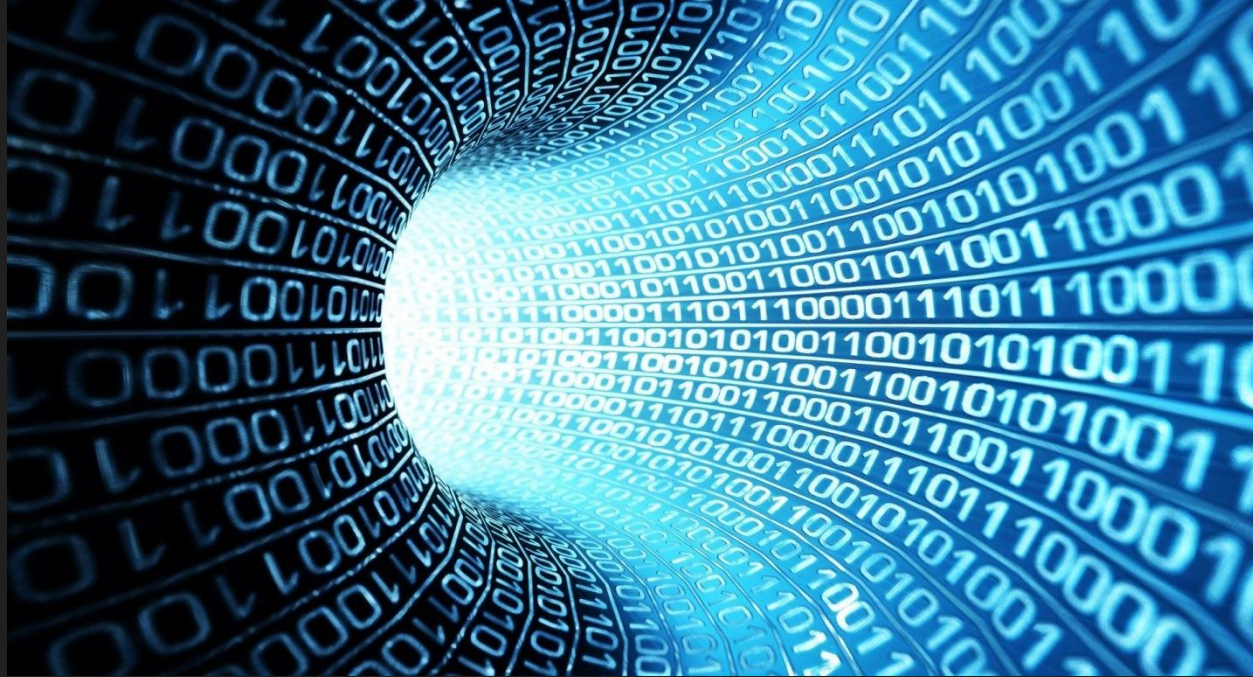


# Knowledge for competitiveness





# Digitilization is generating new business models





# Mass production of goods

It made advanced *products* available and affordable





## Mass production of services

Digitization makes advanced *services* available and affordable







# Mass production of services

Protests against Uber all over the world



# On demand economy

## Globalization of services

### On demand global markets

- **Uber**; the worlds largest taxi company
- **Airbnb**; the worlds largest hotel company
- **SpoonRocket**; restaurant food
- **Instacart**; refills your refridgirator
- **Medicast**; a doctor within 2 hours
- **Axiom**; legal services
- **Eden McCallum**; consultancy
- *On demand labour*  
 ("freelancers")
  - **Frelancer.com**; work force of 9,3 (!) million individuals registrered







# So, how can we navigate in a rapidly changing world?

Enjoy the ride!





# Innovation

When knowledge come to use, often on a market

A new product as goods



Mobile phone

Product  
innovation

A new product as a service



Internet bank

Service  
innovation

A new way of forming  
an organisation



Lean Management

Organizational  
innovation

A new market or  
a way to reach new markets



Uber

Business model  
innovation

New competencies  
resources or materials



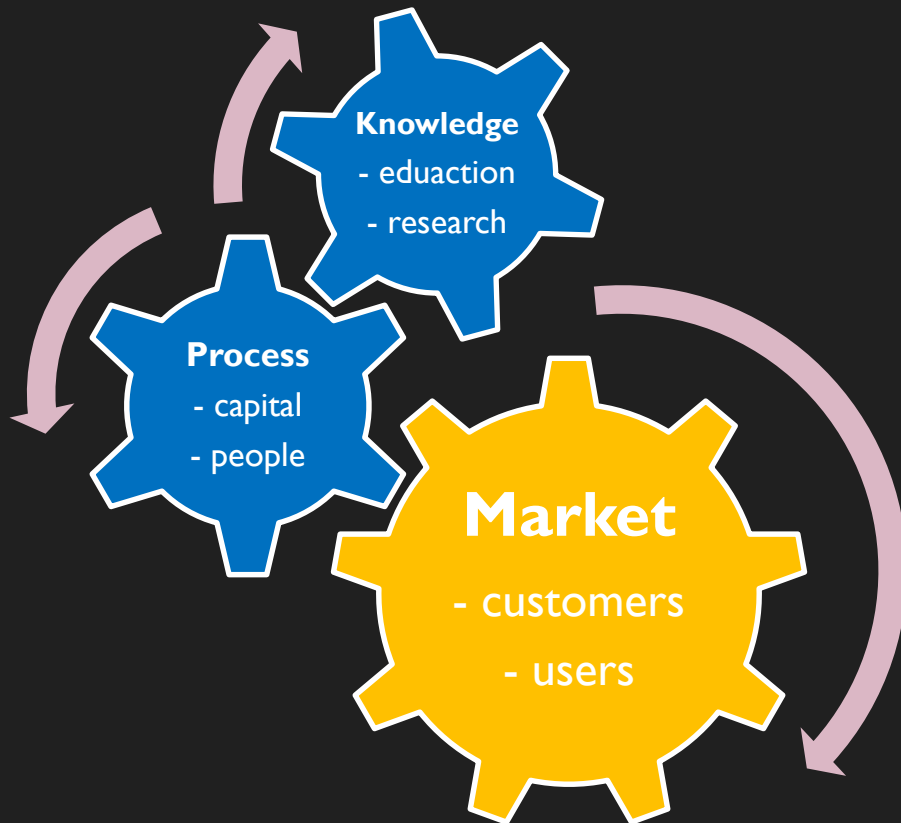
Maxfas - Material  
replacing gold

Input  
innovation



# Innovation is simple in theory

Harder in practise





# And, how can innovation be promoted in society?

What is the role of government?

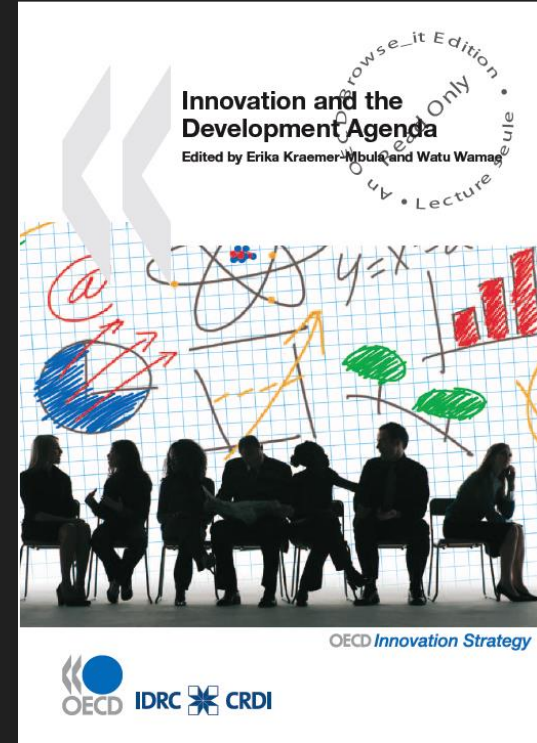


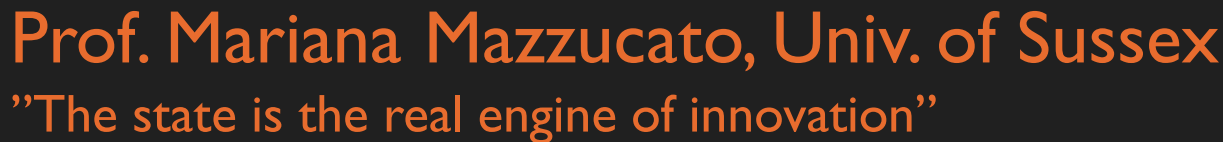
# OECD

## Innovation and the Development Agenda

Governments should

- Focus on creating good conditions for innovation.
- Stimulate demand side but don't pick winners through grants.





Government's failure to remain at the forefront of today's new technologies—in contrast to before the second world war, may be down to the limited funds now accorded its state.

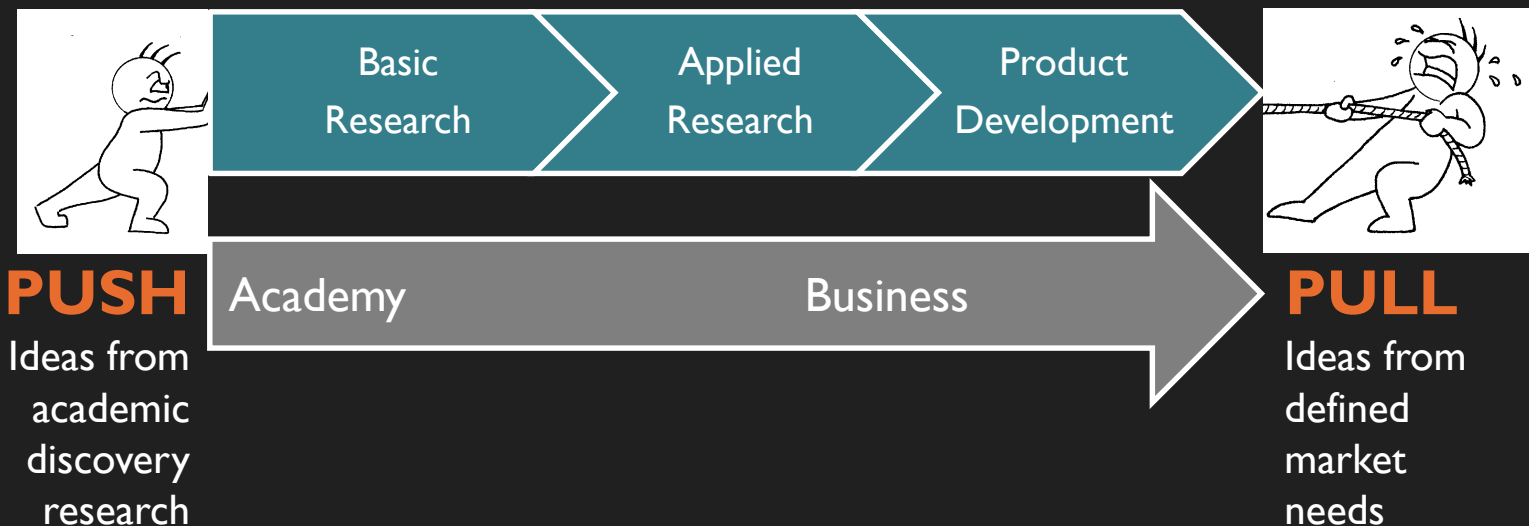
Mazzucato loves puncturing myths about risk-averse venture capital and risk-avoiding bureaucrats. Does it matter that the role of the state has been written out of the story? She argues that it does.

First, policy makers increasingly believe the myth that the state is causing an obstacle, thereby depriving innovation of support and humanity of its best prospects for prosperity. Indeed, the myth hoisted on governments is

**TED**  
Ideas worth spreading

# Role of universities in the innovation process

The linear "push" model for innovation is not sufficient







### 3. Competitiveness in Sweden

*- Attraction for sustainable growth*

# Sweden – The Viking age 1000 years ago

Traders, not (only) savagers and conquerers





# Sweden – an innovation leader today



Global Innovation Index



Global Creativity Index



Global Democracy Index



OECD Better Life Index



Digital Evolution Index





# Sweden: "The country with the largest number of large cap companies *per capita*" (source: OECD)





Swedish economy is based on innovation & entrepreneurship  
Export is more than 50% of GDP



**Forestry/Paper**



**Mining/Metal**



**Service/Trade**



**Cars/Trucks**



**Airforce/Defence**



**Pharma/Biotech**

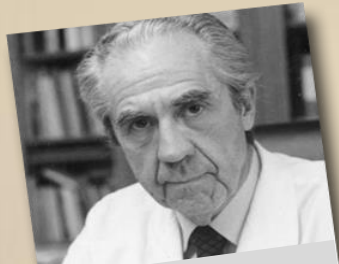


**ICT**



**CleanTech**





**Åke Senning**  
Heart & lung machine



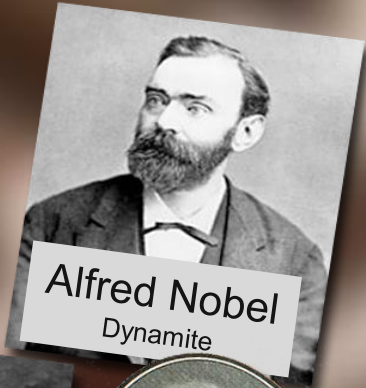
**Jonas Wenström**  
Three phase electricity



**Baltzar von Platen**  
Refrigerator



**Gustaf Dalén**  
AGA light houses



**Alfred Nobel**  
Dynamite



**Axel Wennergren**  
Electrolux



**Ruben Rausing**  
Liquid food packaging



**Gustaf DeLaval**  
Separator



**L M Ericsson**  
Telephone (Ericsson AB)



**J P Johansson**  
Adjustable Wrench



**Rune Elmquist**  
Pacemaker



**Sven Wingquist**  
Ball bearings (SKF)



**Erik Bratt**  
Saab35 "Draken" FighterJet

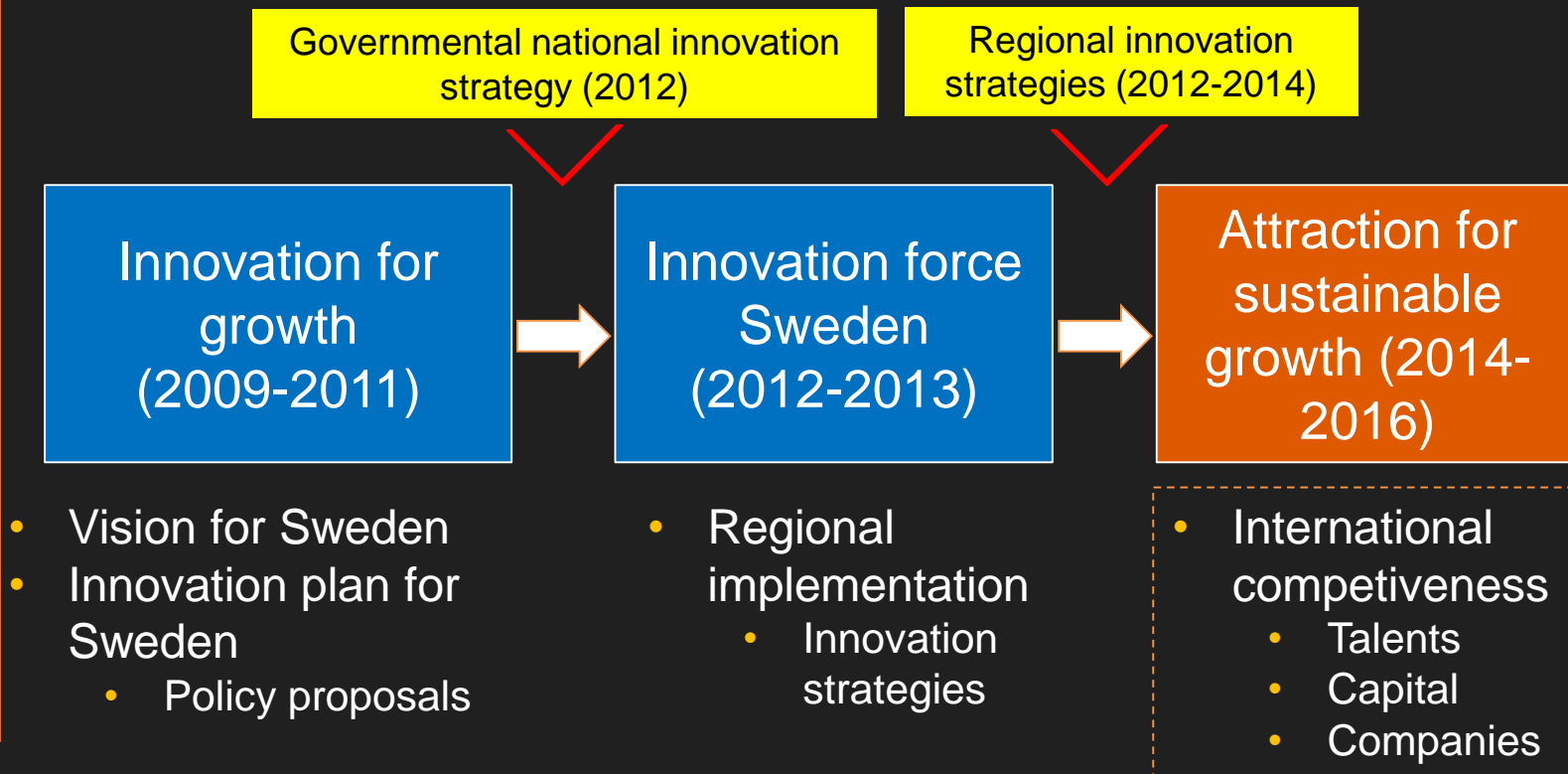


**Carl Munters**  
Refrigerator



# Innovation projects at IVA

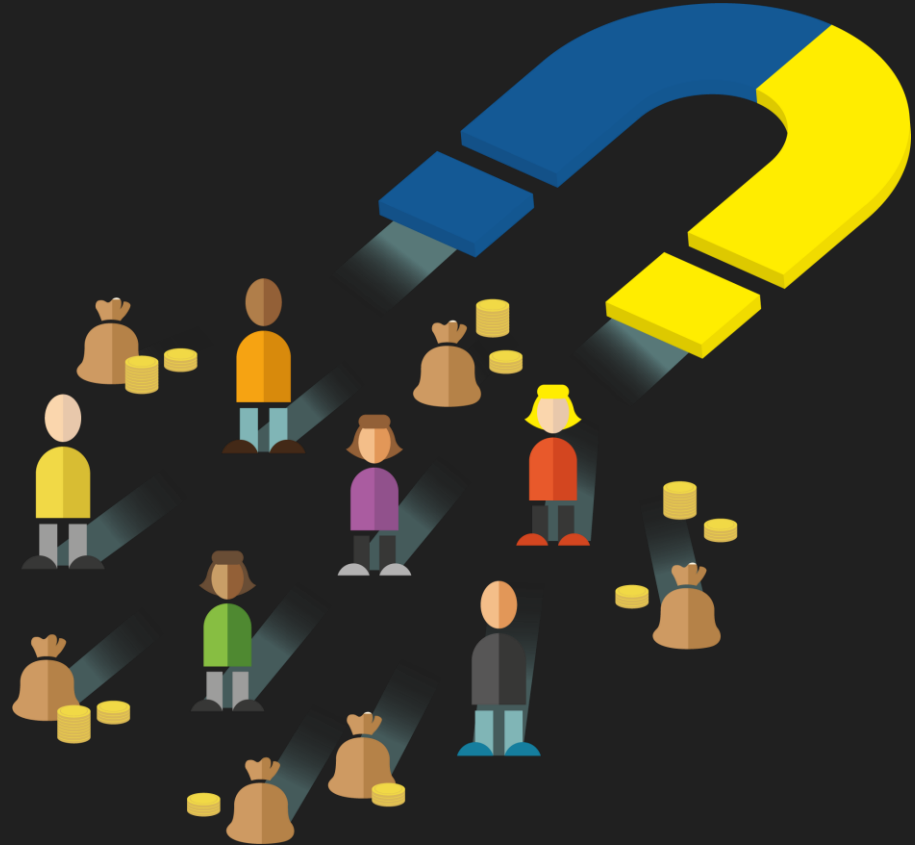
Policy proposals as independent science based advice





# How attractive is Sweden today?

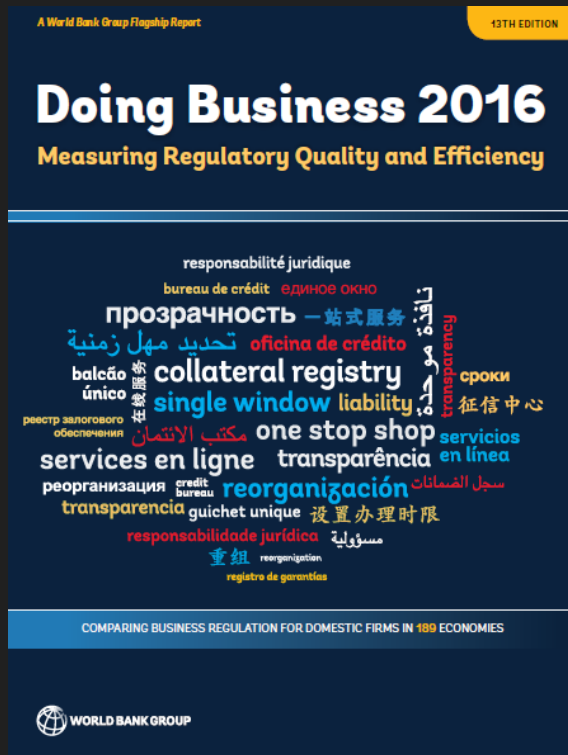
- Capital
- Companies
- Talents



# Doing Business 2016 (World Bank Group)

How is the relative business climate in a country / region? (348 pages!)

- *Ease of Doing Business Index* is based on parameters to describe the regulatory system, the efficacy of the bureaucracy and the nature of business governance
  - Regulations to start a business, construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting property, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, trade across borders, enforcing contracts, resolving insolvency
- “....may not seem important to the lay observer, but they have huge long-run implications for an economy’s health, performance and growth”





# Doing Business 2016 (World Bank Group)

## Ease of Doing Business Index 2016

- Ease of Doing Business Index 2016? (189 countries)
  - Singapore (Place 1)
  - USA (place 7)
  - Sweden (place 8)
  - Bulgaria (place 38)
  - China (place 84)
  - India (place 130)

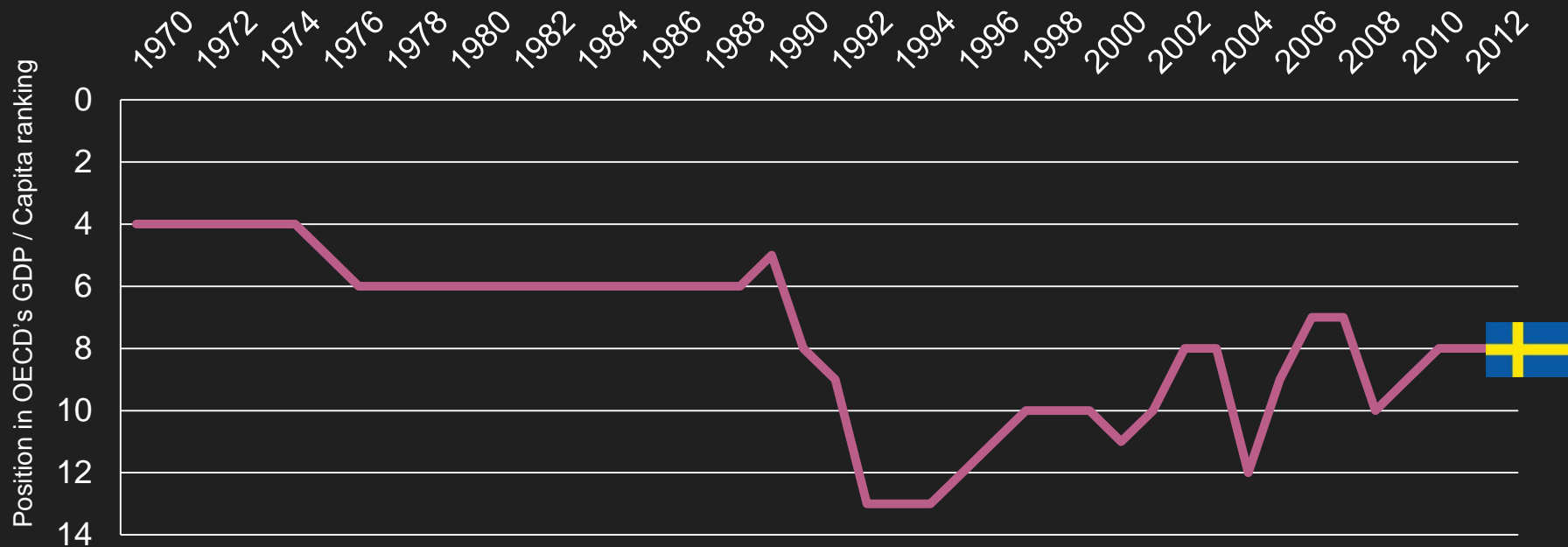
TABLE 1.1 Ease of doing business ranking

Rank	Economy	DTF score	Rank	Economy	DTF score	Rank	Economy	DTF score
1	Singapore	87.34	64	Jamaica	67.27	127	Cambodia	55.22
2	New Zealand	86.79	65	Bahrain	66.81	128	Maldives	55.04
3	Denmark	84.80	66	Kosovo	66.22	129	West Bank and Gaza	54.83
4	Korea, Rep.	83.88	67	Kyrgyz Republic	66.01	130	India	54.68
5	Hong Kong SAR, China	83.67	68	Qatar	65.97	131	Egypt, Arab Rep.	54.43
6	United Kingdom	82.46	69	Panama	65.74	132	Tajikistan	54.19
7	United States	82.15	70	Oman	65.40	133	Mozambique	53.98
8	Sweden	81.72	71	Brunei	65.21	134	Lao PDR	53.77
9	Norway	81.61	72	Botswana	64.98	135	Ghana	53.46
10	Finland	81.05	73	South Africa	64.89	136	Palau	53.43
11	Taiwan, China	80.55	74	Latvia	64.88	137	Guyana	51.83
12	Macedonia, FYR	80.18	75	Morocco	64.51	138	Pakistan	51.69
13	Australia	80.08	76	San Marino	64.21	139	Tanzania	51.62
14	Canada	80.07	77	St. Lucia	64.20	140	Marshall Islands	51.58
15	Germany	79.87	78	Tonga	64.13	141	Malawi	51.03
16	Estonia	79.49	79	Bosnia and Herzegovina	63.71	142	Cote d'Ivoire	50.93
17	Ireland	79.15	80	Malta	63.70	143	Barbados	50.81
18	Malaysia	79.13	81	Guatemala	63.49	143	Mali	50.81
19	Iceland	78.93	82	Saudi Arabia	63.17	145	Papua New Guinea	50.78
20	Lithuania	78.88	83	Ukraine	63.04	146	Ethiopia	49.73
21	Austria	78.38	84	Brunei Darussalam	62.93	147	Sierra Leone	49.69
22	Latvia	78.06	84	China	62.93	148	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	49.67
23	Portugal	77.57	86	El Salvador	62.76	149	Kiribati	49.50
24	Georgia	77.45	87	Uzbekistan	62.60	150	Togo	49.03
25	Poland	76.45	88	Tajik	62.58	151	Gambia, The	48.99
26	Switzerland	76.04	88	Trinidad and Tobago	62.58	152	Burundi	48.82
27	France	75.96	90	Vietnam	62.10	153	Senegal	48.57
28	Netherlands	75.94	91	Dominica	61.44	154	Comoros	48.22
29	Slovak Republic	75.62	92	Uruguay	61.21	155	Zimbabwe	48.17
29	Slovenia	75.62	93	Dominican Republic	61.16	156	Suriname	47.69
31	United Arab Emirates	75.10	94	Vanuatu	61.08	157	Bolivia	47.47
32	Malta	75.05	95	Seychelles	61.05	158	Berlin	47.35
33	Spain	74.86	96	Samoa	60.70	159	Sudan	46.97
34	Japan	74.72	97	Albania	60.50	160	Niger	46.37
35	Armenia	74.22	97	Zambia	60.50	161	Iraq	46.06
36	Czech Republic	73.95	99	Nepal	60.41	162	Gabon	45.99
37	Romania	73.78	100	Paraguay	60.19	163	Algeria	45.72
38	Bulgaria	73.72	101	Kuwait	60.17	164	Madagascar	45.68
38	Mexico	73.72	101	Namibia	60.17	165	Guinea	45.54
40	Croatia	72.71	103	Philippines	60.07	166	Sao Tome and Principe	45.50
41	Kazakhstan	72.68	104	Antigua and Barbuda	59.70	167	Myanmar	45.27
42	Hungary	72.57	105	Swaziland	59.10	168	Mauritania	44.74
43	Belgium	72.50	106	Bahamas, The	59.00	169	Nigeria	44.69
44	Bolivia	72.33	107	Sri Lanka	58.96	170	Yemen, Rep.	44.54
45	Italy	72.07	108	Kenya	58.24	171	Djibouti	44.25
46	Montenegro	71.85	109	Indonesia	58.12	172	Cameroon	44.11
47	Cyprus	71.78	110	Honduras	58.06	173	Timor-Leste	44.02
48	Chile	71.49	111	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	57.91	174	Bangladesh	43.10
49	Thailand	71.42	112	Solomon Islands	57.86	175	Syrian Arab Republic	42.56
50	Peru	71.23	113	Jordan	57.84	176	Congo, Rep.	41.88
51	Russian Federation	70.99	114	Ghana	57.69	177	Afghanistan	40.58
52	Moldova	70.97	114	Lesotho	57.69	178	Guinea-Bissau	40.56
53	Israel	70.56	116	Brazil	57.67	179	Liberia	40.19
54	Colombia	70.43	117	Ecuador	57.47	180	Equatorial Guinea	40.03
55	Turkey	69.16	118	Iran, Islamic Rep.	57.44	181	Angola	39.64
56	Mongolia	68.83	119	Isle of Man	56.85	182	Uganda	39.56
57	Puerto Rico (U.S.)	68.73	120	Belize	56.83	183	Chad	38.72
58	Costa Rica	68.55	121	Argentina	56.78	184	Congo, Dem. Rep.	38.14
59	Serbia	68.41	122	Uganda	56.64	185	Central African Republic	36.26
60	Greece	68.38	123	Lebanon	56.39	186	Venezuela, RB	35.51
61	Luxembourg	68.31	124	St. Kitts and Nevis	55.83	187	South Sudan	34.78
62	Rwanda	68.12	125	Nicaragua	55.78	188	Libya	31.77
63	Azerbaijan	67.80	126	Cabo Verde	55.54	189	Eritrea	27.61



# A rich country

## In GDP / capita



Source: OECD

# >50% of Swedish GDP is based on export

## Sweden's most important export countries are in Europe

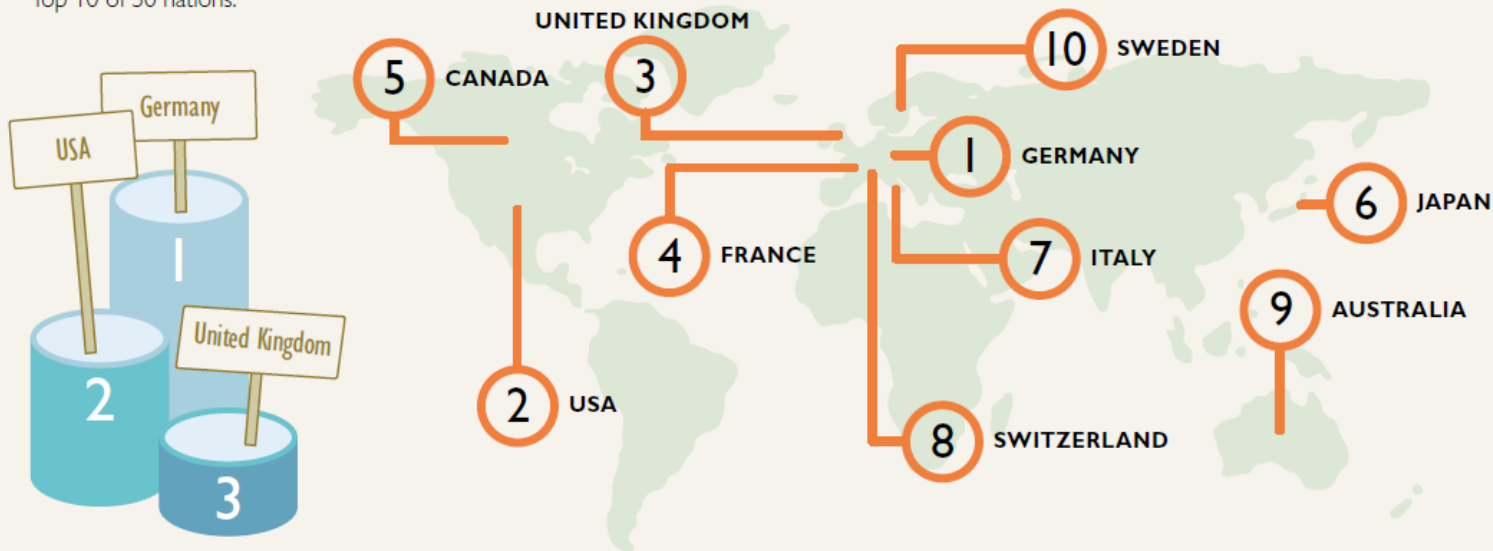


# Sweden has a strong brand

## Place #10 in the world

### SWEDEN'S BRAND IS AMONG THE 10 STRONGEST IN THE WORLD

Top 10 of 50 nations.



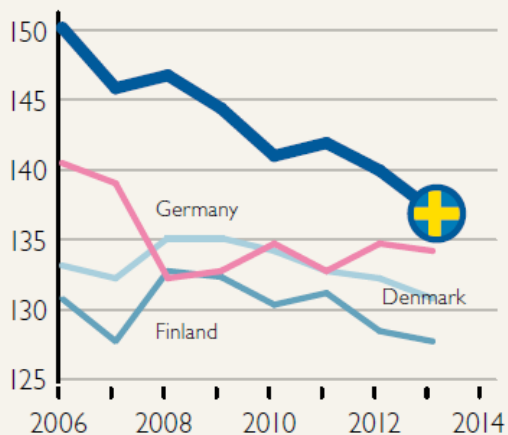
Source: Nation Brands Index 2014

# Swedish has a strong innovative capacity

## But other nations are catching up

### STRONG INNOVATIVE CAPACITY BUT OTHERS ARE CATCHING UP WITH SWEDEN

Innovative capacity relative to the EU.  
(EU = 100)



Source: Innovation  
Union Scoreboard

Global Innovation  
Index 2014.

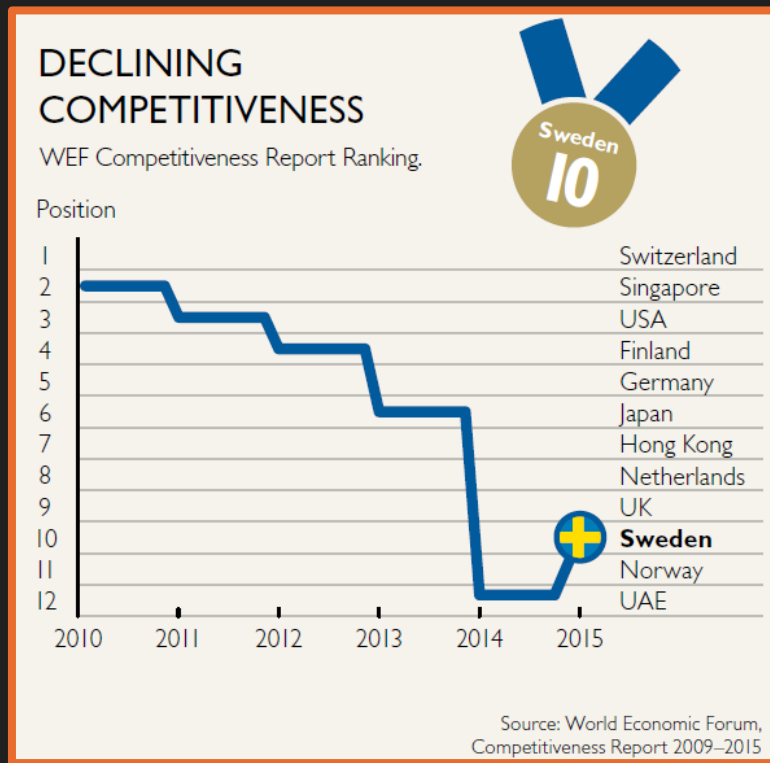


Source: Global  
Innovation Index



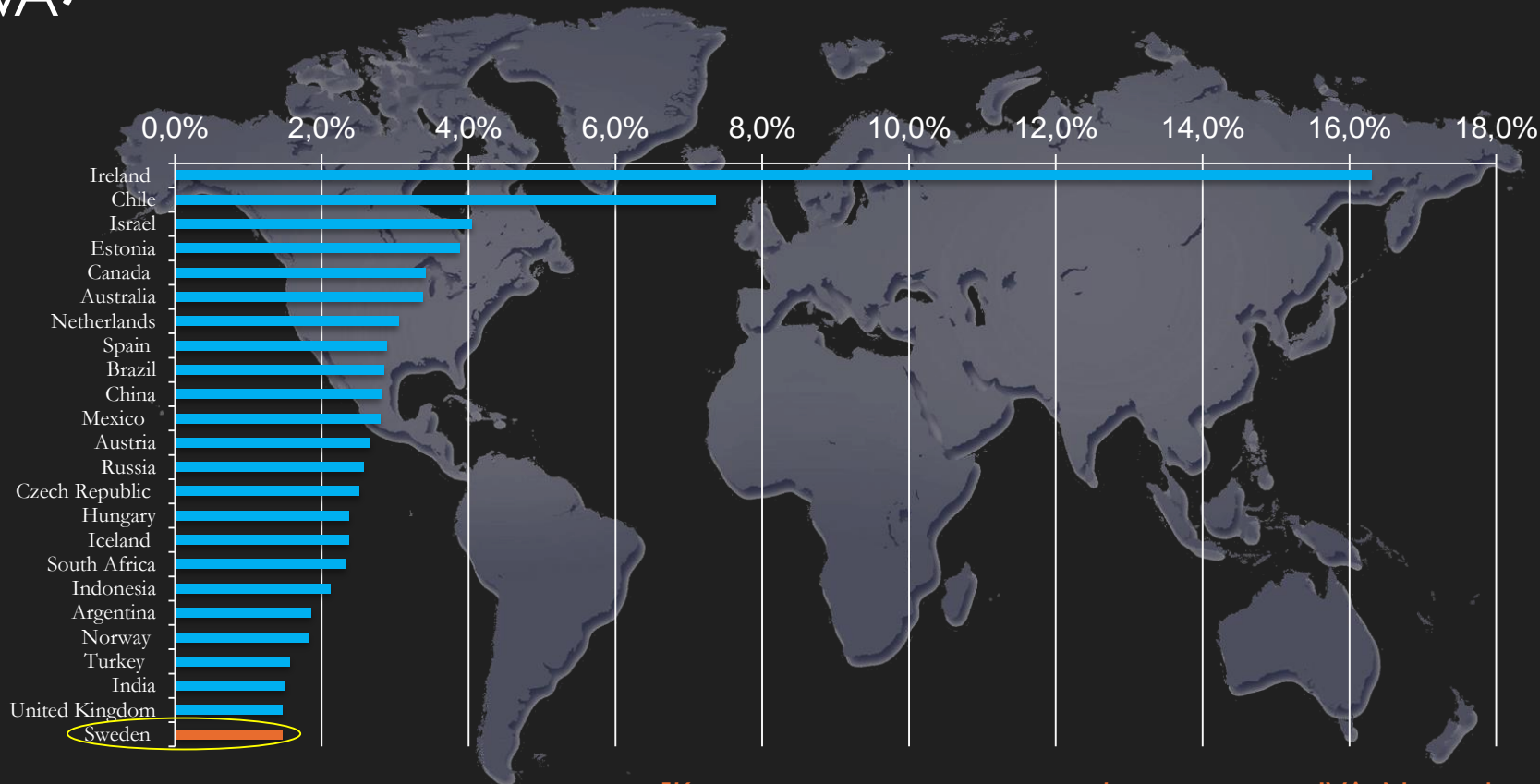
# Declining competitiveness

## World Economic Forum report rankings





# Foreign direct investments



Source: OECD, FDI flows as percentage of GDP 2013

[Keys to greater attractiveness and competitiveness, IVA, November 2015]



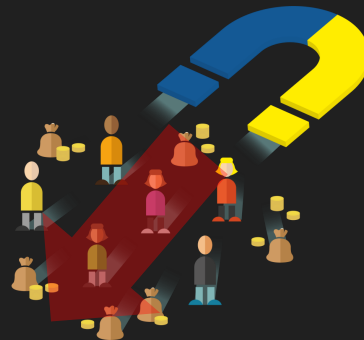
# Summary of innovation challenges for Sweden

0,13%

An export dependent  
very small country



Leader today.  
A follower tomorrow?



Weak international  
attractiveness

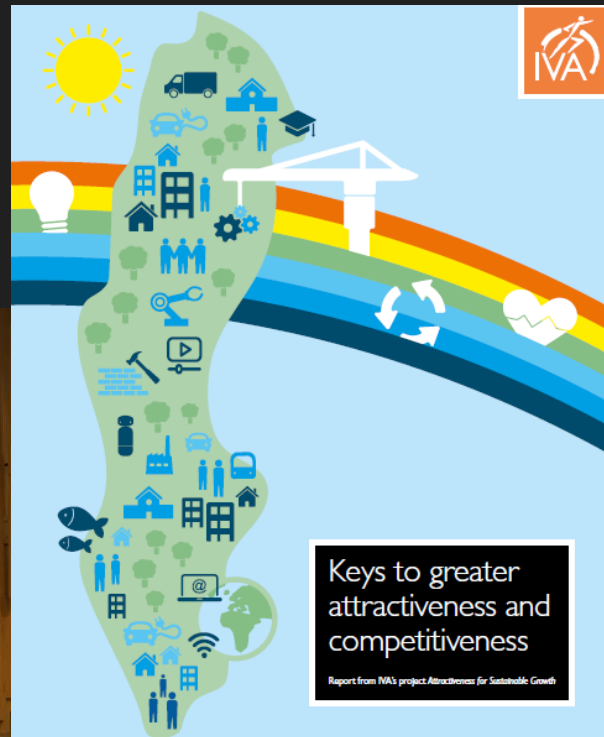


It's time to  
take actions!



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## An eight points agenda

1. Secure internationally **competitive conditions** for our business sector.
2. Adapt a **tax system** providing sufficient revenue for welfare without negatively affecting the desire of individuals and businesses to take on new challenges.
3. Equip individuals for change and **lifelong learning**.
4. **Give teachers a real chance** to improve instruction in schools – the classroom is the place where quality is determined.
5. Set clear goals for **international competitiveness** for Swedish universities.
6. Pay back the **infrastructure debt** with interest.
7. Break down old obstacles to solve the **Swedish housing crisis**.
8. Pick up the pace of development of an **innovation-friendly public sector**.



## 4. Concluding remarks



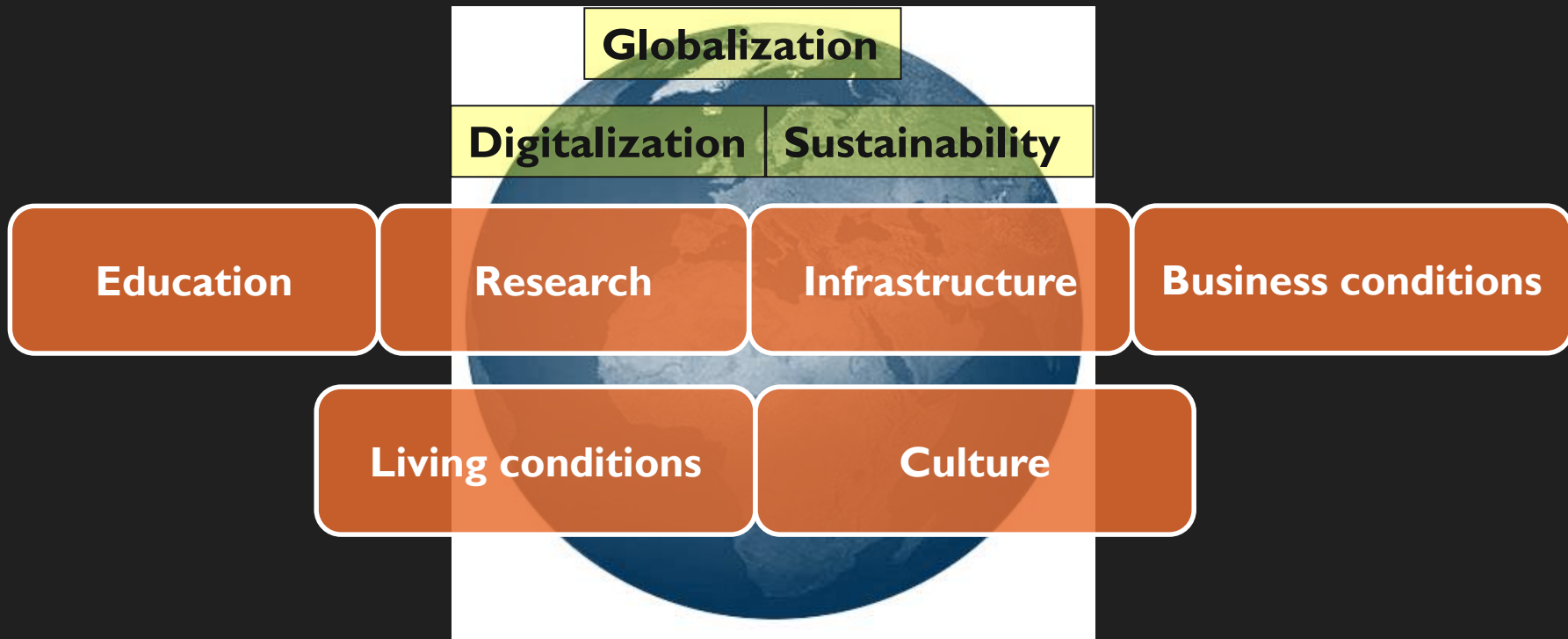




# Conclusions

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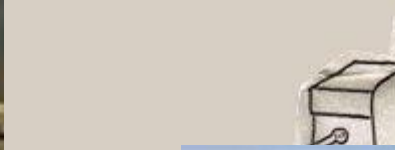
Key areas to promote innovation and entrepreneurship





# Innovation must come from a viable idea

A bad invention will never succeed on the market and become an innovation







## *5. Questions, Answers, Comments and Discussion*





"Policies to promote innovation - the Swedish example in an international context"

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