



Sweden's Innovation Agency

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A photograph of a modern office interior. In the foreground, three people are engaged in conversation. On the left, a woman with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue top and a necklace with blue beads, is smiling and looking towards the center. In the middle, a man with dark hair, wearing a white button-down shirt, is also smiling and looking towards the woman on the right. On the right, a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a grey patterned top, is smiling and looking towards the man in the center. The background shows a bright, open-plan office space with large windows, modern furniture, and other people working. The ceiling has recessed lighting and a green exit sign is visible.

About Vinnova

- 200 employees
- Stockholm, Brussels, Silicon Valley, and Tel Aviv
- Government agency under the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

Three roles



Investment in research
and innovation



National EU node



Expert agency



Innovations often arise in collaboration
— we make this possible



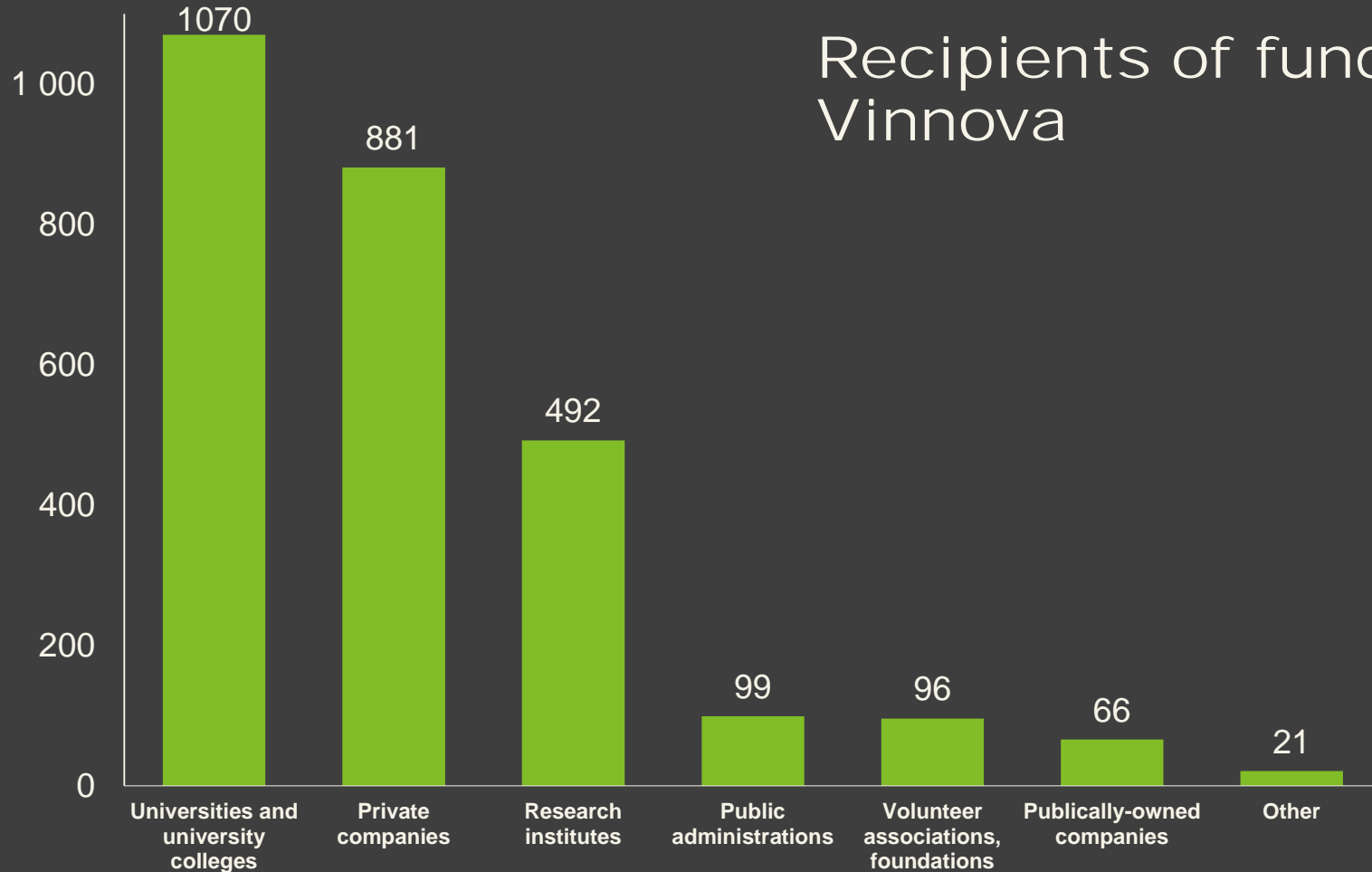


2.9 billion SEK

invested by Vinnova in research
and innovation in 2016

Source: Annual Financial Report 2016

Recipients of funds from Vinnova



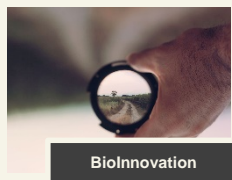
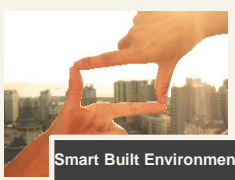
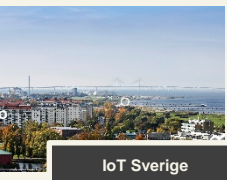
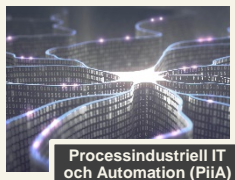
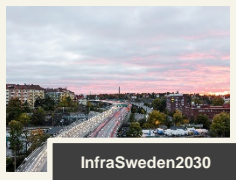
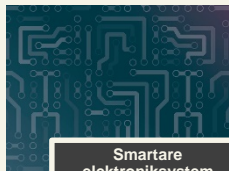
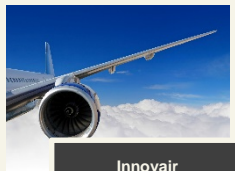
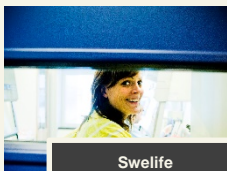
Strategic Innovation Programmes

Collaboration in areas important for Sweden creates conditions for sustainable solutions to global societal challenges and increased international competitiveness

STRATEGISKA INNOVATIONSPROGRAM



Strategic Innovation Programmes



Medtech4Health

Short facts

- One of 17 Strategic Innovation Programs in Sweden
- 12 year project
- ~15 M€ for the first 3 years
- Focus on Medtech
- Started in 2016
- >120 projects financed up to date

Participating parties

- Research institutes
- Counties
- University hospitals
- Universities
- Medtech companies

Short and long term goals

Short term goals

- Increase the patient perspective in innovation in health care
- Improve the exchange between competencies
- Health and social care directly involved in innovation processes
- National coordination

Long term goals

- A patient-centered and efficient healthcare system in terms of health outcomes per cost
- Continued national and international success of medical technology companies based in Sweden
- Sweden internationally recognized for excellence in medical technology innovation, research and education

Activities

Open calls

- Collaboration projects within medtech
- Competence support to small companies
- Innovators in health care
- Projects for improved health

Strategic projects

- Education & courses
- Expert networks & coaching
- International collaboration (IMPACT – medtech in EU, focus on Horizon2020)
- Medtech4Health Innovation Award
- StandIN - Interoperability
- Innovation engines
- AIDA – Analytical Imaging Diagnostics Arena



- National scope covering Sweden
- Local and national participants



At Vinnova, Sweden's most promising companies compete for funding to develop their innovative goods, services and processes



We fund the first step





Why?

- Vinnova supports early-stage companies when other funding is hard to come by
- We want to create financial prospects for companies
- We want to make it possible to create business opportunities
- We want to help companies to enhance their competitive ability
- We want to promote gender equality
- We want to contribute to positive social welfare and societal impacts



Eurostars

- Market-oriented R&I projects in all areas
- Coordinated by SMEs with their own R&I
- 50% funding for SMEs
- Projects up to 3 years
- Contact Vinnova or EUSMESupport for more information

A man in a brown suit and a woman in a blue and white plaid dress are standing in front of a glass door, looking at each other and smiling. The background shows a building and a car.

Objective

For companies to contact partners in other countries,
gain access to their skills and networks,
and achieve success in international markets

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