

IN COLLABORATION BETWEEN SWEDENBIO EU SUPPORT OFFICE, BIOTECH UMEÅ, MEDICON VALLEY ALLIANCE, IDEON AND VINNOVA.

Company Funding Opportunities – Overview of the National & EU Programmes

AIM To give an overview of National and EU Funding Opportunities for Life Science Small-Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs).

Some questions to answer

- Which are the existing and available funding programmes - available regionally or those offered by different support organizations in northern/southern Sweden?
- Which activities can be funded by the different programmes?
- Which are the economic “rules” SME’s have to go by?
- When can one apply?
- How does one apply?

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Note that the seminars will be held in Swedish with some presentations given in English.



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Company Funding Opportunities – Overview of the National & EU Programmes

Umeå, Wednesday 25/03/2009 11:30 – 17.00

Lunch is offered before the seminar (at no-cost) between 11-11.30

Uminova Science Park

PROGRAM

- **Introduction to the Day** – Chairpersons
- **Audrey Niemann-Jönsson** – Programme Manager SwedenBIO EU Support Office – Overview, 10 min
- **Kurt Strömgren** – Project Manager BioTech Umeå and Business Coach at Uminova Innovation AB – Introduction and Overview of the Umeå Bioregion and it's Actors, 15 min
- **Ulla Mortensen** – EU Liaison Officer, SIK and the SP Group FP7 Introduction and Overview, 1 h
- **Break**, 5 min
- **Peter Lindberg** – Project Handling Officer, Individual Projects, VINNOVA. Overview and Introduction of EUREKA, Eurostars, and VINNOVA Funding Opportunities, 1h
- **Coffee Break**, 20 min
- **Mona Mansour** – Senior Adviser in European Affairs, North Sweden European Office – Overview and Introduction to North Sweden European Office, 15 min
- **Karl-Erik Renhorn** – EU Project Coordinator University Hospital of Umeå, 10 min
- **Jan Erik Lundström** – Handling Officer Västerbotten County Council. Overview and Introduction to Services of County Council, 15 min
- **Karl-Erik Johansson** – International Business Coach, Uminova Innovation, Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), 10 min
- **Sum-Up** with Panel Discussion –Led by Chairpersons, 1 h

Chairpersons

Audrey Niemann-Jönsson, Programme Manager EUSO and Kurt Strömgren, Project Manager BioTech Umeå and Business Coach, Uminova Innovation

Lund, Thursday 02/04/2009 11:30 – 17.00

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Ideon Science Park

PROGRAM

- **Introduction to the Day** – Chairpersons
- **Audrey Niemann-Jönsson** – Programme Manager SwedenBIO EU Support Office – Overview, 10 min
- **Torsten Jepsen** – Senior Project Manager MVA – Overview, 10 min
- **Ulla Mortensen** – EU Liaison Officer, SIK and the SP group FP7 Introduction and Overview, 1,5 h
- **VINNOVA** (speaker to be confirmed) Overview and Introduction of EUREKA, Eurostars, and VINNOVA Funding Opportunities, 1h
- **Break** 20 min
- **Torsten Jepsen** – Senior Project Manager, MVA Presentation of MVA and their Support and Services, 15 min
- **Victoria Holm** – Information Officer, Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) – Introduction and Overview of EEN as well as Possibilities from NUTEK and ALMI, 15 min
- **Johan Olsén** – Head of Almi-ik2, Innovation Development Introduction and Overview of Almi ik2, 10 min
- **Magnus Edblad** – Head of Lund University Grants Office, Introduction and Overview of Lund University Grants Office and Examples of Collaborations Between SME's and Academia, 15 min
- **Ulf Åberg** – Senior Business Development Manager Invest in Skåne AB – Introduction and Overview of Invest in Skåne, 15 min
- **Sum-Up** with Panel Discussion – Led by Chairpersons, 1 h

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