

## **WG I “Business” Meeting # 12– January 23<sup>rd</sup>,2024**

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## SIREUS – WG I Business , as of January 1<sup>st</sup> , 2024

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## Thematic links adjusted as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Thematic Area:	Subtheme:	UNIVERSITIES										
		CTH	GU	JU	LiU	LNU	LTU	LU	MIUN	MDU	SU	UU
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	Digital Transformation (main)											
	AI											
	Big Data											
	Industrial Technology											
	Cybersecurity											
	Quantum Mechanics											
	Microelectronics											
GREEN TRANSITION	Green Transition (main)											
	Electromobility											
	Smart City											
	Smart Grid											
	Battery											
	Renewable Materials											
	Forestry											
LIFE SCIENCE	Life Science (main)											
	Cancer											
	Precision Health											
	Precision Medicine											
	Antimicrobial Resistance											
	Art as a tool											
SOCIETY AND CULTURE	Society & Culture (main)											
	Democracy & Humanities											
	Art as a tool for change											
	Equality & Equity											
SPACE TECHNOLOGY	Space Technology (main)											
	Small Satellites											
	Earth Observations											

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## About the SIREUS Affiliation of Companies:

### Our aim:

The aim of the SIREUS Affiliation of Companies program is to build strategic industry partnerships between academia and industry within the advanced research landscape and foster increased talent mobility between Sweden and the U.S.



### Status:

**Astra Zeneca**, MOU sent out

**Einride**, meeting 14/9 – positive & input

**Ericsson**, MOU signed

**SAAB**, information sent

**Volvo**, MOU sent out

Week 1, 2024 – 3 MOU sent out

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## **SIREUS RESEARCH forum - plan**

1. *Science & Innovation – Focus for Sweden and US – Dec 11th, 2023*
2. *Introduction to Technology Transfer in the USA - January 24th, 2024*
3. *Research Commercialization and Venture Development*
4. *Industry's Perspective on Technology Transfer and University Collaborations*
5. *University-Industry Collaborations: Case Studies Beyond Licensing*
6. *Investing in Deep Tech Companies Spun out of Academia. Panel Discussion and Q&A Deep tech investors share their approaches to investing*
7. *Soft Funding Opportunities in the US for University Based Spinouts. Panel Discussion.*
8. *Research to Market Educational Programming: A Closer Look at the National NSF I-Corps Program*
9. *Global Trends – Peace & Security*
10. *Global Trends – Strategic Systems & Risks*

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## SIREUS Evaluation Process

- SIREUS "2<sup>nd</sup> half"
  - "SIREUS – Summary after 2 years" (document)
  - Evaluation team is selected and have agreed to participate
  - January 8<sup>th</sup> Document sent out to the Evaluation Team
  - January 31<sup>st</sup> 1st virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15.00 CET "Deciding on the key topics."
  - February 28<sup>th</sup> In-person meeting in Stockholm (@SU) 10:00 – 16:00 CET  
"Deciding on recommendations on the way forward."
  - March 7<sup>th</sup> 2nd virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15.00 CET "Review of recommendations."
  - April 9<sup>th</sup> 3rd virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15.00 CET "Agree on the recommendations."
  - April 16<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee should discuss the recommendations.
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> 4th virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15.00 CET "Feedback after SC meeting."
  - May 28<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee make decision on recommendations to the Stakeholders Group
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> Stakeholders Group decision on SIREUS after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- Meeting frequencies in general.....

## Cross Members Evaluation Team

- All WG should be represented, all SIREUS Members should be represented and participants should preferably represent and speak on behalf of their universities and have been active during the project.
- WG1  
Lena Pedersen (GU), Anna Lindahl (MIUN) & Mikael Hjorth (MDU)
- WG2  
Jens Hansson (Chalmers), Carolina Stuesson (LIU) & Mudar Hill (JU)
- WG3  
Malin Graffner Nordberg (UU), Maryam Hansson Edalat (SU) & Marita Holst (LTU)
- WG4  
Maria Lindblad (LU), Stefan Haglund (LNU) & Tina Larsson (SU)
- Margareta Alfredsson (LIU) & Christer Bergman (SIREUS)
- Steering Committee & Swedish Embassy
  - 2 – 3 representatives

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## **Meetings 2024**

January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

Thank you !