

WG I “Business” Meeting # 13– March 19th,2024

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SIREUS – WG I Business , as of January 1st , 2024

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SIREUS Evaluation Process

- SIREUS "2nd half"
 - ~~"SIREUS – Summary after 2 years" (document)~~
 - ~~Evaluation team is selected and have agreed to participate~~
 - ~~January 8th – Document sent out to the Evaluation Team~~
 - ~~January 31st – 1st virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15:00 CET "Deciding on the key topics."~~
 - ~~February 28th – In-person meeting in Stockholm (@SU) 10:00 – 16:00 CET
– "Deciding on recommendations on the way forward."~~
 - ~~March 7th – 2nd virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15:00 CET "Review of recommendations."~~
 - April 9th 3rd virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15:00 CET "Agree on the recommendations."
 - April 16th Steering Committee should discuss the recommendations.
 - May 8th 4th virtual meeting (Teams) @ 15:00 CET "Feedback after SC meeting."
 - May 28th Steering Committee make decision on recommendations to the Stakeholders Group
 - June 4th Stakeholders Group decision on SIREUS after January 31st, 2025
- Meeting frequencies in general.....

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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 - March 4th, 2024*
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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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, MOU signed

Volvo, MOU sent out

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Meetings 2024 (45 min)

~~January 23rd @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)~~

March 19th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

April 29th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

June 4th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

August 27th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

October 8th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

November 19th @ 13.00 CET (7 am EST)

Thank you !