

WG 2 “University” Meeting # 8– June 13th,2023

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5/1/2023, Version 3.0 - Review 2022 by the SIREUS team

Who is responsible for the activity?

P = Project Group with SACC-USA in House of Sweden

(P coordinates other units within SACC-USA, SACC Regional Chambers, The Embassy, SI and other Team Sweden efforts)

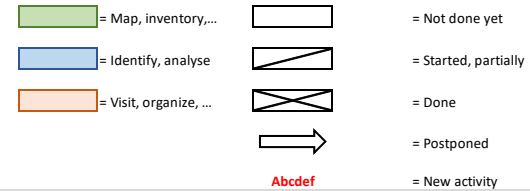
S = Resource in Sweden for contacts with business and relevant organisations.

U = Resources at Swedish Universities to be involved in the project

Is the activity mutual or individual?

M = Mutual, activity carried out for the universities as a group

I = Individually, activity performed for individual universities

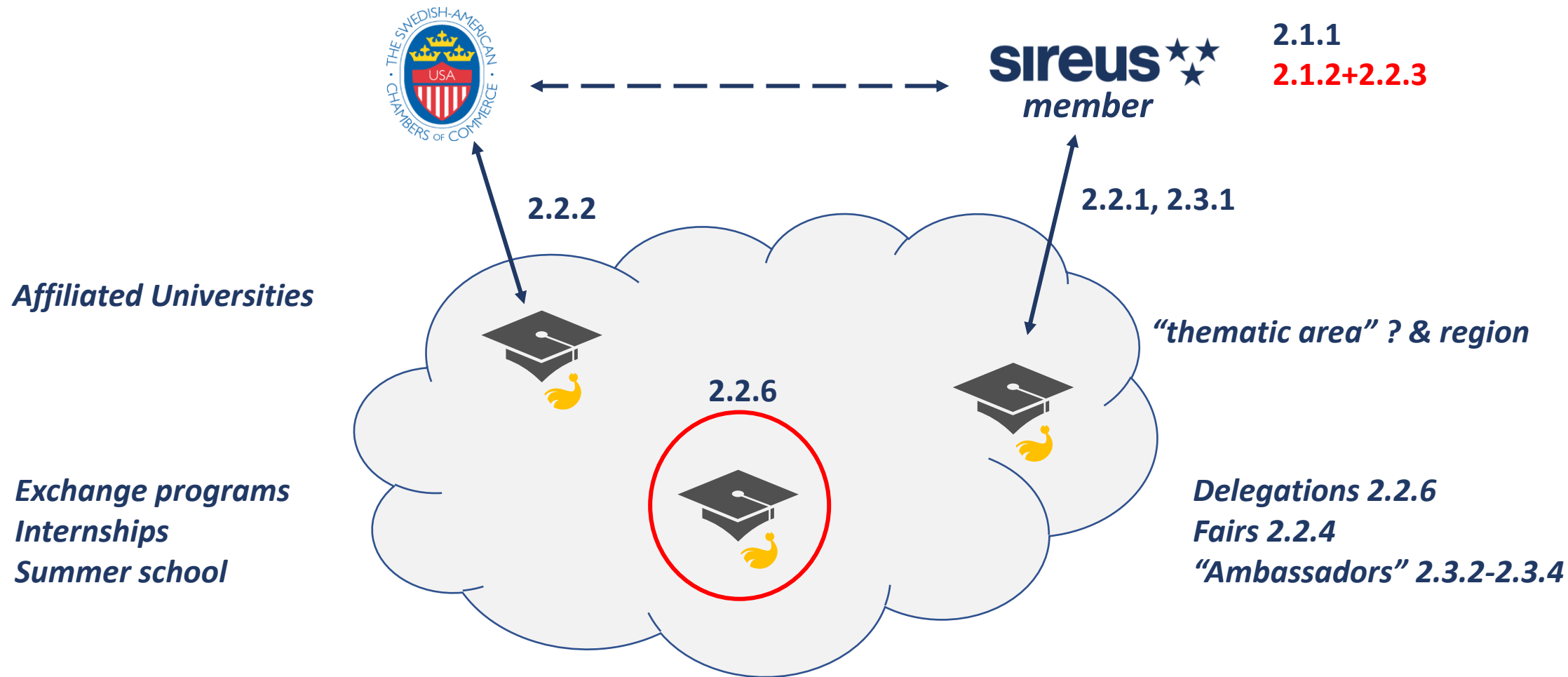


Goals and activities for SIREUS - "Platform for increased talent mobility and knowledge exchange between Sweden and the U.S."

Goal	Sub-goal number	Sub-goal	Activity number	Activity	Who?	M	I	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	H1 2024	H2 2024
2. Strengthen the collaboration and mobility between Swedish and American universities																
2.1 Identify and develop Swedish-American exchange programs, business contacts and research collaborations (ref Goal 1.2)																
	2.1.1			Map the existing exchange programs (different categories)	P		X									
	2.1.2			What does each university prioritize to develop with regards to their U.S. strategy?	U		X									
2.2 Create and strengthen existing collaborations between Swedish and American universities																
	2.2.1			What are the existing contacts between Swedish and American universities?	U		X									
	2.2.2			What university contacts can the SACC network and the Embassy provide?	P		X									
	2.2.3			What individual objectives/strategies/areas should the project concentrate on?	P, U		X									
	2.2.4			Map American career fairs that can be relevant for Swedish universities according to the respective university's U.S. strategy and interest sphere	P	X	X									
	2.2.5			Inform about bilateral programs, courses and internships during meetings and fairs	P		X									
	2.2.6			Organize and host delegation travels to American universities to examine possibilities of collaboration	P	X	X									
	2.2.7			Organize SIREUS forums to establish and maintain contacts between Swedish and American universities												
2.3 Identify, educate and coordinate ambassadors for talent mobility (Clarify the role of ambassadors)																
	2.3.1			Identify Swedish researchers and professors with the respective participating universities that are active in, or interested in, the U.S.	P, U		X									
	2.3.2			Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify Swedish researchers and professors active in the U.S.	P, U		X									
	2.3.3			Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify American researchers and teachers that are active in Sweden	P, U		X									
	2.3.4			Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify Swedish researchers and teachers that are interested in the U.S.	P, U		X									
	2.3.5			Together with IFHU, STARS and STINT identify American researchers and professors interested in Sweden	P		X									
	2.3.6			Educate, coordinate and create meeting places for ambassadors for talent mobility	P		X									
	2.3.7			Use House of Sweden as a meeting place for ambassadors for talent mobility	P		X									

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Individual university action plan



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Structure of subgroups & organization of WG2

a) **Internships** – “Highlight good examples” & “Mapping for internships?”

Mikaela Green, GU & Lise-Lott Vedin, KI. Maria Fredlund, MiU.

- *Working on a complete offer for exchange of students for internships.*
- *Next project will be for researchers. ?????*

b) **Short term activities** – “Brainstorm good examples” & “What can be done”

Ronald Nordqvist, KTH, Caroline Sturesson, LiU, Andreas Eriksson, Chalmers & Mudar Hill, JU

- *Mapping of short-term activities*
- *Summer school ???*

c) **Virtual Exchange** – “Exploring this area”

Elizabeth Blum, UU & Alice Kjellson, LU

- *Potentially an on-line workshop during 2023 ????????*

d) **Ambassadors** – “Define the term & how to involve”

Ingela Åberg, LIN

a) Internships – “Highlight good examples” & “Mapping for internships?”

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Mina minnesanteckningar från WG2 Internships arbetsgruppsmötet 8/5:

1. **Snabb intro** (Maria sitter centralt i Östersund med utresande, Lise-Lotte sitter centralt på internationella kansliet och fokuserar på USA nätverk där hon arbetar med samarbetspartners/doktorander/forskare, Mikaela sitter centralt med universitetsgemensamma bilaterala utbytesavtal och mobilitetsansvarig för den europeiska alliansen)
2. **Nulägesrapport:**
 - a. KI - utresande - ge oss en lista på ställen i USA:.. Bioentreprenörskap (internationellt master) har en slot (6 eller 12 veckor) där praktikperiod funkar + ev examensarbete - "jättebra om det finns finansiering, företag som vill ta emot" men det är lite ljummet just nu. Ingen möjlighet att ta emot dock!
 - b. MittU - främst för utresande, men kanske har möjlighet att ta emot. Program: Civilingenjör elektroteknik (5 årigt, på kandidatnivå, vårterminen har en öppning), men behöver spånas ytterligare för att påbörja nästa steg
 - c. GU – det har inte gått vidare sedan Mikaela sjukskrevs. Arbetar nära Lena Pedersen som är kontakt för WGI och centralt ansvarig för internationell praktik. Fortfarande kontakt med två program på IT-fakulteten: Master in Communication och Bachelor in Software Engineering and Management. Programansvariga, studievägledare och internationella koordinatörer är inkopplade. Planen var att arbeta nära med ett partneruniversitet i Carolinas, men spånar vidare på detta. Många frågor. Välkomnar in- och utresande.
3. **Diskuterade finansiering och stipendier:**
 - a. Har inte fått klarhet vad som finns inom SIREUS. Louise och Tilda påbörjade en kartläggning i februari, hur långt har den kommit?
 - b. ICM 20% - kan man använda detta till utresande på piloten t.ex.?
 - c. KI – Erasmusmedel men inget speciellt utöver det, hänvisar vidare
 - d. MittU – Deras studentkår har en fond som utresande kan söka men ej garanterad (de allra flesta får)
 - e. GU – Adlerbertska för utresande, "Partner Scholarship" för inresande (fakulteter anger dock sina prioriteringar)
4. **LiU + Linnéuniversitet är för tillfället på paus**

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~~January 24th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~March 21st @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~May 9th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~June 13th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

August 22nd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

October 3rd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

November 28th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

Thank you !