

WG 3 “Innovation” Meeting # 2– August 18th ,2022

Agenda

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 - b. Review of minutes from last meeting
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4. "Top 5 activities"
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SIREUS – WG 3 Innovation, as of August 9th

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Feedback

Johan H

- *Ask Fulbright to be a partner to SIREUS [Will do – contacts ?]*
- *Move subgoal 3.1.1 to the top of the agenda for Q3 2022*
- *Goal 3.1.2 is strongly related to 3.1.1, do the same*
- *Before thinking about 3.1.3 – what does SACC Members want [Good point – CB can explain]*
- *Move 3.2.2 up to Q3 2022. The current information on the home page/portal is cursory and sometimes confusing. [Agreed]*
- *Before thinking about 3.3.3 –House of Sweden and activity [Good point – MB can explain]*
- *Very valuable feedback on SIREUS homepage. [Thank you !]*

Malin G

- *“Inspirational week” in the US, network, soft-landing for startups [Good idea-CB to brief]*
- *Exchange between IK/TTO – common Swedish Innovation wish list*
- *Virtual seminars regarding e.g. IP and other interesting topics [Good idea]*

Feedback

Åsa

- *Nordic Innovation House – SNITTS visit 22/23 [Synergies ? – CB to contact ?]*
- *”Använd det som är gjort till det som är ogjort”*
- *Prioritize and get going...build on existing...then accelerate [Agreed]*
- *Be openminded, research and explore. Create flexible events/programs - we are different*
- *Sustainable approach for SIREUS. What is happening after 3 years?*
- *Needs & risk analysis from us – what interests does the “US side” have and what do they want*
- *Mobility and staff exchange is important for us ...*

Camilla P / Jonas R

- *The innovation office is busy with collaboration in a European University Alliance.*
- *No central collaboration unit, collaboration-management is done on departmental level [Understood]*
- *For specific needs in our research projects for connections with American organizations, SIREUS events and network could be very valuable*

Goal	Sub-goal number	Sub-goal	Activity number	Activity	Who?	M	I	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	H1 2023	H2 2023	2024
3. Strengthen the bilateral collaboration concerning research, innovation and entrepreneurship													
3.1 Identify and develop Swe-Am exchange programs, business contacts and research collaborations (ref Goal 1.2)													
	3.1.1			Map and communicate the existing research collaborations at the universities	P	X							
	3.1.2			Which areas are prioritized for development for each university according to their U.S. strategy?	P		X						
	3.1.3			How can the SACC network and other Team Sweden stakeholders assist with contacts with researchers with regional American universities?	P		X						
	3.1.4			Introduce and connect SACC members interested in innovation and entrepreneurship	P		X						
	3.1.5			As a Team Sweden stakeholder, actively communicate Sweden as an innovation country	P	X							
	3.1.6			Develop and initiate research collaborations between companies and universities.	P	X	X						
3.2 Build an information portal for the platform													
	3.2.1			Create an information portal concerning bilateral programs, courses and internships	P	X							
	3.2.2			Include information about research, innovation and entrepreneurship in the information portal	P	X							
	3.2.3			Describe collaborations and success stories in the project	P	X							
	3.2.4			Include FAQ, Community Chat and other relevant information and function in the information portal	P	X							
3.3 Create meeting places for researchers, businesses, students and investors													
	3.3.1			Engage with STINT	P	X							
	3.3.2			Connect the program with STARS	P	X							
	3.3.3			Together with the Embassy/IFHU, profile House of Sweden as an innovation center	P	X							
	3.3.4			Establish and schedule suggestions for relevant seminars, workshops and webinars in House of Sweden	P	X							

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Thank you !

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