

## **WG 3 “Innovation” Meeting # 10– October 5<sup>th</sup>,2023**

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## Thematic links provided as of September 27<sup>th</sup>,2023

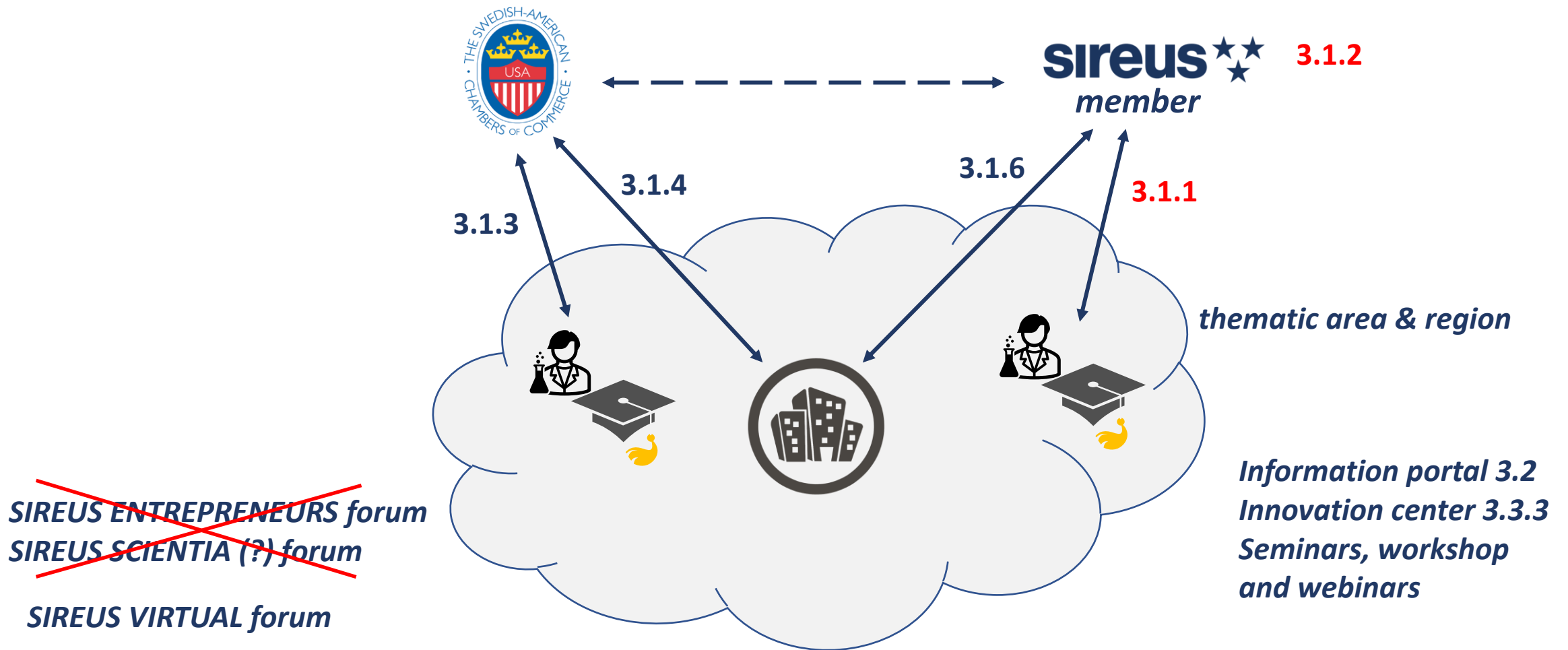
		UNIVERSITIES												
Thematic Area:	Subtheme:	CTH	GU	JU	KI	KTH	LIU	LNU	LTU	LU	MIUN	MDU	SU	UU
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	Digital Transformation													
	AI													
	Big Data													
	Industrial Technology													
	Cybersecurity													
	Quantum Mechanics													
	Microelectronics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

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## Individual university action plan



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## Individual university action plan - questions

Overall

What American universities / regions / thematic areas does your university want to focus on?

1.2.5

When it comes to developing business contacts - “What does each university prioritize to develop with regards to their U.S. strategy?”

1.3.3

When it comes to developing internships - “What individual requests/strategies do the universities prioritize, and what efforts should the project be concentrated on?”

2.1.2

When it comes to exchange programs - “What does each university prioritize to develop with regards to their U.S. strategy?”

2.2.3

When it comes to strengthening collaborations between Swedish and American universities - “What individual objectives/strategies/areas should the project concentrate on?”

3.1.1

“Map and communicate the existing research collaborations at the universities” - Map existing co-published research articles.

3.1.2

When it comes to research collaborations - “Which areas are prioritized for development for each university according to their U.S. strategy?”

4.1.3

When it comes to recruitment of students – What region / cities / specific universities is prioritized by each university.

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## Individual university action plan Research & Innovation contacts

Xxxx University – Areas of Interests			
	“Affiliated Universities”	Innovation	Research Collaboration
Thematic Area (-s)			
Region (-s)			



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## **SIREUS VIRTUAL forum**



**Target Audience:** Researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs affiliated with SIREUS member universities and affiliated universities.

**Content:** SIREUS VIRTUAL forum will invite relevant subject matter experts to give presentations about a topic that would be relevant for the chosen audience so researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs can gain further insights and create a stronger collaboration between the U.S. and Sweden.

**Day:** SIREUS VIRTUAL forum is planning to have an event one day every month. The preliminary day would be the second Tuesday of every month.

**Platform:** The forum is planned to be on Microsoft Teams.

**Marketing:** There will be extensive work to market the SIREUS VIRTUAL forum and create an audience because it's a completely new concept.

*We need "Program Board", 2-3 interested university staff.*

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## **SIREUS VIRTUAL forum - examples**

1. *Science & Innovation – Focus for Sweden and US*
2. *Introduction to Technology Transfer in the USA*
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 Innovation Tour Texas

**Date:** Feb 5 – 9, 2024

**Tour Duration:** 4 whole days. 2 travel days

Austin: UTA, 1 day

San Antonio: UTSA, 1 day

Houston: Rice 1 day, University Houston 1 day

**Tour Participants:**

- Representatives from Swedish universities' innovation centers
- Regional Chamber Texas (Austin, Dallas, Houston)
- Maria and/or Jenny from the Swedish Embassy
- SIREUS

**Tour Objectives:**

- To gain insights into the Texas startup ecosystem and innovation culture.
- To establish connections and potential collaborations with Texas-based innovation hubs, universities, and startups.
- To foster a deeper understanding of the similarities and differences between the Swedish and Texan innovation ecosystems.
- (To explore opportunities for knowledge exchange and joint projects between Sweden and Texas.

*“Planning Group”, 2-3 have started – need additional participants.*

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## **Next meetings , 2023**

January 26th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

~~March 23rd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~March 30th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~May 11th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

~~June 15th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)~~

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

October 5th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

November 30th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)



## **Meetings 2024 (proposal)**

January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

**July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)**

August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

**December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)**

Thank you !