

 **Join Sweden**

# **Join Sweden Summit 2025: Programme**

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Venue:

Strawberry Arena

Råsta Strandväg 1

169 79 Solna

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| <b>08.00</b> | <b>Registration &amp; networking breakfast</b><br>Guests are invited to network with participants prior to the Summit.<br>Coffee and a light breakfast will be available.   |
| <b>09.15</b> | <b>Doors close</b><br>Guests must arrive prior to 09.15.  |
| <b>09.30</b> | <b>Join Sweden Summit: Main Stage Programme</b><br><br><b>Official opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.R.H. Prince Daniel</li> <li>• Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister of Sweden</li> </ul> <b>Sweden: A Blueprint for Global Competitiveness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob Wallenberg, Chair, Investor</li> <li>• Pam Cheng, Executive Vice President, Global Operations, IT &amp; Chief Sustainability Officer, AstraZeneca</li> <li>• Mary Snapp, Vice President Strategic Initiatives, Microsoft</li> <li>• Benjamin Dousa, Minister of International Development Cooperation &amp; Foreign Trade</li> </ul> <b>Leading the way in AI and Digitalisation: How Sweden can rise to the opportunity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl-Henric Svanberg, Chair, Swedish AI Commission</li> <li>• Fredrik Jejdling, Executive Vice President and Head of Business Area Networks, Ericsson</li> <li>• Lorenzo Roversi, Managing Director UK and Nordics, IonQ</li> <li>• Michael Mattacola, Chief Business Officer, CoreWeave</li> </ul> |
| <b>11.10</b> | <i>Networking break</i><br><br><b>Financing the Green and Digital Transition: Global investment perspectives on Swedish and European competitiveness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikander Rashid, Head of Europe, Brookfield Asset Management</li> <li>• Francesco Starace, Partner, EQT Group</li> <li>• André Küüsvek, President &amp; CEO, Nordic Investment Bank</li> <li>• Adam Kostyál, President, Nasdaq Stockholm</li> <li>• Elisabeth Svantesson, Minister for Finance</li> </ul> <b>Creating the right conditions for investing in Sweden: How companies can benefit from Sweden's growth agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johan Pehrson, Minister for Education</li> <li>• Johan Forssell, Minister for Migration</li> <li>• Niklas Wykman, Deputy Minister for Finance, Minister for Financial Markets</li> <li>• Ebba Busch, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry and Deputy Prime Minister</li> </ul> <b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan Larsson, CEO, Business Sweden</li> </ul>                  |
| <b>12.45</b> | <i>Networking lunch</i>   |
| <b>14.00</b> | <b>Parallel industry tracks</b> <i>(see more details for each track on the following pages)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Transport &amp; Battery</li> <li>• Advanced Manufacturing</li> </ul>  |
| <b>15.15</b> | <i>Networking break</i>   |
| <b>17.15</b> | <b>Conclusion &amp; bus transfer</b>  |
| <b>18.00</b> | <b>Reception &amp; Official Dinner at Stockholm City Hall</b>   |
| <b>21.00</b> | <b>Conclusion</b>   |

# Industry Track: Life Sciences

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## Setting the scene

- Acko Ankarberg Johansson, Minister for Health Care

## Introducing Swedish life science and emphasizing areas of strength

- Emelie Antoni, AstraZeneca

## The Swedish infrastructure for Precision Medicine – from molecule to patient benefit

Precision medicine is the future of healthcare. Explore how the Swedish innovation- and healthcare system is adapting to future treatments, from diagnosis to treatments.

- Richard Rosenquist Brandell, Genomic Medicine Sweden,
- Boubou Hallberg, Sahlgrenska University Hospital
- Thomas Allvin, EFPIA
- Roman Stampfli, Amgen

## The Swedish springboard for discovery, development & production of advanced therapies

Sweden is making significant investments to bridge gaps and facilitate the journey from ideas in cell, gene, and tissue therapy to the first clinical batches. Explore how collaborations among organizations, clusters, and industry players are driving the scale-up of advanced therapy medical products (ATMP).

- Janet Hoogstrate, NorthXBiologics
- Anders Persson, AZ BIO-Venture Hub
- Lorenzo Roversi, IonQ

## Audience discussions and Q&A

Audience is invited to share remarks and insights with regards to the two previous discussions.

- All participants

## Clinical Trials and Beyond: Sweden's Commitment to Global Life Sciences Research

In the recently updated Life Sciences strategy, Sweden welcomes international collaborations for clinical trials through the launch of a national coordination platform. The Swedish government is announcing substantial investments for research and development in Life Sciences. International partnerships will be significant for enabling these innovation investments to come to life.

- Dr. Aida Habtezion, Pfizer
- Gunilla Andrew Nielsen, Swedish Medical Product Agency
- Dr. Christophe Pedroletti, Karolinska University Hospital

## Digital Healthcare transformation for precision and preventative health

Explore how Swedish Healthcare is leading the way, embracing digital technologies to enable patient centric solutions and discuss what the future will bring

- Pascal Roché, Ramsay Santé
- Nasim Farrokhnia, Microsoft
- Therese Lindé, Elekta

## Seeds of tomorrow: International collaboration for life sciences innovation

Sweden's Life Science industry plays a crucial role on the global stage. Through international collaborations and partnerships, Swedish companies contribute to global advancements in healthcare. With a high degree of university spin-outs, Sweden enables the commercialization of innovative healthcare solutions, benefiting patients worldwide.

- Jessica Martinsson, SwedenBIO
- Reagan Jarvis, Anocca
- Thommen Chacko, BMS
- Gunilla Osswald, BioArctic

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## Concluding Remarks

- Acko Ankarberg Johansson, Minister for Health Care

# Industry Track: Energy

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## Setting the scene

- Ebba Busch, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry and Deputy Prime Minister

## Enabling the transition to a fossil-free society

The green and digital transition will require more electricity than we are generating today. How are Sweden's large power companies working to develop new electricity generation and distribution?

- Anna Borg, Vattenfall
- Markus Rauramo, Fortum
- Johan Svenningsson, Uniper

## Sweden's world-leading energy research

Explore Sweden's global leadership in energy research. With 4% of GDP invested in R&D and 70% of research privately funded, Sweden's testbeds attract global companies to innovate and validate next-gen products in a world-class innovation ecosystem.

- Lisa Löfving, Research Institutes of Sweden

## Net-zero energy tech powering the global transition

To meet the goals of the EU Net-Zero Industry Act, Europe must scale up local production. Nordic energy technologies are key enablers of major global energy projects, from wind power to grid technology. How are companies powering the global transition from the Nordics?

- Niklas Persson, Hitachi Energy
- Morten Dyrholm, Vestas
- Aziz Dag, Westinghouse
- Gunnar Wik, Siemens Energy

## Demand response and flexible energy solutions

With the rise of renewable energy, flexible energy solutions are required to manage and balance the grid and maximise efficiency to meet demand. How are companies ensuring the grid remains stable and efficient?

- Anna Andersson, Schneider Electric
- Kent Jonsson, Ferroamp
- John Diklev, Flower

## Pioneering Next-Gen Nuclear Innovation in Sweden

As the world seeks carbon-free and reliable energy solutions, nuclear technologies and SMRs are emerging as game-changers. Hear how Blykalla is pioneering the development of cutting-edge advancements in Sweden.

- Mikael Fraenkel, CFO, Blykalla

## Sweden's developing hydrogen ecosystem

Sweden is uniquely placed to develop green hydrogen from fossil-free energy, and with abundant biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> has great potential to develop circular solutions. Hear how various companies are developing Sweden's hydrogen ecosystem.

- Mikael Nordlander, Director Industry Decarbonisation, Vattenfall
- Hans Kreisel, Nordion Energi
- Matilda Afzelius, RES Group

## Concluding Remarks

- Maja Lundbäck, State Secretary to Minister Ebba Busch

# Industry Track: Transport & Battery

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## Introduction

- Moderator

## Setting the scene: A Global and Swedish Outlook on the Transport & Battery Transition

- Andreas Carlson, Minister of Infrastructure and Housing

## The future of transport

Reflections on the future of transport and how connectivity, digitalization, automation and electrification will redefine the landscape of transport & mobility

- Robert Falck, Einride

## Digital Transformation in Mobility: How Global Companies Innovate and Leverage Sweden's Ecosystem

The session shall showcase how global companies are innovating and leveraging Sweden's digital ecosystem to drive transformation initiatives to shape the future of the industry globally

- Maria Signal Martebo, Alstom Group
- Steven Jenkins, Magna International
- Pankaj Sathe, KPIT Technologies
- Wouter van Wersch, Airbus

## Cutting edge test environment, research and testbeds that enable collaboration and innovation

AstaZero - one of a kind spearheading active safety and autonomous solutions in transport.

- Peter Janevik, AstaZero/Research Institutes of Sweden

## Innovation drivers of the sector and the Swedish ecosystem

Innovation is key to Sweden, and the ability of Swedish companies to bring out innovative solutions in transport and mobility. The session aims to showcase key scale-ups across transport for inspiration and also to provide a window to global investors who are looking to invest in Sweden

Session moderator: Katarina Brud, MobilityXlab

- Linneá Kornehed Falck, Einride
- Gustav Hasselskog, Candela
- Peter Nelson, Heart Aerospace

## The Swedish battery industry in a global context – possibilities and threats

Companies in Sweden have for many years worked together with public parties to create components in and support the emerging sector of batteries and its value chains. What have been the major drivers? What's tomorrow's opportunities? .

- Bo Normark, Industrial Strategy Executive EIT InnoEnergy

## Key aspects of building a Nordic battery eco system

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- Fredrik Agelén, Head of Volvo Battery Mariestad, Volvo Group
- Eloisa de Castro, CEO, Enerpoly
- Cedric Duclos, CEO, Saft Group

## Sweden's leadership within battery research and innovation

Sweden's excellence in battery research and innovation enables us to build a sustainable, resilient, and competitive battery industry, alongside important leadership at the European level: Battery 2030+, Alistore-ERI

- Prof. Patrik Johansson, Chalmers University of Technology

## The vastly emerging battery startup scene in Sweden

Sweden's startup scene, globally top-ranked for its tech and automotive sectors, is now emerging in the battery field as the Nordic battery landscape matures. How can you be a part of us?

- Sofia Lindelöw, Managing Director, Norrsken Nordics
- Christer Bergquist, CEO and Co- founder, Altris
- Arelys Sosa, CEO, Drev
- Martin Phillips, CEO, Talga

# Industry Track: Advanced Manufacturing

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## Welcome from Moderator

- Mia Odabas

## Introduction

- Benjamin Dousa, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade

## A Changing Industrial Landscape

How are new technologies, the green transition and policies reshaping industry? What do these shifts mean for industry and business strategies?

- Pia Sandvik, Teknikföretagen
- Carl-Henric Svanberg, AI-Kommissionen

## Unlocking digitalization in industrial operations

- Case: Volvo Cars
- Case: Microsoft
- Roundtable dialogue

## Collaboration for a sustainable value chain

- Case: GKN Aerospace
- Case: Stegra
- Roundtable dialogue

## Actions for the next decade

What do the next 10 years look like, and what solutions/challenges can be tackled right now?

## Concluding Remarks

- Benjamin Dousa, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade