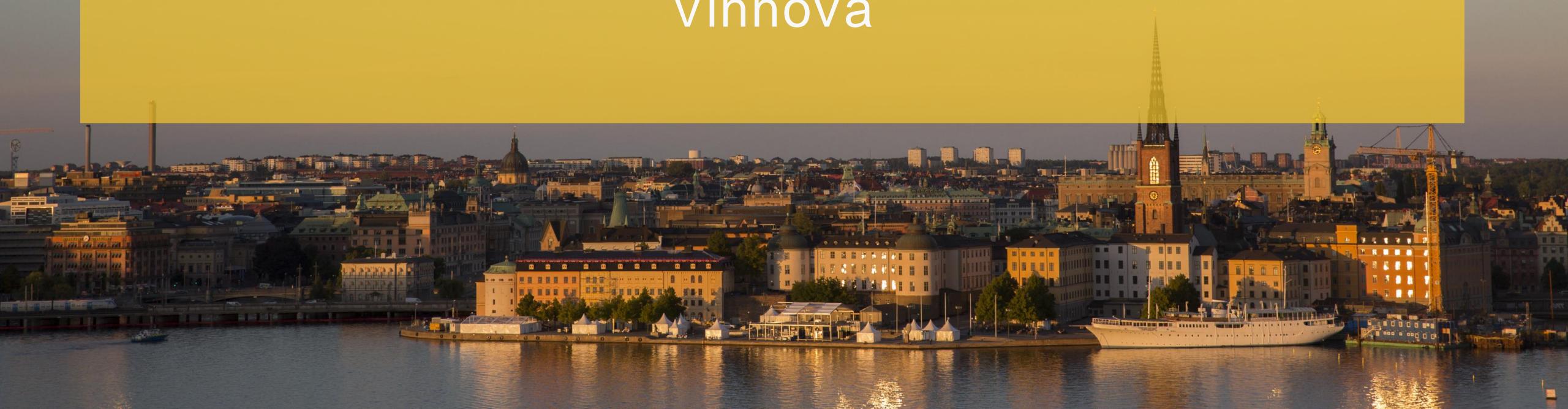


Funding situation and research focus areas in Sweden

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About VINNOVA

- 200 employees
- Stockholm, Brussels, Silicon Valley and Tel Aviv
- Swedish government agency under the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

A photograph of two women in a field. One woman, on the left, has long dark hair and wears a yellow knitted scarf and a black jacket. She is smiling and looking towards the right. The other woman, on the right, has short blonde hair and wears a black zip-up sweater and brown trousers. She is looking down at a large yellow melon she is holding. They are surrounded by green plants and a sunflower in the background.

2984
funded projects

Source: Annual Financial Report 2016

VINNOVA

We conduct the Swedish government's five strategic collaborative programmes



The next generation's travel
and transport



Smart cities



Circular and bio-based
economy



Life Sciences



Connected industry and
new materials

challenges



AI



DIGITAL SECURITY



COMPETENCE

EUREKA clusters @ Vinnova

- Strategically important for Swedish industry and an important part of Vinnovas ambition to further internationalize Swedish industry, in particular SMEs
- When the project proposal has received a EUREKA label the Swedish partners can apply for funding through Vinnova
- Yearly budget for EUREKA clusters is 8 million Euro



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Funding and eligibility criterias

- Maximum 50% from Vinnova to Swedish SMEs as grant
- Maximum 30% from Vinnova to large companies
- Up to 100% from Vinnova to universities and research institutes
- The maximum funding from Vinnova is 50% of total budget of the eligible costs for all the participating Swedish organisations.
- Swedish SMEs must, in addition to the EU definition, also show that they:
 - Have an annual turnover of 0.5 million SEK according to the latest annual report
 - Have a minimum of three employees