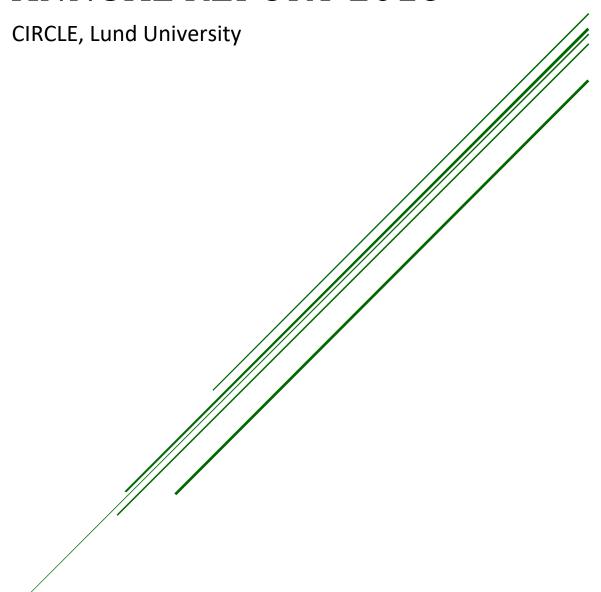




# **ANNUAL REPORT 2016**



Center for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE)

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## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

2016 has been a year of change in CIRCLE's history. The year started with our Director Ron Boschma stepping down from this position to focus more on his own research, but we are very happy that Ron has decided to continue research activities at CIRCLE. In January 2016 Professor Jerker Moodysson replaced Ron Boschma as Director. Jerker had for many years done an important job as Deputy Director of CIRCLE. Shortly before summer however, Jerker decided to take up the position as Dean and Managing Director of Jönköping International Business School (JIBS). While we miss Jerker, we are also pleased that this has led to a strengthened collaboration between JIBS and CIRCLE, in the form of several joint research projects.

Having been Deputy Director of CIRCLE for some years, it was natural for me to accept the task as Director of CIRCLE (August 2016). This means taking over a strong legacy left by previous directors, and, luckily, that I am supported by hard working and brilliant administrative and research staff. In 2016, we also had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Magnus Nilsson as Deputy Director. Magnus has a long and solid experience of working at Lund University, and has been affiliated to CIRCLE for many years.

All these changes are not the only reason why this has been an eventful year. CIRCLE has demonstrated some great achievements during the year. Many of them you can read about in this Annual Report, including, for example, hosting the EU-SPRI annual conference. The Conference was a great success, and managed to provide a forum for scholars and practitioners interested and active in the areas of research and innovation policy.

Other highlights in 2016 include the 64 peer-review journal articles, 2 books, 20 book chapters and 30 CIRCLE working papers that were published during the year. Academic work by CIRCLE researchers has continued making impact on the academic community. CIRCLE researchers have also continued to contribute immensely to the dissemination of research results to policy makers and society at large, like writing policy reports, debate articles, and organizing workshops for policy makers, among other activities.

In addition, CIRCLE has managed to attract a handful of new externally funded research projects. Especially satisfying is to observe that our intense work with research applications started to pay-off by the end of the year. This was particularly well received as two large research programs (Linné and VINNOVA) both came to an end. We are pleased that VINNOVA has granted one new large project on System Innovation for Societal Challenges, linked to one of VINNOVA's Strategic Knowledge Platforms. VINNOVA will continue to be one of CIRCLE's most valued and important partners.

A repositioning of CIRCLE within Lund University has been discussed for some years. It is important for CIRCLE to become better integrated into the faculties of the University. To continue as a successful research center, CIRCLE needs to have a PhD program in Innovation Studies, as well as more teaching opportunities for our staff. To find a financial balance, it is important to increase the basic funding from Lund University. These questions are all part of the intense discussions being held with the University now. CIRCLE aims to start recruiting new talents as soon as possible.

CIRCLE's goal is to be a world-leading institute in Innovation Studies that operates as a main attractor on the most talented and brightest researchers in our field. I am determined to continue the work of our previous Directors, and do all I can to make CIRCLE an intellectual, vibrant and inspiring environment, that stimulates fruitful research collaborations and gives room to new ideas and newcomers. There are many opportunities and challenges in the future, and I firmly believe that CIRCLE will make the best out of that, and strengthen its position as a flagship of innovation studies at Lund University.

Åsa Lindholm Dahlstrand Lund, January 30, 2017

## RESEARCH AT CIRCLE

During 2016, CIRCLE researchers published 64 peer-review journal articles, 2 books, 20 book chapters and 30 CIRCLE working papers (downloadable at <a href="http://www2.circle.lu.se/publications/working-papers/">http://www2.circle.lu.se/publications/working-papers/</a>) in the areas of innovation studies, entrepreneurship, economics of innovation, sustainability transitions and others. Academic work by CIRCLE researchers have continued making impact on academic community. During 2016, studies by CIRCLE researchers have been cited more than 10 000 times (based on google scholar citations). CIRCLE researcher, Prof. Ron Boschma, was ranked by Thomson Reuters among the top 1% of highly-cited researchers worldwide in 2016. Among other most cited CIRCLE researchers are Björn Asheim (1248)<sup>1</sup>, Koen Frenken (1243), and Charles Edquist (1119). Furthermore, Charles Edquist has received UAM — Accenture Chair, Autonomous University of Madrid, research award in economics and innovation management for the paper "Is More Always Better? Analysing the Innovation Union Scoreboard", written together with Jon Mikel Zabala-Iturriagagoitia. Olof Ejermo, Claudio Fassio, and Yannu Zheng have received personal research grants.

The total budget for research in 2016 was 24 MSEK, the major share of which – 16 MSEK – is from external funding. Three new projects have started at CIRCLE during 2016. In addition, CIRCLE researchers have been successful in attracting new research grants during 2016 which will lead to projects in the coming years. Main CIRCLE financiers are VINNOVA, FORMAS, Swedish Research Council, European Commission, MISTRA and others. CIRCLE has been actively collaborating for research with many other universities in Sweden and Europe including Jönköping University, Gothenburg University, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Cardiff University, Utrecht University, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, University of Sussex just to mention a few.

During the year, CIRCLE researchers have held editorships at some of the most influential scientific journals. These include:

- Martin Andersson: Editor-in-Chief of Annals of Regional Science
- Ron Boschma: Editor of Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society
- Cristina Chaminade: Editor of Innovation and Development
- Michaela Trippl: Editor of Papers in Regional Science

In 2016 CIRCLE hosted the EU-SPRI annual conference. The key objectives of the conference were to provide a forum for scholars interested and active in the areas of research and innovation policy analysis to exchange ideas and present findings across disciplinary boundaries as well as interaction between researchers and policy-makers/politicians. 262 participants from a wide range of countries and disciplines attended and 165 presentations were held at the conference.

Furthermore, Prof. Ron Boschma was one of the co-organizers of the 3rd Geography of Innovation conference in Toulouse. Many CIRCLE researchers have held keynote presentations in various international conferences such as the 3rd Geography of Innovation Conference, ICC Conference, International conference Schumpeter Society, KAIST Global Lecture, KAIST - Kora Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Iranian vice-presidency of Science & Technology and others.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Google scholar citations in 2016.

## TEACHING AT CIRCLE

CIRCLE has continued providing master and PhD level education in collaboration with other faculties at Lund University as well as other universities. One CIRCLE PhD student, Hanna Martin, successfully defended her PhD thesis: *Innovation for Tackling Grand Challenges: Cleantech Industry Dynamics and Regional Context* (supervisors: Prof. Lars Coenen and Prof. Michaela Trippl; opponent: Prof. Kevin Morgan, Cardiff University). At the end of 2016 CIRCLE had 13 PhD students.

CIRCLE researcher Prof. Björn Asheim is a deputy director of NORSI (Norwegian Research School in Innovation), a joint Research School managed by BI, Oslo, and NTNU, Trondheim. CIRCLE director Åsa Lindholm Dahlstrand is as a member of the Board for NORSI. NORSI consists of a research network that includes Norwegian universities and colleges, leading institutions in Scandinavia (Denmark and Sweden), as well as representatives from top international universities in the United States and Europe. Some of the NORSI courses were hosted at CIRCLE and/or taught by CIRCLE researchers. CIRCLE PhD students took some of the NORSI courses as a part of their PhD program. Prof. Åsa Lindholm Dalhstrand has also acted as an expert evaluator for the Danish government agency "ACE Denmark – Akkrediteringsinstitutionen" in the accreditation process of three master programmes.

CIRCLE has been involved in two master programs. In collaboration with the Department of Production Economics at LTH, CIRCLE has contributed to the Business and Innovation program. CIRCLE has been responsible for three courses within the program: Entrepreneurship in New and Established Ventures, Innovation Management and Globalization and Innovation. CIRCLE has been also involved in the master program Economic Growth, Innovation and Spatial Dynamics, offered by the School of Economics and Management.

## INTERACTION WITH SOCIETY AND POLICY MAKERS

CIRCLE researchers contributed to the dissemination of research results to policy makers and society at large by writing policy reports, debate articles, and organizing workshops for policy makers, taking various assignments in policy boards and providing comments to the journalists.

In total 12 policy reports were written by CIRCLE staff during 2016. They cover a variety of themes such as evaluation of innovation systems, open innovation, economic growth, openness and employment, globalization, international knowledge flows, the emergence of bio-economy, the role of incubators, intellectual property rights, digitalization and others. In addition, CIRCLE researchers provided comments and gave interviews to journalists on various topics related to innovation, entrepreneurship and policy making.

CIRCLE researchers have taken up different assignments in various policy boards at regional, national and international levels such as the Swedish National Innovation Council (Sweden) chaired by the Swedish Prime Minister, the Council for Strategic Public Procurement in Skåne (Scania region, Sweden), the Expert Group for evaluation of the 2016 European Prize for Innovation in fusion research (EU Commission), the Expert Group for RIO Country Report 2016 (EU Commission), Panel on Innovation Policy of parliamentary Group of the German Social Democratic Party (Germany), the Scientific Advisory Board of the Centre for European Studies (France), RISE (Research, Innovation and Science Experts) High-Level Advisory Body of European Commissioner Carlos Moedas (EU Commission).

## **PROJECTS AT CIRCLE 2016**

## ONGOING AND UPCOMING PROJECTS AT CIRCLE 2016

Financier	Title of the project	Amount in SEK	Time period
VR (Linnaeus Grant)	Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Creation: Dynamics in Globalising Learning Economies- Linnaeus Research at LUCIE	50 000 000	2006-2016
Vinnova	Transformation and Growth in Innovation Systems: Innovation Policy for Global Competitiveness of SMEs and R&I Millieus	9 000 000	2010-2016
FORMAS	R-ARE: entrepreneurship, innovation and development in regions of varying density	15 000 000	2011-2016
European Commission	Smart Specialization for Regional Innovation	2 266 859	2013-2016
The Swedish Research Council	Entrepreneurial Systems: Condition for Growth	8 064 545	2013-2016
Swedish Energy Agency	Enabling the transition to a bio-economy: innovation system dynamics and policy	1 500 000	2014-2016
The Research Council of Norway	Path development in different regional settings. Regional policy approached in the global economy.	600 000	2014-2016
FORMAS	Resilient Cities: Industrial Network and Institutional Perspectives on Economic Growth and Well-being	2 569 000	2014-2017
Swedish Energy Agency	Green transition and co-evolution of industry and the energy system	16 542 000	2014-2017
Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation	Global innovation networks, regional variety and its impact on the innovativeness of firms and regions:	8 449 000	2014-2018
FORMAS	GUST: Governance of Urban Sustainability Transitions: Advancing the role of living labs	5 444 000	2014-2018
Norwegian Research Council	Sustainable path creation for innovative value chains for organic waste products	1 290 700	2014-2018
Vinnova	Policy for system transition: the case of Strategic Innovation Programs	1 500 000	2015-2016
MISTRA	Sustainable plastics and transition pathways	45 000 000	2016-2019
EU Commission	Realizing Innovation in Transitions for Decarbonization	3 213 583	2016-2020
VINNOVA	SMF-Effektanalys Upcoming projects in 2017	1 288 000	2016-2017
VINNOVA	System Innovation for Societal Challenges: A strategic knowledge platform	26 680 371	2017-2022
NordForsk	Where does the Green Economy Grow? The Geography of Nordic Sustainability Transitions	20 906 600	2017-2019

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**Fassio C.** and Grilli L. (2016)/7: From technological to symbolic innovation? Open source, Maker Movement and global demand for 3D printers

**Tavassoli S.,** Bengtsson L. and Karlsson C. (2016)/8: *Strategic Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Spillovers: Spatial and Aspatial Perspectives* 

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**Borrás, S.** and **Edquist, C.** (2016) *Conceptual Underpinnings for Innovation Policy Design: Indicators and Instruments in Context.* 2016 OECD Blue Sky Forum on Science and Innovation Indicators, Ghent.

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**Coenen, L, Grillitsch, M., Hansen, T.** and **Moodysson, J.** (2016) *Towards an innovation system framework for system innovation policy*. 2016 EU-SPRI Conference, Lund, Sweden. 8-10 June 2016.

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Martin, R. and J.O. Rypestøl (2016) *Linking Content and Technology: On the Geography of Innovation Networks in the Bergen Media Cluster.* AAG 2016 - Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers 28 March – 2 April 2016, San Francisco, USA.

**Miörner, J., Zukauskaite E., Trippl M.** and **Moodysson J.** (2016) *Creating institutional preconditions for knowledge flows in cross-border regions*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Geography of Innovation Conference, Toulouse, France. 28-30 January 2016

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**Schubert, T.** and **Tavassoli, S.** (2016) *The effect of educational diversity in top and functional management teams on search strategy and innovation of firms*, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary DRUID Conference, Copenhagen Business Schoool, Copenhagen, Denmark, 13-15 June 2016

**Tanner, AN** (2016) *How do circular economy firms overcome institutional and legislative barriers?*Conference on Circular Economy - Innovative Business Models in the wake of new institutional demands and changing consumer trends, Aarhus University, Campus Herning. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

**Tanner, AN** (2016) International knowledge sourcing and innovation in the Danish wind power industry: an example of multi-locational innovation processes, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary DRUID Conference, Copenhagen Business Schoool, Copenhagen, Denmark, 13-15 June 2016.

**Tavassoli, S.** and Bengtsson, L. (2016) Does Business Model Innovation lead to higher innovation performance? 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Academy of Management, Anaheim, California, U.S.A, 5-9 August 2016

**Trippl, M.** and **Zukauskaite, E.** (2016) Smart specialization in regions with less-developed regional innovation systems: opportunities and challenges. Final conference: Smart specialization and regional innovation: lessons for policy and practice, Brussels (Belgium), 12 May 2016.

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Keynote speaker: "Conceptualizing 'governance' in socio-technical systems. A geography perspective" 3rd Geography of Innovation Conference - Toulouse, France, 28th-30th January 2016

Closing Remarks at the workshop: "Mapping Research and Innovation in the State of Israel" UNESCO Go-Spin workshop, The Israel Academy of Sciences, Jerusalem, Israel, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Keynote speaker: "Closing the gap between industry and academia, the Danish case" in the public event "Breaking down borders in research" Århus, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Closing Panel Debate, Plenary session, EU-SPRI 2016 Annual conference, June 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2016, Lund University, Sweden.

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How do regions diversify? Conference on Automotive Industry, Torino University Italy, 21 November 2016

Clusters and Smart Specialization, 19<sup>th</sup> TCI Global Conference Eindhoven, the Netherlands, 9 November 2016

Opportunities for Smart Specialization, conference Bodo Norway, 14 October 2016

Innovation and Space, workshop Leipzig University, 14 July 2016

Future Research Agenda on Innovation Systems, international conference Schumpeter Society, Montreal, 6 July 2016

Evolutionary Economic Geography. Future Research Agenda, annual conference German section Evolutionary Economics, Hannover, 30 June 2016

How do regions diversify? conference on Automotives and Regional Development, Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto University Canada, 28 June 2016

Regional diversification: Current state of affairs and how to go from here, Annual Lecture Jena University Lecture Series, University of Jena, 24 May 2016

Evolutionary Economic Geography, workshop Regional Policy, Kore University, Italy, 17 May 2016

Regional policy, conference London School of Economics, 21 April 2016

Regional diversification and institutions, European Regional Studies Association Conference, Graz, 4 April 2016

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"Design of innovation policy, innovation-related public procurement and critical assessment of the Innovation Union Scoreboard". Workshop on the conceptual foundations of innovation indicators, National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, May 19-20, 2016.

"Policy rationales, governance and policy instruments for a holistic and transitional innovation policy". KAIST Global Lecture, KAIST - Kora Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Seoul, Korea, November 30, 2016.

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Regional development – spillovers, innovation and growth in core and periphery, Inaugural Young Economic Geographers Workshop (YEG), Bern, 17-19 August

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Global innovation networks: state of the art and way ahead. INGENIO (CSIC\_UPV), Universitat Politèctica de València. Valencia.

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## **POLICY REPORTS**

**Andersson**, **M**., Johansson, B and Lööf, H (2016) *Four Dimensions of Innovation – basic indicators and their predictors*, VINNOVA

**Andersson, M**, Heshmati, A., Johansson, B., Lööf, H. and Nabavi, P. (2016) *Innovations indikatorer – indikatorer för FoU, innovation och produktivitet*, VINNOVA

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Jacob, M., **Lindholm Dahlstrand, Å.** and Sprutacz, M. (2016) *RIO Country Report: Sweden 2015*. (JSR Science for Policy Report ). Brussels: Publications Office of the European Union. EUR 27859 EN; doi:10.2791/21226

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**Wernberg, J.** (2016) Towards a Cross-border Open Data Agenda: A case for a macro-regional agenda on open government Data in the Baltic Sea Region.

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Member of Expert Group assisting with design of EU and EURATOM research and innovation programmes, The Research and Innovation Observatory (RIO), JRC, European Commission.

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Member, Advisory board to the think tank Top of Digital Europe

## **DEBATE ARTICLES**

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#### **CHRISTIAN BINZ**

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## SUSANA BORRÁS

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#### CRISTINA CHAMINADE

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## MARKUS GRILLITSCH

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## **ÅSA LINDHOLM DAHLSTRAND**

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## MEDIA EXPOSURE

## SUSANNA BORRÁS

Watch out for neo-luddism - Blog Post.

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#### **RON BOSCHMA**

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## **BO CARLSSON**

Interview with Jenny Andersson, Öresundsinstitutet, for a report on the regional life science cluster for the Medicon Valley Alliance

#### **OLOF EJERMO**

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