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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 immensly 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
During 2016, CIRCLE researchers published 64 peer-review journal articles, 2 books, 20 book chapters and 30 CIRCLE working papers (downloadable at http://www2.circle.lu.se/publications/working-papers/) 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) 1, 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 Ejerme, 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.

1 Google scholar citations in 2016.
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 Dahlstrand 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.
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).
## Ongoing and Upcoming Projects at Circle 2016

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<td>Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Creation: Dynamics in Globalising Learning Economies - Linnaeus Research at LUCIE</td>
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<td>Vinnova</td>
<td>Transformation and Growth in Innovation Systems: Innovation Policy for Global Competitiveness of SMEs and R&amp;I Millieus</td>
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<td>R-ARE: entrepreneurship, innovation and development in regions of varying density</td>
<td>15 000 000</td>
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<td>European Commission</td>
<td>Smart Specialization for Regional Innovation</td>
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<td>The Swedish Research Council</td>
<td>Entrepreneurial Systems: Condition for Growth</td>
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<td>Swedish Energy Agency</td>
<td>Enabling the transition to a bio-economy: innovation system dynamics and policy</td>
<td>1 500 000</td>
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<td>The Research Council of Norway</td>
<td>Path development in different regional settings. Regional policy approached in the global economy.</td>
<td>600 000</td>
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<td>FORMAS</td>
<td>Resilient Cities: Industrial Network and Institutional Perspectives on Economic Growth and Well-being</td>
<td>2 569 000</td>
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<td>Swedish Energy Agency</td>
<td>Green transition and co-evolution of industry and the energy system</td>
<td>16 542 000</td>
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<td>Marianne and Marcus</td>
<td>Global innovation networks, regional variety and its impact on the innovativeness of firms and regions:</td>
<td>8 449 000</td>
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<td>GUST: Governance of Urban Sustainability Transitions: Advancing the role of living labs</td>
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<td>Norwegian Research Council</td>
<td>Sustainable path creation for innovative value chains for organic waste products</td>
<td>1 290 700</td>
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<td>Policy for system transition: the case of Strategic Innovation Programs</td>
<td>1 500 000</td>
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<td>3 213 583</td>
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<td>1 288 000</td>
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### Upcoming Projects in 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        |
CIRCLE employees in bold.

JOURNAL ARTICLES


**BOOKS**


**BOOK CHAPTERS**


Zukauskaite E., Plechero M. and Trippl M. (2016)/1: Institutional Thickness Revisited

Fagerberg J. and Srholce M. (2016)/2: Explaining regional economic performance: the role of competitiveness, specialization and capabilities


Grillitsch M. and Chaminade C. (2016)/6: Does institutional diversity promote global innovation networks?

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

Gong H. and Hassink R. (2016)/9: What drives the geographies of creative industries? From literature review to research agenda

Ahlin L., Andersson M. and Thulin P. (2016)/10: Human Capital Sorting - the ‘when’ and ‘who’ of sorting of talents to urban regions


Grillitsch M., Schubert T. and Srholce M. (2016)/13: Knowledge diversity and firm growth: Searching for a missing link

Cozza C., Perani G. and Zanfei A. (2016)/14: Are multinationals better at creating technical linkages with local firms?

Castellani D., Piva M., Schubert T. and Vivarelli M. (2016)/15: R&D and Productivity in the US and the EU: Sectoral Specificities and Differences in the Crisis

Bugge M., Coenen L., Marques, P. and Morgan K. (2016)/16: From Social Innovation to System Innovation: Assisted living experiments in Britain and Norway


Castellani D., Montresor S., Schubert T. and Vezzani A. (2016)/18: Multinationality, R&D and Productivity: Evidence from the top R&D investors worldwide
Miörner J. and Trippl M. (2016)/19: Paving the way for new regional industrial paths: Actors of change in Scania’s games industry


Tavassoli S., Bengtsson L. and Karlsson C. (2016)/21: Strategic Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Spillovers: Spatial and Aspatial Perspectives

Schubert T., Baier E. and Rammer C. (2016)/22: Technological Capabilities, Technological Dynamism and Innovation Offshoring

Asheim B., Grillitsch M. and Trippl M. (2016)/23: Smart Specialization as an innovation-driven strategy for economic diversification: Examples from Scandinavian regions


Tavassoli S. and Jienwatcharamongkhol V. (2016)/28: Survival of Entrepreneurial Firms: The Role of Agglomeration Externalities

Binz C. and Diaz Anadon L. (2016)/29: Transplanting clean-tech paths from elsewhere: The emergence of the Chinese solar PV industry

Castellani D. and Fassio C. (2016)/30: Import, Export and Multinationality. Evidence from Swedish Firms

CONFERENCE PAPERS


Lindholm Dahlstrand, Å, Andersson, M. and Carlsson, B. (2016) Entrepreneurial Experimentation: The Importance of Spin-off and Acquisition of Innovative SMEs, the SPRU’s 50th Anniversary Conference, Brighton, September 2016


KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS IN ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

MARTIN ANDERSSON

Keynote presentation at the Italian Section of Regional Science, September 2016, Ancona, Italy

SUSANA BORRÁS


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 17th, 2016

Keynote speaker: “Closing the gap between industry and academia, the Danish case” in the public event “Breaking down borders in research” Århus, February 27th, 2016.


RON BOSCHMA

Regional Diversification and Institutions, ICC Conference, Haas Business School, University of California, Berkeley, 12 December 216

Regional Diversification and Institutions, EAEPE workshop Bochum Germany, 28 November 2016

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

Clusters and Smart Specialization, 19th 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
CHARLES EDQUIST


“Innovation-related public procurement: Demand functions instead of products!” Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI) Korea, December 1, 2016.

MAGNUS NILSSON

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

SAM TAVASSOLI

Innovation Surveys and Innovation Policy Workshop, 8th March 2015, Iranian vice-presidency of Science & Technology, Tehran, Iran

MICHAELA TRIPPL

Innovation-driven integration dynamics in cross-border regions. 15th Border Regions in Transition (BRIT) Conference: Cities, States and Borders: From the Local to the Global, Hamburg (Germany) and Sonderborg (Denmark), May 17-20
AWARDS FOR RESEARCH AND PERSONAL GRANTS

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Prof. Ron Boschma was ranked by Thomson Reuters among the top 1% of highly-cited researchers worldwide in 2016.

CHARLES EDQUIST

Award in Economics and Innovation Management for the paper “Is more always better? Analysing the Innovation Union Scoreboard”, co-authored with Jon Mikel Zabala-Iturriagagoitia, UAM – Accenture Chair 2015, Autonomous University of Madrid.

OLOF EJERMO

Personal grant, 2017-2018 Innovation teamwork, Handelsbanken program, Scholarship grant no. P2016-0112:1. 500 000 SEK

CLAUDIO FASSIO

Personal grant, 2017-2018, Young talents from abroad: The impact of foreign graduates on the international operations of Swedish firms, Jan Wallander och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse – Handelsbanken no. P2016-0058:1. 919 000 SEK

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Personal grant, Anna Nilsson Foundation Fund for Scientific Research, research and travel grant for female teachers or students at the university, no. RFh 2015-0156. 4100 SEK
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COURSES AT LUND UNIVERSITY

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CIRCLE and LTH, Entrepreneurship in New and Established Ventures

Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Human Geography, Region as an arena in economic development

COURSES AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

SUSANA BORRÁS

Business and Global Governance, Copenhagen Business School

International Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School

Social Science Research Design and Methods, doctoral school Organisation & Management Studies, Copenhagen Business School

Advanced European Business and Politics: A case-based approach, MA ICM program, Copenhagen Business School

RON BOSCHMA

International PhD course Economic Geography, Utrecht University

CRISTINA CHAMINADE

How to prepare good research proposals. PhD course. Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain.

Global innovation networks: state of the art and way ahead. INGENIO (CSIC_UPV), Universitat Politècnica de València. Valencia.
LARS COENEN
The Arctic University of Norway – Tromsø, School of Business and Economics, Innovation and Sustainability Transition

LEA FUENFSCHILLING
University of Lucerne, Department of Sociology, Theories in organizational studies: Neo-institutionalism and network theory

University of Lucerne, Department of Sociology, Research seminar I (qualitative methods)

ÄSA LINDHOLM DAHLSTRAND
Entrepreneurship Theory and Practise, PhD course, Linköping University

What to do after the PhD? Carrier in academy, TME Graduate School, Chalmers University.

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In 2016 external expert evaluator for the re-accreditation of the Master Programme “Teknisk videnskab – innovation and business” Syddansk universitet, for the Danish government agency “ACE Denmark – Akkrediteringsinstitutionen”.

In 2016 external expert evaluator for the re-accreditation of the Master Programme “Kandidatuddannelsen i teknologibaseret forretningsudvikling” Aarhus University, for the Danish government agency “ACE Denmark – Akkrediteringsinstitutionen”.

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INTERACTION WITH SOCIETY BY CIRCLE EMPLOYEES

POLICY REPORTS


Boschma, R., Balland P. A. and Rigby D. (2016) Linking impacts to open innovation, increasing the local impact using the related variety and complexity concepts: empirical findings of regions patent data, report for RISE group, DG Research and Innovation, Brussels.


ASSIGNMENT IN POLICY BOARDS AND EVALUATION PANELS

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Member of the Research Panel in the thinktank Europa (forskerpanel i Tænketanken Europa), Denmark
Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Centre for European Studies, Sciences-Po Paris, France
Member of the International Academic Council of IBEI (Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals), Spain

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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.
Member of the Advisory Board for the TRIGGER Project (EU funded research project, Full title: Transforming Institutions by Gendering contents and Gaining Equality in Research

TORBEN SCHUBERT
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ANNE TANNER
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JOAKIM WERNBERG
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DEBATE ARTICLES


ORGANIZATION OF POLICY WORKSHOPS

CHRISTIAN BINZ

Special Session Stream on ‘Fostering innovation and industrial development in globalizing innovation systems: Policy challenges of a multipolar global economy’ at the 2016 Eu-SPRI Annual conference in Lund, SE. Attendance: Scholars, policy analysts and policy specialists from VINNOVA

SUSANA BORRÁS

The visit of two EU commissioners to CBS in May (Margrethe Vestager and Jyrki Katainen – the Danish and Finish Commissioners).

CRISTINA CHAMINADE


CHARLES EDQUIST

EU-SPRI Annual Conference, Chairman of the Organizing Committee Lund, Sweden, June 7-9, 2016

MARKUS GRILLITSCH


ÄSA LINDHOLM DAHLSTRAND

“Experiment och exploatering – Så samverkar företagen i entreprenöriella innovationssystem”, ESTRAD Maj 2016

Invited keynote speaker “The State of the Art of Innovation System from the Swedish Perspective”, SSIM-Sino: Sweden Innovation and Intelligent Manufacturing Symposium, Shanghai Dianji University (SDJU), Shanghai, China April 2016.

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MEDIA EXPOSURE

SUSANNA BORRÁS

Watch out for neo-luddism - Blog Post.
Regional Innovation Policies : Any Recent Changes? Blog post
Simplistic Innovation Cheer  Blog post
The New Impact Agenda and its Challenges Blog post
Two-Directional University Knowledge Transfer Blog post

RON BOSCHMA

Interviewed by Financiele Dagblad (National Financial Newspaper in the Netherlands) 21 November 2016
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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


Interview by the national Swedish Radio show “Vetenskapsradion” on August 10, 2016 regarding the policy report Den svaga länken? Inkubatorernas roll i det svenska innovationssystemet, presented in Almedalen (Gotland), see http://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=406&artikelid=6491310

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