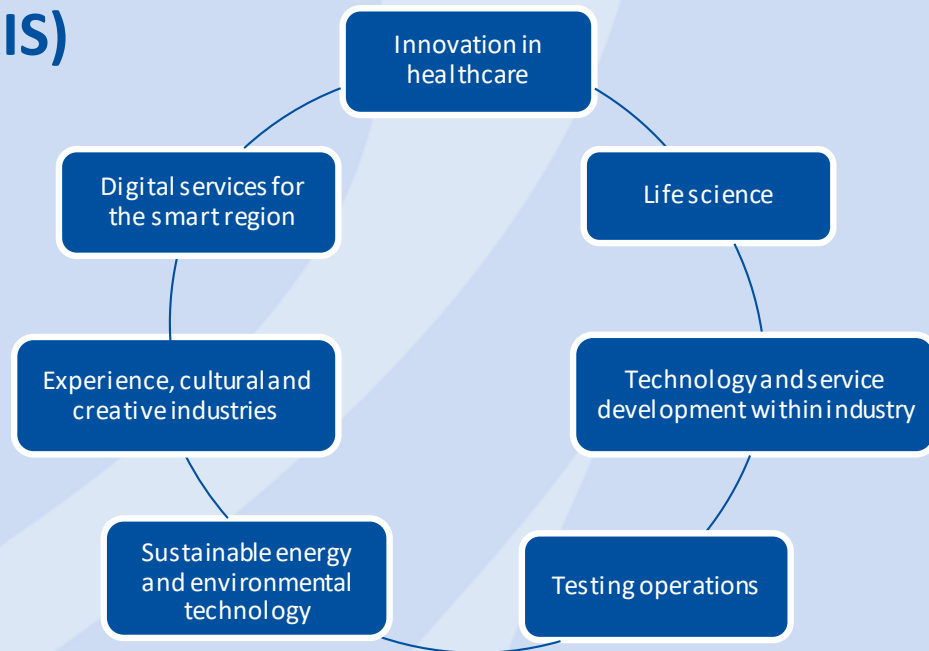


Regional Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation

Regional Innovation Strategy (RIS)

- 2014 – 2020
- Developed during 2012-13 in connection with the regional development strategy
- Quadruple Helix process
- 7 focus areas for smart specialisation
- Intersections between focus areas

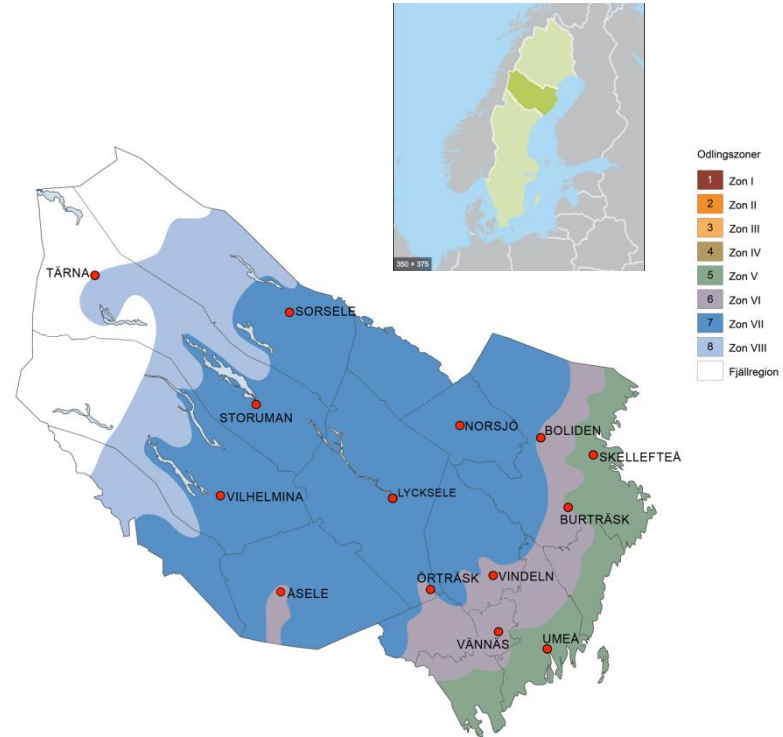


Main achievements

- Establishments and investments are increasing
 - Northvolt, Komatsu, SCA, SMÅA, Högalid
- Three universities producing world leading research
 - UPSC, MIMS, Umeå Institute of Design
- New clusters and development of existing
 - Cleantech, Forest Technology, Georange
- New sustainable infrastructure
 - Best broadband in EU, North Bothnia line, Kvarken Link
- Strong innovation actors
 - Umeå Biotech Incubator, Arctic Business Incubator
- Innovative public sector
 - Center for Rural medicine, Innovations clinics

Challenges

- Large intra-regional differences
 - Innovation support and environments are found along the coast.
- Equality
 - Mostly men with a Swedish background use and manage the innovation systems.
- Access to capital
 - For SME:s
- Regional innovation management
 - We lack a proactive “gardener”.



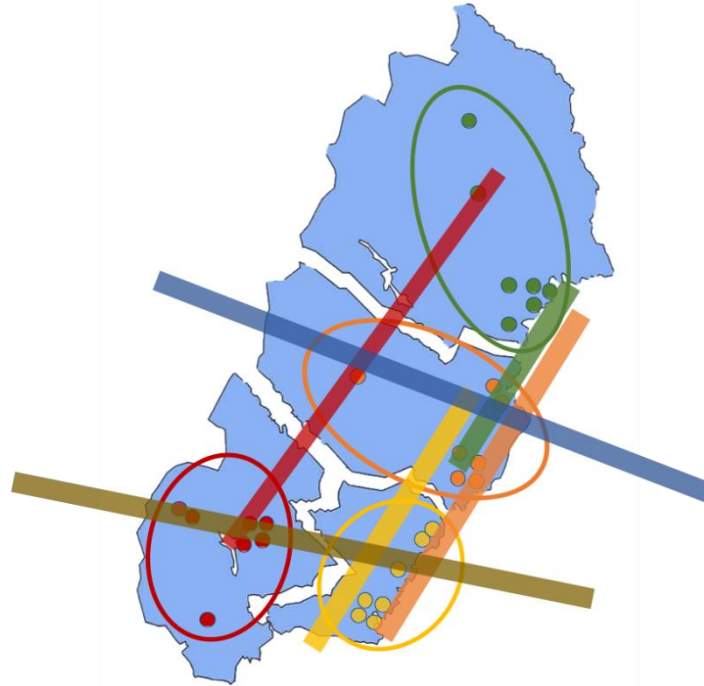
Plans

- A new regional innovation strategy for smart specialisation (RIS3).
- Strengthen the regional innovation leadership.
- Measurement and analysis method for our regional innovation ecosystem.
- Test of platform for norm-critical innovation.
- Stronger S3 collaboration in the EU.



Initiatives for collaboration

- Europaforum Norra Sverige
- Regional Innovation Partnership
- Learning Among Regions on S3 (LARS)
- BSR S3 Ecosystems
- Arctic Agenda
- Northern Sparsely Populated Area



Thanks for your attention



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