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A TIP perspective in Sweden means exploring and developing Challenge-Driven Innovation initiatives to create a transformative impact on societal challenges.



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KEY PARTNERS

Vinnova, Sweden's Innovation Agency

Sweden is generally considered to be one of the top countries in terms of innovation performance. Using a TIP focus, Vinnova is leading on running societal Challenge-Driven R&D and innovation programmes. To achieve continued resilient and have sustainable growth in changing and challenging environments, the Swedish innovation system will need to adopt new strategies.

THE PROJECT

Since 2011, Vinnova has been encouraging Challenge-Driven Innovation Initiatives that see societal issues not only as a threat but as an opportunity for economic growth and social progress. Through encouraging demand, challenge and user-driven projects, Vinnova is exploring how these initiatives could lead to transformative change.



"I think the reason why the Challenge-Driven Approach received no resistance is because it could be an inspiration for all sectors: for society, for policy, for industry, for academics... and that was something important."

Vinnova employee from TIPC Transformative Innovation Learning History (TILH)

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