



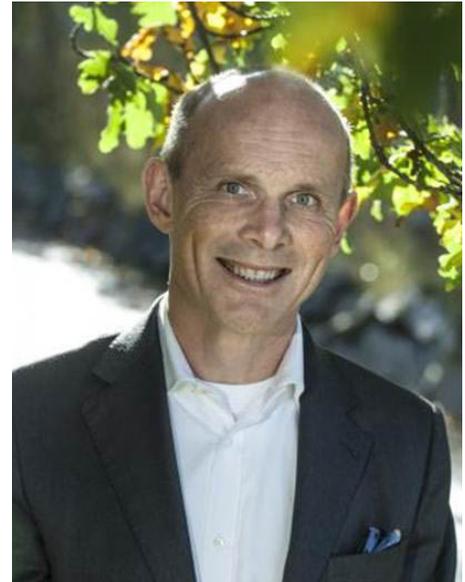
Scandinavian CLC – Newsletter 2 May 2015

Dear Partners within EIT Health Scandinavia

I am indeed glad to announce that EIT Health Scandinavia has taken a big leap forward since the last newsletter. Our highly committed team has by hard work as well as with the support of the Scandinavian ExCo transformed what in January was an overwhelmed group realizing that we had just won the tough competition for a KIC into a structured team working professionally together, towards setting up a Scandinavian CLC. The first call for Innovation projects has been announced, an office is in place, a summer school is being set up this year, a communication plan is being chiseled out, and Scandinavia is playing a leading role in EIT health on many fronts. Our effort is not without threats, beside the general challenges of setting up a pan-European organization, the tentative EIT budget reductions imposed by the Junker-plan provides some uncertainty.

We are clearly entering a new stage of EIT Health Scandinavia.

We are currently in the final phase of the preparation for setting up a Scandinavian Association to serve as the Scandinavian legal entity of EIT Health. With the Scandinavian Association in place the interim team will over time be replaced by a permanent team which will bring our effort to bring fruit. Recruitment of my successor has commenced and the hope is that we can welcome a permanent CLC Director/Manager in the summer.



*Magnus Persson
Interim Director Scandinavian CLC*

Updates...

Business Creation

On the European level, the Business Creation core team is continuing to define the services and value proposition of the Accelerator to the partners. The current plan is to focus on four main “packages” that each contains one or more discrete products/services. This modular approach gives flexibility and makes it easier for the partners to work together with the Accelerator on the packages/services that provide the most added value in their particular context.

The packages in focus are:

- The Financing package – including a grant funding program (Head Start projects), setting up an Angel investor network, and structured relationships with the VC community
- The Expertise package – including a network of business coaches and a network of experts and consultants in specific areas crucial for the Health sector
- The Education package – including master classes, launch labs, bootcamps, etc. The focus is on education/training for (budding) entrepreneurs/business managers, not formal university courses
- The Business Initiation package – including hackathons, ideation events, business plan competitions, and challenges

These packages will be further discussed and defined at a Business Creation meeting that we host in Stockholm on the 11-12 of May, with some 40-50 participants from the whole KIC.

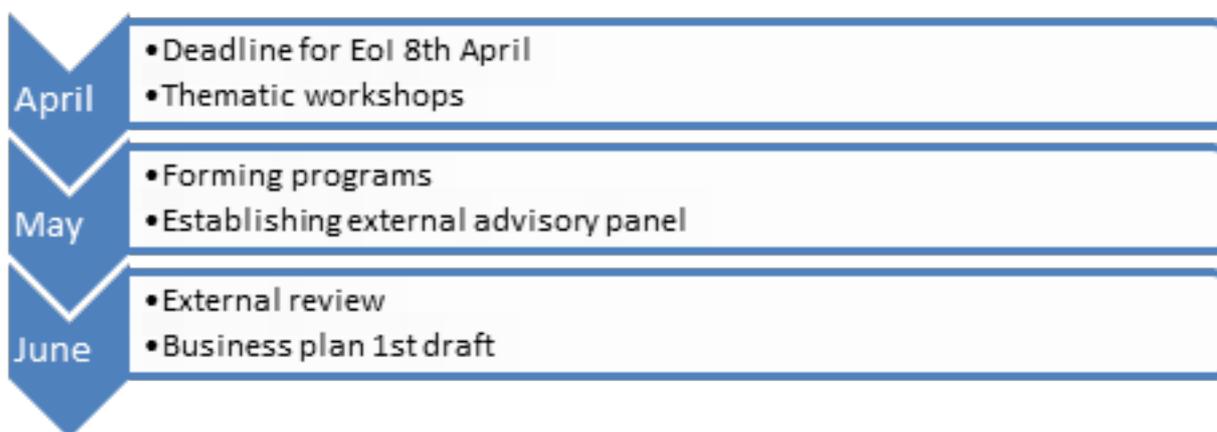
The Business Creation core team has also finished a first version of a KIC-wide inventory of the Living Labs and Test Beds that are available at the different nodes. This will be a very valuable resource for the whole consortium since the Living Labs and Test Beds can play an important role and create much value in all three parts of EIT Health - the Accelerator, Projects, and Education.

On the Scandinavian level, the most important progress has been a workshop that was held on the 27 of April with representatives from TTOs and incubators in the Scandinavian CLC where we started the discussions on how to set up the Head Start and proof of concept funding program in CLC Scandinavia. This funding program is supposed to be managed on the CLC level and will thus be a very important tool in the EIT Health Business Creation toolbox. The workshop gave a good starting point for the design of the program that we will develop further to create a funding program that is effective in accelerating the development of startup ready projects and startups connected to the partners in CLC Scandinavia.

Education

The EIT Health Education Committee decided early on, that the first shaping of the education program should be based on existing strengths and ideas among partners as collected by expressions of interest. Setting up education across CLCs is a highly collaborative effort that needs thorough strategic and formal planning. We do not depend on internal competition but on vision, commitment and trust. Our deadline for Eol in education was 8th April 2015. The response has been overwhelming with more than 200 Eol from all CLCs and InnoStars. Each one displays the desire of a local partner or group of partners who has something to bring to the table. Together, the Eol's constitute a comprehensive pool of novel ideas on education in health innovation. This is a great basis on which to build the CAMPUS. The collection of Eol has been assembled in a Dropbox folder and a brief sheet has been made for better overview – feel free to write us for the link.

A brief outline of the process



What happens next? Forming programs

Identifying good ideas from the CLCs and InnoStars is not enough. The right people need to meet and form new alliances across nodes. Something entirely new will grow from that. This is why we have organized four thematic workshops in April to open up for interaction between interested parties in a specific field of education (Academic, Flagship programs, Executive/leadership education and MOOCs/blended learning) using the Eols. The sessions in Leiden, Stockholm, Copenhagen & London attracted great participation and sound discussions. The outcome from these workshops will be used to move further towards detailed and formal programs to cover the different fields of activities. We anticipate that this work will be carried out during May/June 2015

What kind of education are we looking for? Focus on EIT criteria and labelling

Good education in EIT Health must satisfy the transparent and generic criteria set by EIT in their handbook of education (e.g. robust entrepreneurship education and learning by doing curriculum). On top of that, we have to assure that our programs tackle the strategic challenges we have identified in the application – thus making sure our programs foster healthy living, active ageing and sustainable health care systems. The EIT Health Education Committee is currently working on a document called “Guidelines for Evaluation and Labelling of EIT Health Education” that will guide us and our advisors/peers in helping shaping the programs, and to decide which projects to pursue first.

Innovation

The Innovation calls are now in full progress and the matchmaking event in Munich this weekend was the big kick-off of setting up match making. This event gathered about 200 people and it highlighted the importance of working together and find partners. This is a key to develop “KIC-able” projects.

To get more information about projects and project submission please contact your sites innovation and/or EIT Health representative. This person should know where to find the answers to your questions and support you in finding partners and guidance on projects. However, remember that you will most probably be the one to write the application. This has been a very common question.

The focus for the Scandinavian CLC is to utilize our strength in public-private partnerships. After doing a brief inventory of test beds, health care providers, innovation offices, living lab etcetera it is clear that our Scandinavian CLC excel in access to bio banks, registries, connected individuals and most importantly that health care providers, municipals with end user perspective, academia and industry have a long tradition of working side by side.

The Scandinavian Health Care “ecosystem” is already today very advanced and a platform to evaluate and implement new products and services in health and elderly care. This is one of our main messages in the EIT Health consortium.

In addition to the public-private opportunities we see a range of advanced ideas to be introduced to our local core partners but not the least to the cross EU core partners in order to give EU access for implementation in our CLC.

Legal

General information

The process with setting up the legal entities, both on a European and Scandinavian level are progressing. This process includes both articles of association/statutes and necessary agreements. An updated time plan has been sent out separately to all partners.

Fiduciary Agreement

The coordinator and EY has collected all remarks regarding the fiduciary agreement and made some changes in the agreement. The agreement will soon be sent out by the Trustee by regular mail for signing by the partners. The plan is to have all agreements signed by May 15th and the membership fees paid by June 15th.

Articles of Association KIC LE

The Articles of Association regarding the German e.V. (KIC LE) are currently being drafted and will be sent out to the partners as soon as possible.

Statutes for the Scandinavian CLC LE

Regarding the statutes for the Scandinavian CLC, a first draft is being processed within the Scandinavian ExCo.”

Communication

The social intranet platform for EIT Health, Impulse, has recently been released. The purpose of Impulse is to connect partners both on European and Scandinavian level as well as be able to share information with a specific area, for example business creation or innovation.

When Impulse is fully operational we hope that the information flow will be more easy and robust. Please keep in mind that this is a new system in a new organization. It will probably take some time before everything works perfectly smooth and all users get more used to the system. We hope you will have understanding for this.

Most probably you who are receivers of this newsletter has also been invited to Impulse. If you know someone in your organization that should be helped by using Impulse, please contact the Scandinavian CLC Interim Communication Manager Carl Smitterberg, carl.smitterberg@stockholm.se who can invite. Of course you can also contact him if someone shall no longer use Impulse.

Recruitment

The process of finding a permanent CEO for the Scandinavian has started. Please spread the word to people you think are good candidates. You will find the full advertisement on the EIT Health web: <https://www.eit-health.eu/careers/>