

# Entrepreneurship and Universities

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#### **Context**

- Transformation of the global economic landscape based on accelerating technical progress and the diffusion of ICT.
- Dramatic growth of higher education needs coupled with growing demands for increased quality – need of addressing both volume, global reach and quality issues in more effective ways, including through governance reform and upgraded management.
- New kinds of higher education on the rise, contributing to business creation, job creation and economic growth in real time.
- Overriding need for Entrepreneurial Mindset, in support of new ideas, innovations, and solutions to social and environmental problems.
- Moving from "push" to "pull", to anticipating and pre-emptying real needs, to being capable of evolving and grow with continuous change.

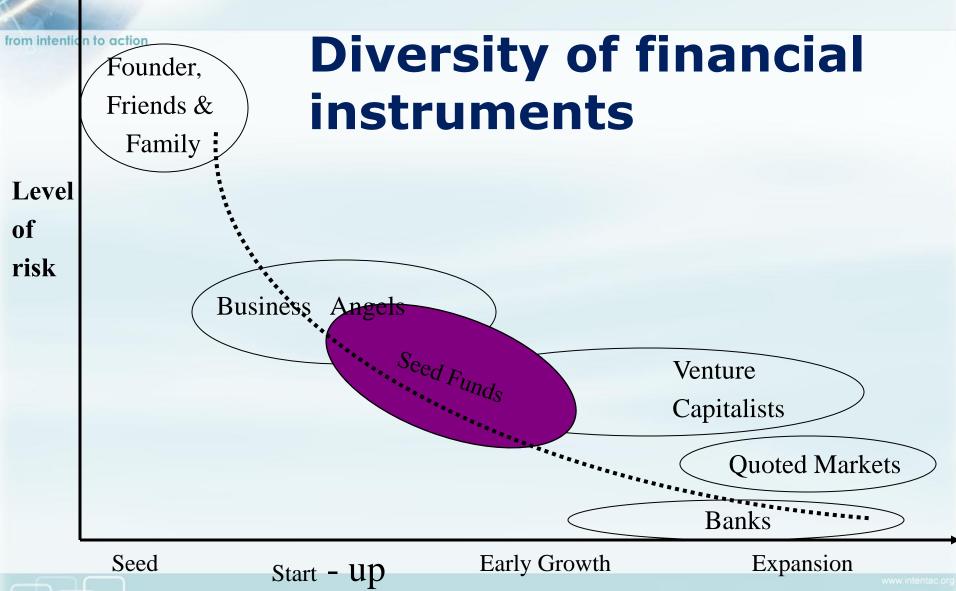




### **Evolution of Innovation Metrics**

First Generation Input Indicators (1950s–60s)	Second Generation Output Indicators (1970s–80s)	Third Generation Innovation Indicators (1990s)	Fourth Generation Process Indicators (2000s plus emerging focus)
••R&D expenditures	• · Patents	•·Innovation surveys	•·Knowledge
•·S&T personnel	• · Publications	•·Indexing	•·Intangibles
•·Capital	• · Products	• · Benchmarking	•·Networks
•·Tech intensity	• · Quality change	innovation capacity	•·Demand
			•·Clusters
			• · Management techniques
			•·Risk/return
			• · System dynamics



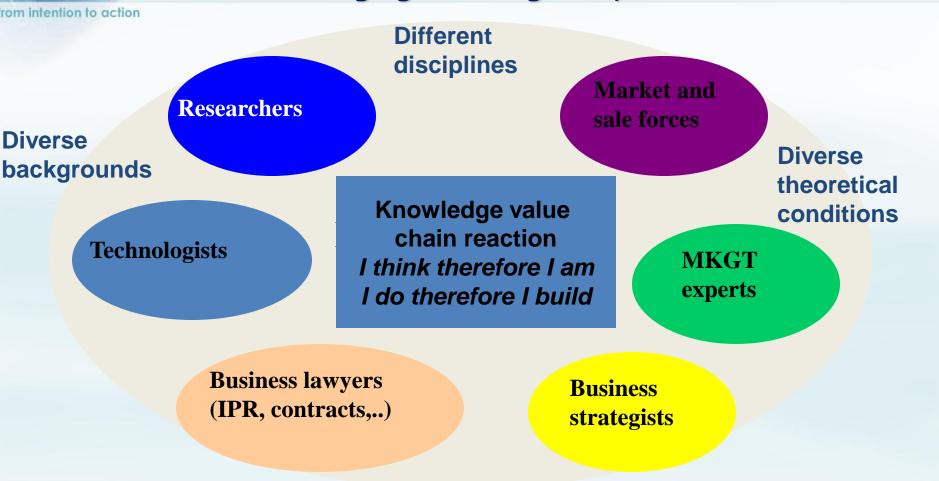


Stages of development



#### **Today's Context Enablers:**

A Knowledge Pool – A Super Collider (Particle Accelerator) for Entrepreneurial Reaction .....bringing them together, the reaction starts



"The symbiosis is the building upon one another's strength... one another's competencies...adding value and passing it on".





#### **Universities and autonomy?**

...OECD(2003)

#### Table 3.1 Extent of autonomy experienced by universities<sup>1</sup>

Institut	ions ar	e free to:
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•	Own their buildings and equipment	Borrow funds	Spend budgets to achieve their objectives	Set academic structure/ course content	Employ and dismiss academic staff <sup>2</sup>	Set salaries <sup>2</sup>	Decide size of student enrolment <sup>3</sup>	Decide level of tuition fees
Mexico	•	<b>&gt;</b>	•	•	•	<b>&gt;</b>	•	•
Netherlands	•	•	•	<b>b</b>	•	•	•	
Poland	•	•	•	•	•	<b>b</b>	•	
Australia	•	▶	•	•	•	•	<b>&gt;</b>	
reland	•	▶	•	•	•	<b>b</b>	•	
Jnited Kingdom	•	<b>b</b>	•	•	•	•	<b>&gt;</b>	•
Denmark	<b>b</b>	•	•	<b>b</b>	•	<b>b</b>	•	
Sweden	<b>b</b>	▶	•	•	•	•	<b>&gt;</b>	
Vorway	<b>b</b>		•	•	•	<b>b</b>	•	
inland	Þ		•	Þ	•	•	<b>&gt;</b>	
Austria	Þ		•	•	•	•		
Corea (national – pub	olic)		<b>&gt;</b>	<b>b</b>		<b>b</b>	•	
urkey				<b>b</b>	<b>b</b>		<b>&gt;</b>	
apan (national - pub	lic)			<b>b</b>	b			

Legend: Aspects in which institutions:

- have autonomy
- have autonomy in some respects (see the Appendix for details).
- 1. Data in Table 3.1 are based on responses to a 2003 survey of university governance by members of the OECD's Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE) programme. Participation in the survey was voluntary, responses were not received from institutions in all OECD countries, and the IMHE members do not necessarily represent the full range of higher education institutions in the countries concerned. Institutional responses were cross-checked for consistency against each other, and published sources and national experts were consulted in preparing the table. However, the table shows a simplified picture, and countries vary in many detailed respects, as described in the Appendix. Non-university institutions are not included except where specifically mentioned in the Appendix. Countries are ranked in order of the number of areas in which universities reported autonomy, and alphabetically where the number is the same.
- "Employ and dismiss academic staff" (column 5) and "Set salaries" (column 6) include cases where any legal requirements for minimum qualifications and minimum salaries have to be met.
- "Decide size of student enrolment" (column 7) includes cases where some departments or study fields have limits on the number of students able to enrol.



#### Education for maturity and mindset change...

- Quality education and learning for life
- Entrepreneurial training, experimentation
- Mobility, brain circulation
- Inspiration and engagement:



- ► Transpassing borders: building alliances between disciplines, age groups, nation states
- ▶ From push to pull, from turf to inclusion
- ► Role models: authority and mentoring, not authoritarian rule...
  - Learning in action

Entrepreneurship and innovation, engagement, learning in action







### **Soft Skills**

- Awareness: Recognising your own strengths and weakness.
- *Imagination*: Identifying new patterns in complexity and opportunities in uncertainty.
- Curiosity: Challenging and thinking out of the box.
- Regulation: Keeping emotions under control.
- Motivation: Developing optimism and personal drive.
- *Empathy*: Reading emotions and motivation in other people.
- Ability to build and manage relationships.



fror Environment House of Ideas Entrepreneurship **Policy Network** Courses Workshops chasing **Seminars** Conferences

Open-source network

• Federated, distributed and authentic conversations

- Access to and refining of entrepreneurship policy
- Knowledge for problem solving and opportunity
- Students' style of learning
- Professional professors (theory-oriented practitioners)
- Academic professors (practice-oriented scholars)

Higher Education Partners Network Europe Middle East



Competence-oriented

diploma

Non-credit programmes

Career counselling

Lecturina

Researching Mentoring and tutoring Academic counselling

**Education** 

**Business process** implementation **Brain mobility & brain waves** 

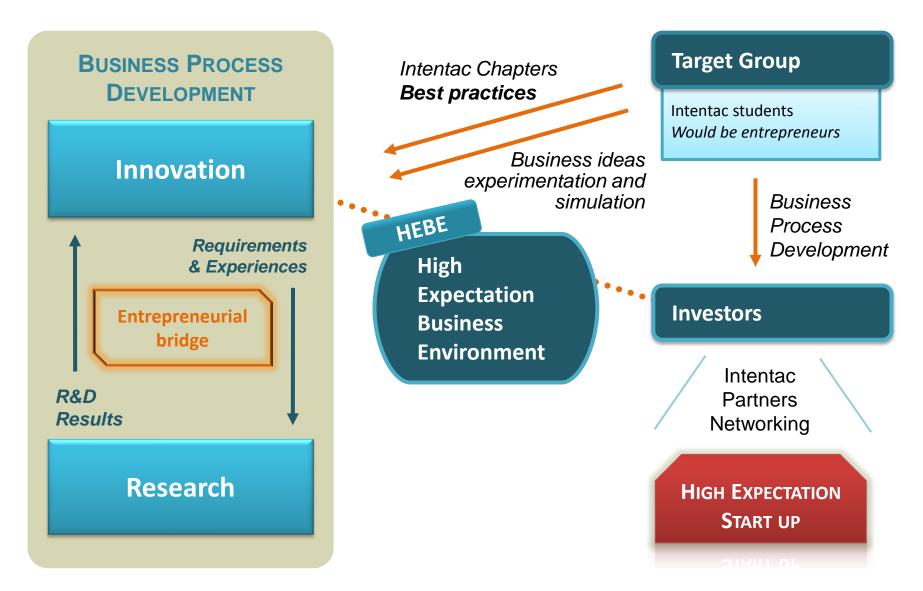
**Forum** 

Business and Tech Labs without borders

Labs for experimentation & simulation of high-expectation start-ups

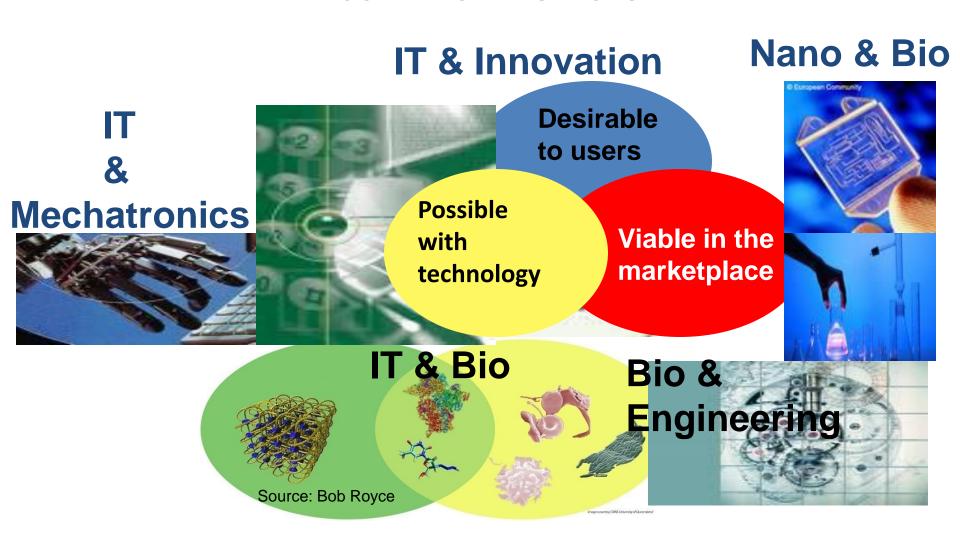
#### INTENTAC EXPERIMENTAL LAB DEMO DESIGN





#### ... A Bridge at the Convergent Spaces

#### **CONVERGENT SPACES**



**High Expectation Start-Ups** 



### Western Sweden context

from intention to action

8 million out of Scandinavia's 19 million people live in the corridor between Oslo and Copenhagen

> **29 universities** and university colleges

260 000 university students

14 000 researchers

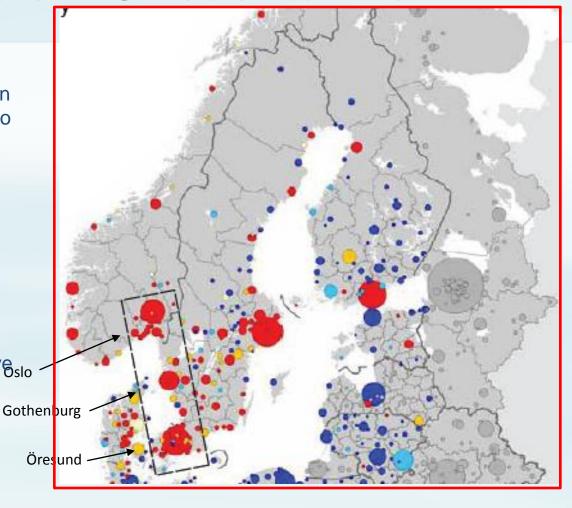
22 science parks/incubators

44 000 new businesses annually

#### Very high research expenditures

One of the world's most innovative slo





"Mega-regions are large-scale economic units of multiple large cities and their surrounding suburbs"



#### Jönköping - key to success

- Foundation university high autonomy, indep. board
- Organisational and governance structure with high accountability
- Dedication to specialisation: entrepreneurship, innovative learning, human side to health, technology and SMEs
- Partnerships, broad basis student exchange, few selected locally and globally for strategic development
- Strong integration with Science Park and Business Development, triple helix model, business labs for students, mentorship arrangements for industry





### The Gothenburg model

- Connect education tightly with commercialization activities
  - Transform talented students into entrepreneurs through "Learing by Doing Business"
  - Not only build a supportive innovation system, but populate it with entrepreneurial capacity



Research

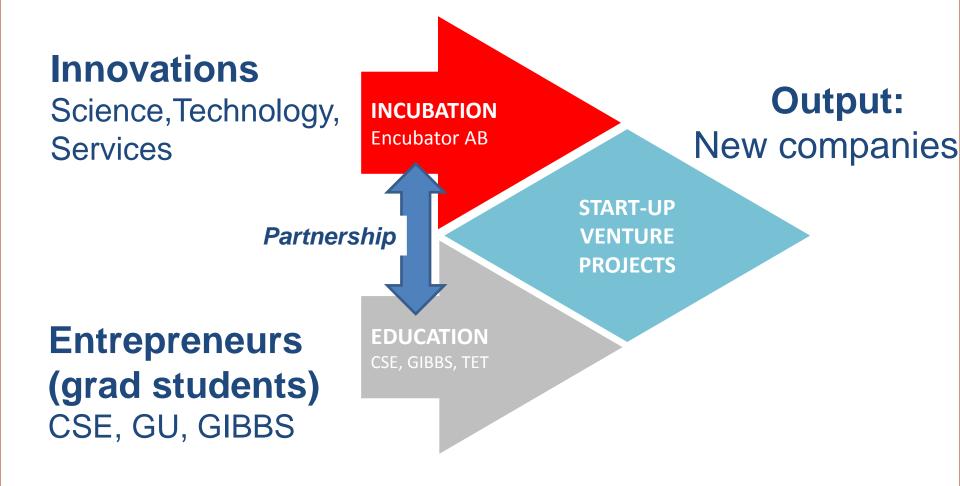
Innovation Management

Venture Creation

**Business Growth** 

Products on the market

### Encubator's venture creation model



#### **Encubator model**

**Innovation** partner

Innovation / Idea

#### **CHALMERS**











Joint venture

business development (~10 months)

Company formation

**Business developers** (M.Sc. Students)

Business development

Incubator

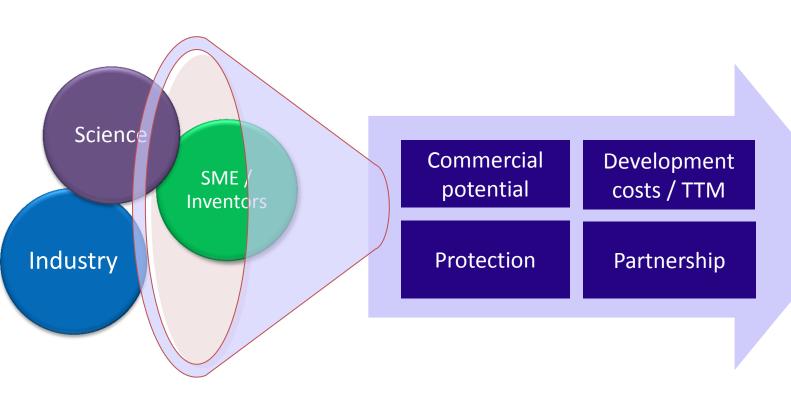
encubator IDEAS REALISED

Legal expertise **Business** coaching Seed financing Facilities / infrastructure

#### Sourcing

## Analysis & Valuation

# **Establishing** partnership



≈100 potential innovations / year

10-15 venture startups / year









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