

**Third Meeting of the Brazil-Sweden Steering Group
on Innovative High Technological Industrial Cooperation
Agreed Minutes**

- 1) The Third Meeting of the Brazil-Sweden Steering Group on Innovative High Technological Industrial Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as SGI), established by the 2009 Additional Protocol, was held on November 21st, 2018 in Brasilia.
- 2) The Brazilian delegation was headed by Her Excellency Ms. Yana Dumaresq Sobral Alves, Acting Minister of the Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services. The Swedish delegation was headed by His Excellency Mr. Niklas Johansson, State Secretary of the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation.
- 3) The compositions of the Brazilian and Swedish delegations are listed in Annexes I and II respectively.
- 4) The Brazilian and the Swedish representatives reported on recent developments in national innovation policy.
- 5) The two Sides agreed to intensify in the following years the cooperation in the areas of Bioeconomy and Health Technologies. Discussions on how to collaborate in the areas Biofuel, Smart Cities and Mobility will be expanded in the next year.
- 6) Both countries agreed to work with the following as first steps for 2019:
 - I. Map the industry interests in Brazil and in Sweden by Vinnova in Sweden and by FINEP in Brazil in order to include industry in the cooperation areas within SGI.
 - II. Continuous discussion between FINEP, CNPq, CONFAP and Vinnova, VR, Formas concerning focus areas for common call and financing possibilities.
 - III. Continue discussions between Embrapa, Fiocruz and Swedish researchers. Develop a framework to attract and involve large and small companies in binational R&D partnerships.
- 7) The two Sides expressed their satisfaction with the debate held in the meeting, which shall shape the bilateral agenda on innovation for the coming years.

Brasilia, November 21st, 2018.

For the Brazilian Delegation

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Acting Minister
Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and
Services

For the Swedish Delegation

Niklas Johansson
Secretary of State to Minister of
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Brazilian Participants

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Swedish Participants

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Carl Rosén, Director, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

Liselott Andersson, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

Karin Höglund, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Per-Arne Hjelmborn, Swedish Embassy in Brazil

Joakim Appelquist, Deputy Director General, Vinnova

Mats Johnsson, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Education

Johanna Carnö, Deputy Director, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation

Jacob Paulsen, Director of the Science and Innovation Section, Swedish Embassy in Brazil

Ana Carolina Bussacos, Science and Innovation Advisor, Swedish Embassy in Brazil

Nils Hedberg Grimlund, First secretary, Swedish Embassy in Brazil

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Mats Olofsson, Innovair

Anders Blom, Innovair

Ulf Anderini, SAI

***3rd Meeting of the Brazil-Sweden Steering Group
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Brasilia, November 21, 2018***

*Place: Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services
14:25 Photo session with SGI-members*

- 11:50 JOINT SESSION HLG AND SGI
Presentation about the development of the strategic partnership BR-SE; what have we achieved so far and where are we heading; lessons learned; how to incorporate them into a broader cooperation.
- 12:30 LUNCH (HLG+SGI)
- 14:30 I. OPENING [5+5 MIN]
 • Brazil SGI Chair, Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services
 • Swedish SGI Chair, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation
- 14:40 II. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NATIONAL RESEARCH & INNOVATION POLICY
 [5+5 MIN]
- 14:50 III. STATUS ON MOUs [10 MIN]
- 15:00 IV. AREAS OF COLLABORATION [30 MIN]
 ○ Health Technologies-Fiocruz, planned Work Shop [10 MIN]
 ○ Bioeconomy- Embrapa, planned Workshop, VR/CNPq agreement [10 MIN]
 ○ Business Sweden Study Swedish companies R&D interests in Brazil [5 MIN]
 ○ Discussions and questions [5 MIN]
- 15:30 V. OTHER AREAS OF COLLABORATION [5 MIN]
 Discussions and questions [5 MIN]
- 15:40 VI. WAY AHEAD/ACTION POINTS [10 MIN]
 • Potential to incorporate learnings from HLG
 • Development of the cooperation
- 15:50 VII. CLOSING REMARKS [5+5 MIN]
 • Sweden, Ministry Of Enterprise And Innovation
 • Brazil, Ministry Of Industry, Foreign Trade And Services
- 15:55 VIII. SIGNATURE [5 MIN]
 Approval of draft minutes
- 16:00 IX. END OF MEETING