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# FRENCH-SWEDISH BUSINESS SUMMIT

A DECADE OF ACTION, A CENTURY OF PROGRESS





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### PROGRAMME

**13.45**

**Welcome remarks by Gïta Paterson**, President  
Swedish Chamber of Commerce in France

**Moderator: Aurore Belfrage**, Green-Tech Investor

**Opening remarks by Caroline Vicini**,  
H.E. Ambassador of Sweden to France

**Keynote Romina Pourmokhtari**, Swedish Minister  
for Climate and the Environment

**Keynote Jesper Brodin**, Management Board Member and  
former Chief Executive Officer Ingka Group, IKEA

**Keynote Camilla Mellander**, Director General for Trade Policy  
Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs



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**14.30**

#### **Panel I**

#### **Sustainable and Secure growth for European Industry**

*Exploring how strategic industrial and academic French-Swedish collaborations can strengthen European competitiveness. Sustainable and secure growth for Europe needs to balance global economic, environmental, social, and geopolitical dimensions. How can European industry continue to deliver sustainable products and solutions while maintaining cost competitiveness and resilience in an increasingly resource- and regulation-constrained Europe? How can we ensure long-term prosperity while maintaining stability and resilience?*

#### **Panelists**

**Anand Chandarana**, President Health & Medical, Essity

**Thierry Coulhon**, President, Institut Polytechnique de Paris

**Pär Olsson**, Professor, Head of Physics Department,  
KTH Royal Institute of Technology

**Stéphane Rouault**, Head of ZEROe Ecosystem & Value, Airbus

#### **Call for proposal**

**Thierry Coulhon**, President, Institut Polytechnique de Paris

**Mikael Lindström**, Deputy President,  
KTH Royal Institute of Technology

**15.10**

Coffeebreak



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**15.35**

### **Panel II**

### **A Decade Since the Paris Agreement: What's Next for Climate Action & Business?**

*10 years impact of the Paris agreement, what comes next for businesses? The impact of circular and sustainable use: waste, reusing materials, and replacing fossil-based products, cleaner energy sources, improving efficiency, and using new technologies. The importance of bioeconomy using biological resources, processes, and principles to produce sustainable goods and services. The potential of substituting fossil-based materials and products with biobased ones.*

### **Part 1**

### **Industrial Decarbonisation**

**Jean-Baptiste Corona**, Managing Director &  
Country Manager France, Epiroc French Entities

**Karen Pflug**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Ingka Group

**Benoît Tanguy**, Managing Director, Scania France & Chairman of  
the International Trade Association for Automobiles and  
Motorcycles (Industrial Vehicles Division)



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### Part 2

## Bioeconomy: How EU legislation impacts the forest value chain

**Anne Duisabeau**, President, France Bois Forêt

**Nicolas Douzain-Didier**, Director, General Fédération  
Nationale du Bois

**Tammouz Eñaut Helou**, Secretary General, UCFF

**Dr. Peter Holmgren**, Advisor, SCA

**Paul-Antoine Lacour**, Managing Director, Copacel

**Henrik Vassallo**, Advisor, FAM AB

**16.30**

**Keynote Prof. Philippe Aghion**, Nobel Prize Laureate in  
Economic Sciences 2025, Collège de France, INSEAD,  
& London School of Economics





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#### Panel III

##### **Innovation for a Resilient Future**

*Explores how technology, artificial intelligence, and digital innovation are shaping the future of sustainability, security and competitiveness. From AI-driven energy efficiency to carbon capture, next-gen materials and defense, and a European telecom strategy. What are the needs to strengthen Europe's digital capacity – cloud services, infrastructure, space, and digital sovereignty?*

**Hanna Maurer-Sibley**, Chief Technology Officer Europe,  
Market Area Europe, Middle East & Africa, Ericsson

**Thomas Reynaud**, Group Chief Executive Officer, Member of  
Iliad's Board of Directors, Iliad Group, Board member and  
Chairman of the Board, Tele2

**Marcus Wandt**, Head of Group Strategy and Technology, Saab &  
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**Closing remarks by Thierry Carlier,**  
H.E. Ambassador of France to Sweden

**17.35**

**End of conference**

*Guests are invited to the lower ground floor – Salle des Coffres for:*

**Signing ceremony - Memorandum of Understanding**  
between the KTH Royal Institute of Technology and  
Framatome aimed at stimulating and supporting nuclear  
educational activities and research cooperation between France  
and Sweden

**French-Swedish Tech & Innovation Exhibition  
and networking cocktail**





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### SPEAKERS WELCOME, OPENING & CLOSING



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*Co-Founder  
SusTechable*



**Gïta Paterson**  
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**Caroline Vicini**  
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### SPEAKERS KEYNOTE



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Swedish Ministry of Climate and  
Enterprise*



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### PANEL I SUSTAINABLE AND SECURE GROWTH FOR EUROPEAN INDUSTRY



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**Thierry Coulhon**

*President  
Institut Polytechnique de Paris KTH Royal Institute of Technology*



**Prof. Mikael Lindström**

*Deputy President*



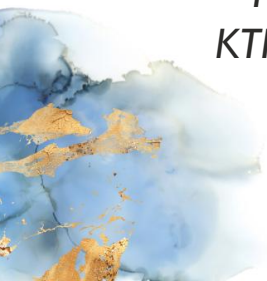
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### PANEL II A DECADE SINCE THE PARIS AGREEMENT: WHAT'S NEXT FOR CLIMATE ACTION & BUSINESS?

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Scania France*





CHAMPAGNE

# BARONNA

A SYMPHONY IN EVERY GLASS

## ELEGANCE IN EVERY SIP

A refined blend of Pinot Noir 60%, Chardonnay 20%, and Meunier 20% with just 6g sugar/100ml. Fresh, fruity, and perfectly balanced, Baronna is best enjoyed chilled at 8-10°C - ideal as an aperitif or paired with fish, seafood, or light meat. A true taste of Moussy's essence.



## THE ESSENCE OF BARONNA

Born from the passion of Norwegian and Swedish enthusiasts together with grower Jean Philippe Diot in Moussy, Champagne Baronna is made with dedication and respect for nature. From harvest to bottling, every step preserves authenticity and finesse. The result is a champagne that unites tradition, passion, and elegance in every glass.

Your Champagne is  
just one scan away





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### PANEL II

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PANEL III  
INNOVATION FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE



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In the far reaches of northern Scandinavia, in the vast and silent land of Lapland, lies a source of water steeped in myth. Nestled in lush greenery and protected by ancient bedrock, a quiet vein of crystal-clear water flows. JAURE.

## The rarest luxury: Untouched water

- Family-owned spring, for eight generations
- Bottled at source in northern Sweden, with no intermediaries
- Fully protected source, 180 metres deep in ancient granite bedrock
- Excellent mineral balance, perfect TDS level and biochemical stability
- Naturally EZ-enhancing source – unique in the global marketplace
- Limited distribution and elegant design
- Co-branding opportunities







# FRENCH-SWEDISH TECH & INNOVATION EXHIBITION



**Airodit**  
INDUSTRIAL UAV SOLUTIONS

## Airodit - Secure UAV solutions made in Sweden

Airodit is a Swedish drone company specializing in the development and production of Nordic UAV (unmanned aerial vehicles) systems for the military, adapted for Arctic conditions. Airodit strives to be a complete partner that offers security to its customers through stable and tailor-made solutions. By focusing on safety and innovation, Airodit wants to drive development that contributes to a safer society. All products are developed and manufactured in Sweden to guarantee high quality and information security.



**CAPLYZER**

## Caplyzer - The world's first electrolyzer that operates like a battery

Around 40% of global emissions come from heavy industries such as steel, cement, and chemicals—sectors that cannot simply switch to batteries. For these industries, hydrogen is essential to achieve net-zero. Yet today, 90% of hydrogen still comes from fossil fuels, mainly due to the lack of safe, cost-efficient, and flexible green hydrogen technology. This is what Caplyzer solves.

With its patented, world-first supercapacitive electrolyzer, Caplyzer makes green hydrogen at €2/kgH<sub>2</sub> possible. By never producing hydrogen and oxygen at the same time, the technology offers unique benefits:

- Safe – no gas mixing
- Cost-efficient – no membrane, no rare-earth metals
- Scalable – adapts dynamically to renewable energy

Caplyzer: making truly green hydrogen a reality for hard-to-abate industries.



**CRYSTAL**  
QUANTUM COMPUTING

## Crystal Quantum Computing - New-generation quantum computer

Crystal Quantum Computing is developing a new-generation quantum computer based on trapped-ion technology, in partnership with the CNRS - Matériaux et Phénomènes Quantiques laboratory.

The quantum gate is the basic building block for implementing a quantum computer. The one we use is the Rydberg quantum gate. Faster than competing technologies, it represents a major competitive advantage for increasing quantum computing power.

In the future, quantum computers will be able to solve calculations involving very large volumes of information. For a variety of industries involving transport, cryptography or fluid dynamics, the use of quantum computing will become absolutely essential to guarantee the competitiveness of their business. Medical imaging, meteorological simulations and drug simulations are three other examples of applications with a positive impact.



**Cybeletech**

## Cybeletech - Data & AI for a productive and sustainable agriculture

Cybeletech build the digital twin of plants to help agriculture meet the challenge of climate change. The AI-driven models simulate plant growth in real time, combining biological science, meteorology, and satellite data to optimize decisions from the field to the greenhouse.

At their booth, you will discover how the technology can enable massive reductions in resource use while preserving yield and quality. Through live demos of the iLander platform, visitors can explore how digital agriculture can turn complexity into actionable insights.

From smarter crop or forest monitoring to energy-efficient greenhouse management, Cybeletech's innovations illustrate how deep tech and sustainability can grow hand in hand to shape the agriculture of tomorrow.



**ELISTAIR**  
THE TETHERED DRONE COMPANY

## Elistair - The tethering drone company

Elistair designs and manufactures leading-edge tethered-drone systems that deliver persistent aerial surveillance and tactical communications. Our solutions, deployed in over 70 countries, serve armed forces, law enforcement, civil-security agencies and private-security teams for event protection, border monitoring and rapid communications.

With offices in France and the U.S., Elistair equips those who protect with the tools to make faster, better decisions in critical situations. Our teams focus on understanding the real challenges of security forces and soldiers, delivering tailored, reliable and powerful solutions for their missions.





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## Epiroc - Innovation in the service of sustainability

The Epiroc Group makes innovation its priority. With divisions at the forefront of Research and Development, Epiroc, ACB+, and DUBUIS offering solutions, products, and services designed for a more responsible future. Sustainability, safety, profitability, and savings are key development characteristics for the Epiroc Group, enabling all stakeholders to actively participate in making the mining and construction industries more responsible. Whether it's equipment, services, or empowerment and electrification solutions with patented systems, Epiroc, ACB+, and DUBUIS place innovation at the heart of their values. Come and discover the latest patented innovations from Epiroc, ACB+, and Dubuis.



## Ericsson - 5G and AI driving the next frontier of secure connectivity

Ericsson will share some examples of how 5G can contribute to innovations and disruptions in new areas such as mission critical and defense. These domains are in strong need of connectivity and 5G opens the way for new use cases. These solutions would also enable multimedia communication at a guaranteed quality of service, in a field environment, including also the digital airspace with drone connectivity. AI is a key disruptor for the telco sector. Networks will have to evolve to cope with the new requirements generated by AI services, but AI is also a key enabler to enhance network operations and develop more efficient autonomous networks using Agentic AI.



## Essity - Breaks barriers to well-being

As a leading global hygiene and health company, we are improving well-being through innovative and sustainable products and tech solutions, shaping a healthier future for people, business and society. From personal care essentials to sustainable hygiene solutions, our family of brands delivers quality, comfort and care. A few examples of Essity's disruptive innovations launched in France:

- TENA SmartCare digital solutions empower caregivers with real-time insights into continence care. They enhance efficiency, dignity, and well-being through sensor technology, data-driven decisions, and personalized support.
- Tork PaperCircle is the world's first hand towel recycling solution. It facilitates the recycling of used hand towels, recycles 35 million hand towels per month(1) and reduces waste by up to 20%(2). A circular solution that accelerates companies' commitment to sustainability.
- Lotus Just-1 coreless toilet paper is a groundbreaking technology associated with Lotus' superior quality. Long-lasting double rolls, no tube and paper packaging. A practical and more sustainable solution for all - made in France.

(1) Figure reported by Essity on the official TorkPaperCircle.torkglobal website - (2) Based on a Tork PaperCircle customer study in Germany and the Netherlands, up to 20% compared to other waste management options



## Fair AI Data - Building trust in AI, one dataset at a time.

Fair AI Data helps organizations enhance the quality, transparency, and reliability of their data — particularly when working with synthetic or sensitive datasets. Their tools automate documentation, detect hidden imbalances, and make complex data more explainable and audit-ready.

Through intersectional bias detection and metadata generation, Fair AI Data enables data teams and researchers to identify errors, unrealistic patterns, and so-called "intersectional hallucinations" in synthetic data. The result is cleaner, more representative datasets that strengthen both model performance and trust.

Founded at Linköping University and supported by Vinnova and the LEAD Incubator, Fair AI Data combines research-based methods with practical tools to help organizations build high-quality, well-documented data — ready for responsible and scalable AI development.

Discover our new advanced programme in  
French-Swedish leadership & intercultural management



## Working with French-Swedish business relations?

This programme offers a unique opportunity to strengthen your communication skills and succeed in French-Swedish businesses.

**Date & Location: 9-10 March 2026 in Stockholm, Sweden**

Thanks to the Foundation Svensk-Franska Språkfonden, you can apply for a grant that covers the participation fee.  
Applications latest 31<sup>st</sup> of December.

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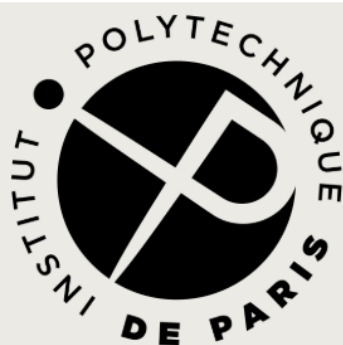
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### IKEA - MITTZON, an office collection conceived to meet the needs of hybrid workplaces

Did you know that IKEA for Business has dedicated B2B experts in all IKEA stores, but also remotely? The aim is to support professionals from all industrial sectors with tailored furnishing solutions, services and benefits. Certain products at IKEA are also developed specifically for businesses. Inspired by shifting work trends worldwide, MITTZON was developed to help create spaces that enable various work activities and provide an optimised office experience. The family of 85 products prioritises well-being through design anchored in holistic ergonomics, including acoustics and biophilic elements. This collection benefits from a 10-year guarantee. At the Tech & Innovation exhibition, IKEA for Business will mainly present some of the acoustic products. MITTZON acoustic screens, with nature-inspired design, are filled with 92% renewable and recyclable wood fibre content, tested and proven to significantly reduce noise levels in the office.



### Institut Polytechnique de Paris - World-class Institute of science and technology

The Institut Polytechnique de Paris is a world-class Institute of science and technology encompassing 6 prestigious French engineering Schools: École Polytechnique, ENSTA Paris, ENSAE Paris, Télécom Paris, Télécom SudParis and Ponts et Chaussées.



### Keyros - Protect what matters

As extreme weather intensifies, Keyros reframes crisis management as managing the time left to act. Our mission: help urban decision-makers and industrial leaders anticipate high-impact events and protect what matters — people, operations, and assets — through Immediate Visual Anticipation.

With our platform Projections, you turn complexity into clarity:

- Build realistic crisis scenarios in minutes instead of months, whatever the hazard or training objective.
- Cut by five the time needed to design your Continuity or Emergency Plans, integrating major risk impacts on your territory or operations.
- Automate and monitor updates of critical data in a secure, collaborative environment.

Founded in 2020, Keyros transforms a decade of research into operational foresight. By visualizing time, we help organizations move from reactive to proactive — enabling earlier decisions, shared coordination, and transparent communication about risk and resilience.



### Kinnarps - Smart Swedish design for healthier, more dynamic workplaces

At the Tech & Innovation exhibition, Kinnarps will present Capella X, our latest generation of ergonomic task chairs designed to promote movement and well-being in the workplace. Capella X features the innovative FreeMotion® mechanism, which allows smooth, balanced micro-movements in the seat, encouraging active sitting and improving blood circulation. This dynamic seating concept helps reduce static strain and supports long-term health and productivity. Manufactured in Sweden with a strong focus on sustainability and quality, Capella X is built to last and adapt to diverse user needs. With a wide range of design options, it also offers personalization to reflect individual or organizational identity. Through this presentation, we aim to highlight how smart ergonomic design can contribute to healthier work environments and foster innovation in workplace solutions—encouraging collaboration between Swedish and French companies around the future of work.





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### KREAB - Turning complex regulation into practical solutions

Kreab Paris is a public affairs consultancy helping corporations find solutions to regulatory issues. At the heart of our approach is a trustworthy reputation with the institutions in facilitating dialogue with industry representatives to translate a technical issue into a political solution.

Our team has deep experience with the French administration, National Assembly and the Senate. We also connect with regional authorities and politicians as well as EU institutions and other EU Member States when relevant.

Kreab benefits from a robust international network of offices and trusted collaboration partners, paired with dedicated and experienced advisors, all while maintaining the agility and personal touch of a family-sized company.

We form partnerships with Senior Advisors and like-minded firms that align with our expertise and commitment to high quality, rather than collaborating with large global conglomerates.

Our core value base is to be solution-oriented rather than confrontational. We believe in face saving and intelligent win-win solutions for the industry and the society, in order to serve our clients business interests and credibility.



### KTH Innovation - The engine of Swedish Innovation

KTH Royal Institute of Technology is the engine of Stockholm's celebrated innovation ecosystem. At the university, KTH Innovation helps close to 400 teams of students and faculty validate their early-stage tech ideas every year. KTH Innovation supports ideas in all areas, but has special expertise in deeptech. They work closely with regional and international partners to enable more technology and knowledge from KTH to create impact in society. KTH Innovation has developed and exports a unique startup innovation development framework inspired by NASA, the KTH Innovation Readiness Level™, which offers methods and processes used by hundreds of universities and organizations worldwide.



### Neurobus – Biology-Inspired AI for Autonomous Platforms

Neurobus develops neuromorphic AI systems that emulate how the brain and retina process information, enabling real-time perception and decision-making in autonomous platforms. Our technology integrates event-based and infrared cameras with neuromorphic processors to deliver ultra-low power consumption and microsecond-level responsiveness, ideal for drones, satellites, and defense applications where efficiency and reliability are essential.

At our exhibition stand, visitors will discover interactive demonstrations of onboard detection and tracking capabilities, including drone collision avoidance, Detect-and-Avoid systems, and interception applications. These systems illustrate how bio-inspired computing can significantly reduce energy consumption and data transmission while increasing autonomy and responsiveness.

We invite you to meet us and learn more about our technology and ongoing developments as we prepare for our first commercial deployment in 2026.



### ReCarber - Accelerates the transition to net-zero

ReCarber will present opportunities to collaborate on large-scale carbon removal through Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS). They are seeking to connect with companies aiming to reach their climate targets through carbon removals, technology partners interested in being part of developing industrial BECCS projects, and investors exploring innovative climate investment opportunities. Together, we can accelerate the deployment of BECCS and deliver measurable, long-term carbon removals that support a net-zero future.



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## SAAB

### Saab - Innovation, technology superiority, and expertise

Driven by security as a fundamental right, Saab continuously invests in innovation to provide sovereign, reliable and interoperable defense systems, to meet current and future challenges.

Saab's strategy emphasizes innovation, technology superiority, and expertise. Saab offers the opportunity to share technologies, with the goal of strengthening local industrial capabilities.

Today, we are presenting three cutting edge defense capabilities: the GlobalEye, a state-of-the-art, powerful and all-domain surveillance aircraft, the Combat Boat 90, a versatile, evolving and enabling autonomous operations platform and the NLAW, a missile with unique guidance system and overhead attack capability.



## SCANIA

### Scania - Mobility that is better for business, society and the environment

By combining smart transport solutions, technological innovation and a partnership approach, we're working to make sustainable transport a reality.

Our offering includes trucks and buses for heavy transport applications combined with an extensive product-related service offering. Scania offers vehicle financing, insurance, and rental services to enable our customers to focus on their core business. Scania is also a leading provider of industrial and marine engines.

We are determined to continuously align our operations with the vision of a sustainable development. By managing our impact across the value chain, we are confident that we are building the foundation for today's and tomorrow's business success.

To drive the shift to a sustainable transport system, we need to lead by example. Across our business, we are focused on managing our impacts on people and the planet throughout our value chain. Our sustainability actions are focused on three interconnected priorities, based on our key impacts throughout our product life cycle: people sustainability, decarbonisation and circular business. The priorities are central to our business strategy and reflected in all our corporate objectives. In France, more than 3,000 families live thanks to Scania, both at its truck production site in Angers (49) and in its national distribution network.



## Seco

### Seco - Cutting-edge tooling technologies and digital machining solutions

Seco is advancing its global leadership in machining solutions through a robust R&D strategy powered by major investments up to 5% of its yearly global turnover.

By combining scientific excellence with industrial relevance, Seco develops cutting-edge tooling technologies and digital machining solutions that meet evolving customer needs.

Strategic collaborations with universities, research institutes, and key industry partners ensure that innovation is both forward-looking and market-driven.

These investments accelerate time-to-market, enhance productivity, and support sustainable manufacturing practices.

With a strong presence of R&D teams in France, decades of expertise in custom tooling, and a deep commitment to sustainability, Seco is driving innovation across the metal cutting industry.



## SeaPattern

### SeaPattern - Are you ready to unleash the full potential of hydropower?

Founded in Sweden in 2020, SeaPattern is pioneering an innovative hydropower solution that enhances electricity generation in existing hydropower plants by 7 to 10%, whilst avoiding environmental harm and requirements of new large-scale infrastructure. The company's fully integrated OEM solution combines modular, floating turbines that operate in clusters with AI-enabled software for dynamic turbine positioning and performance optimization. Delivering electricity output at a levelized cost of energy 4-5 times lower than competitors, SeaPattern is uniquely positioned to address Europe's need for clean, reliable and affordable energy. With thousands of hydropower plants across Europe, the company has substantial potential to contribute significantly to the energy transition. To date, SeaPattern has conducted demonstrations in partnership with Tekniska Verket at Svartåfors and secured over €6.5 million in financing.





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SKF - creating intelligent and clean solutions for people and the planet

SKF is a world-leading provider of innovative solutions that help industries become more competitive and sustainable. By making products lighter, more efficient, longer lasting, and repairable, we help our customers improve their rotating equipment performance and reduce their environmental impact. Our offering around the rotating shaft includes bearings, seals, lubrication management, condition monitoring, and services. Fighting friction since 1907, SKF is represented in more than 130 countries and has around 17,000 distributor locations worldwide and the number of employees is 38,000.

7 SKF sites are located in France with about 2800 employees. 10% of our investments for the 10 past years in France are focused on decarbonization and energy efficiency, and 4% of our turnover is dedicated to research and development.

Together, we re-imagine rotation for a better tomorrow – By creating intelligent and clean solutions for people and the planet.



Smartports - Turning parking lots into power stations

Smartports are a new type of energy infrastructure – elegant, efficient and ready to change everything.

Smartports is not just a carport. It is a new category of energy infrastructure. A system that combines solar cells, battery storage and electric car charging in an elegant, fully integrated form.

Instead of requiring new land or expensive installations, Smartport utilizes areas we already have, parking lots.

It is a solution that gives property owners, municipalities and companies the opportunity to produce their own electricity, reduce the load on the electricity grid and meet the growing demand for electric vehicle charging. All this in a format that is both architecturally appealing and technically thought out down to the smallest detail.

With Smartports, added value is created from every square meter. It is locally produced energy that really makes a difference.



Vattenfall - Offshore wind energy with sustainable aquaculture

Vattenfall will showcase its innovative WIN@sea initiative, a pioneering project combining offshore wind energy with sustainable aquaculture. At our Vesterhav Sud offshore wind farm in Denmark, we are not only generating fossil-free electricity but also cultivating nutrient-rich seaweed. This regenerative approach enhances marine ecosystems by absorbing CO2 and excess nutrients, improving water quality, and fostering biodiversity. In collaboration with iconic actor and marine biology enthusiast Samuel L. Jackson, we have created limited-edition seaweed snacks to highlight this vision, though they are not for sale. The WIN@sea project demonstrates how offshore wind farms can serve as multi-use platforms, producing clean energy and sustainable food while supporting coastal communities. Visit our booth to explore how Vattenfall is driving innovation for a greener, more sustainable future.



VNEXIA - See risks before they happen

VNEXIA is developing a unique solution to revolutionize worker safety on worksites. By combining the most advanced technologies computer vision, lidar, radar, and AI we provide a plug-and-play solution for your worksite.

Our system detects potential risks in real time, such as dangerous proximity between vehicles and workers or people positioned under lifted loads. VNEXIA can alert personnel on-site through an integrated strobe light and alarm system included with the solution. We deliver an autonomous system that automatically captures field data, enabling you to analyze risk situations and improve worksite safety based on real-world insights.



Volvo Trucks - World-leading truck manufacturer

Volvo Trucks supplies complete transport solutions for discerning professional customers with its full range of medium- and heavy-duty trucks. Customer support is provided via a global network of dealers with 2,200 service points in about 130 countries. Volvo trucks are assembled in 12 countries across the globe. In 2024, approximately 134,000 Volvo trucks were delivered worldwide. Volvo Trucks is part of the Volvo Group, one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks, buses, construction equipment and marine and industrial engines. The group also provides complete solutions for financing and service. Volvo Trucks' work is based on the core values of quality, safety and environmental care.

The French market headquarter is located in st Priest (Lyon). It has 980 employees, 118 service points and 30 Volvo Truck Centers.

# Seco Tools: Your machining solutions' partner

At Seco, we make tools, tech, and solutions for the most advanced manufacturing challenges on Earth. Combining cutting-edge, precision tools with lasting, personal partnerships, we're a true people company helping our partners discover the future of the manufacturing industry. We're proud to put sustainability at the heart of everything we do, challenging perceptions of our industry, changing the process of manufacturing, and playing our own small part in shaping a brighter looking future.

With 3 strategic locations and 380 employees, Seco Tools is a leading player in the French machining industry.



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With its origins in Fagersta, Sweden and present in more than 75 countries, Seco is a leading global provider of metal cutting solutions for indexable milling, solid milling, turning, holemaking, threading and tooling systems. For nearly 100 years, Seco has driven excellence throughout the entire manufacturing journey, ensuring high-precision machining and high-quality output.

Operating for a wide range of industry segments such as aerospace, medical, automotive, energy and general engineering Seco Tools France is located in Bourges (18) with production units in Bouxwiller (67) and La Tour du Pin (38) and employs nearly 400 people.



IKEA is a home furnishing company, expert in life at home, with a strong vision: creating a better everyday life for the many people.

IKEA France employs more than 12,000 co-workers, within 36 stores, 6 plan and order points, 5 warehouses, a customer support center, an IKEA.fr e-commerce site and an app.

For the FY24 fiscal year (Sept 23 to August 24), IKEA Retail France recorded sales of €3.7 billion, IKEA stores received 57.8 million visits and online sales accounted for 27% of sales.

IKEA France is part of Ingka Group's (IKEA's main franchisee) People and Planet Positive sustainability strategy, which aims to significantly reduce the impact of our activities on the climate and inspire as many people as possible to live a sustainable lifestyle at home.

IKEA France is a member of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in France since they opened their first store in France, 1981.



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Epiroc is a vital part of a sustainable society and a global productivity partner for mining and infrastructure customers. We invest more than ever in R&D, promote an innovative culture, and collaborate with customers, suppliers, and other business partners.

We develop and provide innovative and safe equipment, such as drill rigs, rock excavation and construction equipment and tools for surface and underground applications. We also offer world-class service and other aftermarket support as well as solutions for automation, digitalization and electrification.

Epiroc France is based in Cergy (Val d'Oise – 95) and has nearly 40 passionate employees spread across France to provide daily support to each of its customers.

Epiroc is based in Stockholm, Sweden, had revenues of SEK 63 billion in 2024, and has almost 19,000 passionate employees that serve customers in around 150 countries.

Ericsson will share some examples of how 5G can contribute to innovations and disruptions in new areas such as mission critical and defense. These domains are in strong need of connectivity and 5G opens the way for new use cases. These solutions would also enable multimedia communication at a guaranteed quality of service, in a field environment, including also the digital airspace with drone connectivity.

AI is a key disruptor for the telco sector. Networks will have to evolve to cope with the new requirements generated by AI services, but AI is also a key enabler to enhance network operations and develop more efficient autonomous networks using Agentic AI.

Essity is a global, leading hygiene and health company. Every day, our products, solutions and services are used by a billion people around the world. Our purpose is to break barriers to well-being for the benefit of consumers, patients, caregivers, customers and society. Sales are conducted in approximately 150 countries. In 2024, Essity had net sales of approximately EUR 13bn and employed 36,000 people. The company's headquarters is located in Stockholm, Sweden and Essity is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm.

In France, Essity has about 2,500 employees spread over 8 locations, including a world Research and Development Center for tissue-based hygiene products. In France, Essity manufactures and sells hygiene and health market-leading products through a portfolio of renowned brands such as Actimove, Cutimed, Delta-Cast, Demak'Up, JOBST, Leukoplast, Lotus, Nana, Okay, Radiante, TENA, Tensosport and Tork.



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FAM AB is a privately-owned holding company that manages its assets as an active owner with a long-term ownership horizon.

FAM is owned by the three largest Wallenberg Foundations – the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, the Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation, and the Marcus and Amalia Wallenberg Foundation – via the holding company Wallenberg Investments AB. FAM's largest holdings include SKF, Stora Enso, Munters, IPCO, Kopparfors Skogar, The Grand Group, Höganäs, Nefab, and Kivra.



SCA is Europe's largest private forest owner and a leading forest industry company based in northern Sweden. Through an efficient and fully integrated value chain, we transform the renewable raw material from our forests into products that contribute to a fossil-free society – including solid wood products, pulp, packaging materials, biofuels, and renewable energy. Our forestry is conducted responsibly, with every harvested tree replaced by at least two new ones. SCA's growing forests capture around five million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually while supporting biodiversity, local communities, and reindeer herding. In total, SCA's climate benefit amounts to a total of about twelve million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year - through carbon sequestration in the forest, the substitution effect from our renewable products, CO<sub>2</sub> storage in products and low fossil emissions. With about 3,400 employees and deep roots in northern Sweden, SCA drives climate benefits, innovation, and regional development.



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Kinnarps is one of Europe's leading suppliers of workspace interior solutions, offering sustainable and ergonomic furniture for offices, schools, and care environments. Founded in Sweden in 1942, Kinnarps combines Scandinavian design with functionality and a strong commitment to sustainability.

In France, Kinnarps has been present for 40 years, supporting companies in creating inspiring and efficient workspaces. Our French-Swedish identity is reflected in our values: innovation, quality, and respect for people and the environment. As a trusted partner, we collaborate closely with clients to deliver tailored solutions that enhance well-being and productivity.



## SAAB

Founded in 1937 to ensure Sweden's autonomy in the air defense domain, Saab is today a major player in European and global defence. Present in more than 100 countries, the company offers more than 500 products and employs 26,000 people in 30 countries.

Saab has established close relationships with the French armed forces since the 1990's. France has been using Saab's AT4 weapon system. Since the 2000s, the Air Force has been equipped with the Giraffe AMB surveillance radar, which is still in service. Saab contributes to the self-protection system of the H160M and Tiger helicopters with Airbus. The French Navy will deploy Saab underwater remotely operated vehicles, while the French Army is gradually adopting Saab Barracuda multispectral camouflage solutions.



Vattenfall is a Swedish energy company, 100% State owned. It is one of the main energy players in Europe, producing electricity and selling electricity, gas and heat to its more than 13 million clients in 7 countries. Vattenfall is committed to enable the fossil freedom that drives society forward and its roadmap to carbon neutrality by 2040 is validated by independent entities such as the Science Based Target initiative. Vattenfall is present in France for 25 years in the retail business, selling electricity and natural gas initially to professional clients then also to residential clients since 2018. In France, we have the objective to develop our activities into producing electricity, like in our other markets in Europe, notably through offshore wind.

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Kreab Paris is a public affairs consultancy helping corporations find solutions to regulatory issues. At the heart of our approach is a trustworthy reputation with the institutions in facilitating dialogue with industry representatives to translate a technical issue into a political solution. Our team has deep experience with the French administration, National Assembly and the Senate. We also connect with regional authorities and politicians as well as EU institutions and other EU Member States when relevant.

Kreab benefits from a robust international network of offices and trusted collaboration partners, paired with dedicated and experienced advisors, all while maintaining the agility and personal touch of a family-sized company.

We form partnerships with Senior Advisors and like-minded firms that align with our expertise and commitment to high quality, rather than collaborating with large global conglomerates.

Our core value base is to be solution-oriented rather than confrontational. We believe in face saving and intelligent win-win solutions for the industry and the society, in order to serve our clients business interests and credibility.

By combining smart transport solutions, technological innovation and a partnership approach, we're working to make sustainable transport a reality. Our offering includes trucks and buses for heavy transport applications combined with an extensive product-related service offering. Scania offers vehicle financing, insurance, and rental services to enable our customers to focus on their core business. Scania is also a leading provider of industrial and marine engines.

We are determined to continuously align our operations with the vision of a sustainable development. By managing our impact across the value chain, we are confident that we are building the foundation for today's and tomorrow's business success.

To drive the shift to a sustainable transport system, we need to lead by example. Across our business, we are focused on managing our impacts on people and the planet throughout our value chain. Our sustainability actions are focused on three interconnected priorities, based on our key impacts throughout our product life cycle: people sustainability, decarbonisation and circular business. The priorities are central to our business strategy and reflected in all our corporate objectives.

In France, more than 3,000 families live thanks to Scania, both at its truck production site in Angers (49) and in its national distribution network.

SKF is a world-leading provider of innovative solutions that help industries become more competitive and sustainable. By making products lighter, more efficient, longer lasting, and repairable, we help our customers improve their rotating equipment performance and reduce their environmental impact. Our offering around the rotating shaft includes bearings, seals, lubrication management, condition monitoring, and services. Fighting friction since 1907, SKF is represented in more than 130 countries and has around 17,000 distributor locations worldwide and the number of employees is 38,000.

7 SKF sites are located in France with about 2800 employees. 10% of our investments for the 10 past years in France are focused on decarbonization and energy efficiency, and 4% of our turnover is dedicated to research and development.

Together, we imagine rotation for a better tomorrow – By creating intelligent and clean solutions for people and the planet.



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Volvo Trucks supplies complete transport solutions for discerning professional customers with its full range of medium- and heavy-duty trucks. Customer support is provided via a global network of dealers with 2,200 service points in about 130 countries. Volvo trucks are assembled in 12 countries across the globe. In 2024, approximately 134,000 Volvo trucks were delivered worldwide. Volvo Trucks is part of the Volvo Group, one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks, buses, construction equipment and marine and industrial engines. The group also provides complete solutions for financing and service. Volvo Trucks' work is based on the core values of quality, safety and environmental care.

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**FTPA**  
AVOCATS

At FTPA, we are paving the way for a profound transformation of the legal profession combining legal and technical know-how. FTPA is an international full practice business law firm founded 50 years ago providing customized strategic solutions in complex legal matters.

Our activities cover various fields of expertise implementing our dedication to constantly evolve towards more climate friendly running methods and assist our clients to meet their sustainable environmental obligations. We have developed a strong expertise in the digital field and work closely with our clients in their digitalization processes and development of online tools. Smart contracts enabling the automatic performance of contract terms and audits are in progress.

The FTPA blockchain platform allows our clients to protect their innovations and trade secrets efficiently, to be able to safely share them and accelerate creation. We are offering advanced strategies for NFT solutions tailored to client needs in the field of art, entertainment, fashion and sport.



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INDUSTRIAL UAV SOLUTIONS

Airodit is a Swedish drone company specializing in the development and production of Nordic UAV (unmanned aerial vehicles) systems for the military, adapted for Arctic conditions. Airodit strives to be a complete partner that offers security to its customers through stable and tailor-made solutions. By focusing on safety and innovation, Airodit wants to drive development that contributes to a safer society. All products are developed and manufactured in Sweden to guarantee high quality and information security.



ReCarber accelerates the transition to net-zero by financing and commercializing Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS) projects that permanently remove CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. Their team of experts supports bioenergy plants and pulp and paper mills in realizing their BECCS ambitions. By retrofitting existing facilities, they capture biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> and store it safely underground for thousands of years. ReCarber combines technical, commercial, and financial expertise to deliver BECCS-as-a-Service - from structuring financing to selling verified carbon removal credits. Through an integrated platform and strong partnerships, they turn complex climate projects into large-scale, credible action that helps industries meet climate goals and strengthen sustainable energy systems.



**SMART  
PORTS**

Smartports is a Swedish innovative solution, transforming parking spaces into energy hubs. By integrating solar panels, electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, and battery storage, each Smartport becomes a self-sustaining energy station, generating clean power where it's needed most.

Smartports expansion into France feels perfectly aligned with the nation's ambitions for sustainability. The new legislation mandating solar panel installations on parking lots over 10,000 square meters resonates deeply with Smartports' vision of enabling free and sustainable mobility for everyone. Moreover, this expansion will create numerous new job opportunities across the country.





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KTH Royal Institute of Technology is the engine of Stockholm's celebrated innovation ecosystem. At the university, KTH Innovation helps close to 400 teams of students and faculty validate their early-stage tech ideas every year. KTH Innovation supports ideas in all areas, but has special expertise in deeptech. They work closely with regional and international partners to enable more technology and knowledge from KTH to create impact in society. KTH Innovation has developed and exports a unique startup innovation development framework inspired by NASA, the KTH Innovation Readiness Level™, which offers methods and processes used by hundreds of universities and organizations worldwide.



The Institut Polytechnique de Paris is a world-class Institute of science and technology encompassing 6 prestigious French engineering Schools: École Polytechnique, ENSTA Paris, ENSAE Paris, Télécom Paris, Télécom SudParis and Ponts et Chaussées.



# Chambre de Commerce Suédoise en France

Who we are

*A unique network, with company members  
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Our mission

*Promote and develop French-Swedish  
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What we offer

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## THE VENUE PAVILLON VENDÔME

Le Pavillon Vendôme, the historic landmark of Banque de Suède et de Paris was created in 1913 and later acquired by Ivar Kreuger, famous Swedish businessman at the origin of many of our large Swedish multinationals of today. Banque de Suède et de Paris remains an iconic symbol for Swedish companies and for French-Swedish businesses.

The vault rooms are still in place and so are the masterpieces of artist Ewald Dahlskog, Swedish painter, ceramist, designer, and decorator of the art deco period, who created three famous frescoes along the top room wall, at the request of Ivar Kreuger.



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