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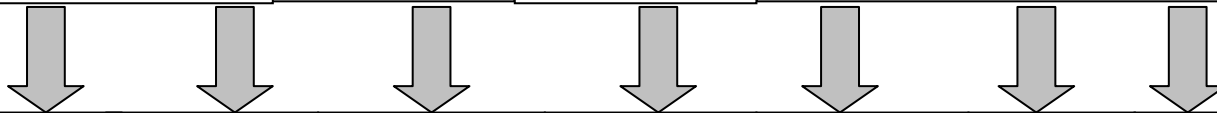


Government R&D-funding in Sweden distributed on receiving actor, 2008

GDP: 3220 GSEK

Government R&D-funding: 0,84% of GDP = 27.1 GSEK

Ministry of Education and Research	Ministry of the Environment	Ministry of Health and Social Affairs	Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications
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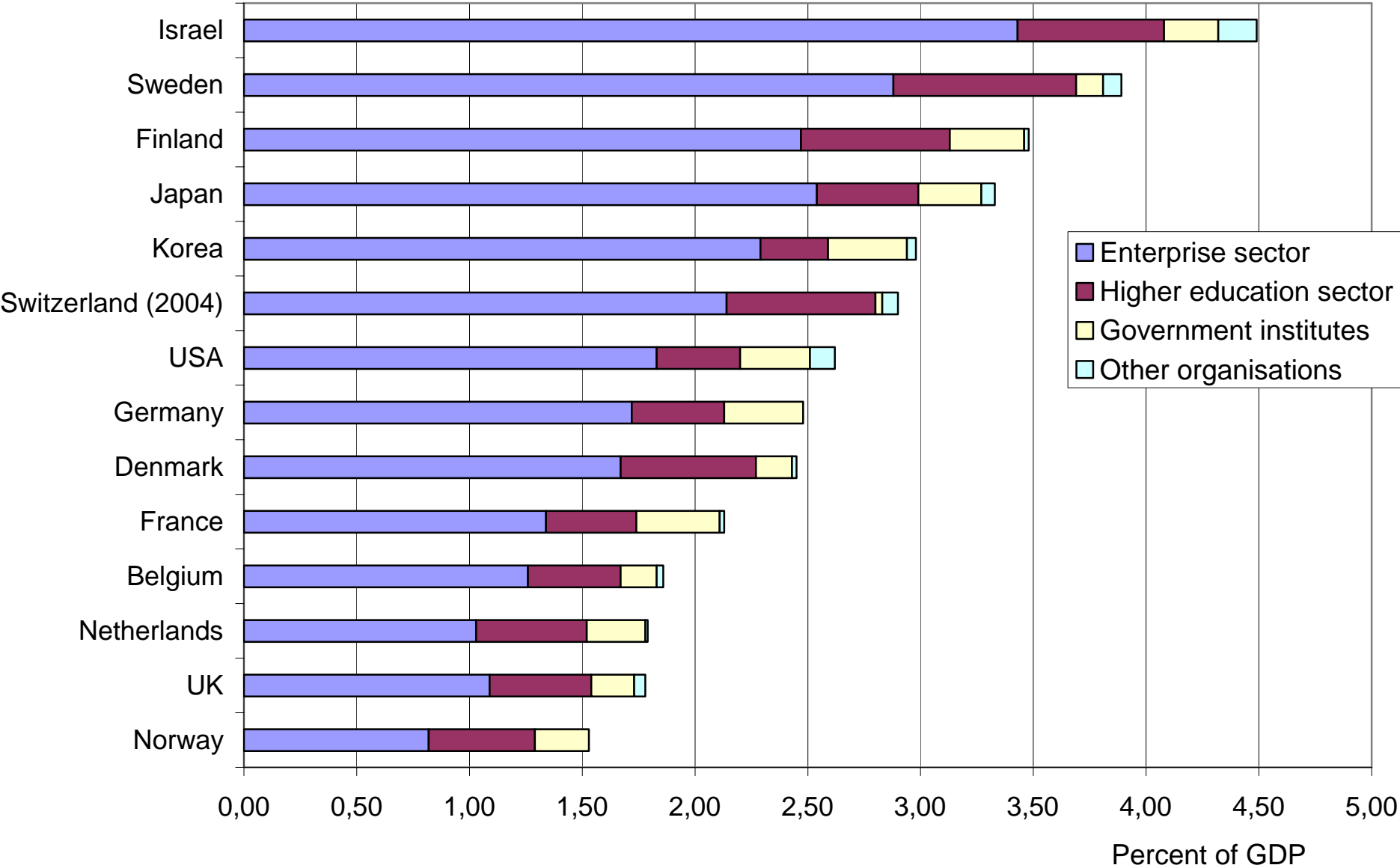
Universities	Swedish Research Council	The Swedish Research Council Formas	Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research	VINNOVA	Energy	Space	Other civilian agencies	Public research foundations	Defence agencies
11522 MSEK 42.5 % of funding	3593 MSEK 13.3 % of funding	725 MSEK 2.7 % of funding	342 MSEK 1.3 % of funding	1810 MSEK 6.7 % of funding	875 MSEK 3.2 % of funding	785 MSEK 2.9 % of funding	2850 MSEK 10.5 % of funding	1506 MSEK 5.6 % of funding	3092 MSEK 11.4 % of funding

Mainly curiosity driven research

Mainly needs driven research



R&D expenditure distributed on sectors 2005, percent of GDP



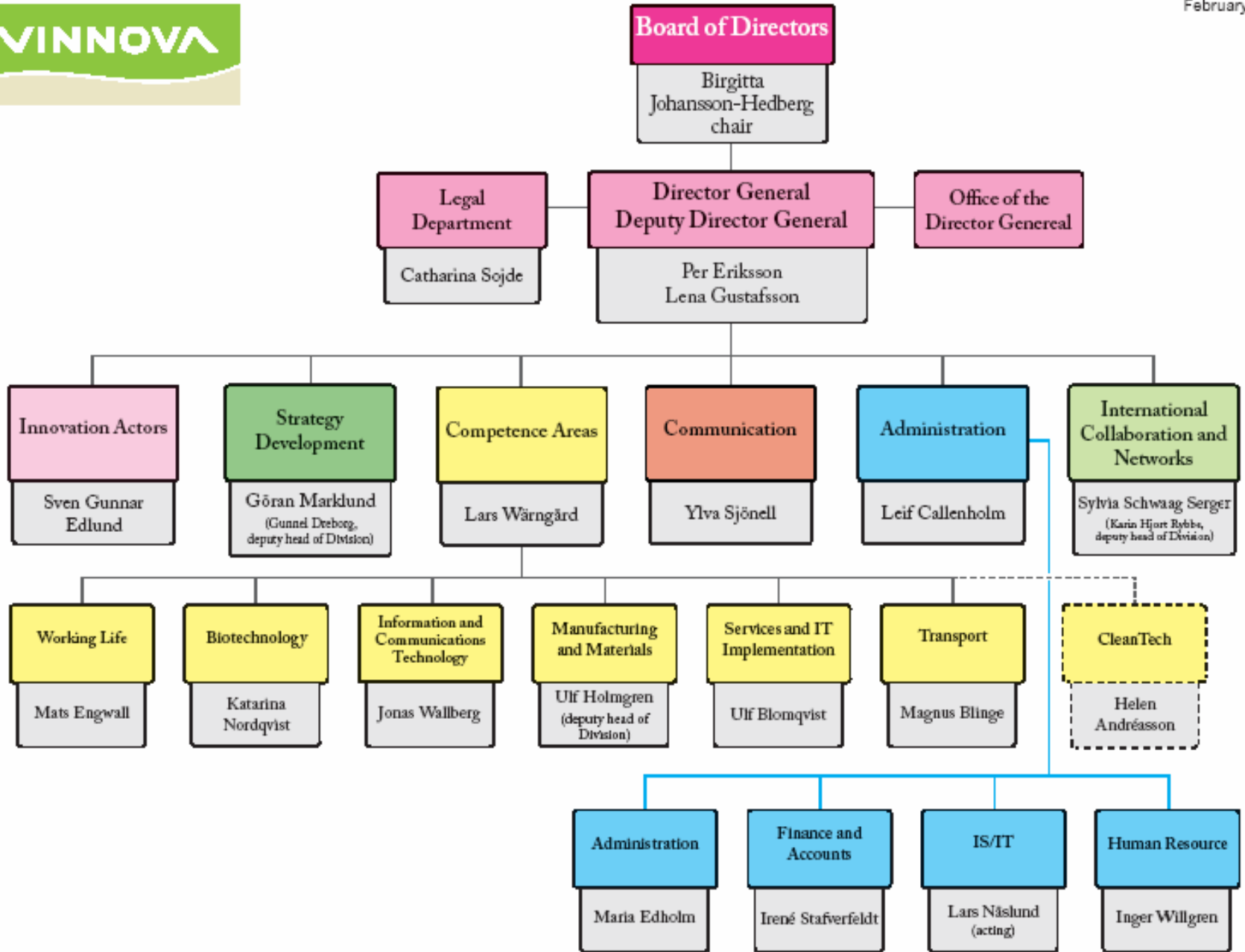


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Facts about VINNOVA

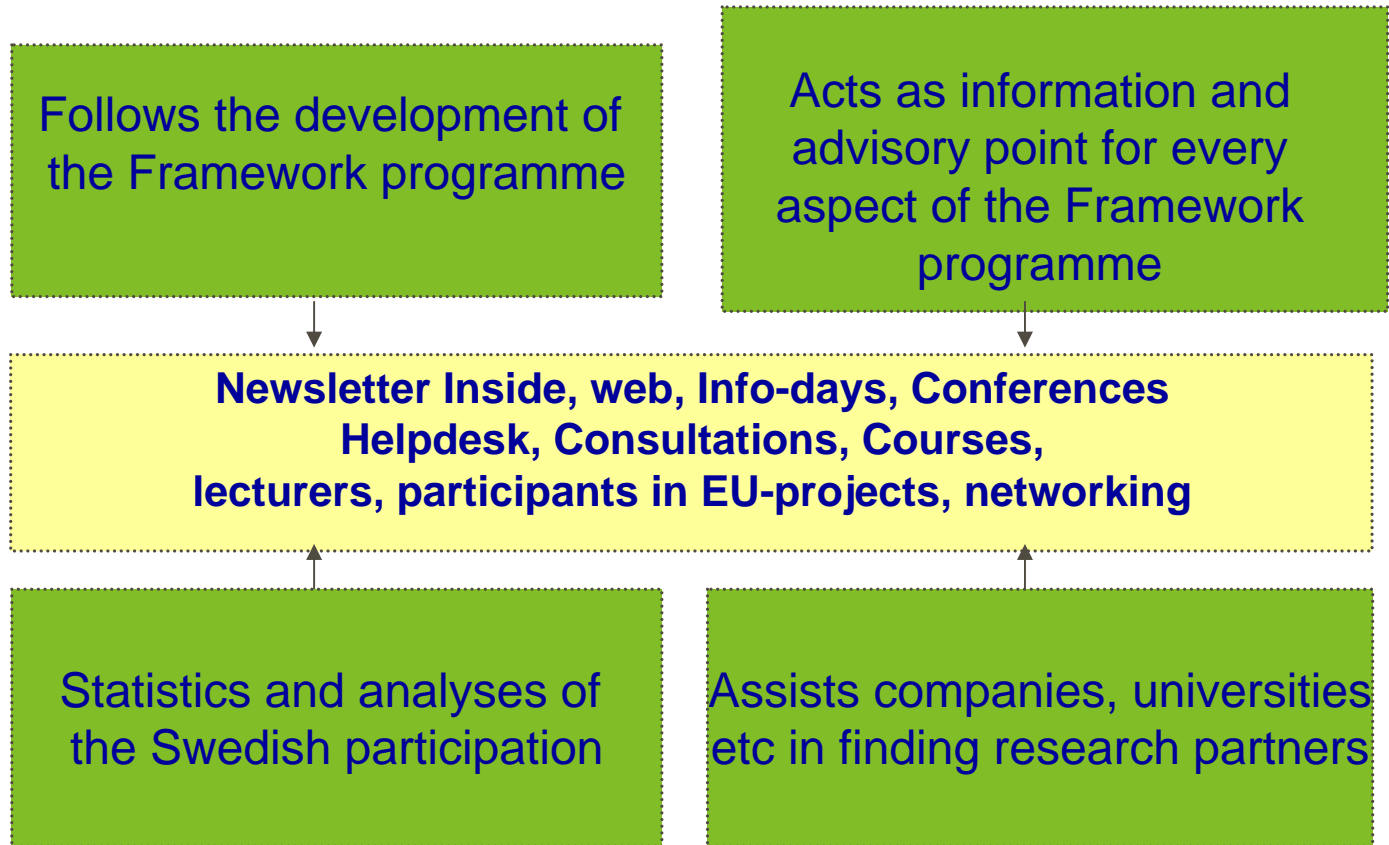
- Established in 2001
- Budget 2008: 170 M€ (excl. adm. expenses)
- Staff: 200
- Leading government agency in the field of innovation under the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communication
- Mission: “Promote sustainable economic growth by financing needs-driven R&D and developing innovation systems”
- Focus: Strengthening research cooperation between universities, research institutes, companies and other actors in the Swedish innovation system
- Located in Stockholm



EU Framework support system

- **Set up 1992**
- **NCP for FP7**
- **Office in Stockholm and in Brussels**
- **13 employees, 10 in Stockholm och 2 in Brussels**
- **NCP – coordinator**
- **Secondary NCP in other agencies**

Main tasks



Networks

- **Regional contact points**
- **Contact persons in Universities**
- **Contact persons in Industrial Research Institutes**
- **Support offices in Biotechnology and Forest Based Sector**
- **Enterprise Europe**

Electronic Communications

- Website
- Success stories (also in paper form)
- Electronic newsletter
- Thematic newsletters
- Newsletter to different target groups
- News from Brussels office

Information events

- General awareness-raising
- SME week-ends
- Specific subjects, thematic areas, speakers in many events, SME-fora
- Info-days, call for proposals, EC officials, project partners, evaluators
- Annual FP conference, EC officials
- Exhibitions
- Brokerage events

Consultations

- Help-desk
- Face to face consultations
- Mail
- Legal adviser

Many questions from different networks, researchers and SMEs

Training courses

- How to write a proposal
- How to coordinate a project
- Rules for participation
- Financial aspects
- SME training courses
- Network of coordinators
- Evaluation exercises
- Training the facilitators

Follow-up actions

- Evaluation of activities
- Follow-up messages to participants
- Documents promised transmitted
- Promptly react to enquires

Feasibility studies

- **SMINT, Small & medium sized companies international cooperation**
 - award grants up to 150 000 SEK and up to 25 000 SEK for negotiation phase
- **Co-ordinators**
 - Large-scale integrating projects
 - award grants up to 200 000 SEK and up to 50 000 SEK for the negotiation phase

Promotion strategies

- Setting goals and make priorities
- NCP/Activity plan
- Branding/Marketing plan
- Industry strategy
- University strategy