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# INNOVATION FORUM

## GERMAN – SWEDISH COLLABORATION ON FUTURE MOBILITY AND TEST BEDS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH EVS30, 10 OCTOBER 2017, 11-14 PM



In January 2017 the German Chancellor Angela Merkel and the Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Löfven joined forces for a German Swedish innovation partnership, focusing on four thematic areas: mobility, test facilities, digitalisation notably in the industry (smart industry) and e-Health.

It is advantageous for Germany and Sweden to broaden their cooperation within the field of innovation, since an endeavour holds potential for both countries businesses to stay ahead of the market and shape the field of future development. Building upon in this, we are from Business Sweden's side working towards a long-term goal to set up a German-Swedish R&D-partnering platform with attached fundings for these four areas. As an intermediate step, we would like to support the enhancement of concrete innovation collaborations between the two countries.

Within the focus area mobility, the Embassy of Sweden in Germany, Business Region Göteborg AB and Business Sweden are pleased to invite you to the innovation forum on the topic "German – Swedish collaboration on future mobility and test beds", in conjunction with EVS30 in Stuttgart.

It will include the following activities and topics:

- Innovation cooperation opportunities around test fields
- Elevator pitches of selected companies within the future mobility field
- Individual dialogues on bilateral innovation topics (match-making)

The aim is to launch concrete innovation cooperation between Sweden and Germany and the forum is a continuous knowledge exchange and meeting platform between both countries. It symbolizes a continuation of the long-term commitment from both countries to further increase their cooperation. This is reflected in previous bilateral discussions organized by the Embassy of Sweden in Germany, Business Sweden and a variety of ministries, associations and organisations throughout the years.

More details on the program and how to register will be distributed shortly. The discussions will be held in English. A light lunch will be served. For questions please contact [catharina.dreier@business-sweden.se](mailto:catharina.dreier@business-sweden.se) or [franca.lippitz@business-sweden.se](mailto:franca.lippitz@business-sweden.se) or call T +49 30 893 60 634.