

# Forging International Partnerships with Stockholm

## *- Overview of the project portfolio in the Stockholm region*

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## Urban challenges increasingly complex

- The Stockholm region
  - 26 municipalities
  - Population: 2.3 million
- Fast growing and dynamic
- Facing major bottlenecks
- Raising the need for an *integrated cross-sectoral and multilevel approach*

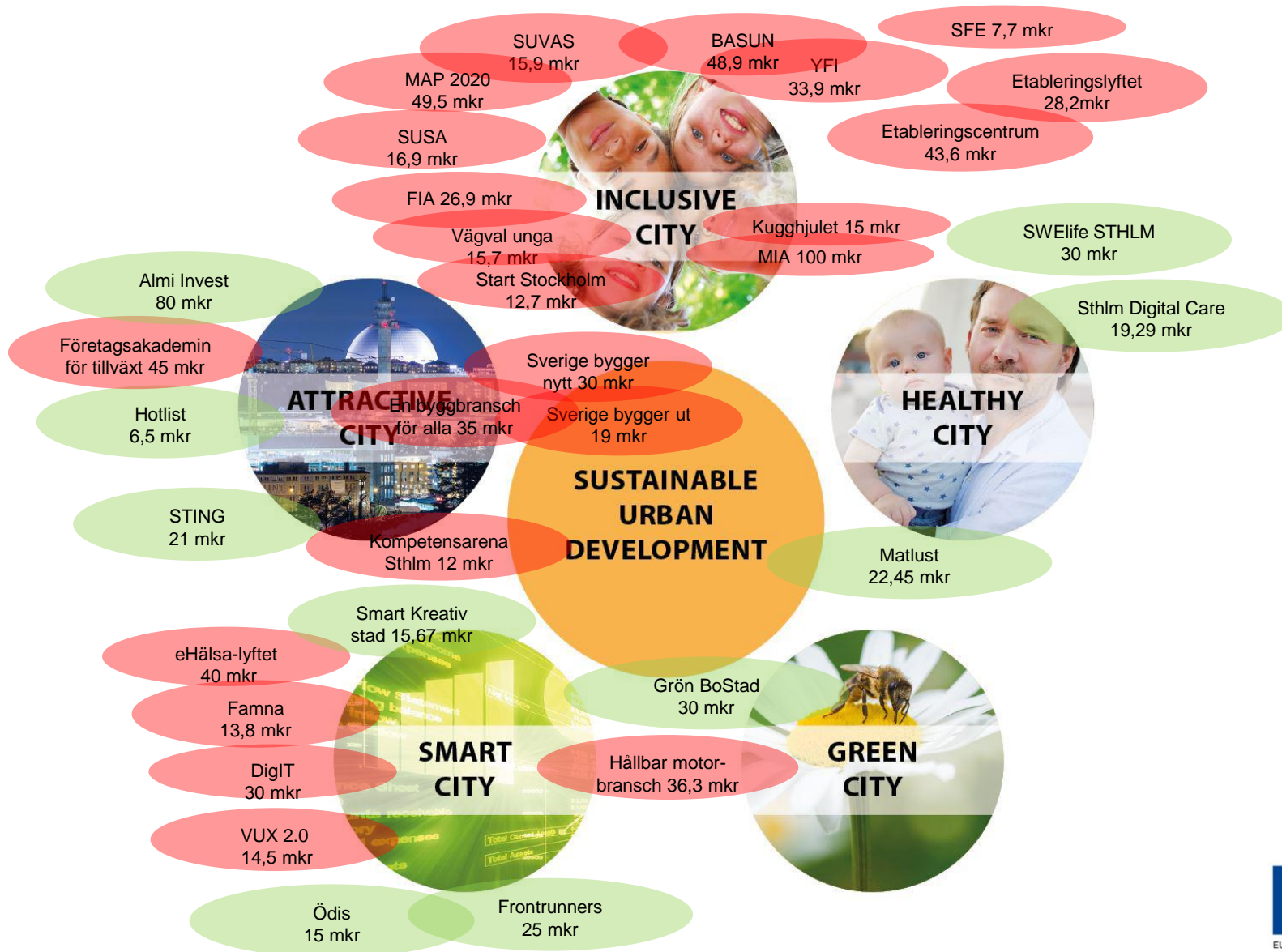


# Raising the need for regional governance

- Regional partnership for the structural funds
  - Prioritize projects supported by the ESF/ERDF
  - Crosssectoral and multilevel consensus decision making
  
- The Stockholm model
  - Mobilize stakeholders (cross-sector and multilevel)
  - Develop specific calls for proposals
  - Use specific selection criterias
  - Promote learning and cooperation on different levels

# Smart specialisation and the implementation of the ERDF and the ESF in Stockholm

**33 approved projects**  
**€ 110 MEUR**  
**23 ESF** and **10 ERDF**





# Project portfolio 2014-2017

- ***Highlighting areas of potential for international cooperation!***

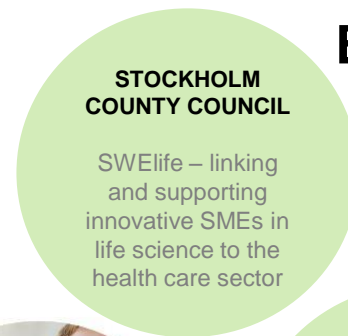
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# ERDF Projects 2014-2017

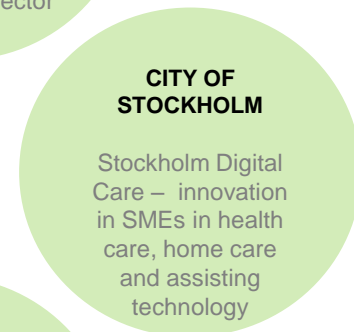


**INCLUSIVE CITY**



**STOCKHOLM COUNTY COUNCIL**

SWElife – linking and supporting innovative SMEs in life science to the health care sector



**CITY OF STOCKHOLM**

Stockholm Digital Care – innovation in SMEs in health care, home care and assisting technology



**HEALTHY CITY**



**SÖDERTÄLJE MUNICIPALITY**

Innovation support in SMEs in the food industry, knowledge center for sustainable foods

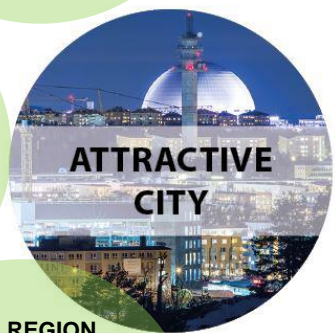


**GREEN CITY**



**KTH**

Green Housing addressing clean tech sector, test beds for innovation, public procurement etc.



**ATTRACTIVE CITY**



**ALMI INVEST**

Venture capital and seed funding in growth companies



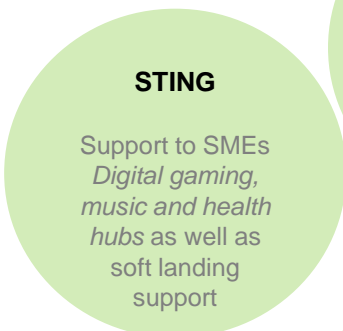
**INVEST STOCKHOLM**

Support to SMEs internationalization and FDI - "hotlist"



**FILM REGION STOCKHOLM**

Support to SMEs in the creative industries (film, tv and digital media)



**STING**

Support to SMEs Digital gaming, music and health hubs as well as soft landing support



**SMART CITY**



**CITY OF STOCKHOLM**

Interoperability / access to open data from 26 municipalities in the Stockholm region



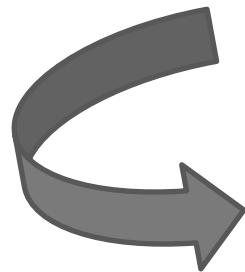
**KTH**

Digitization - connecting 3 testlabs and science parks in the Stockholm region



# Reflections on the project portfolio

- Large platform projects
  - Focus on support to SMEs
    - *Public sector driven sustainable urban development*
- Involving a large number of stakeholders
  - cross-sector and multilevel cooperation



***...creating opportunities for international cooperation?***

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