

2025 SIRI Symposium

Design and Implementation of Transformative Innovation Policy



Date: October 8, 2025



Venue: Lindholmen Conference Centre, Gothenburg



Welcome dinner on October 7 at AKVA, Lindholmen Conference Centre, 19:00

Agenda

08.45–09.15 Welcome coffee

09.15–09.30 Introduction to the day

09.30–09.40 Opening words by Joanna Franzen (VINNOVA)

09.40–10.00 Keynote speech by Mats Benner (Lund University)

10.00–10.30 Panel discussion – Key challenges related to the design and implementation of TIP

- Carolina Resende Haddad (OECD)
- Hans Fogelberg (Västra Götalandsregionen)
- Joanna Franzen (VINNOVA)
- Mats Benner (Lund University)

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–12.00 Policy dialogues in parallel sessions I

Session 1: Building Transformative Capacity

How do we strengthen institutions, capabilities, and collaboration for long-term systemic change?

Moderator: Markus Grillitsch, CIRCLE, Lund University

Projects involved:

- *Strengthening the capacities for systems innovation in Swedish aid organizations – Stockholm Resilience Centre*
- *Academic policy support of social innovation for sustainable transition – Malmö University*
- *Multi-level learning journeys for green and just regional transformations – Lund University*
- *INNOPATH – Finding the place for innovation commons in transformative innovation policy design – Karlstad University*

Session 2: Directionality and Evaluation

How do we guide transformative change – and know if it's working?

Moderator: Magnus Johansson, RISE

Projects involved:

- *Assessing and evaluating the transformative potential and outcomes of TIP – Chalmers University of Technology*
- *Co-constructing indicators for transformative change in urban climate transitions – Linköping University*
- *Development of Sustainability Indicators to drive Innovation for Energy Transition in Värmland – Karlstad University*
- *Navigating sustainable healthcare transformations – Chalmers University of Technology*

12.00–13.15 Lunch

13.15–14.15 Policy dialogues in parallel sessions II

Session 3: Transforming Businesses and the Economy

How can business and economic models support sustainable change?

Moderator: Derek Diener, RISE

Projects involved:

- *Transformative business models for collaborative systemic change – RISE*
- *Coordinating Incumbent-Startup Partnerships for TIP in Collaborative Innovation Arena – Linköping University*
- *PoCoClim – Property owners collaborate to preserve property values as Sweden adapts to climate change – RISE*
- *Policy for a Redesigned Economy – RISE*

Session 4: Design and Engagement for Transformative Change

How can design and engagement approaches shape better policies for transformation?

Moderator: Carl Mossfeldt, Rework AB

Projects involved:

- *DoPP – Design and Policy in Practice – Linköping University*
- *Climate Transitions in Collaboration – Malmö University*
- *Methodology and process tools for municipal climate and energy transitions – Chalmers University of Technology*
- *Creating Conditions for Cross-Sector Crime Prevention Collaboration – Förnyelselabbet AB*

14.15–14.45 Coffee break

14.45–15.45 Panel discussion – from challenges to solutions in the design and implementation of TIP

15.45–16.00 Concluding the day

16.00–17.30 Farewell drinks