

THE IVA ROYAL TECHNOLOGY FORUM 2006

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# The Future Profile of Swedish Business

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The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, IVA

Thursday, 26 October 2006, 13:00–17:00

IVA's Conference Centre, Wallenberg Auditorium, Grev Turegatan 16, Stockholm



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The Royal Technology Forum 2006 will discuss the outcome of the IVA project entitled "The Future Profile of Swedish Business." The project is part of an ongoing process to identify the effects of globalisation on Swedish business.

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The project's aim is to gain an understanding of the structural changes in Swedish business and industry, as well as to identify factors that impact on long-term competitiveness.

An important aspect of the project work has been analysing and describing the key issues.

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Several questions were asked: What shape will the new structure of Swedish business take? Which of the Swedish public and private enterprise sectors will provide growth? How do we increase the competitiveness of Swedish business as a whole? Mr. Carl Bennet, Chairman of Getinge AB and Member of IVA Division XI, Education and Research Policy, has chaired the project.

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In this seminar we will provide an international outlook as well as a Swedish perspective on the subject.

## PROGRAMME

- 13:00 **Welcome to IVA and the Royal Technology Forum 2006**  
Professor LENA TRESCHOW TORELL, President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, IVA
- 13:10 **Biocon's Research Initiatives and their Global Impact**  
Dr. KIRAN MAZUMDAR-SHAW, Chairman & Managing Director of Biocon, India  
Foreign Member of IVA
- 13:50 **Productivity and Globalisation**  
Dr. WILLIAM W. LEWIS, Director Emeritus, McKinsey Global Institute, USA
- 14:30 **Coffee and other refreshments**
- 15:00 **Musical interlude**
- 15:10 **The Future Profile of Swedish Business – Outcome of the IVA Project**  
Mr. CARL BENNET, Chairman Getinge AB, Chairman of the IVA Project  
Member of IVA Division XI, Education and Research Policy
- 15:30 **Panel discussion**  
Moderator: PERNILLA STRÖM
- Panellists:*  
Mr. PER BÄTELSON, CEO & Partner, Global Health Partner, member of the Steering Committee of the IVA project "The Future Profile of Swedish Business"
- Mr. HÅKAN ERIKSSON, Senior Vice President & General Manager R&D, Chief Technology Officer, Ericsson, Chairman of the IVA project "IT without Borders", member of IVA Division XI, Education and Research Policy
- Mr. SVERKER MARTIN-LÖF, Chairman of SCA Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget, Chairman of the IVA project "Manufacturing for Competitiveness", member of IVA Division VIII, Forest Technology
- Mr. HANS-OLOV OLSSON, Chairman of Volvo Car Corporation, Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, Ford Motor Company, Chairman of the project "Increased Competitiveness for the Swedish Processing Industry", Member of IVA Business Executives Council
- 16:50–  
17:00 **Concluding remarks**  
Professor LENA TRESCHOW TORELL

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### **Registration**

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