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Automation Region's Mission

"To strengthen Swedish industry within automation regardless of branch, through collaboration and innovation management that ensure long-term sustainability."

> 300

Company visits or meetings to find innovative projects and collaborations (2016-2018)

> 90

Events – breakfast seminars, Automation Expo, Do-tanks and conferences (2016-2018)

> 5.000

Visitors to our different activities (2016-2018)

15 %

Annual increase in the number of members, 2008 to 2018

Development Groups

The Communication Group

Acting as a sounding board and practical support in the communication work

The Business Development Group

Running activities with focus on sales and networking, such as Automation Expo and competence development within procurement

The Research and Innovation Group

Developing processes for research and innovation projects, connecting academia and industry

The Competence Group

Creating new platforms and tools for lifelong learning, as well as increasing young people's interest in technology

Research and Innovation Projects

Innowatch

How can the working climate support innovative capacity? The participating companies measure their innovation climate on a weekly basis. Innowatch is developed by Automation Region, Mälardalen University and RISE SICS Västerås.
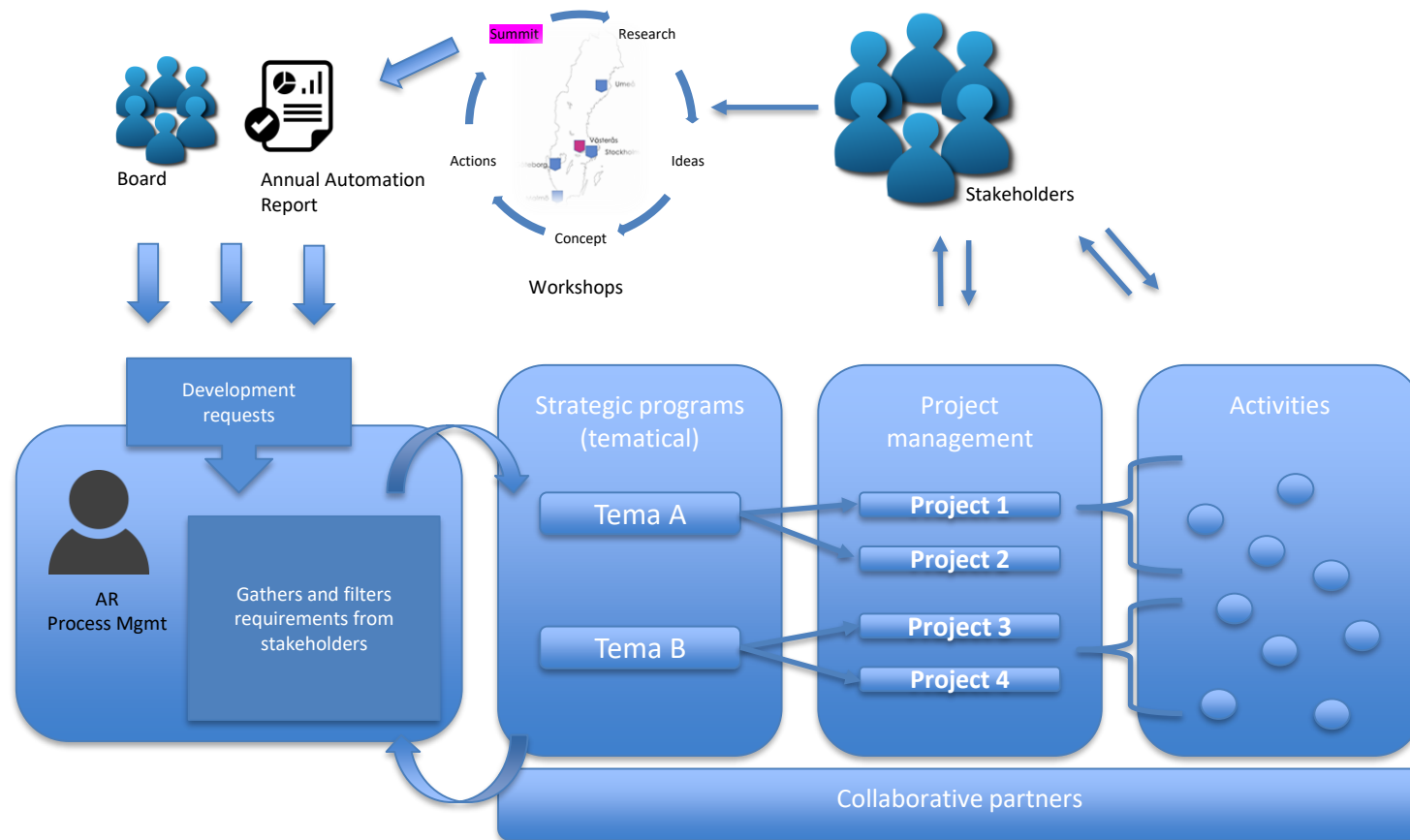

Introduction package AI and ML

This project has given companies an opportunity to train their organizations in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). Participating companies include Epiroc, GKN, Komatsu Forest, Volvo and Westinghouse.
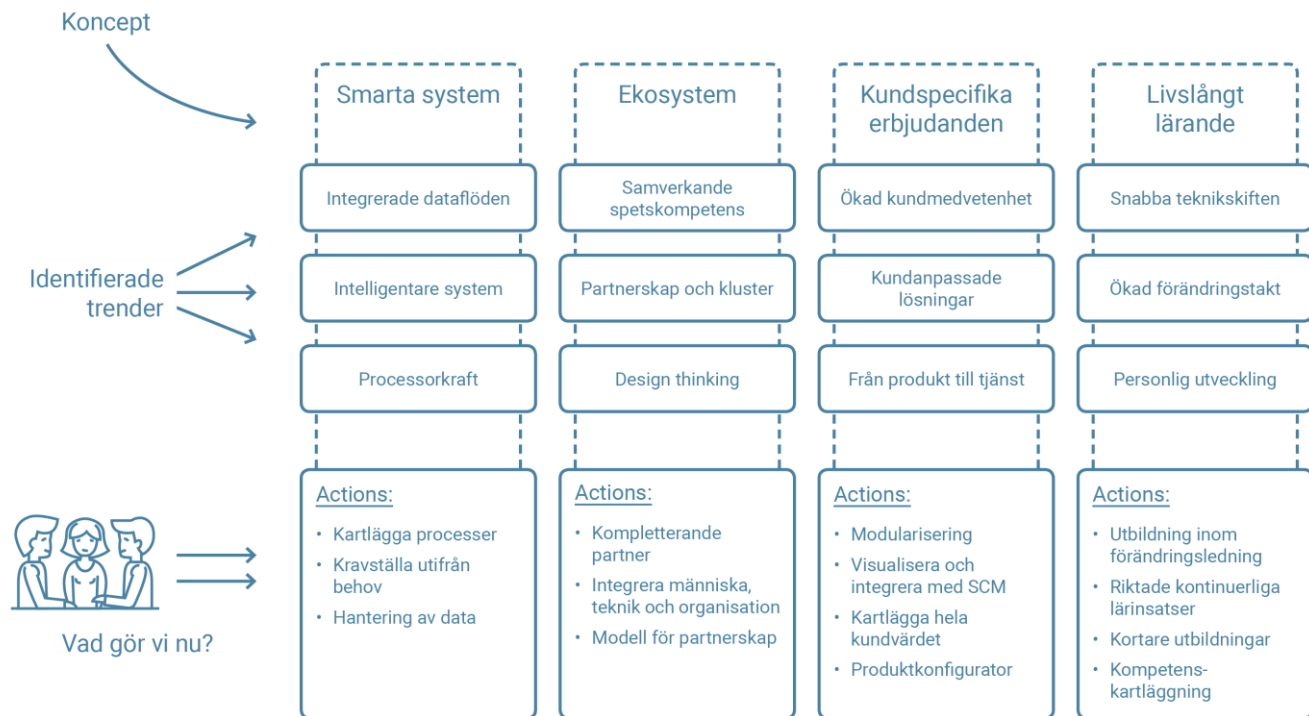

Innovation pilot

Within the program, companies meet research environments such as universities and institutes, as well as authorities and research financiers. The purpose is to create more research and innovation projects.
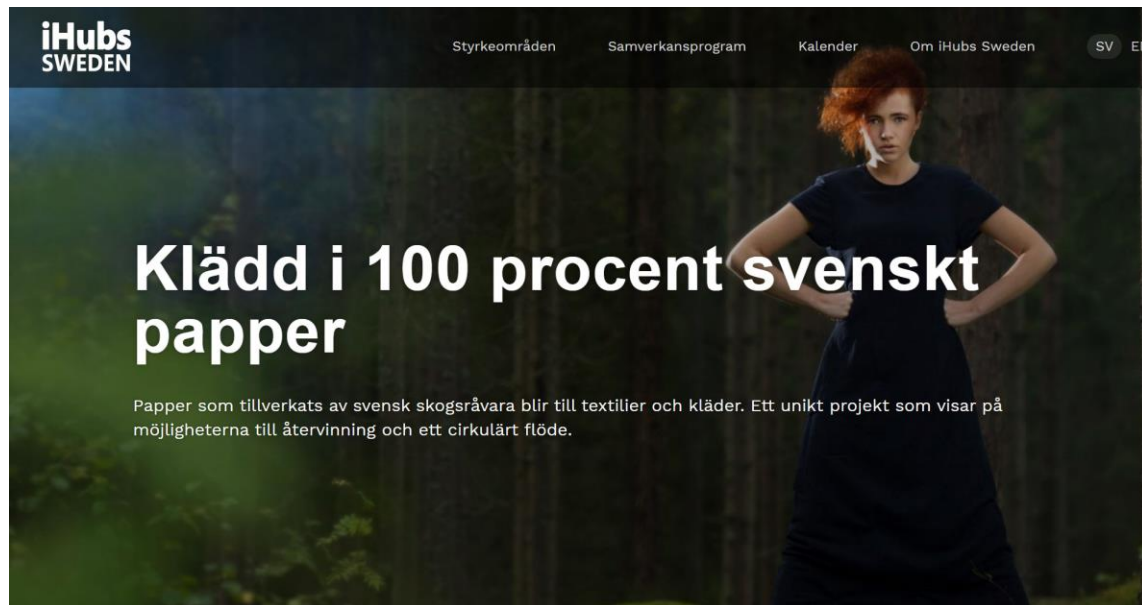
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Summering –Umeå

Koncept

Identifierade trender

Vad gör vi nu?

Smarta system	Ekosystem	Kundspecifika erbjudanden	Livslångt lärande
Integrerade dataflöden	Samverkande spetskompetens	Ökad kundmedvetenhet	Snabba teknikskiften
Intelligentare system	Partnerskap och kluster	Kundanpassade lösningar	Ökad förändringtakt
Processorkraft	Design thinking	Från produkt till tjänst	Personlig utveckling

Actions:
- Kartlägga processer
- Kravställa utifrån behov
- Hantering av data

Actions:
- Kompletterande partner
- Integrera människa, teknik och organisation
- Modell för partnerskap

Actions:
- Modularisering
- Visualisera och integrera med SCM
- Kartlägga hela kundvärdet
- Produktkonfigurator

Actions:
- Utbildning inom förändringsledning
- Riktade kontinuerliga lärinsatser
- Kortare utbildningar
- Kompetens-kartläggning

Vad krävs

- Inga gränser (Regioner)

- Samverkan lokalt, regional, nationellt, internationellt.

- Oberoende plattformar, triple helix.

- Kompetens, livslångt lärande, innovationsledning och systeminnovation.

- Attraktionskraft på flera områden.

Det finns plattformar

Bilden av Sverige

iHubs Sweden är en nationell samverkans-plattform som med smart specialisering vill lyfta fram regioners styrkeområden.

Grunden för iHubs Sweden är de Vinnväxtmiljöer som ryms inom Vinnovas Vinnväxtprogram samt andra noder.

Automation Region's Vision

"Europe's leading innovation environment in the automation industry."