Cultivating regional benefits, leveraging international collaboration

Sweden-Ontario Nordic Colab

June 15-16 2023 Event Agenda

We're inviting you to join us in Toronto, ON on June 15 and 16, 2023 to continue identifying opportunities and fostering collaboration between Sweden and Ontario, with a focus on forest-based products and technologies.

On June 15, 2023 we will be hosting a half day of presentations and discussion, followed by an afternoon visit to the University of Toronto. June 16, 2023 will include a matchmaking event held by Sting Bioeconomy.

AGENDA	June 15, 2023 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Ontario Trade and Investment Centre, 250 Yonge St, Toronto, ON	
9:00 AM	**Coffee/Meet and Greet**	
9:30 AM	**Nordic Colab Update** › Update from CRIBE and Paper Province ○ Recap from September 2022 Workshop ○ Updates on ongoing collaborations	TBD, Paper Province Mike Barten, CRIBE
10:00 AM	**Sweden-Ontario Opportunity Update and Discussion** › Update on roadmapping work ○ Outline of opportunities identified	Christina Keighren, Business Sweden
	› Biochar for Heavy Industry Feasibility Study ○ Presentation of results and collaboration opportunities	Thomas Bajer, Sustainable Steel Region
	› Ontario-Sweden Bioeconomy Hackathon ○ Outline of the proposed hackathon process	Magnus Persson, Paper Province
	› Bioeconomy value chain collaboration ○ Collaboration to identify and tackle shared value chain challenges and	Peter Edberg, Paper Province

	opportunities - Paper Province's experiences	
12:00 PM	**Lunch**	All
1:00 PM	**Depart for trip to University of Toronto**	All
1:30 PM	**Tour of Pulp and Paper Centre, BioZone, ESC labs and OCCAM**	
3:30 PM	**Depart University of Toronto**	
6:00 PM	**Informal dinner at Little Anthony's (optional to participants)**	

AGENDA	June 16, 2023 | 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Ontario Trade and Investment Centre, 250 Yonge St, Toronto, ON	
9:30 AM	**Coffee/Meet and Greet**	
10:00 AM	› **Matchmaking event held by Sting Bioeconomy** ○ Interested companies please contact us ASAP	
12:30 PM	**Lunch - Wrap-up and Next Steps**	All
1:00 PM	**Depart for Tour of MaRS**	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	**Tour of MaRS**	

Participating Swedish Companies

Richter Life Science

Their solution: Speed up analysis of for example biomass by means of adding a specific molecule.
Looking for: End users to adopt their technology.

Melker

Their solution: Makes kayaks and other outdoor equipment targeting biobased materials and 3D-printing.
Looking for: Opportunities to expand into North America.

Tubesprout

Their solution: A seeding tube made of cellulose protects against attacks by beetles and makes planting of new forest more efficient.
Looking for: Partners and end-users in forestry operations, with additional interest in machine-based planting.

Ecopals

Their solution: Produces a light and strong, fiber-based material called GreenWood used for example in filling of doors, boards etc.
Looking for: Partners and end-users primarily in furniture, building and construction sectors.

Bright Day Graphene

Their solution: Has a process to make graphene from biomass / lignin.
Looking for: Industrial partners.

Reselo

Their solution: Isolate raw Reselo Rubber from birch bark, an abundant residue of the global pulp, paper and plywood industry.
Looking for: Early-stage investors, partnerships and support.

Biosorbe

Their solution: Biosorbe efficiently absorbs oil and hydrocarbons in polluted water and air. The absorbed oils can be pressed out and re-used, degraded into harmless components, or be incinerated.
Looking for: End-users.