



# PAPER PROVINCE

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- 75% COVERED BY FOREST
- 24% OF TOTAL WORKFORCE
- > 150 YEARS OF INNOVATIONS
- RENEWABLE BIOBASED RESOURCE









# Packaging material in circular bioeconomy

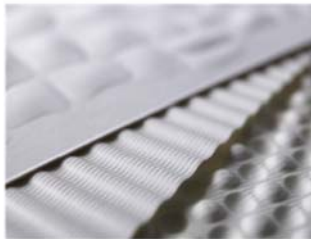
## Renewable and recyclable



INNOVATIVE PAPER



SMART CARDBOARD



3D-PAPPER



LIQUID PACKAGING BOARD



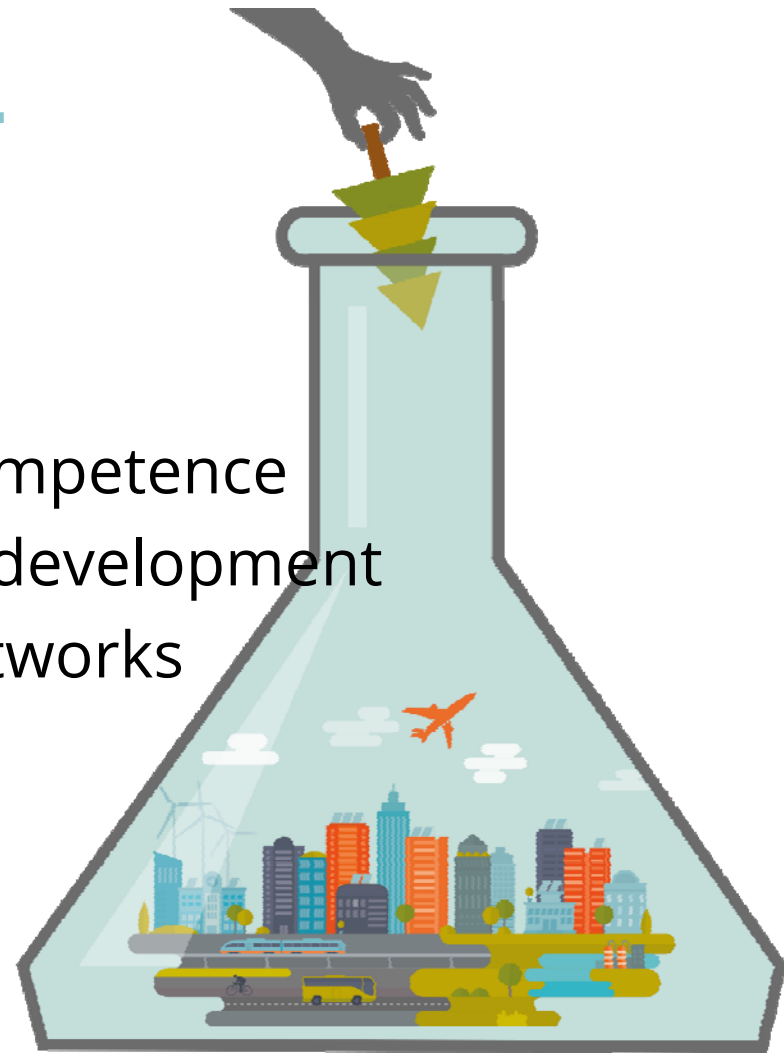






# PAPER PROVINCE – REALIZING THE FOREST BASED BIOECONOMY

- Attract talent – supply of competence
- Supporting innovation and development
- Cultivating international networks



# Paper Province – Climate Smart Innovation

- 3 years (2015-10-01 to 2018-09-30)
- Budget 12,4 million SEK
  - ERDF approx. 600.000 EUR



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# Goals

- The overall goal is to ensure a sustainable and long-term regional platform for innovation and development in forest-based value chains as a condition for enterprise growth and innovation.
- This will create the conditions for maintaining high efficiency and profitability as well as increased innovation power in the base industry at the same time. All development takes its starting point in sustainable and climate smart solutions.

# Indicators

- International attention for innovations
- Increase knowledge
  - of circular bioeconomy at municipalities
  - of sustainability (companies)
  - of equal leadership (companies)
- More resources for R&D projects in Värmland



# What shall we do?

- Idea generation
- Business development
- Financing and project development
- Test and demonstration environments
- Internationalization

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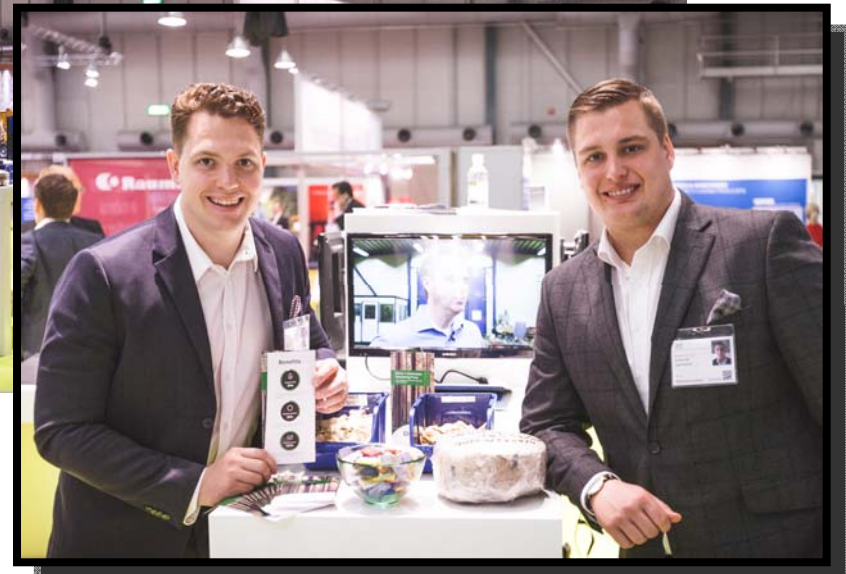








# International Wood Biorefining





# Other planned activities internationalization...

- European Paper Week, Brussels
- European Innovation Summit, Brussels
- Seminar internationalisation SME

# Supporting the Internationalisation of SMEs

- On both policy level and operational level, the support structures aimed at the internationalisation of SMEs are diverse – difficult for regions and facilitators to pinpoint relevant measures
  - Many policies (EU, national, etc)
  - Many actors and intermediaries (national authorities, regional authorities, local public organisations, NGOs, etc)
  - Many services and products

→ Can the different policies and measures better link up and complement each other?



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BI  ECONOMY

