Linking Industry to Neutrons and X-rays **Baltic TRAM Mid-Term Conference:**

Analytical Research for Industry - Novel Options for Enhanced Cooperation

Linking Industry to Neutrons and X-rays (LINX) The Innovation Fund of Denmark to connect three universities, twelve industry partners, two regions and the Danish Industry Confederation

The Danish Strategy

- Three main elements:
 - The Grand Solutions of Danish Innovation Fund
 - Strategic impact
 - Society goals: growth & employment
 - National Scientific Lighthouse Strategy
 - Selected universities for competence centers
 - Seven dedicated and prioritised areas
 - One area is neutrons and x-rays with focus on MAX-IV and ESS
 - Specific strategy for ESS
 - DANSCATT association
 - Delegation of budget from the Ministry for Higher Education and Science
 - Focus on instrumentation and access to international science facilities
 - Board is a collection of all scientific stakeholders





LINX connection to strategy



The LINX Project



• Three new members so far... with the target of many more



LINX focus areas and projects

- Budget: EUR 11 MIO
- Industry led priorities
- Joint projects
 - One or more industrial partners
 - One or more universities
- 6 Focus areas
- Outreach and development of new methods



Industrial challenge: How to involve and accelerate?

	Basic research	Transformation to applied science	Initial implementation of applications	Applied technology
Universities	New discoveries, technologies, methodologies	Conceptualizing potential application	Partnership with industry	Support and enhance
	Enable to	Interest groups to	Platform to	Model to
Industry	Follow	Support	Engage	Apply and generate value
	Accelerate			>
Universities				Industry



The Challenge we are trying to solve







From project to association



Outreach

Global Development Projects

Seamless service across the length scale



LINX Purpose

The LINX Association is a triple helix setup consisting of industry, government and universities.

LINX is a focal point for creating commercial value through innovative material science solutions based on advanced neutron & x-ray technology in collaboration with facilities, such as MAX IV, ESS and E-XFEL.

LINX shall develop and mature an industry portal to improve their R&D capability by exploiting the potential of advanced neutron and X-ray techniques.



Maximising Value



Thank you for your attention

How to engage

- Outreach activity Let's get started
- Membership in LINX association Let's be a part of the community
- Project activity Let's create direct value