



# Global Links - Global Opportunities and Challenges

## Co-operation on a Global Arena for Competence Research and Innovation Centres

### PROGRAMME

**Location:** Bygget, Norrlandsgatan 11, Stockholm

**Time:** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 9.00-16.00

**Moderator:** Dr Cecilia Garne

- 08.30      **Registration**  
Coffee and fruit
- 09.00      **Welcome and introduction**  
Prof. Lena Gustafsson, Deputy Director General, VINNOVA
- 09.10      **Key note speaker**  
Prof. John Boland, Director, CRANN Nanoscience Centre, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 09.45      **Coffee and fruit**
- 10.15      **Global Links for Centres in Europe**  
Dr. Patries Boekholt, Managing Director, Technopolis Group  
*European study "International Co-operation of Competence Research Centres: State of the Art, Needs and Perspectives"*
- 11.00      **Lunch**
- 12.15      **Global Links Initiatives in Sweden; three cases, background and contract issues.**  
Åsa Minoz, Senior Analyst, VINNOVA  
*Background of the Global Links Initiatives and result from the Swedish survey*  
  
Prof. Jan Grahn, Centre Director, Chalmers University of Technology  
*Strategy for GigaHertz Centre*  
  
Dr. Katrin Danerlöv, Assistant Centre Manager, Institute for Surface Chemistry  
*Strategy for the CODIRECT Centre*  
  
Dr. Christina Caesar, Coordinator Global Links Biomaterials, Chalmers University of Technology  
*Strategy for Global Links Biomaterials*  
  
Ia Modin, Legal Officer, VINNOVA  
*Legal challenges for international co-operation between consortia*
- 14.00      **Coffee and fruit**
- 14.15      **Interactive workshop – "World Café"**
- 15.30-16.00 **Closing session**