



Øresund Food Network & the project "Healthy Growth"

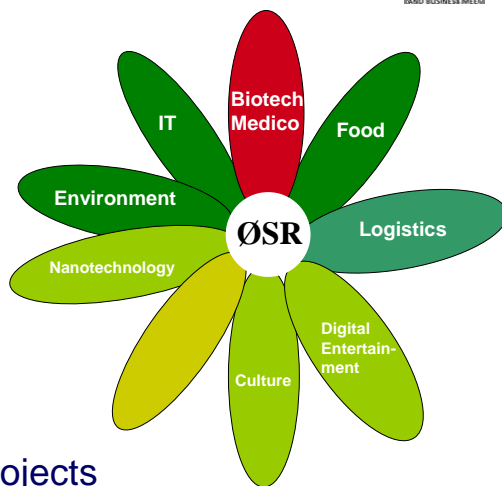
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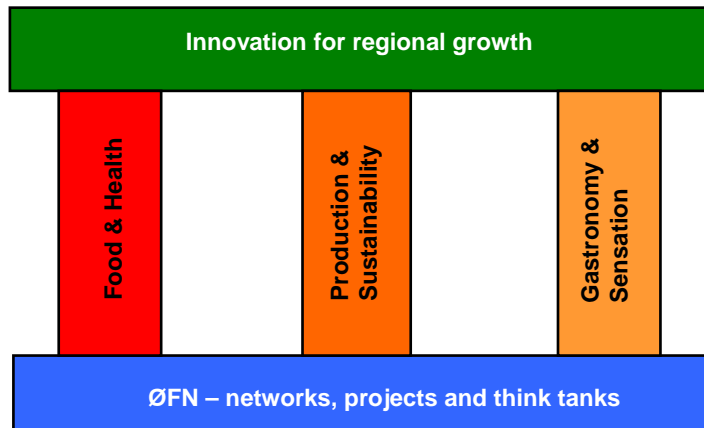
- **Platform at Øresund Science Region:**
- "Combines the best of Sweden and Denmark"
- "Bridge geographical, academic, political and economical borders to create new research, ideas and knowledge based economic development"
www.oresundscienceregion.org

- * Triple Helix Structure
- * Cluster support and projects



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Contributing to triple helix structure, economic growth and visibility of the Øresund region as an advanced & dynamic region with respect to knowledge and technology in the food sector



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- A 3year project funded by the European Regional Development Fund and Vækstforum Region Hovedstaden (2008-2011)
- **Food, Nutrition & Health**
- **Promote development of tasty & health promoting foods**
- Partners in Healthy Growth: Øresund Food Network, DI Fødevarer, Landbrugsraadet, University of Copenhagen, Technical University of Denmark, Medicon Valley Alliance, BioLogue, Copenhagen Capacity

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- Important key strategies:
 - Development of tasty and health promoting foods
 - Increasing cooperation between universities, companies and health authorities
 - Increase innovation, exchange of knowledge, and economic growth
 - Secure communication of knowledge, development of competencies and association between food, medico and biotech/pharma sectors
 - Reach regional and international visibility of the region as a leading centre of knowledge with respect to food, nutrition and health
 - Central contributor in the region to scientific and public debate with respect to food, nutrition and health

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- Important focus areas:
 - Ph.D projects - partly support to Ph.D. projects with active company participation
 - Educational courses - support for development of educational courses
 - Maturation of knowledge - support for maturation of knowledge that aims at commercial exploitation of knowledge
 - Networks and network activities
 - Pre- & Probiotics; Obesity, Under nutrition; Phospholipids; Food at Work; Human testing af fødevarer; (Vitamins)



Thank you for listening!

Find more information on Øresund Food Network's website:

www.oresundfood.org