

Treatment and prevention of obesity



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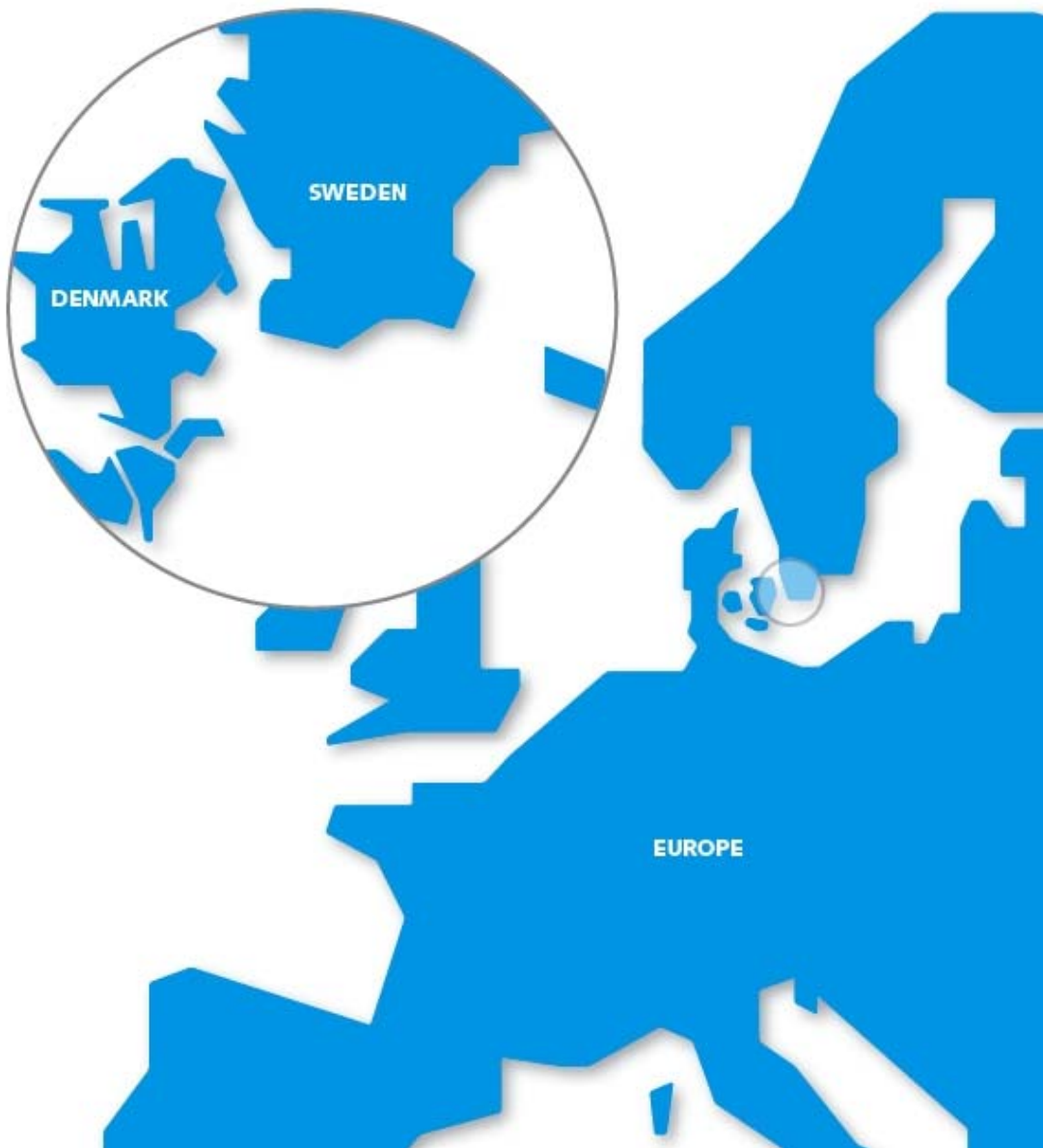
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Welcome to the conference on obesity

- A global problem – calling upon action
- No quick fix against obesity - but, diet, physical activity, pharma and surgery can be used for treatment and prevention
- Food and Pharma must join their forces - food – pharma – lifestyle



We are lucky !

- We have the knowledge to do better (science – industry – society)
- The politicians are listening which gives opportunities
- We can't afford to continue as we used to (societal cost are too high)



Food and health



- Obesity
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Osteoporosis
- Gut health
- Under nutrition
- Immune system ...
- Cancer
- Diabetes.....

Accounts for a large proportion of health expenses



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Therefore, the food sector must take action together with the health professional – food and med/pharma sectors must join forces!

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Why is this interesting for ØFN

- **Mission:** increase contacts and knowledge exchange between academia, authorities and industry within the food area
- **Vision:** to make the Øresund Region visible as one of the most knowledgeable, technological advanced and dynamic regions in the world within the field of food.
- **Contribute to financial growth !!!!!**



We believe in...

- Complementarities
 - Cross border, cross disciplines
- New ideas are created by people meeting different people
- Knowledge is the base for economical growth

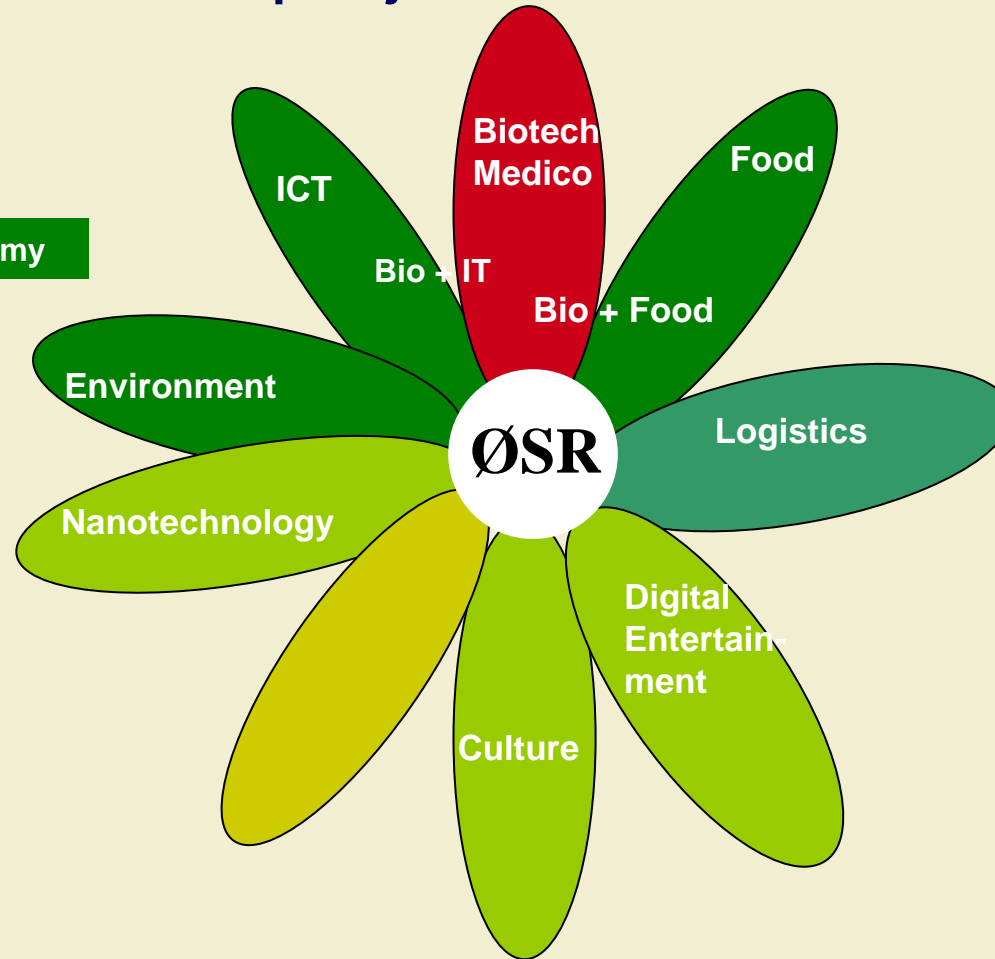
Apart from obesity

- Probiotics
- Prebiotics
- Phospholipids
- Under nutrition
- Human testing of food stuffs



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Have a nice conference!



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