



Innovation Center Denmark Silicon Valley



European Entrepreneurship and Innovation Thought Leaders Seminar

Stanford School of Engineering

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Denmark Is Doing Well

International Rankings:

EIU "Business Environment Rankings": DK. nr. 1 (2008)

WEF "Global Competitiveness Index": DK nr. 3 (2008)

World Bank—ease of doing business rank: nr. 5 (2008)

IMD world competitiveness scoreboard: DK nr. 6 (2008)

A.T. Kearney/FP "Globalization Index": DK nr. 6 (2007)

Forbes "Capital Hospitality Index": DK nr. 4 (2007)

DK Among the 11 Richest Countries in OECD:

Record high employment—over 2.8 M

Surplus on current account 2007—08 20 B. DKK

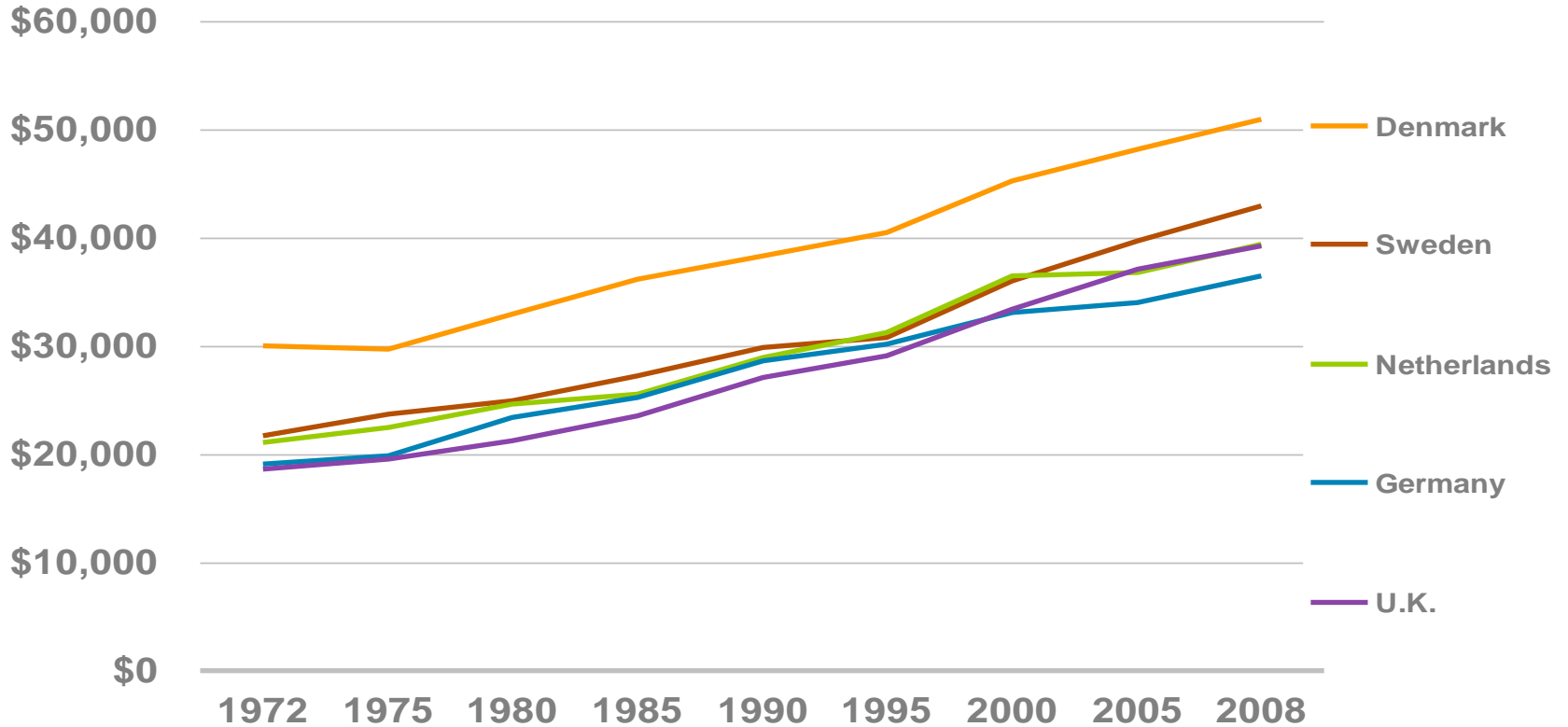
Lowest unemployment rate since 1974 (1,6 pct. in July '08)

Surplus on public budget—75, 6 B. DKK in 2007

Rapidly diminishing public debt—net capital in 2008 first quarter 62 B. DKK



Denmark Shares the Success of North-West Europe



Real Historical Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Per Capita
1972-2008



The #1 ICT nation in the world

“Denmark is the most networked economy in the world” World Economic Forum, Global Information Technology Report 2007-2008

The #3 most competitive economy in the world

The Global Competitiveness Report 2008-09 (USA #1, Switzerland #2)

Main areas of strength/emphasis

Life Sciences (food and health), ICT and Clean Tech

European Innovation Scoreboard: Denmark #5 in Europe

State of angel finance and venture capital

VC investments in 2007: 280 million € , 2008: 550 million €
(>Finland and Norway, <Sweden)

In 2007 the Nordic seed market was the second most active in Europe

University focus on entrepreneurship education?

New Government strategy for higher education, 2008

High number of Start-ups

Few turn into high growth companies, new programs 2006-2016



Global Innovation Centers



Globalization Strategy in 2006 creates a **vision** for the next ten years for Denmark to remain an innovative and competitive knowledge society

Innovation Centers established in global knowledge “**hot-spots**” (Silicon Valley '06, Shanghai '07, Munich '08)

Objective to create a **knowledge bridge** to transfer knowledge and innovation both ways: inbound investments R&D jobs in DK, market access for Danish start-ups and large companies, research, and capital connections, knowledge transfer in general





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January 12, 4.15 - 5.30 pm


European Entrepreneurship and Innovation Thought Leaders seminar at Stanford

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