



European Entrepreneurship and Innovation Thought Leaders Seminar

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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)

Basic research organizations

Public R&D = 0.94 pct. of GDP (1 pct. in 2010)

8 universities (Copenhagen: 1st /Scandinavia, 12th/Europe, 48th/world, THES).

Leading corporate R&D centers

Private R&D = 1.8 pct. of GDP (2 pct. in 2010)

Novo Nordisk, Novozymes, Danisco, Vestas, Grundfos, Danfoss etc.



Denmark: R&D Overview

Main areas of strength/emphasis

Life Sciences, 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

Where do young people want to work today?

Public Sector > Private Sector.

Denmark: Innovation Overview





Facilitate Connect Innovate

Create

Business development
Market development
Knowledge transfer
Inspiration for innovation
Partnerships

In high growth sectors

Life sciences
ICT
Clean Tech
Design

For

Companies
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December 16, 2008

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January 12, 4.15 - 5.30 pm

European Entrepreneurship and Innovation Thought Leaders seminar at Stanford

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