

Together in a digital world.























































































































































































































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MÄLARDALEN UNIVERSITY



























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> 300

Company visits or meetings to find innovative projects and collaborations (2016-2018)

> 90

Events – breakfast seminars, Automation Expo, Do-tanks and conferences (2016-2018)

> 5.000

Visitors to our different activities (2016-2018)

15 %

Annual increase in the number of members, 2008 to 2018







### Development Groups





Acting as a sounding board and practical support in the communication work



The Business Development Group

Running activities with focus on sales and networking, such as Automation Expo and competence development within procurement



The Research and Innovation Group

Developing processes for research and innovation projects, connecting academia and industry



The Competence Group

Creating new platforms and tools for lifelong learning, as well as increasing young people's interest in technology





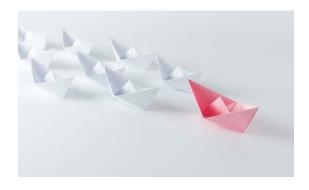




## Research and Innovation Projects







#### Innowatch

How can the working climate support innovative capacity? The participating companies measure their innovation climate on a weekly basis. Innowatch is developed by Automation Region, Mälardalen University and RISE SICS Västerås.

#### Introduction package AI and ML

This project has given companies an opportunity to train their organizations in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). Participating companies include Epiroc, GKN, Komatsu Forest, Volvo and Westinghouse.

#### Innovation pilot

Within the program, companies meet research environments such as universities and institutes, as well as authorities and research financiers. The purpose is to create more research and innovation projects.









### Breakfast seminars

Spreading knowledge of automation and digitization













### Do-tanks

Facilitated process for new research projects













# Automation Expo

Business opportunities for small and medium-sized enterprises













## På gång – Hannover Messe

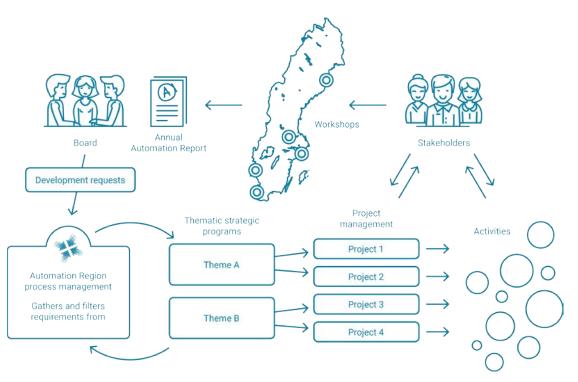






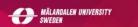


## På gång – Automation Region on tour



Tillsammans med IVA och Svenska Mässan genomför vi behovsanalys och matchmaking som en del av Automation Summit.

Start i Umeå den 12 april.







### Automation Summit

For the industrial future of Sweden, 9 oct 2019 Västerås











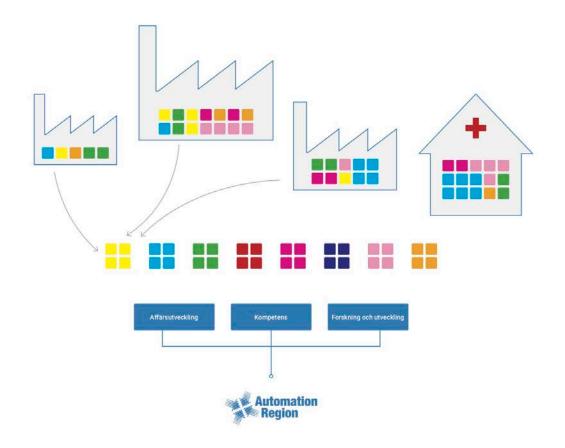
## Automation Region's Vision

"Europe's leading innovation environment in the automation industry."

















#### Smarta tekniker i samklang – praktiska exempel och framtidsvisioner

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Varmt välkomna











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