



INNOVATION PIONEERS SUMMIT

Changing The Way We Collaborate

10 -11 November 2020

Program Summary Nov 10th – 11th 2020

INNOVATION PIONEERS SUMMIT 2020 – “CHANGING THE WAY WE COLLABORATE”

This program summary includes the sessions and contacts to all speakers from the two half-day virtual summit on November 10th – 11th 2020, in partnership between Innovation Pioneers and The Swedish Institute.

Hopefully the dialogue will continue and new possible connections and collaborations happen.

Thank you for participating and contributing to the event.

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ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The world needs to change at a more rapid pace than ever before. This is the time to join forces and collaborate to help shape the new normal through sustainable innovation. Innovation Pioneers and The Swedish Institute were proud to present the two half-day virtual event "Innovation Pioneers Summit 2020 - Changing the way we collaborate" on November 10th – 11th 2020.

During the summit, the virtual audience had a chance to listen and learn from leading innovation leaders from Sweden, South Korea, Vietnam, and Singapore through a series of learning sessions and innovation classes. Shared learnings included exclusive insights from real innovation projects that had been executed with a collaborative approach with the goal of including as many perspectives as possible in new ways to reach greater results.

Innovation Pioneers and our network of 50+ top innovative organizations from the Swedish innovation ecosystem opened up our learning platform for the first time to share our members' own journeys, learnings and failures. All in an attempt to contribute to more sustainable innovation and real impact in uncertain times.

HOSTS

Innovation Pioneers and The Swedish Institute, together with Embassy of Sweden in Singapore, Seoul and Hanoi and Innovation Pioneers 50+ member companies.

About Innovation Pioneers

Innovation Pioneers is Sweden's largest network of innovation practitioners, bringing together innovation leaders to develop and share methods, processes, tools and insights together. We are a global network and learning platform consisting of 50+ initiators and member companies from the Swedish Innovation ecosystem.

About The Swedish Institute

The Swedish Institute is a public agency that encourages interest and trust in Sweden around the world. We operate in the fields of culture, education, science and business in seeking to strengthen ties and promote development.

LIVE STREAM WITH A VIRTUAL AUDIENCE

The event was open and free for members of the Swedish and global innovation ecosystem. The summit was live streamed from Stockholm through our website and YouTube and made available to all registered participants. On day two of the summit, we were joined by an international network of connected live-streamed hubs in South Korea, Singapore and Vietnam. Because of the current Covid restrictions, all participants and many of the speakers took part virtually.



DAY 1 – LEARN FROM INNOVATION LEADERS

Day one the summit focused on innovation leaders from Innovation Pioneers' network sharing their own innovation journeys and learnings, with collaboration as a key component in their presentations. Two Innovation Classes with specially invited speakers was also included in the program. Anna Olin Kardell, the moderator of the summit, also engaged in conversations and Q&A sessions with the speakers to answer audience questions.

SPEAKERS DAY 1

Susanna Dillenbeck at Furhat Robotics - Commercial Partnerships Manager

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Susanna Dillenbeck spoke with us about the rise of the social robotics and how the future collaboration between human and machine can be revolutionized by this new type of interface. We were also able to see the Furhat Robots engage in conversations during the summit.

Jonas Runberger, White Arkitekter, Head of Dsearch

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Design as Collaborative Driver for Innovations in Fabrication.

Stefan Vlachos, Karolinska University Hospital - Head of the Center for Innovation

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Transformation in health care - how urgency can drive change and innovation.

Anna Bäck, Kivra, CEO

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A conversation on the journey to create a sustainable ecosystem through digitalization of mail and receipts – and how sustainability-driven business models are a win-win for everyone.

Martin Högenberg at CGI-Vice President Consulting and Head of Innovation

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Mia Norgren - People Analytics Leader at INGKA Centres

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Unleash the individual potential through a seamless innovation experience for people. Learn from IKEA and CGI's story about collaboration to explore the power from a virtual innovation center.



Innovation Class - Claudia Olsson, Founder Stellar Capacity

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An Innovation class on networked remote leadership - exploring the kind of leadership that is needed when you transition a hierarchical way of working to a connected world. The session gave tips on the need to collaborate and communicate.

Niklas Magnell, Astra Zeneca- Chief Operating Officer at Health Works

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Learnings from establishing Health Works to co-create and solve concrete challenges for patients and healthcare systems, focusing on human-centered design. "The future of healthcare is more than a pill."

Emma Lindbo, Alfa-Laval -Technology development manager

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A collaborative partnership for an innovative new approach to energy storage. The journey and learnings from Alfa Laval's partnership with Malta Inc, a company incubated at Google X, Alphabet's Moonshot Factory.

Timmy Ghiurau, Volvo Cars - Innovation Leader, AR/VR expert

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Volvo Cars innovation activities, and how they are using real-time 3D, XR technologies, to design, and develop products, with a human centric mindset.

Innovation Class - Fredrik Löfgren, Around the corner – Founder

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An innovation class on VR as a tool for remote social interaction and innovation – with tips on tools available in Virtual Reality. Focus on how VR can be used to enhance social interaction over distance and boost the speed of innovation.



DAY 2 – INTERNATIONAL DAY

On the second day of the summit, we went on a virtual trip to Asia to learn from the innovation ecosystems in South Korea, Singapore and Vietnam. Marie-Claire Maxwell Head of Technology and Startup Lead, Asia Pacific, at Business Sweden co-hosted the second day to talk with us about business and collaboration opportunities with the East.

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INNOVATE SOUTH KOREA

Our first trip of the day went to South Korea, sometimes described as the 'best kept secret' in Asia because of all the business opportunities and technical advancements within the country. Both Sweden and South Korea rank at the top of global innovation indexes, yet the innovation culture in both countries is very different.

Anders Hektor, Embassy of Sweden in Seoul - Science and Innovation Counsellor gave an introduction to the South Korean innovation ecosystem

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Dror Gadot, Samsung SDS - Open Innovation Team Leader spoke about Open Innovation & Collaboration at Samsung SDS

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Steve Ahn, Director of Institute for Startup KAIST, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) on Innovation and Entrepreneurship at KAIST, one of the leading research universities in South Korea.

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INNOVATE SINGAPORE

The second international hub of the day was Singapore, often described as the "gateway to Asia". Many Swedish companies use Singapore as their headquarters for the Southeast Asia region. The ease of doing business, the network, the fantastic relationship Sweden has with the government, and the sandboxing mentality in testing new ideas are some reasons to look at Singapore for collaboration.

SzeKi Sim, Executive Director – Community & Brand at SGInnovate gave an Introduction to Singapore's Deep Tech Innovation Ecosystem

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Pål-Arne Kastmann, Director of Innovation Norway in Singapore and the chairman of the board of Nordic Innovation House in Singapore on connecting Singapore and the Nordics

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Dr Peter Nagler, Chief Innovation Officer of A*STAR on Deep Tech R&D in Singapore

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INNOVATE VIETNAM

The last virtual trip went to Vietnam - a booming South East Asian economy. Vietnam is a tech-oriented nation with global connections, it's fast-growing and dynamic, and a great source of developer talent.

Johan Alvin, Embassy of Sweden in Hanoi - First Secretary on embracing innovation – changing the fabric of the Vietnamese economy

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Jen Vuhuong Community Program Manager of BK-Holdings, Hanoi University of Science and University (HUST) on how to build an Open Innovation culture in Universities

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Huong Nguyen, Head of Community, JunctionX Hanoi on Tech community fostering startup culture and ecosystem

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CLOSING SPEAKERS

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Citizen-driven innovation in collaboration with corporates and government agencies in hackathon formats like Hack the Crisis, Hack for Sweden, EUvsVirus have contributed to find solutions to the Sustainability Development Goals.

Sarah Emond, UNOPS Global Innovation Centre Sweden – Manager

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Changing the way we collaborate - SDG17 in practice in collaboration with Sony

CLOSING REFLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone that were part of making Innovation Pioneers Summit 2020 - Changing The Way We Collaborate possible. Our speakers, the audience, our tech crew, our amazing moderator Anna Olin Kardell and co-host Marie-Claire Maxwell and to our partner The Swedish Institute and the Swedish Embassies in Seoul, Singapore and Vietnam. Two virtual half-days of sharing, learning and discussing with innovation leaders from Sweden, South Korea, Vietnam, and Singapore. All with an aim to join forces and collaborate to help shape the new normal through sustainable innovation.

Please feel free to connect with the speakers to engage in new collaborations to help contribute to more sustainable innovation and real impact in uncertain times.

LEARN MORE ABOUT INNOVATION PIONEERS

Please feel free to contact Susanne Fuglsang, CEO Innovation Pioneers, with any questions regarding our learning platform, network and memberships at: susanne.fuglsang@innovationpioneers.net or +46 70 738 99 97

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