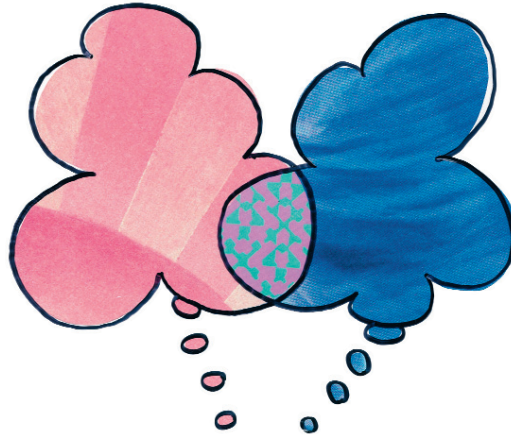


What does the Åkroken Science Park do?



The formula for successful development is millions of years old. But it still holds true.

What we call development usually starts with a meeting. A magical moment or a long process, where the meeting between two or more parties creates the conditions for something new and growing. It is also the main concept behind the formation of the Åkroken Science Park.

In our world, the Sundsvall region is not just a question of geography. It's also a philosophy.



Positive regional development requires a lot of people to think and aim in the same direction. The concept of the Sundsvall region is one excellent example of how the conditions for growth and development can be based on new ideas. Old limits are erased and instead new opportunities are the driving force.

We know that dreams can become reality. Would you like to know how?

Bees should not be able to fly, but they do anyway. Within the Åkroken Science Park, we avoid certain words. Impossible is one such word. Dreams become reality when people work to realise them, when people dare to think innovatively. We work on a

number of areas where we have initiated cooperation and the exchange of ideas between former competitors. The results are often unexpected and different, just like in dreams. The difference is that this is reality.

How can we get new business ideas to create growth? We give them a really good home.

At the Åkroken Science Park, ideas, innovations and new entrepreneurs are in focus. We have assembled support and inspiration processes for the successful companies and business owners of tomorrow in our company incubator. There are mentor programmes, development environments, coaching, office locations and guidance for financing and risk capital.

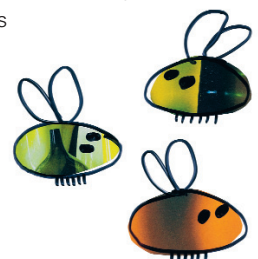
This is the Åkroken Science Park.

The Åkroken Science Park is owned by a non-profit association with around 90 members, including six municipalities (Sundsvall, Härnösand, Timrå, Ånge, Hudiksvall and Nordanstig) plus a number of companies and organisations of varying sizes.

We will initiate, support and contribute to concrete, innovative projects in order to develop both existing and new companies and organisations in the Sundsvall region.

We will build bridges between the business world and universities. We will actively support knowledge-intensive business creation, innovations and potential growth companies.

We create arenas and networks for cross-boundary meetings between people in business and academia, between companies and new ideas.



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