

Swedish lightweight solutions carry weight

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LIGHTer is a
strategic investment in
Sweden's future

A national and globally unique venture

... 3 focus areas

To develop radically new lightweight **technology** to strengthen Swedish industry's competitiveness in the international arena



To develop **people** with multi disciplinary lightweight profiles to enable the necessary change of technology



To create business- and technology related **meetings** between companies, universities and institutes



300 organisations – 75 members

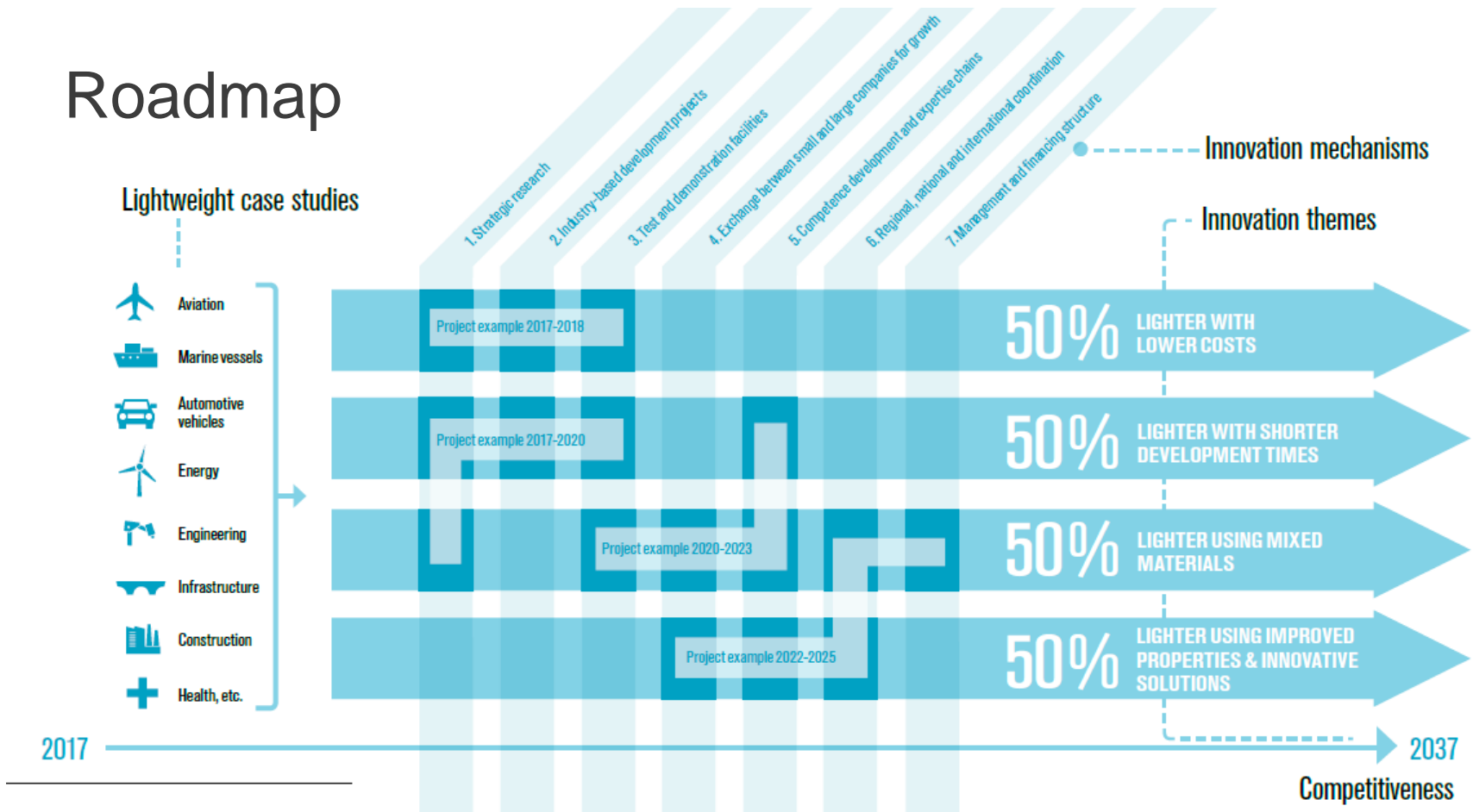
A collaboration between industry, universities, research institutes and public authorities



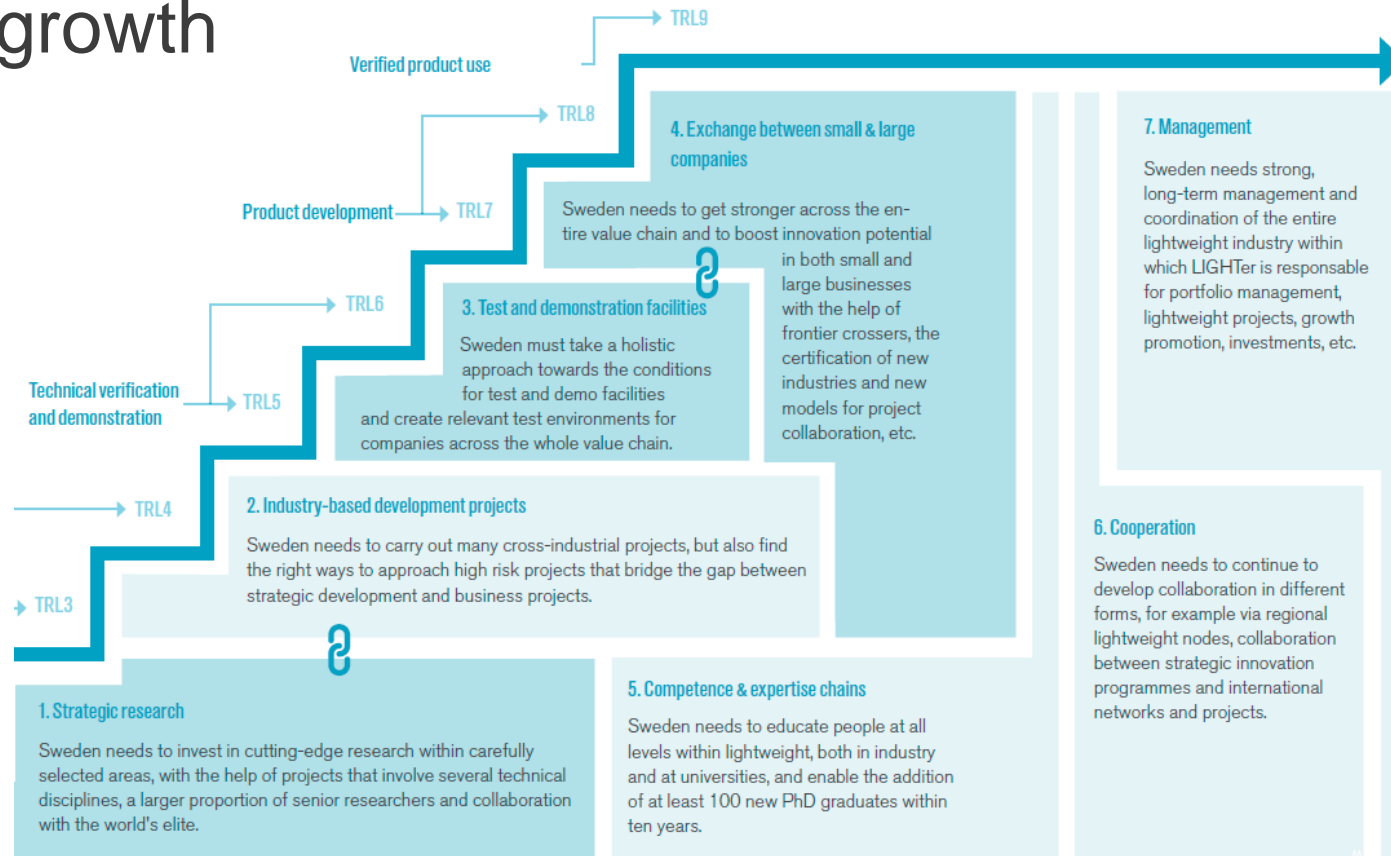
Strategic research and innovation agenda



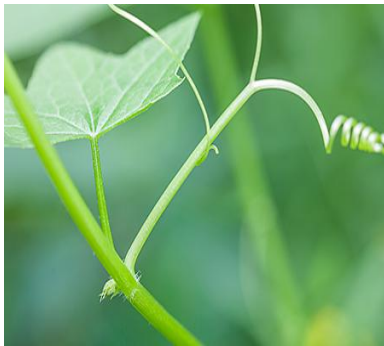
Roadmap



Seven mechanisms for growth



Our values



Innovation



Cooperation



Sustainability



Openness

Examples – What are we doing?

Implement the lightweight agenda – Roadmap towards 2037

Coordinate the actions within the lightweight area (technology and competences)

Create meetings focused on business as well as technology

Create and promote calls and financing tools within lightweight

Support and coach SME (contributions, financing, SME tools etc)

Workshops and matchmaking

Financing

Prioritize projects – Give recommendations to authorities

Run projects and educations within lightweight

Run strategical research ventures within lightweight

... and much more ...



A lot of action!

- 75 members • over 300 unique organizations • 2/3 SME
- 47 R&D-projects • 10 industrial educations with about 400 participants
- 52 PhD students in LIGHTer PhD network
- 6 senior researchers working part time • 4 workshops each year
- International Conference every other year
- Regional nodes • > 200 MSEK in research funding

Triple Use

A new concept for cooperation
which brings Swedish innovations
to strengthen several industrial sectors
at the same time

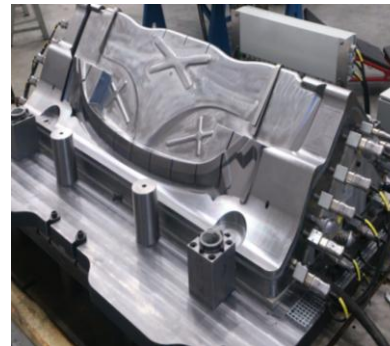
Four technical demonstrators



Flying lightweight



Composite
bridges of the
future



New stamping tool



Effective
automation of
composite
production

Results

- Identify and characterize a new hot forming core composite material with more than 40 % lower manufacturing costs
- Two reports describing Conceptual Design and Technical Requirements in FRP bridges
- Stamping tool of advances SMC (Sheet Moulding Compound) for automotive composite components producing 100 000 units/year at TRL
- Automatic flexible production call for a structural aerospace component with a yearly production of 500 units/year

Effect goals

- Lowering manufacturing costs for structural composites with 25 – 50 % relative a commercial level 2010 (depending on industrial sector)
- Increased competence at Swedish suppliers and networks within the composite area
- Increased knowledge about rational manufacturing methods for composites
- More industrial sectors using new lightweight solutions
- Better understanding of how to use composites for construction of infrastructure

Projektparter

- Swerea/Compraser Labs
- KTH
- GKN Aerospace/ACAB
- Saab Aerostructures
- Volvo Cars Corporation
- AP&T
- Chalmers
- WSP Sverige
- Trafikverket

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LABS



KTH Teknikvetenskap



acab
applied composites



APT
AUTOMATION - PRESSES - TOOLING

CHALMERS



TRAFIKVERKET

Making co-operation work

- Meetings
 - Thank you for inviting me!
 - Welcome to LIGHTer workshops 2018
- Good communication
 - LIGHTer international networking members
 - LIGHTer News in English
 - LIGHTer International Conference 2019
- People with the right competences connecting
 - Welcome to join our projects



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