



# Partnership for the Structural Funds in Stockholm



## Project Portfolio 2014–2017 in the Stockholm region

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# Investments through the European Structural Funds

The overall EU 2020-strategy and the European structural and investment funds play an important role for the implementation of national and regional growth policies in Sweden and in the Stockholm region. The EU2020 -strategy supports a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) contribute to a sustainable urban development in the Stockholm region.

The Partnership for the Structural Funds in Stockholm is responsible for prioritizing projects funded by the ERDF and the ESF in the Stockholm region. The overall budget for the structural funds in the Stockholm region is 37 MEUR (ERDF) and 101 MEUR (ESF). Adding national and regional co-financing the total value of investments amounts to more than 200 MEUR.



During 2014–2017 the Partnership for the Structural Funds in Stockholm has invested approximately 110 MEUR in 33 projects in the Stockholm region (23 ESF projects and 10 ERDF projects).

As part of the Stockholm model and in order to increase impact, learning and knowledge building, the Partnership for the Structural Funds in Stockholm has implemented a regional learning plan for 2014–2020 where monitoring, evaluation and learning from the project portfolio are important measures.

This overview of the project portfolio contains basic information and a summary of investments made 2014–2017 and is updated on a regular basis. The projects are presented in chronological order where red color (ESF) and green color (ERDF) indicate the financial fund.

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# Description of investments 2014-2017

## MAP 2020

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 2.1)

Project owner: Södertälje Municipality

ESF budget: 49 499 759 SEK

Start date/end date: 2015-09-01 – 2019-06-01

The aim of the project is to establish three business platforms (production and technology, restaurant and gastronomy industry and green industry) in city districts facing socioeconomic challenges in Södertälje. Project activities include skill mapping, training and education of 1 000 unemployed participants in order to ensure a better match of skills that meet labour market needs.

[More information](#)



## YFI

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 2.1)

Project owner: City of Stockholm

ESF budget: 33 983 361 SEK

Start date/end date: 2015-09-01 – 2020-12-31

The project is based on vocational education with integrated language training and the aim is to strengthen the labour market entry of newly arrived immigrants and students at sfi (Swedish for immigrants). 240 project participants are expected to achieve the formal vocational qualifications and via work placement improve their chances of finding employment.

[More information](#)



## SUVAS

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 2.1)

Project owner: City of Stockholm

ESF budget: 15 109 065 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-09-01 – 2019-04-01

The target group of the project are NEETs (Not in Employment, Education or Training) – especially young women. The starting point is found in the outreach programme where new methods and processes will be developed in cooperation with the Swedish Public Employment Service, the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, city districts and job centers. The project will involve around 1 200 individuals in different activities.



## SUSA

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 2.2)

Project owner: City of Stockholm

ESF budget: 16 907 572 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-09-01 – 2019-08-30

The aim of the project is to prevent school dropout among young people 15–19 years old. Activities include increased cooperation among involved stake holders and extensive individual support, educational and vocational guidance to 450 participants in the project.

[More information](#)



## BASUN

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 2.2)

Project owner: Botkyrka Municipality

ESF budget: 48 806 060 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-10-01 – 2019-08-31

The long term goal of the project is to decrease youth unemployment in Botkyrka. Increased cooperation among stake holders, the municipality, Swedish Public Employment Service, business sector and civil society organizations as well as use of outreach programs will support 1 000 participants in the project.



## Smart Kreativ Stad

European Regional Development Fund 2015 (Investment Priority 1.1 Innovation)

Project owner: Filmregion Stockholm Mälardalen

ERDF budget: 15 695 000 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-08-01 – 2019-07-31

The project will create a business network in the creative industries with competences in film, tv and digital media and involve testlabs and pilot studies linked to challenges in urban development in the Stockholm region. The goal is to support business development in 250 small and medium sized firms.

[More information](#)







## Matlust

European Regional Development Fund 2015 (Investment Priority 1.1 Innovation)

Project owner: Södertälje Municipality

ERDF budget: 15 633 221 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-09-01 – 2019-08-31

The aim of the project is to create long term sustainable growth in small and medium sized firms in the food industry. Activities will support innovation and the development of healthy and environmentally friendly products. The establishment of a knowledge center for sustainable food is part of Södertälje Science Park and involve 175 companies and stake holders like KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Acturum/Biovation Park and Saltå Kvarn.

[More information](#)



## Stockholm Digital Care

European Regional Development Fund 2015 (Investment Priority 1.1 Innovation)

Project owner: City of Stockholm

ERDF budget: 14 667 180 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-10-01 – 2020-12-31

The aim of the project is to increase innovation and growth in small and medium sized firms specialized in welfare technology, for instance healthcare, homecare and assisting technology. Stockholm Digital Care is a platform linking public sector, private sector and users. Stakeholders are for instance the City of Stockholm, Huddinge Municipality, Nacka Municipality, Storsthlm, Stockholm County Council and SICS Swedish ICT.

[More information](#)



## DigIT

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 1.1)

Project owner: City of Stockholm

ESF budget: 29 955 167 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-12-01 – 2018-11-30

The aim of the project is to improve digital skills among employees in geriatric care and welfare services. More specifically, the project activities involve staff working in elderly care and with persons with disabilities. 3 000 employees in 11 municipalities in the Stockholm region will be trained and increase their skills and confidence with digital technology in the project.

[More information](#)







## Famnas kompetensforum i eHälsa

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 1.1)

Project owner: Famna

ESF budget: 13 816 655 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-12-01 – 2018-11-30

The main focus of the project is to increase digital skills and education of eHealth coaches in non profit care providers. 1 500 participants from Famna and 10 member organizations will be provided with skill training and the project will also support and develop structures for workplace-based learning.

[More information](#)



## eHälsa-lyftet

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 1.1)

Project owner: Stockholm County Council

ESF budget: 39 986 673 SEK

Start/end date: 2016-01-01 – 2018-12-31

The aim of the project is to increase digital skills among 21 500 employees in different professions at various levels in six hospitals in the Stockholm region. Participating hospitals are Danderyd Hospital, Södertälje Hospital, Stockholm South General Hospital and Sankt Erik Hospital.

[More information](#)



## ALMI Invest Stockholm II

European Regional Development Fund 2015 (Investment Priority 1.2 SME)

Project owner: ALMI Invest Stockholm AB

ERDF budget: 80 000 000 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-10-01 – 2021-12-31

The overall goal of the project is to improve long term conditions for seed funding and venture capital for growth companies in the Stockholm region. The focus is early stage investments. The revolving fund is financed by the ERDF and by national public and private capital. Investments are expected to be made in 35 growth companies in the Stockholm region.

[More information](#)





## Företagsakademin för tillväxt

European Social Fund 2015 (Priority Axes 1.1)

Project owner: Teknikföretagen

ESF budget: 44 999 432 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-10-01 – 2018-12-30

The aim of the project is to support growth in small and medium sized growth companies and the project offers counseling and advisory services for business development, internationalization, green growth and digitization. The goal of the project is to support 1 700 growth companies.

[More information](#)



## Metodik för ökad konkurrenskraft, tillväxt och sysselsättning i SME

European Regional Development Fund 2015 (Investment Priority 1.2 SME)

Project owner: Invest Stockholm

ERDF budget: 5 232 380 SEK

Start/end date: 2015-10-01 – 2019-09-30

The aim of the project is to support innovative small and medium sized Life Science companies in the process of internationalization. The project has a strong focus on the Life Science sector. The Hotlist methodology in use will however also be implemented in other sectors in order to identify and attract foreign capital and investments to the Stockholm region.

[More information](#)



## Tillväxt och internationalisering

European Regional Development Fund 2016 (Investment Priority 1.2 SME)

Project owner: STING (Stockholm Innovation and Growth)

ERDF budget: 21 039 101 SEK

Start/end date: 2016-02-01 – 2018-12-31

The main focus in the project is innovation support, business support and internationalization in high growth companies. Activities also involve the establishment of a digital gaming hub and cooperation with existing hubs in for instance the music industry. The project also has a strong focus on Life Science where the project partner Stockholm Science City Foundation strengthens the attractive environment for life sciences around Stockholm and Hagastaden.

[More information](#)







## Swelife Stockholm

European Regional Development Fund 2016 (Investment Priority 1.1 Innovation)

Project owner: Stockholm County Council

ERDF budget: 30 318 084 SEK

Start/end date: 2017-01-17 – 2020-01-15

The project is part of the national Strategic Innovation Program (SIP) on national diseases. The platform Swelife Stockholm has three overall goals: to create a model for innovation, to support growth in small and medium sized Life Science companies and to generate innovative products and good practices to the health care sector.

[More information](#)



## Grön BoStad Stockholm

European Regional Development Fund 2016 (Investment Priority 1.3 CO2 economy)

Project owner: KTH Royal Institute of Technology

ERDF budget: 30 387 183 SEK

Start/end date: 2016-08-01 – 2019-07-31

The project is a regional platform focusing on stake holder cooperation in the housing sector and involve IVL Svenska miljöinstitutet, Sustainable Innovation and the County Board of Stockholm. Project activities address different aspects of sustainable urban development and the goal of the project is to create test beds for innovation in clean tech companies, to develop/introduce new technology in building projects in municipalities, to improve public procurement and to increase knowledge sharing in the field. Partners also involve stakeholders in the three ESF-projects in the construction sector, for instance Sverige bygger nytt.

[More information](#)



## Sverige bygger nytt

European Social Fund 2016 (Priority Axes 2.1)

Project owner: Swedish Public Employment Service

ESF budget: 29 996 084 kr

Start/end date: 2016-09-01 – 2019-12-31

In the project, training and skill matching of newly arrived immigrants to meet the demands in the construction sector are in focus. The project is run by the Swedish Public Employment Service together with municipalities, social partners and construction companies and activities include validation of skills, language support and workplace-based learning. Partners also include the closely related ESF projects targeting the construction sector as well as the ERDF project Grön BoStad Stockholm.

[More information](#)







## Sverige bygger ut

European Social Fund 2016 (Priority Axis 1.2)

Project owner: Solna City

ESF budget: 19 022 349 SEK

Start/end date: 2016-11-01 – 2020-06-30

In the project, Solna City together with Nacka Municipality, Sundbyberg Municipality, Swedish Public Employment Service and BYN will increase regional cooperation within vocational adult education focusing on the construction sector. Activities cover areas such as workplace-based learning, validation of skills as well as vocational and educational guidance. The project partners work in close cooperation with the related ESF-projects Sverige bygger ut and En byggbransch för alla.

[More information](#)



## En byggbransch för alla

European Social Fund 2016 (Priority Axis 1.1)

Project owner: Byggnads (trade union for all construction workers in Sweden)

ESF budget: 34 990 029 SEK

Start/end date: 2016-12-15 – 2021-01-01

The aim of the project is to address structural challenges in the strive for a more including construction sector, in cooperation with the project partner BYN. The share of women and foreign-born persons employed in the construction sector is low. In the project, skills development will be provided for 2 000 persons on different levels employed in a large number of construction companies. Activities focus on gender mainstreaming, equal treatment and non-discrimination as well as digitization within the construction sector. The project partners work in close cooperation with the related ESF-projects Sverige bygger nytt and Sverige bygger ut.

[More information](#)



## MIA

European Social Fund 2016 (Priority Axis 2.3)

Project owner: Samordningsförbundet Östra Södertörn

ESF budget: 100 000 000 SEK

Start/end date: 2016-12-01 – 2020-08-31

The goal of the project is to provide coordinated support and empower 2 500 long term unemployed, using supported employment and case management methods. Six federations in the Stockholm region, where 12 municipalities, Swedish Public Employment Service, the Swedish Social Insurance Agency and Stockholm County Council cooperate, will develop regional structures, together with work integrated social enterprises from the ESF project Kugghjulet.

[More information](#)









## Kugghjulet

European Social Fund 2016 (Priority Axis 1.1)

Project owner: Famna

ESF budget: 15 000 000 SEK

Start/end date: 2016-12-01 – 2020-08-31

Famna, in close cooperation with Coompanion and a large number of work integrated social enterprises will develop a regional support structure in order to promote business development and entrepreneurship in participating enterprises as well as skills development of employees. The project will also increase the number of work placements in the system of work integrated social enterprises in the Stockholm region, in close cooperation with the ESF project MIA.

[More information](#)



## Etableringscentrum

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 2.1)

Projekt owner: Haninge Municipality

ESF budget: 42 024 922 SEK

Start/end date: 2017-12-01 – 2021-02-26

Three centers for newly arrived immigrants will be established in Haninge Municipality, Tyresö Municipality and Nynäshamn Municipality where different stake holders from the local and national level will collocate competences in order to improve service and support. The target group, 1 000 newly arrived immigrants, will be empowered in the project, using an individual approach and offering a wide range of activities from the municipalities, the Swedish Public Employment Service, health care providers and civil society organizations.

[More information](#)



## Etableringslyftet

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 2.1)

Projekt owner: Sigtuna municipality

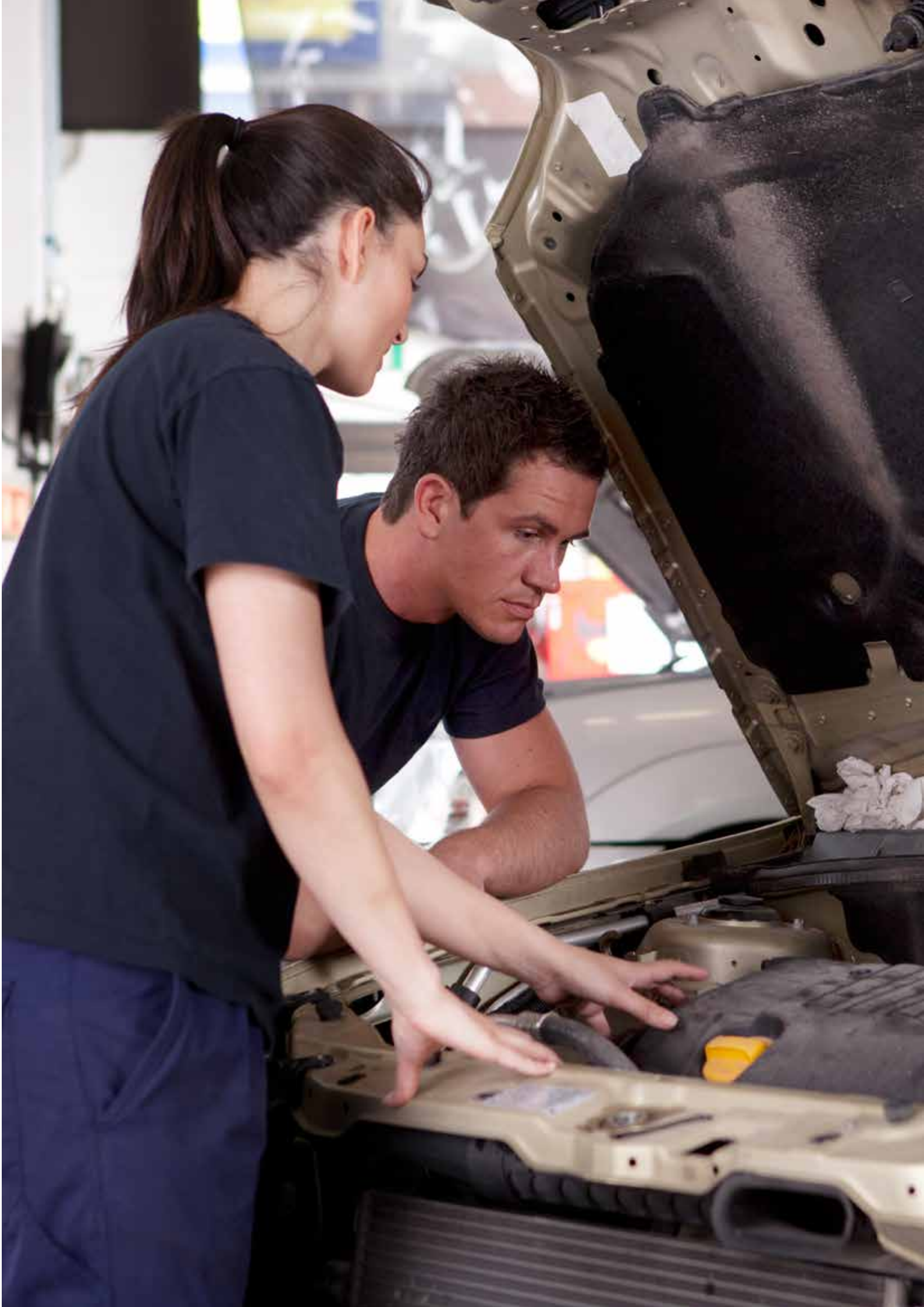
ESF budget: 27 917 542 SEK

Start/end date: 2017-12-01 – 2021-02-26

Sigtuna Municipality, Sollentuna Municipality and Upplands Väsby Municipality and the the Swedish Public Employment Service will introduce a model for skill development, matching competences of newly arrived immigrants to labour market needs in the Arlanda region. The project will provide support and involve approximately 350 individuals.

[More information](#)





## Hållbar motorbransch

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 1.1)

Project owner: IF Metall

ESF budget: 36 322 239 SEK

Start/end date: 2017-12-01 – 2021-03-31

In order to address structural challenges within the motor industry, IF Metall will provide skill development for 3 000 workers from around 25 companies. Main focus in the project is found in gender mainstreaming, equal treatment, non-discrimination as well as digitization and work environment.

[More information](#)



## VUX 2.0

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 1.1)

Project owner: City of Stockholm

ESF budget: 14 461 872 SEK

Start/end date: 2017-12-01 – 2021-03-31

The goal of the project is to improve digital skills among 200 teachers and school personnel working in adult education in the City of Stockholm. Introducing digital tools will also have a secondary effect and facilitate learning for many of the approximately 20 000 students at sfi (Swedish for immigrants).



## Frontrunners for sustainable innovation

European Regional Development Fund 2017 (Investment Priority 1.1 Innovation)

Project owner: KTH Royal Institute of Technology

ERDF budget: 25 000 000 SEK

Start/end date: 2018-01-01 – 2021-04-30

The project will develop a regional platform, utilizing digitization as a driving force, strengthening and connecting the three testbeds Urban ICT Arena, Södertälje Science Park and Open Lab in order to support research and innovation in small and medium sized companies. Frontrunners for sustainable innovation will also find synergies and work in close cooperation with the related ERDF project Öppna data i Stockholmsregionen.

[More information](#)







## Öppna data i Stockholmsregionen

European Regional Development Fund 2017 (Investment Priority 1.1 Innovation)

Project owner: City of Stockholm

ERDF budget: 15 000 0000 SEK

Start/end date: 2018-01-01 – 2020-12-31

Main focus in the project is to improve and develop interoperability, availability and access to open data for small and medium sized firms in the Stockholm region, and thereby supporting innovation and product development. Storsthlm, representing all 26 municipalities in the Stockholm region is a strategic partner and the project. By cooperating with the related ERDF project Frontrunners for sustainable innovation, synergies are expected to occur when platforms and company networks are involved in the two projects. One expected project result concerns the establishment of an open data portal in the Stockholm region.



## Kompetensarena Stockholm

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 1.2)

Project owner: County Board of Stockholm

ESF budget: 12 000 000 SEK

Start/end date: 2018-01-02 – 2020-09-30

In the project, the County Board, together with Storsthlm, the Swedish Public Employment Service and the City of Stockholm will develop regional structures and cooperation, targeting long and short term supply of skills and labour market demands. Focusing on adult education, vocational Swedish for immigrants and vocational training, the project will also establish a web portal collecting and making available the supply of adult education in the Stockholm region.



## Svenska för entreprenörer

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 2.1)

Projekt owner: Stiftelsen Stockholms Nyföretagarcentrum (Start-Up Stockholm)

ESF budget: 7 722 578 SEK

Start/end date: 2018-01-01 – 2020-12-31

Start-Up Stockholm will together with the City of Stockholm, Nacka Municipality, Botkyrka Municipality, Lidingö Municipality, Sollentuna Municipality and Täby Municipality provide tailor made entrepreneurship education and start-up courses for students studying at sfi (Swedish for immigrants) B-level. The goal of the project is to empower 390 persons and provide further support for potential entrepreneurs, using regular business programs, networks and support from other actors in the innovation system.

[More information](#)







## FIA

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 2.2)

Projekt owner: City of Solna

ESF budget: 27 178 844 SEK

Start/end date: 2018-01-02 – 2021-01-01

The aim of the project is to empower young newly arrived immigrants either to entry studies at upper secondary school or to find vocational training or education. The City of Solna will develop a broad set of individual support and use various competences from culture administration and social service center within the municipality as well as from the business sector and civil society organizations.



## Vägval unga nyanlända

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 2.2)

Projekt owner: Nynäshamn Municipality

ESF budget: 14 360 172 SEK

Start/end date: 2018-01-02 – 2020-12-31

The aim of the project is to empower young newly arrived immigrants either to entry studies at upper secondary school or to find vocational training or education. Nynäshamn Municipality will develop a broad set of individual support and use various competences from social service center, adult education, work administration within the municipality as well as from civil society organizations and social enterprises.



## Start Stockholm

European Social Fund 2017 (Priority Axis 2.2)

Projekt owner: City of Stockholm

ESF budget: 12 389 359 SEK

Start/end date: 2018-01-02 – 2021-01-01

The aim of the project is to empower young newly arrived immigrants either to entry studies at upper secondary school or to find vocational training or education. The City of Stockholm will develop a broad set of individual support, psychosocial support, in-depth skill mapping and vocational guidance in close cooperation with social service centers and job centers in Stockholm.







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