



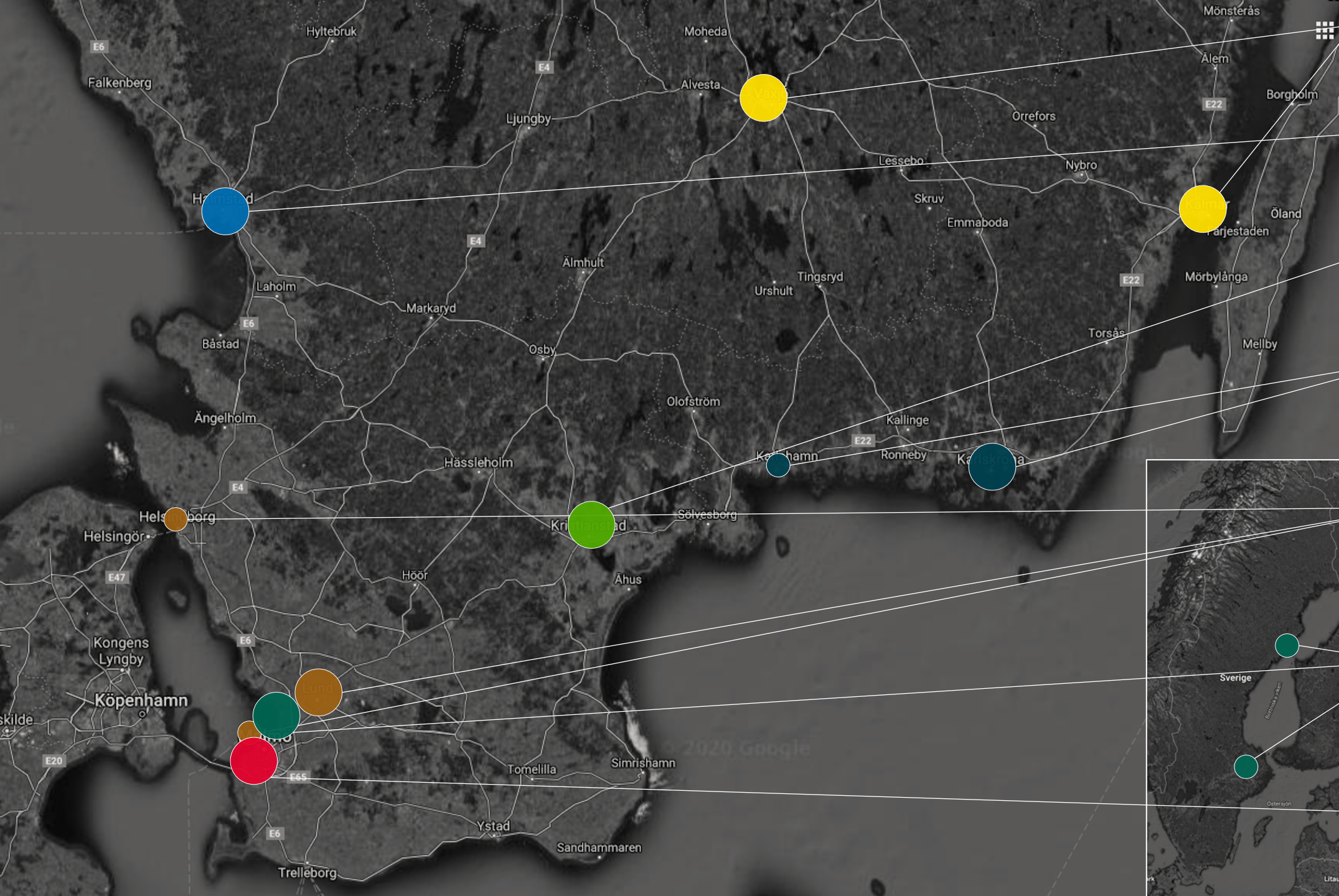
# Lärosäten Syd | Universities in South Sweden






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Lärosäten Syd  
UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH SWEDEN







- Linnæus University**
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**HALMSTAD UNIVERSITY**
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**Kristianstad University Sweden**
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**BTH**
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**LUND UNIVERSITY**
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**SLU**
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**MALMÖ UNIVERSITY**



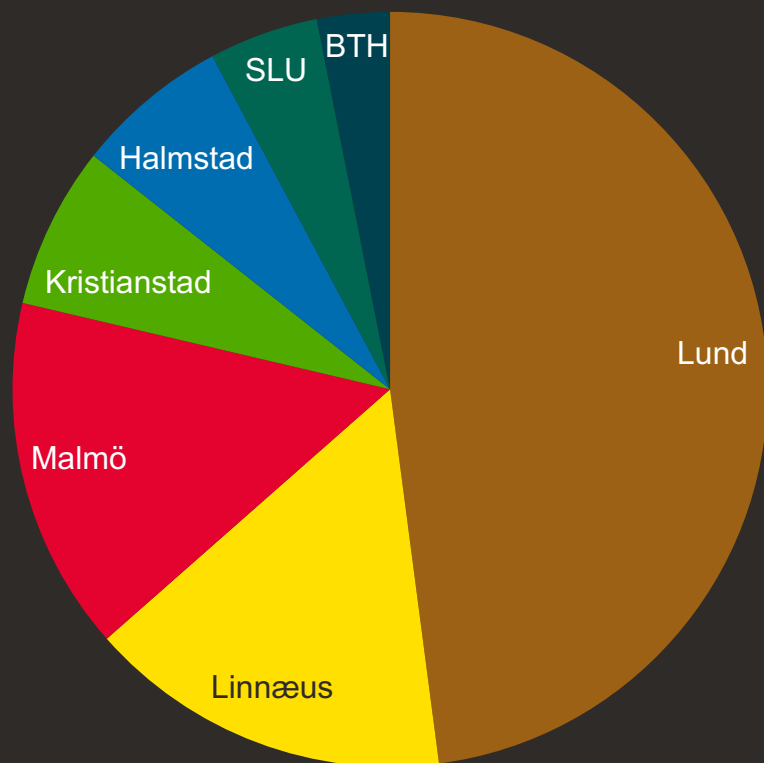
# Our aim, objectives and remit

- Academic network since 2009 – unique in Sweden
- Aim: Cooperate on common issues within education, research and collaboration, and serve as a partner to regions, municipalities and industry
- Main objective: Promote common issues in regional, national and international contexts where the universities can make a difference and promote even better and stronger regions.
- Universities in South Sweden collaborate by:
  - Providing synergies through the exchange of experiences, cooperation and greater collective planning
  - Enabling greater influence when approaching the Government, public authorities, regions, municipalities and funding bodies on common issues
- Facilitating mobility between the universities for students, teaching staff and researchers
- Promoting widening participation and recruitment to higher education together with civil society, municipalities and regions
- Helping to highlight the importance and concept of education and lifelong learning
- Influencing the long-term planning of housing, public transport and other infrastructure in close collaboration with regional and municipal stakeholders
- Constituting an academic segment within regional collaboration bodies such as competence platforms and regional innovation organisations
- Pursuing the network's common interests in an international context through a representation in Brussels since 2018



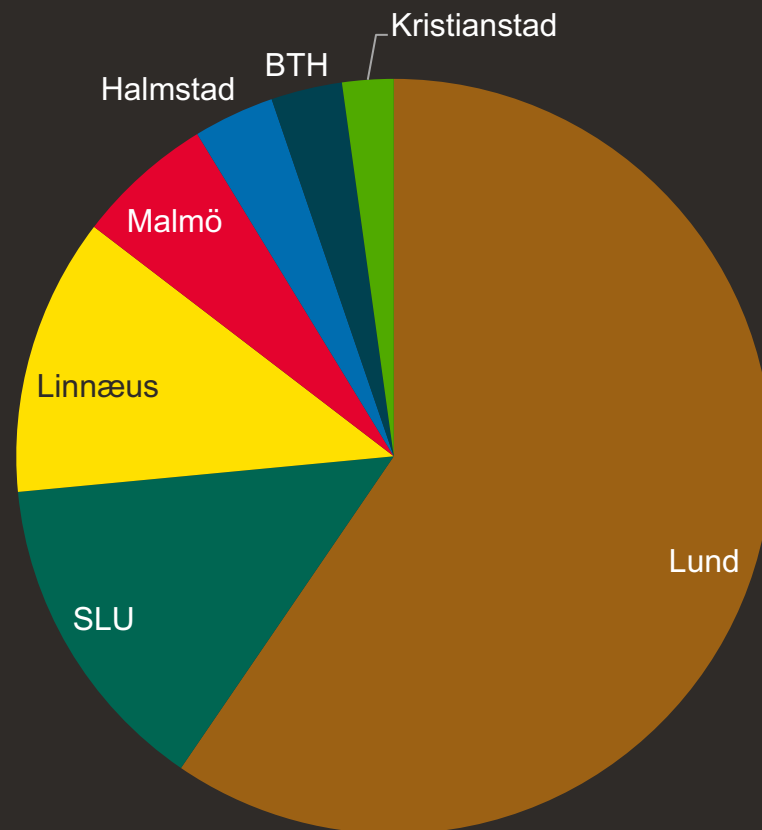
# Lärosäten Syd: Education and research

83,000+ students\*



\* Individual students, total over year

1,400+ professors



Figures for all of SLU





# Blekinge Institute of Technology



- Small but focused. World leading within software engineering and sustainable development
- Faculties: Computing; Engineering
- Research focus: Applied research connected to the challenges society and industry are facing
- Research fields:
  - Applied signal processing
  - Computer science and engineering
  - Industrial economics and management
  - Mathematics and systems engineering
  - People, health and technology
  - Product development
  - Software engineering
  - Spatial planning
  - Strategic sustainable development
  - Media and communication technology
  - Telecommunication systems
  - Visual and interactive computing
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Europe and 6<sup>th</sup> in the world in software development research





# Halmstad University

- Vision: Halmstad University prepares people for the future by creating values, driving innovation and developing society
- Schools
  - Business, Engineering and Science
  - Education, Humanities and Social Sciences
  - Health and Welfare
  - Information Technology
- Profile areas
  - Health Innovation
  - Smart Cities & Communities
- Research centres and groups
  - Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Learning research
  - Research on Education and Learning
  - Center of research on Welfare, Health and Sport
  - Halmstad Embedded and Intelligent Systems research
  - The Rydberg Laboratory for Applied Sciences





# Kristianstad University

- Vision: A leading academic institution in selected fields of professional education, creating knowledge and skills for the future
- Faculties
  - Business
  - Health Sciences
  - Natural Sciences
  - Teacher Education
- Interdisciplinary Research Arenas
  - Collaboration for Business Development
  - Collaboration for Health
  - Collaboration for Learning
  - Man & Biosphere, Health
  - Food and Meals in Everyday Life
- Research strengths
  - Health
  - Nutrition
  - Environmental studies





# Linnæus University

- Vision: We set knowledge in motion for a sustainable societal development
- An international university located in Småland, with campuses in Växjö and Kalmar
- Faculties
  - School of Business and Economics
  - Health and Life Sciences
  - Arts and Humanities
  - Social Sciences
  - Technology
- Research Centres
  - Biomaterials Chemistry
  - Concurrences in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies
  - Data Intensive Sciences and Applications
  - Discrimination and Integration Studies
  - Ecology and Evolution in Microbial model Systems
  - Intermedial and Multimodal Studies
- Member of the European University for Well-Being (EUniWell)



Linnæus University



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Kristianstad  
University  
Sweden

Linnæus University



LUND UNIVERSITY



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# Lund University

- Vision: A world-class university that works to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition
- One of Sweden's most successful Horizon 2020 participants
- Ranked among the world's top 100 universities
- Most popular study location in Sweden
- More international students than any other Swedish university
- Member of LERU, Universitas 21, Cesaer
- Member of European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH)



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# Lund University



## 8 faculties, specialised centres, museums and cultural activities

- Economics & Management
- Engineering, LTH
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Humanities &
- Theology
- Law
- Medicine
- Science
- Social Sciences

## Strong research areas

- Materials science, surface physics & nanotechnology
- Advanced laser physics and spectroscopy
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Automatic control and complex systems
- IT and mobile communications
- Neuroscience & neuro-degenerative diseases
- Cognitive science
- Stem cell therapy
- Evolution, ecology & animal migration patterns
- Environment, climate, sustainable systems and biodiversity
- Epidemiology
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Middle Eastern studies



# Malmö University



- Full research university status since 2018
- Vision: The University contributes to a sustainable and more equal society through research-based knowledge, critical reflection and readiness to act
- Faculties
  - Health & Society
  - Culture & Society
  - Education & Society
  - Technology & Society
  - Odontology
- Research centres
  - Biofilms Research Center for Biointerfaces
  - Centre for Sexology and Sexuality Studies
  - Centre for Work Life and Evaluation Studies
  - Internet of Things and People
  - Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare
- Member of International Network of Universities and SGroup



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# Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences



- SLU – Science and Education for Sustainable Life
- Multi-campus university with regional presence across Sweden
- Faculties
  - Forest Sciences
  - Landscape Architecture, Horticulture and Crop Production Science
  - Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences
  - Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science
- Research, teaching and environmental monitoring and assessment centered around the sustainable management and use of the biological natural resources, on land and in water
- Future platforms: To tackle complex challenges and to facilitate interdisciplinary and cross-sector collaboration, SLU has established: Future Food; Future Forests; Urban Futures; and Future Animals, Nature and Health
- SLU's knowledge, research and capacity development is instrumental to UN Agenda 2030 and the SDGs
- Latest addition to SLU's research infrastructure is Svea – one of the world's most modern ocean-going research vessels
- Among the top 10 universities in Plant & Animal Sciences and Agriculture & Forestry, and 9<sup>th</sup> among the world's best small universities
- Initiator of Global Challenges University Alliance and member of Euroleague for Life Sciences among others





# Lärosäten Syd participations in Horizon 2020

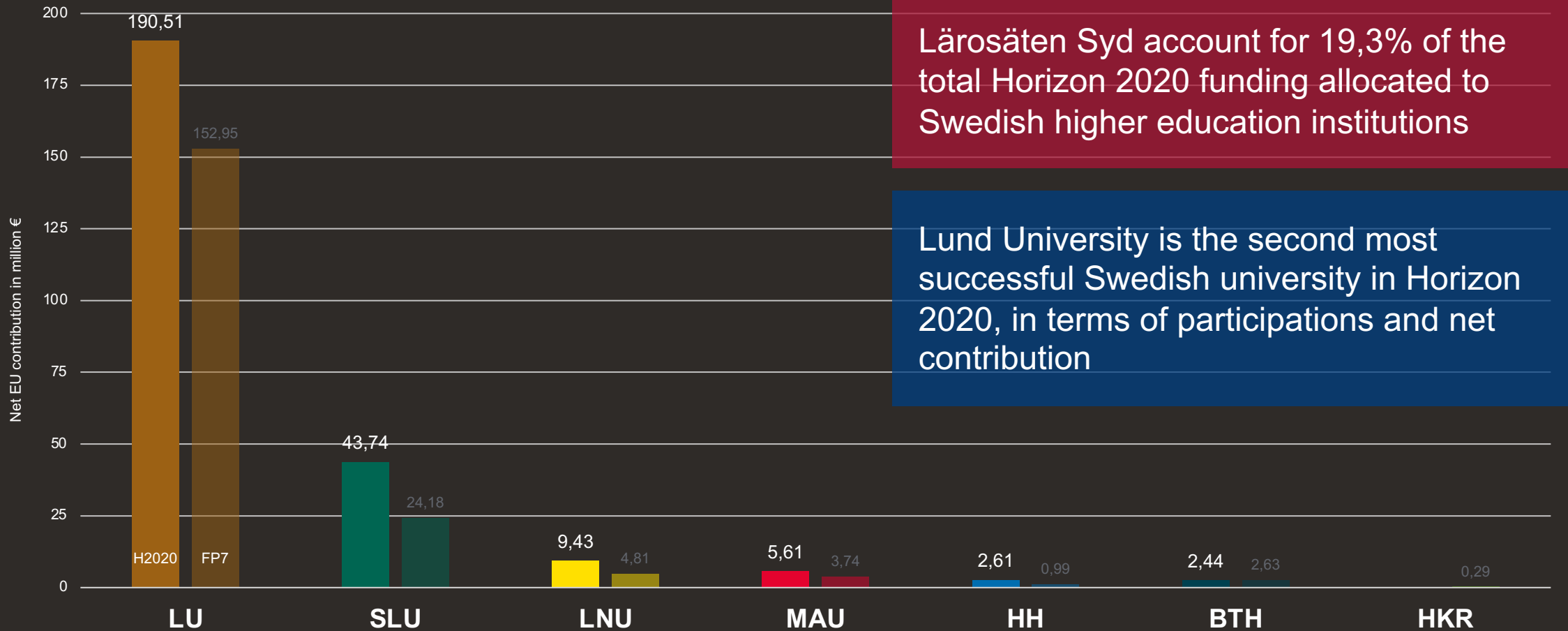
Programme part	LU	SLU	LNU	MAU	HH	BTH	LS
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>461</b>
European Research Council	58	5					63
Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions	82	18	12	7	2	1	122
Research infrastructures	33	10	1				44
Societal challenge – Health	33		2	1		1	37
Societal challenge – Food security	8	47	1				56
Societal challenge – Energy	8		3		5		16
Societal challenge – Transport	11	1	1			1	14
Societal challenge – Climate action	15	8	2				25
Societal challenge – Europe in a changing world	6			11			17
Societal challenge – Secure societies				1			1
Future and Emerging Technologies	7	1	5				13
Industrial leadership	26	4	2		2	2	36
Spreading excellence and widening participation	8	2					10
Science with and for society	4	1	2				7

Our universities in a European comparison – some highlights:

- **Lund University** is 29th in Excellent science, 17th in SC – Climate action, and 23rd in SC – Health
- **SLU** is 6th in SC – Food security
- **Malmö University** is 18th in SC – Europe in a changing world

Data from the Horizon 2020 Dashboard.  
The rankings count project participations and compare HEIs

# Lärosäten Syd funding from FP7 & Horizon 2020



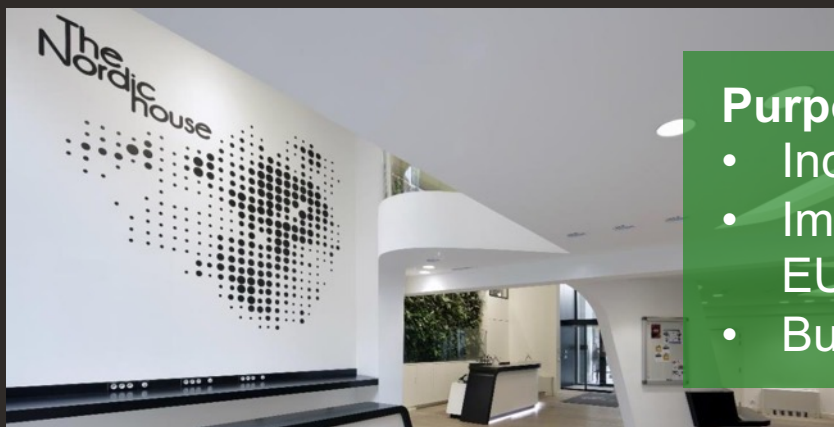


# Lärosäten Syd Brussels Office



## Aim of the Brussels cooperation

- Promote and increase the participation of all universities in EU programmes, in particular the framework programme Horizon Europe, and maximise opportunities within the ERA and EEA.
- The Brussels cooperation shall in general also contribute towards greater collaboration within Lärosäten Syd.



## Purpose of the Brussels office

- Increase the profile of our universities at EU level
- Improve the capacity of our universities to monitor and influence EU policy and programmes
- Build deeper international partnerships

# Our networks in Brussels








- UnLiON – Universities Informal Liaison Offices Network
- ERRIN – European Regions Research & Innovation Network
- CESAER (for LU)
- Swedish R&I network in Brussels
- Swedish universities in Brussels



CESAER



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