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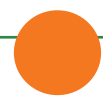
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# Sustainable Development – Regionally



DeLabs in Landskrona is a research foundation connected to the International Institute of Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE), Lund University. With our foundation in current and relevant research, we work to develop and manage local and regional value-networks. The aim is to identify new business solutions and to assist small and medium sized enterprises in realizing these solutions.

“Glocal”  
business solutions



*Development of new and existing companies is better done locally, where employees appreciate the positive effects on the local community.*

# Small and Medium sized enterprises

What is a value-network? Developing awareness amongst a group of companies based upon the factors that unite them and seeking ways to act together from a common value-ground. Together companies can create and develop a trademark that is understood by the market, and which is perceived as an added value.

Our role at DeLabs is to add qualified knowledge and new thinking – not only in terms of new technology, but also through new and innovative business concepts.

We believe that open innovation is the future and that turnover of knowledge will become increasingly important. Dynamic value-networks will only become more essential.



*The DeLabs concept is supported by the following stakeholders:*

- *The International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE)*
- *Lund University*
- *Landskrona Municipality*
- *Svenska hus*
- *Sparbanksstiftelsen i Skåne*

New technology creates new opportunities



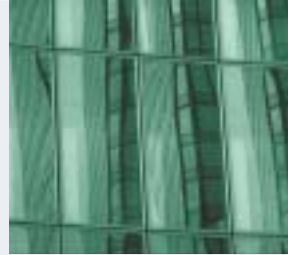
# An engine for innovation

Our concept and our work build on four pillars:

- A society cannot base its development solely on mature companies.
- Technological development within universities rarely reaches established small and medium sized enterprises.
- Large companies with large-scale benefits are becoming increasingly vulnerable in an ever faster changing society.
- Real sustainable development requires social and environmental adaptation of industry.

## Our mission

Our mission is to showcase concrete business possibilities with innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainable development as integral parts. We will introduce new possibilities for regional development, give inspiration, and create trends of alternative developments for industry. We shall be a link between research and regional industry.



## DeLabs – today and in the future

DeLabs develops and supports the development of regional industries, sustainable development and increased quality of life. We will continually identify and develop new, concrete projects. Long-term, our goal is to build a global network of organisations working in the same manner as us.

## Development is the goal

DeLabs works with three main issues:

- To strengthen and develop local businesses.
- To support local and regional sustainable development through practical implications at a regional level.
- To work with quality of life issues, such as work-, leisure- and living conditions.



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