

## France and Sweden join forces for life science innovation

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**STOCKHOLM – At a roundtable discussion at the French residence today, leading national stakeholders are gathering—at the initiative of Business France, Nordic Infucare, and Sanofi—to translate strategic dialogues in life science into concrete directions for Europe's innovative capacity. This joint initiative deepens the French-Swedish collaboration within the framework of the renewed strategic innovation partnership, with the aim of securing Sweden's and France's roles as a European hub for medical innovation.**

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The European life science sector faces significant challenges as a result of geopolitical shifts and trade policy decisions, such as the US 'Most-Favored-Nation' (MFN) policy. Today's meeting brings together key stakeholders to focus on how good access to innovative medicines and medical technology can be secured—and how we can bridge the gap between innovation and actual implementation in healthcare

### **Determination for the healthcare of the future**

In connection with today's meeting, the importance of translating shared visions into practical benefits to secure health, patient value, and future investments is emphasized:

”Through this initiative, we strive for a deepened dialogue and broad collaboration with the goal of contributing to concrete directions that benefit individuals, healthcare, and society at large, where the partnership between France and Sweden constitutes a vital foundation. To maintain a strong position, it is urgent that we keep a high pace in our work to secure health and investments in medical innovation, as well as enable smooth implementation for the individuals

concerned in Sweden,” Nordic Infucare, Sanofi, and Business France summarize in a joint statement.

### **Strategic autonomy as a priority**

The Ambassador of France to Sweden, His Excellency Thierry Carlier, who is hosting today's talks, emphasizes the importance of collaboration:

”This collaboration between France and Sweden is essential for building a more resilient European life science base. By joining forces in broad partnerships, strategic autonomy can be protected and citizens' stable access to both tomorrow's medical breakthroughs and innovative medical technology solutions can be ensured.”

### **Strategic directions for the life science of the future**

With the French-Swedish partnership as a foundation, today's efforts focus on the following areas:

- **Geopolitics and European competitiveness:** How Sweden and France can jointly strengthen Europe's life science base in a changing global landscape.
- **Securing investments and incentive structures:** Framework conditions, reimbursement models, and how we retain research, development (R&D), and manufacturing.
- **Accessibility and resilient healthcare systems:** To complete introduction from innovation to implementation through person-centered, digital health and close care.

### **Innovation as a foundation for national security**

Today's initiative underscores that an environment that promotes medical progress is of central importance to society's innovative capacity. Through the strategic partnership between France and Sweden, this foundation can create the conditions for broad collaboration aimed at exploring how we can best build shared infrastructure and establish models that support long-term and robust preparedness in a changing world.

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### **About Business France – French Embassy in Sweden**

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### **Links / Attachments:**

- [Strategic Partnership Declaration \(Government.se\)](#)
- <https://www.swedenabroad.se/es/embajada/france-paris/aktuellt2/fransk-svenska-partnerskapet-f%C3%B6r-innovation/>
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