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FRENCH-SWEDISH
INNOVATION FORUM
Stockholm



12th of October 2026 FRENCH-SWEDISH INNOVATION FORUM 2026 - Scaling Europe's Next Wave of Innovation & Partnerships

Purpose

This event aims to promote and develop French-Swedish business relations, investments, and impact collaborations for an extended growth and the strengthening of European competitiveness.

In a time of rapid technological change, geopolitical uncertainty and accelerating climate transition, innovation has become a strategic priority for Europe.

France and Sweden are among Europe's most dynamic innovation ecosystems, combining world-leading industrial capabilities, cutting-edge research and globally successful technology companies. Strengthening partnerships between our countries is therefore essential to ensure Europe's competitiveness and technological leadership. Strategic sectors, within the Strategic Innovation Partnership between Sweden and France, such as defense and security, energy, forestry, the green transition, AI and our digital future will be on the agenda.

The Forum offers a high-level conference with discussions and concrete examples of strategic cooperation from a European perspective, against the backdrop of important insights into the Chinese innovation and competition landscape. The conference will be followed by a Tech & Innovation exhibition, designed to advance dialogue between France and Sweden, inspire and contribute to shaping the next generation of European innovation and collaborations.

This occasion provides an excellent opportunity for networking, highlighting and developing French-Swedish partnerships in innovative technologies in support of a sustainable transition. By fostering new business opportunities, encouraging cross-border cooperation and deepening trade relations between France and Sweden, the Forum aims to contribute to a stronger, more competitive and resilient Europe.

Target group

Decision-makers within the French-Swedish business ecosystem, large corporations, startups and Tech communities, institutional representatives, VC's, growth capital actors and investors, policy makers and other relevant stakeholders.

Organisation

This event is organised by the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in France in collaboration with Team France and Team Sweden.

Time and place

Grand Hotel Stockholm, 12th of October 2026

High level Conference Program

13:00 Registration

13:30

Welcome by **Gita Paterson**, *President Swedish Chamber of Commerce in France*

Opening by H.E. **Thierry Carlier** *Ambassador of France to Sweden*

Introductory Keynotes: TBC

Panel 1 Resilience, Security and Transition: A French-Swedish Perspective for Europe

Focus:

Europe's dependence on fossil fuels and imported critical materials is increasingly being recognised as a strategic vulnerability. In a world shaped by geopolitical tensions, vulnerable supply chains, and climate change, the green transition is no longer only a climate issue — it is also a question of resilience, competitiveness, and security. Renewable energy and local production are not only climate issues, but also essential for keeping societies, industries and military operations functioning during disruptions.

This part of the conference will explore how France and Sweden can strengthen Europe's capacity for industrial resilience, innovation and cooperation in areas such as fossil-free energy, critical materials, defense and forestry. The discussions will highlight how sustainability and security can reinforce one another in building a stronger and more resilient Europe.

Part 1: Strategic Industries in a Changing World

Defence, energy and critical materials

Part 2 : From Forest to Future – Sustainable Substitution

Forestry, biomaterials and the bioeconomy

15:30

Fika, networking and Tech & Innovation exhibition with partners and startups

16:00

Panel 2 AI, Technology Development and Industrial Scale-Up: The Next French-Swedish Innovation Frontier

Focus:

This panel will explore how Europe can compete globally in AI and breakthrough technologies, and how it can strengthen its technological and industrial position in a rapidly evolving global landscape. Future-oriented and more technology-driven, the discussion will connect technology, start-ups, research and industrial collaboration between France and Sweden, with a particular focus on AI, cybersecurity, data infrastructure, quantum technologies, green technologies and industrial scale-up. Rather than addressing general innovation policy, the panel will focus on how Europe can turn innovation into industrial capacity, market leadership and strategic resilience. Key issues could include critical digital infrastructure, European cloud and AI capacity, the scaling of frontier start-ups, access to long-term capital, strategic public procurement, EU regulatory frameworks, and the balance between openness, competitiveness and sovereignty.

16.55 Closing words by **S.E. *Caroline Vicini***, Ambassador of Sweden to France

Networking cocktail and Tech & Innovation exhibition with partners and startups

18h30 End

Partnership Levels French Swedish Innovation Forum 2026

*Excl. VAT

Benefits	Prime 5 000 €*	Standard+ 3 000 €*	Standard 1 750 €*
High-level conference French-Swedish Innovation Forum			
Invitations to the French-Swedish Innovation Forum with Networking cocktail and Tech & Innovation exhibition	20	10	5
Opportunity to exhibit at the venue in consultation with the CCSF	✓	✓	✓
Logotype on all communication concerning the event	✓	✓	✓
Logotype, presentation, and link on the dedicated website	✓	✓	✓
Logotype on stage backdrop during the event	✓	✓	✓
Mention with tag in all posts related to the event in CCSF social media channels	✓	✓	✓
Possibility to distribute company materials to the delegates	✓	✓	✓
Banner on CCSF website during 2-month period	✓	✓	
1 Half-day conference room rental with rooftop terrace in Paris at http://www.salle-terrasse.com to be utilized during day rental times and latest 30 th of June 2027	✓	✓	
Article / interview with your company in CCSF's e-newsletter (3 300 subscribers) and published on www.ccsf.fr (130 000 unique visitors / year)	✓		
Possibility to speaking slot in one of the panels TBC in consultation with the CCSF	✓		

12th of October

French-Swedish Innovation Forum, Stockholm

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- 1 750 € excl. VAT
- 3 000 € excl. VAT
- 5 000 € excl. VAT

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Reservations under this agreement are binding and non-refundable. The total sum pursuant to the above, incl. VAT, is due and payable in advance immediately upon receipt of our invoice.

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