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#SmartRegions

## SMART SPECIALISATION



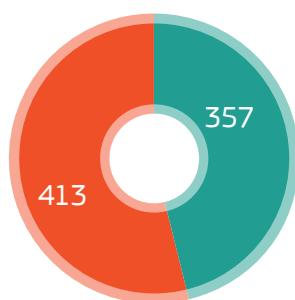
► Strengthening innovation in Sweden

### Sweden is an Innovation Leader

► Smart specialisation priority areas:

1. Manufacturing & industry
2. Key Enabling Technologies
3. Information & communication technologies
4. Sustainable innovation
5. Energy production & distribution

ESF Funds total budget for Research and Innovation:  
Sweden - EUR 770 Million



■ EU (EUR mn) ■ National (EUR mn)



Sweden: Regional innovation performance, 2017

Innovator group	Color
Modest -	Lightest blue
Modest	Light blue
Modest +	Medium-light blue
Moderate	Medium blue
Moderate +	Dark blue
Strong -	Lightest green
Strong	Light green
Strong +	Medium-light green
Leading -	Medium green
Leading	Dark green
Leading +	Darkest green

Source: European Commission - Regional Innovation Scoreboard 2017

0 290 Km

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### Green transport

Sweden and Norway have built the first green highway in the world. The 450 km road is a fossil-free green transportation corridor based on local and renewable energy, intended for eco-friendly vehicles.