



Declaration of intent for the municipality of Linköping participating in the competence centre BRC

Reason for participation in the centre

The municipality of Linköping participates in the Biogas Research Center's (BRC) application to the Swedish Energy Agency for continued support for a new stage of the research program. The municipality considers that a continued focus is needed to increase knowledge in the area, and to further develop resource-efficient biogas solutions that contribute to solving important societal challenges. Together, we ensure that more resources are invested in key problems and development opportunities that can make a real difference. Increasing collaboration between and within academia, business and other organizations is a significant success factor.

Description of the participation

Linköping municipality intend to participate in BRC as a member to strengthen the co-production of new knowledge, to continue to develop our networks and to strengthen our own organization and contribute to a positive societal development. Interesting research areas are judged to be especially *FO1 Prerequisites for biogas solutions* and *FO5 Sustainability effects*. Regarding innovation projects, *Innovation Project 5 (IP5) Regional biogas strategies for effectively achieving sustainability goals* are considered to be most rewarding from a municipal perspective.

Type of commitment

Linköping municipality intends to be an active member and to engage through:

- * a yearly contribution in cash of 200 000 SEK,
- * a yearly in-kind contribution corresponding to 100 000 SEK, mainly in the form of salary costs for staff involved in research projects and related costs.

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Signature of authorised signatory

Niklas Borg

Chairman of the municipal board