



Region  
Hovedstaden

## Letter of intent

### on good neighborhood, partnership and cooperation between Region Skåne and Region Hovedstaden

Based on many years of valuable cooperation among Region Skåne in Sweden, and Region Hovedstaden in Denmark, and through organizations such as The Greater Copenhagen Committee, this Letter of intent aims at further strengthening the mutual ambition of our regions to deepen relations and increase the number of purposeful, joint activities.

The intent is to make the most of and to develop joint strengths and advantages in order to increase the competitiveness of our two regions in a global context by working together wherever possible and of mutual advantage.

Region Skåne and Region Hovedstaden agree on broadening and deepening existing cooperation in a bilateral context. Together we strive for a long-term, sustainable, good neighbourhood and partnership relation.

Region Skåne and Region Hovedstaden agree to undertake joint efforts in order to enhance the competitiveness, attractiveness and innovation ability within healthcare as well as in other fields with the aim of securing growth and jobs and facilitating the emergence of a joint labour market.

Region Skåne and Region Hovedstaden are pleased with the fact that jointly they are one of the world's leading research region in terms of material science and life science as the result of the current investment in the research facilities of The European Spallation Source and MAX IV Laboratory in Lund and Copenhagen. Region Skåne and Region Hovedstaden agree to increase exchange and cooperation promoting both excellence and impact, such as new companies and international attractiveness, in this and other fields.

Together, Region Skåne and Region Hovedstaden will continue to explore possibilities for political and financial support from national governments and European institutions to our region.

One example is the project Center for Diabetes, Autoimmunity and Prevention (MVCDAP). The intention of the project is to over the next three years pave the way for the establishment of an international power center for research on autoimmune diabetes, prevention and treatment.

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