

The County Council of Västerbottens engagement in regional development

-  A strategy sustainable
development

Areas of responsibilities

- Culture & Education
- Tourism
- Economic development
- Infrastructure/Communication
- Internationalisation
- Public health
- R&D/VOIT (Healthcare as a leaver for economic growth)

How is the engagement carried out?

- Ownership in and financial contributions to enterprises, foundations and NGO's
- Activities/projects carried out within the organisation
- Networks and organisations
- Regional processes, ex Regional growth programmes

Business development

- ALMI Business partner
- R&D for regional development
- Västerbottens Tourism
- Regional growth strategies
- Projects

Infrastructure and communications

- Public transport within the county
- Botniabanan/Norrbotniabanan
- TEN-transport
- Gulf of Botnia - Sea transports
- MittSkandias communications group
- CPMRs Baltic Sea transportation group

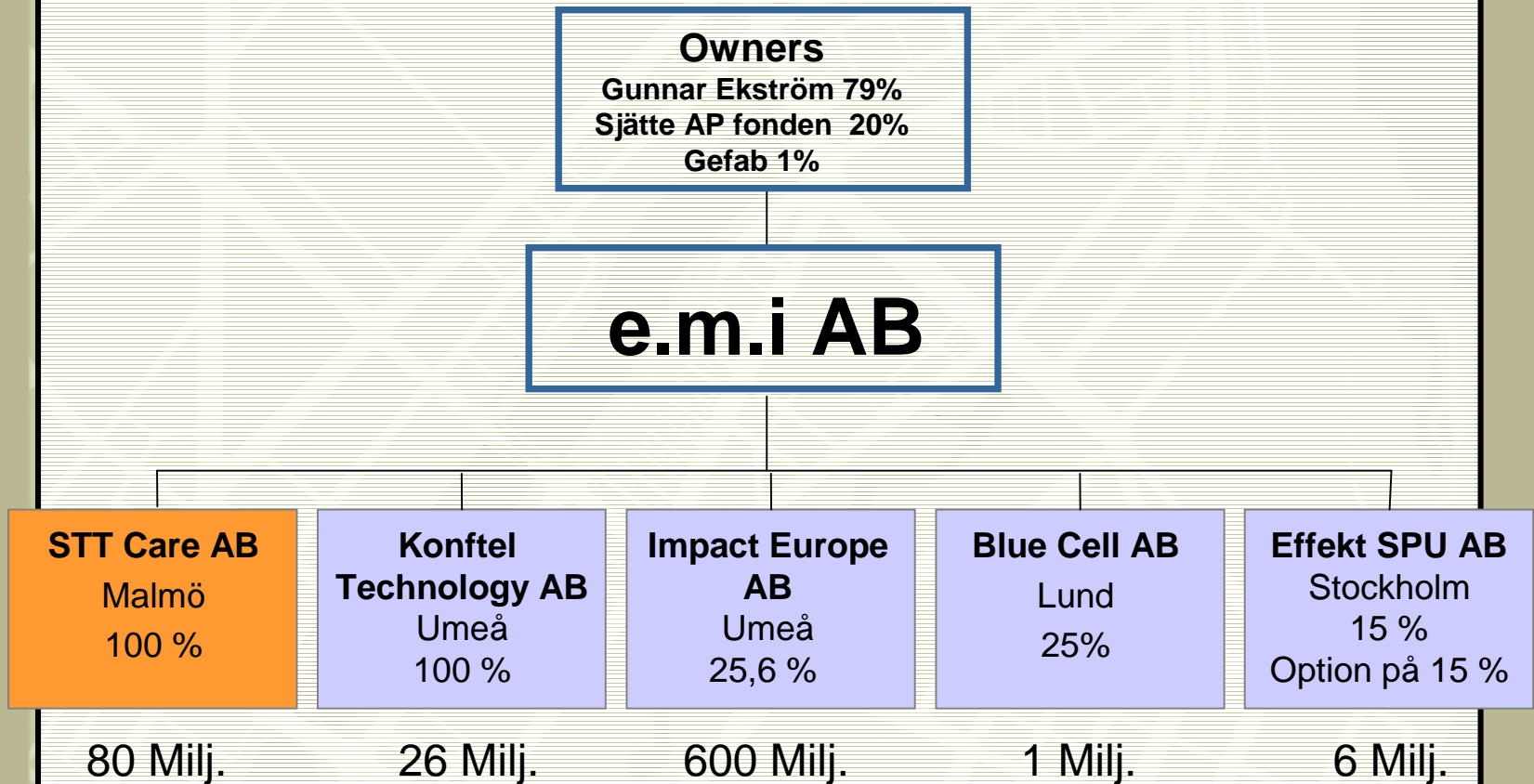
R&D/VOIT

- R&D strategy for research financing, employment and regional development
- VOIT (projects with a potential to become a leaver for economic growth and regional development):
 - ex PRIMERA
 - ex E-health

Summary

- Triple Helix i.e collaboration between public authorities, universities and business is a important factor for success
- Different sectors in the society has common needs.
 - ex Process-IT, eHealth, eGovernment, Test facilities etc
- Co-operation between different sectors gives added value and new areas of knowledge might develop as a result!

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TILLIT communications

A collaboration between
the municipality, the
county council and the
industry in
Umeå/Västerbotten

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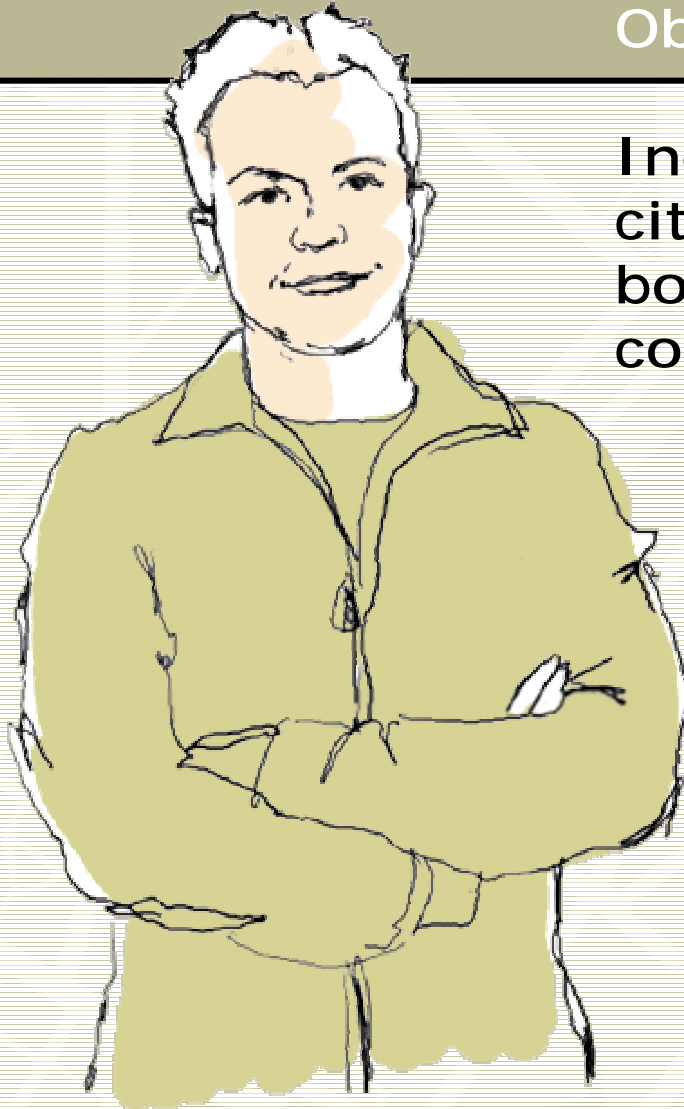


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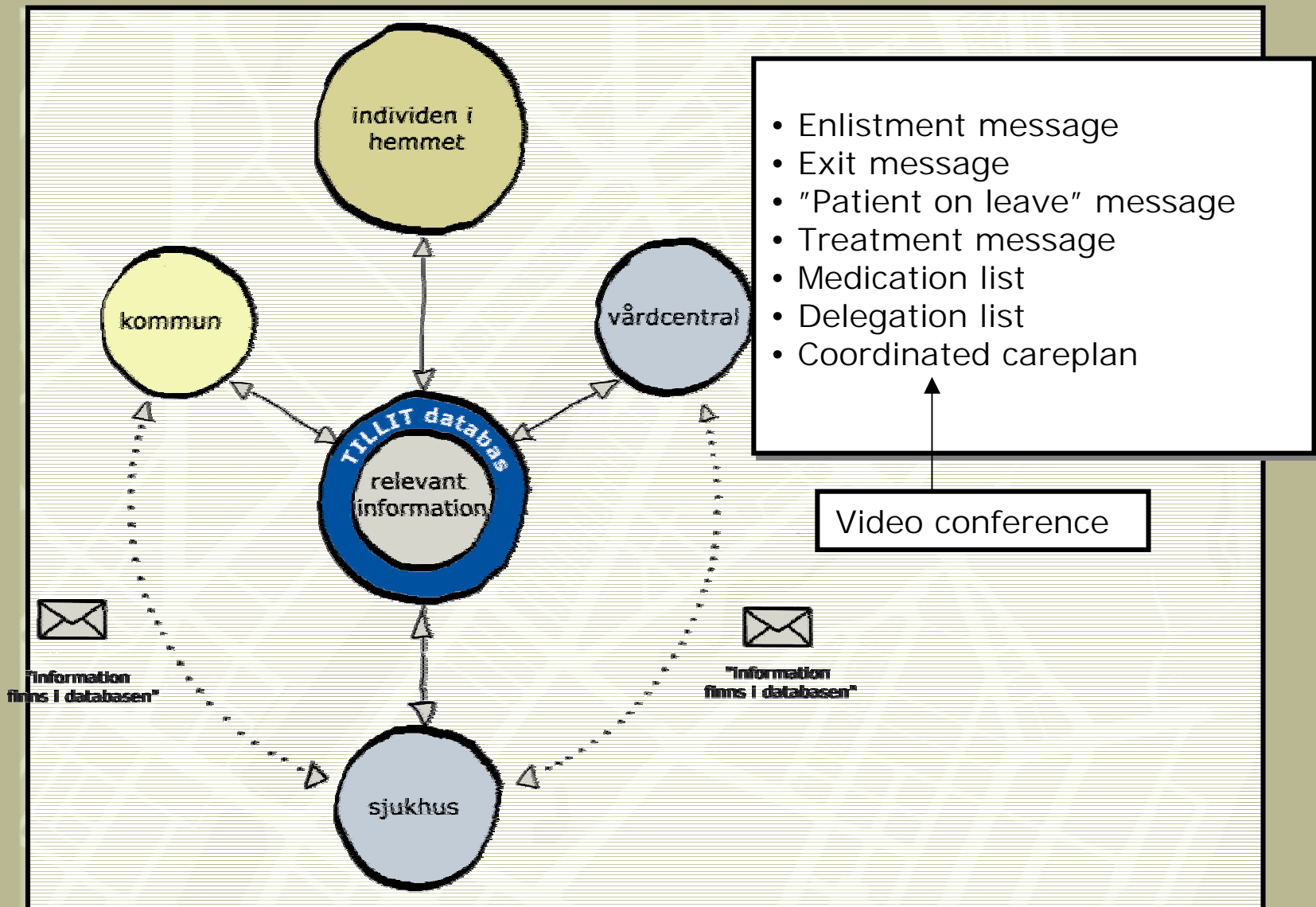


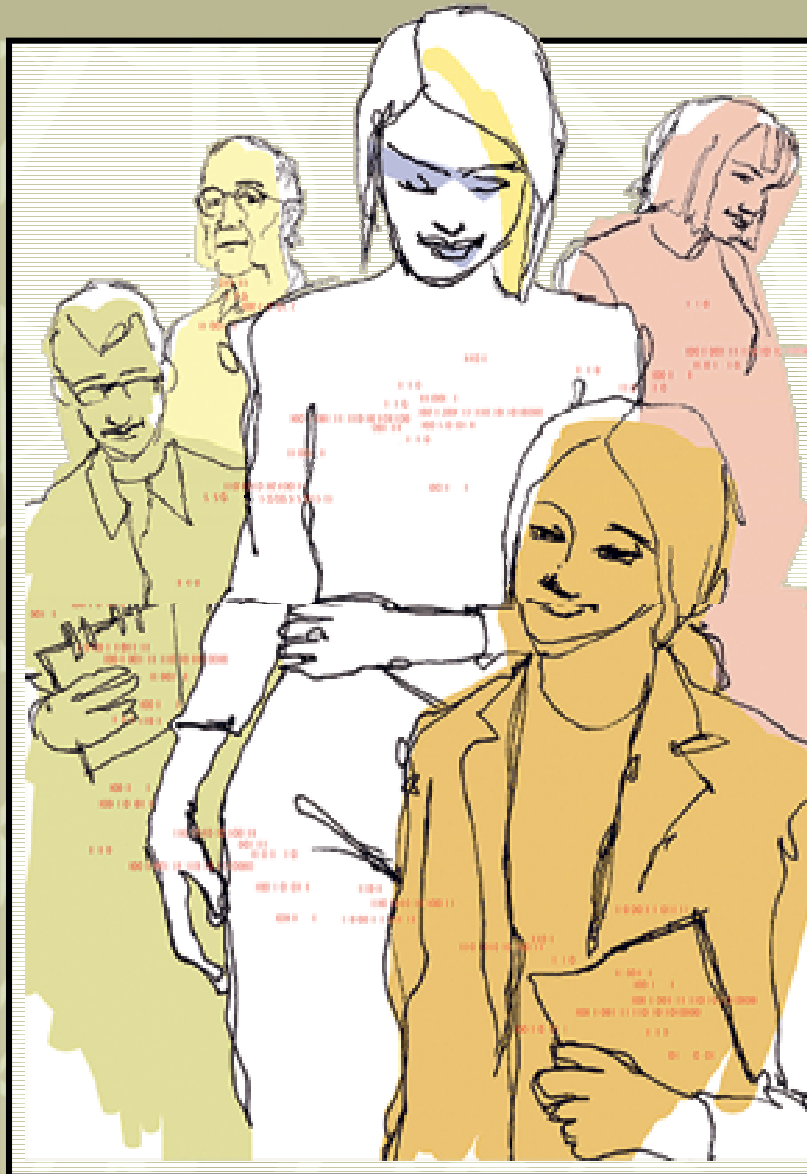
Objective

Increased well-being for the citizens in a joint effort from both municipality and the county council



Information in the TILLIT-database





TILLIT (jan 2001-dec 2004)

Sub-project 1

- **Operative database**
- **Expansion**
- **New target-groups**
- **More municipalities**

Sub-project 2

- **Mobile information**
- **Positioning**

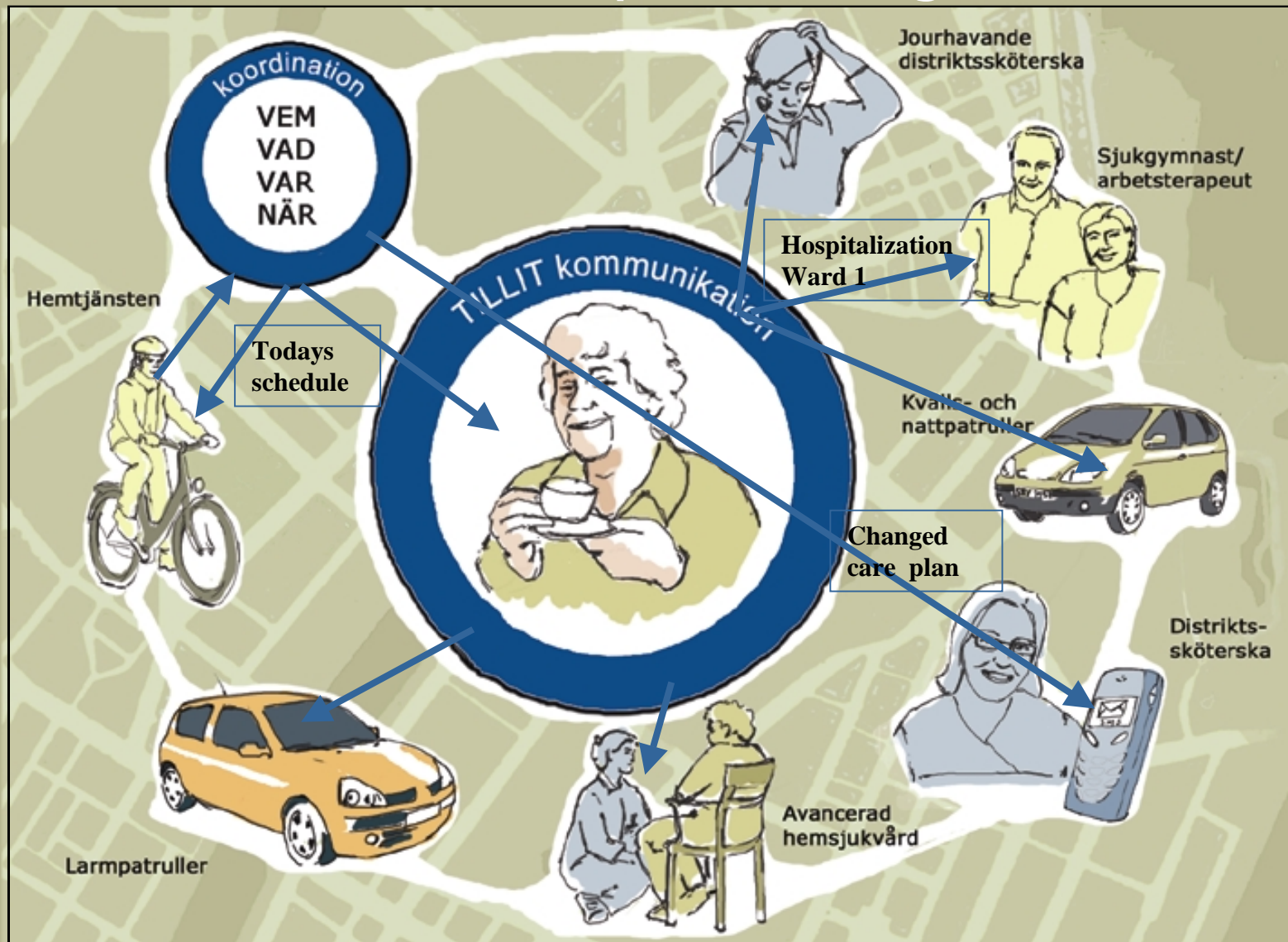
Sub-project 3

- **Telemedicine in the home**

Today



In the future - with positioning



TILLIT from a Triple Helix perspective

TILLIT

Objectives as the projects is to be commercialised:

STT Care adds technical know-how

The municipality of Umeå and the County Council of Västerbotten adds knowledge of the healthcare system

STT Care can vision a commercial product - which is the basis for growth in the region.

Both municipalities and hospital care are provided with a efficient tool for enhanced quality and collaboration within the area of health care

TILLIT from a Triple Helix perspective

The market:

All municipalities, hospitals and private healthcare providers

The Potential:

**A efficient tool for enhanced quality and collaboration within the area of treatment and care.
A flexible platform for creation of new services and support systems**

Cooperation with other projects, institutions and regions

- **Kronoberg (8 municipalities)**
- **Uppsala university och Hudiksvalls municipality**
- **Västragötalands region (49 municipalities)**
- **County Council of Örebro**