

# INNOVATION FINANCE

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## *Clean-up Slippers*

### *\* Let nifty footwork do the housework*

**A** little piece of fluff or a scrap of paper on the floor hardly justifies wheeling out the vacuum cleaner, or even rushing to the cupboard for the dustpan and brush. But it is nonetheless unsightly, and a source of irritation to those who like to keep the house just so. Clean-up Slippers have a left toe-mounted mini dustpan and a right toe-mounted mini brush (reversible for the left-footed), which allow the wearer to deal with even the smallest blemish as it is encountered. This way a stroll around the house practically does the cleaning for you.

Note that any matter gathered in the dustpan should at once be disposed of in the rubbish bin, as by walking around after sweeping up, items of dirt can be redistributed inadvertently elsewhere in the house.



# A little help from the audience, please

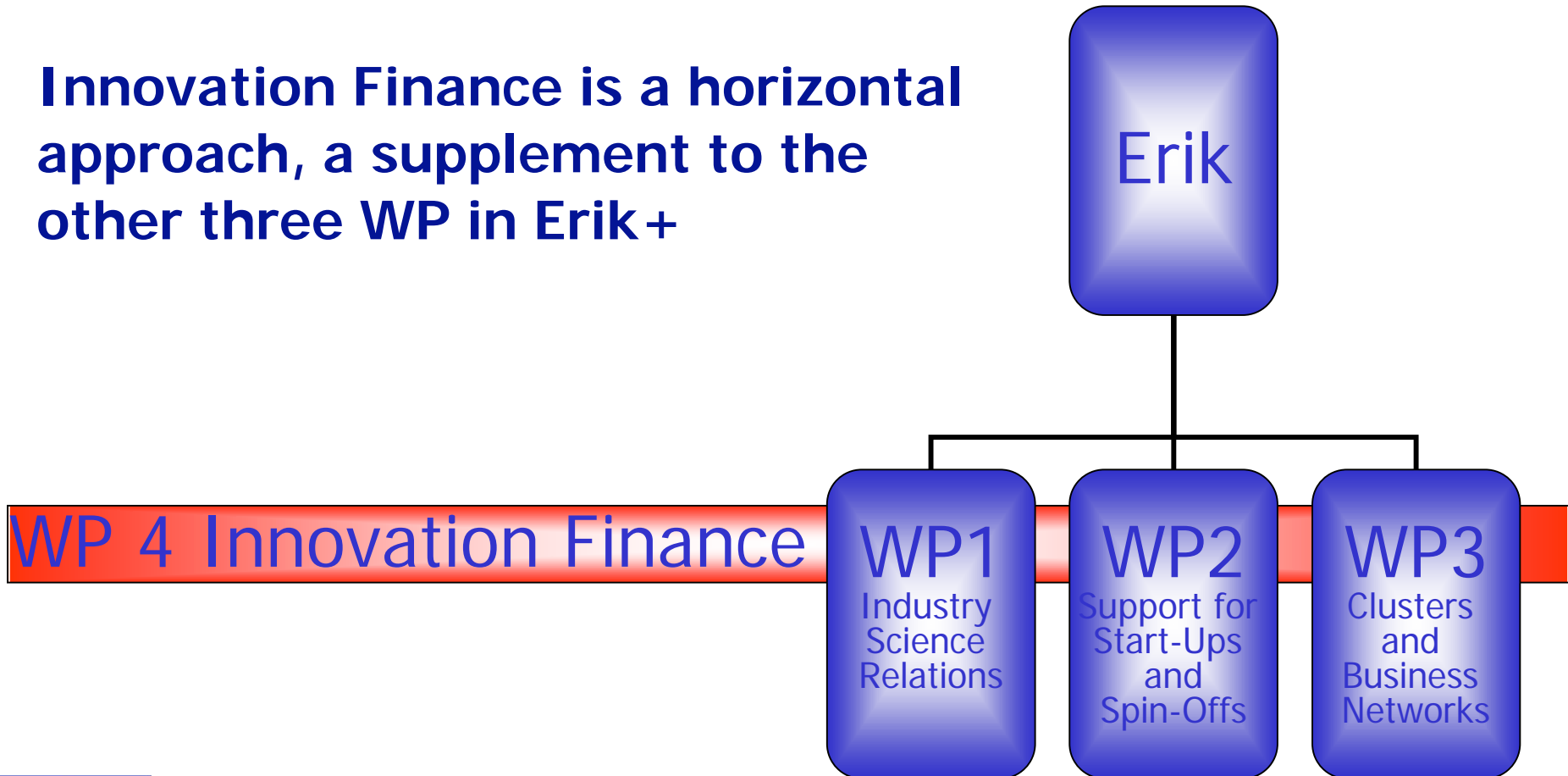
**During the seminar we need your help, can we together find the answers to the following two questions!**

- How can the different actors involved in innovation finance be coordinated to reach the best results?
- If possible, how can the gaps in the timeline of innovation finance be eliminated?



# A horizontal approach

**Innovation Finance is a horizontal approach, a supplement to the other three WP in Erik+**



- Initiatives were published in the Erik database
- Good Practices were selected
- Knowledge was exchanged within the network, especially during the study tours
- Based on the common knowledge Policy Recommendations were formulated



# The study tour, Jönköping, Sweden

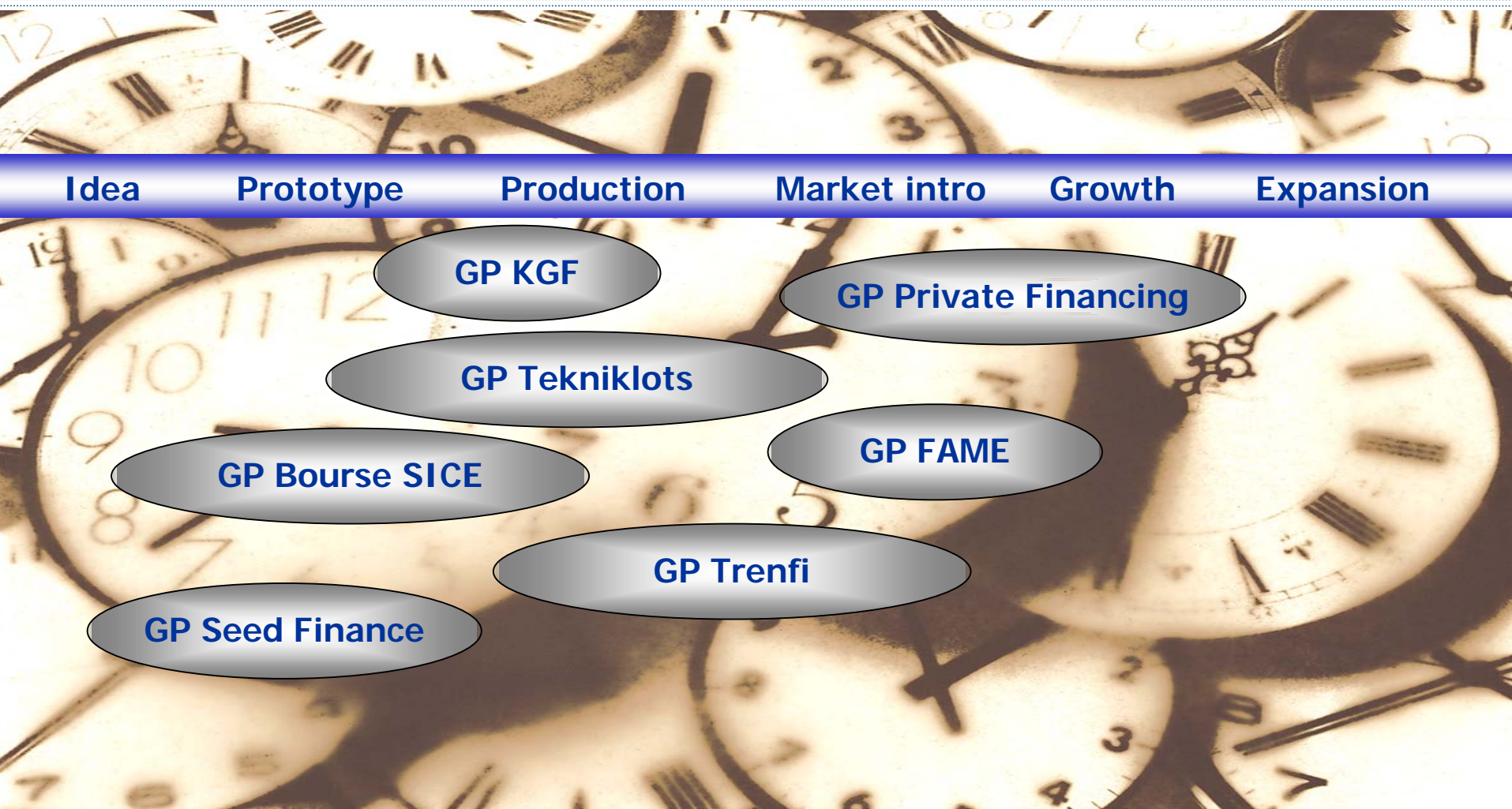
- Round table discussions, presentations of Good Practice and Case studies
- Visiting local initiatives
  - Jönköping Science Park
  - Innovation Finance Network Portal Jönköping
  - SafeTool and Combi Team
  - Huskvarna Prototyper AB



# The gap in innovation finance



# Time line for innovation financing





# A little reminder

- How can the different actors involved in innovation finance be coordinated to reach the best results?
- If possible, and how can the gaps in the timeline of innovation finance be eliminated?

