University Crossborder Collaboration -
a Case Study from Øresund

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Øresund Region-
Two countries, One region
Regional Facts and Figures

3.6 mill. inhabitants
14 universities
29 hospitals
5 science parks
5 airports
4 defined clusters
4 – 5 emerging sub-/clusters
High tech business sector
Highly educated workforce
High quality of life
Øresund University
- a university alliance

• Lund University – Copenhagen University
• Copenhagen Business School, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts School of Architecture, IT University of Copenhagen
• Technical University of Denmark, The Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The Royal School of Library and Information Science, Danish University of Education
• Malmö University, Roskilde University
• The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences/Alnarp
• University of Kristianstad
• 150 000 students, 12 000 faculty and a turnover of about two billion €
Øresund University - Mission

- A mechanism for cooperation
- An interface towards industry and society
- As a way of increasing branding and attractiveness
Joint Structures

- A Study Gateway (a portal for courses, programmes etc and information www.studygateway.org

- An international Summer University www.summeruniversity.dk

- An Øresund Entrepreneurship Academy (coordinating courses etc)
Education and Research

• Joint programmes and courses (also bilateral, trilateral)

• Joint research projects

• PhD cooperation

• ”Free movers”
Networks

- International offices
- Libraries
- Education administrators
- EU-fund administrators
- Student counsellors
- Student organizations
- With regional authorities
- With marketing and other professional organizations
Øresund Science Region

• Interface towards society and industry

• Platforms for triple helix cooperation within 9 different areas
Øresund Science Region

- A transnational, triple helix driven tool, aiming to strengthen the regional knowledge based economic development
- An umbrella organization and incubator for a number of regional cluster facilitating organizations and projects
- Initiated and owned by Øresund University
- Funded by the universities, public sector, private sector and project money
Øresund Science Region

- Networking
  - foster networks among people and firms
- Knowledge on knowledge
  - study and analyse the cluster, provide services, improve awareness of cluster
- Strategic information & communication
  - help government, companies and universities take the right decisions
- Branding
  - create regional brand, attract new firms, capital and talent to the region
- Research / Education
  - promote new technologies
- Innovation
  - promote innovation, incubator services and formation of spin-offs
- Commercialisation
  - transfer and diffuse technology within cluster
For further Information

- Øresund University  
  www.oresund.org

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