



CO-CREATION AND INVESTMENTS

- **DATE & TIME: 27 JUNE 2023, 16:00 - 17:25 KST (9:00 - 10:25 CEST)**
- **LOCATION: ONLINE ONLY – CLICK [HERE](#) TO SIGN UP**

BACKGROUND

The Korean biotech scene is on the rise. President Yoon has emphasized his plans to render Korea a global biotech cluster, and international collaboration is a key to growth.

Denmark, the home of major international pharmaceutical companies such as Novo Nordisk, Lundbeck, and LEO Pharma, has a strong tradition for collaboration between industry, universities and the public health sector.

Expanding this tradition across borders, the objective of this project is to connect Danish biotech SMEs with Korean strategic and financial partners. The joint initiatives between Denmark and South Korea will benefit the biotech ecosystems of both countries and push the boundaries of innovation in this field.

Therefore, the embassy of Denmark in Korea invites you to a virtual event on 27 June, to give you an insight into the Danish Biotech ecosystem, to share our visions and plans for the project and to help you connect with Danish biotech innovation stakeholders.

Join us to explore new opportunities on international partnerships and investments in this session! Please sign up [here](#) before June 22, and you will receive a link to the meeting a few days before the event.

PROJECT ORGANISATIONS



EMBASSY OF DENMARK
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DTU
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PROGRAM

TIME KST (CEST)	AGENDA	SPEAKER
16:00 – 16:10 (09:00 – 09:10)	Welcome & opening	Randi Munk , Health Diplomat, Embassy of Denmark in Korea
16:10-16:30	Why partnership with Denmark? – Danish Bio Industry and Innovation	Jens Nielsen , CEO, BioInnovation Institute
16:30-16:45	Danish Biotech Investment and Start-up ecosystem	TBD
16:45-17:00	Introduction to Denmark-Korea Biotech Partnership Project	Inie Nør Madsen , Science & Innovation Counsellor, ICDK
17:00-17:15	Q&A	All
17:15-17:25	Closing & wrap-up	Randi Munk , Health Diplomat, Embassy of Denmark in Korea

SPEAKERS PROFILE

Jens Nielsen, CEO, BioInnovation Institute



As the CEO of BII, Jens Nielsen builds strong international relations and ensures a clear working direction for the BII team. Jens is a professor at the Chalmers University of Technology and an adjunct professor at DTU, with a vast amount of life-science research experience.

He is an internationally respected scientist who has published more than 800 scientific articles, which have been cited more than 102,000 times and with a current H-index of 146. He has received numerous awards, including the Novozymes Prize, the ENI Prize, the Eric and Sheila Samson Prime Ministers Prize for Innovation in Alternative Fuels for Transportation, Nature Award for Mentoring, the Emil Chr. Hansen Gold Medal, and the Gold Medal from the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences. In 2019 he was honoured as Knight,-Ridder af Dannebrog - by Her Majesty The Queen of Denmark, for his meritorious service and contribution to science.

Jens Nielsen has been elected into several academies, including the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Royal Danish Academy of Science and Letters, the National Academy of Sciences (USA), the National Academy of Engineering (USA), and the Chinese Academy of Engineering. Jens Nielsen has several years of entrepreneurial expertise as the founder of biotech companies such as Fluxome A/S, MycoTeQ A/S, MetaboGen AB, Melt&Marble AB, Elypta AB, and Chrysea



Randi Munk, Health & Life Science Counsellor, Danish Embassy to South Korea

Randi Munk is the Health & Life Science Counsellor at the Danish Embassy to South Korea overseeing and supporting the Danish Korean healthcare collaboration. Randi is in charge of the embassy strategy within health and life science, which for 2023 covers both biotech, digital healthcare and regulatory policy, among others.

She brings more than 15 years of international experience within regulatory legislation, pharmaceuticals, health data and intellectual property rights. Randi holds a master degree in Business Law from Aalborg University, Denmark.



Inie Nør Madsen, Science and Innovation Counsellor, Innovation Centre Denmark

Inie Nør Madsen is Science & Innovation Counsellor at the Embassy of Denmark in Korea. She is employed by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education & Science and posted by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She acts as head of higher education and science at the Danish Embassy in Korea and works to support Danish and Korean bilateral collaboration on science, innovation and higher education with a special emphasis on digitization and green transition. She is part of the management team of Innovation Centre Denmark Seoul, which works as an integral part of the Danish innovation ecosystem and the Danish Foreign Service to promote access to international knowledge, networks, innovation, capital and markets.
