Foreword

This volume reflects the proceedings of a conference arranged by VINNOVA and George Washington University in cooperation with the US National Academies in Stockholm in the Spring of 2006. The title of the conference was ‘The innovation imperative – globalization and national competitiveness’ and focused on policy challenges and policy measures related to innovation and economic growth in a rapidly globalizing world. In this volume, different authors contribute to deepening our understanding of globalization and innovation policy challenges and developing insights of innovation policy strategies and measures that are important in fostering national competitiveness.

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