

Barriers as enablers – Improving innovation capability in organisations

▲ Research issue/problem to solve, purpose and goal

- *The purpose of the project is to contribute to a deeper understanding of how organisations improve/develop their innovation capability . The implementation and effect of the different actions an organisation performs in order to improve this capability are mapped out and problematized. The management of barriers and opportunities in relation to the innovation work, as well as to the change process itself, are identified and analysed. The project has a system theory perspective which means that the focus is not only on the interplay between the parts within an organisation, but also on the interplay between those parts and the organisation as a whole.*

▲ Results and expected effects

- *The project aims to improve the innovation processes and innovation performance within an organisation. It should also lead to a deeper understanding of how barriers and opportunities can be managed in an organisation that wants to improve its innovation capability.*

▲ Design and realization

- *The project is performed using an interactive research approach in one company and by using different qualitative and quantitative methods in another 5-7 companies. The project will run between June 2009 and June 2013.*

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