

The background is a deep blue with a complex, abstract pattern. It features a map of Europe in a lighter shade of blue, overlaid with concentric circles and wavy lines that create a sense of movement and depth. The overall effect is reminiscent of ripples in water or a stylized, artistic representation of a globe.

Inspiring Growth

The Stockholm Network Annual Report 2007/08

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Introduction

We permitted ourselves a brief retrospective in 2007's annual report to look back at the achievements of the Stockholm Network over its first decade. In 2008, the emphasis is on rejuvenation and future growth. Our reputation and our network are now established – though never complacent – so the question is where is the European public policy debate heading and where do we want to go next to stay at the cutting edge of influencing that debate?

Many of the core issues that prompted the founding of the Stockholm Network remain live. Yet in many ways debates are becoming more practical and a comparative approach is sought after by reformers seeking ballast for their arguments. The growing interest in 'evidence-based' public policy means that decision makers are seeking ever more robust research from think tanks.

Our work on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and the launch of our HTA taskforce is instructive of this new focus. Here we have combined our in-depth, high-quality research material, produced in-house, with our ability to organise a range of events together with network partners across Europe. The work focuses on one of the key questions affecting health systems globally: how can the latest medicines and treatments be provided in an environment of growing demand and limited public money? Similarly, our Carbon Scenarios Project has not only provided new content but also new opportunities for cross-sectoral discussion of environmental policies which take account of the market and economic realities. In the fields of intellectual property (IP), competition and innovation we have lived up to our own rhetoric on innovation with new projects like our *Lisbon Agenda Barometer* that not only measures but presents the Lisbon agenda goals in new ways. Our IP academy has broken new ground in the IP debate in Israel and will shortly begin a new programme of work in Europe.

We have launched fresh newsletters and publications directly related to the economic environment and reform prospects in the EU. Our updated edition of *The State of the Union* covers the progress towards market-oriented reform in all 27 states of the EU, with expert contributions from many of our network member think tanks.

In order to disseminate our ideas in new and creative ways, we have recently launched DVDs and multimedia kits aimed

at increasing understanding and awareness of issues such as Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), school choice and Health Savings Accounts. Our new web site has resulted in a large increase in traffic. We have expanded staff capabilities which now include a larger research team, a dedicated Chief Operating Officer and a host of hard-working young volunteers, helping to spread our ideas far and wide and especially to the next generation of thinkers and leaders. We have also organised a greater number and a wider variety of events. The Golden Umbrella think tank awards, a black-tie dinner held to mark and celebrate the achievements and influence of our network, has now become our annual flagship event.

At its inception, the Stockholm Network's mission was to rejuvenate the public policy debate in Europe towards ideas which would stimulate economic growth and innovation. We are delighted that many of the ideas we have nurtured are now blossoming through our direct policy contributions. And while there is still so much more fruit to be cultivated, we feel confident that our ideas will continue to rejuvenate the European public policy debate.

Helen Disney
Chief Executive and Founder
Stockholm Network

Shaping Policy

Policymaking today is a diverse and complex process with ideas coming from all parts of society. In this environment, think tanks play an increasingly vital role as the source of new and future policies.

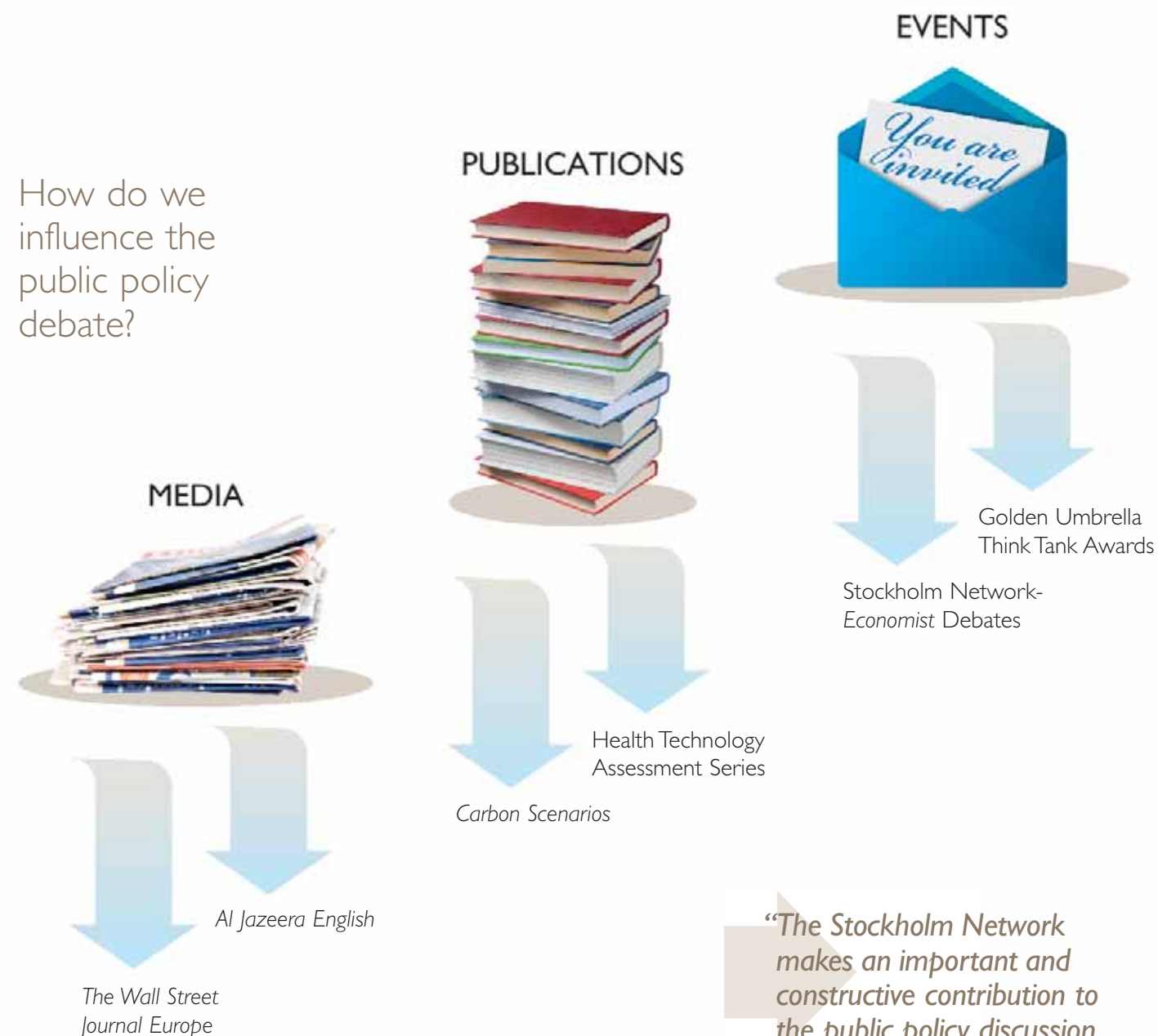
Our research and content always seeks to shape and influence policymaking in as broad and meaningful a way as possible. Over the past year our direct impact has been extensive – the Stockholm Network has contributed to formal government consultations and met, both on and off the record, with senior policymakers of all political stripes. In addition to our regular events featuring national, European and international politicians and policymakers,

we have held numerous one-to-one meetings with key decision-makers. Among others we have met with Lord Triesman, then Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills; Meglena Kuneva, the EU Commissioner for Consumer Protection; Anže Logar, Spokesperson of the Slovenian EU Council Presidency; Boris Johnson MP and Mayor of London; Ed Vaizey MP and Conservative Shadow Culture Minister; Dr Liam Fox MP and Conservative Shadow Defence Secretary; Dr Vince Cable MP and Liberal Democrat Deputy Leader and Shadow Chancellor; and C. Boyden Gray, US Ambassador to the EU.

In the international arena we have partnered with organisations such as the World Intellectual Property Organization and UNCTAD. Together with Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London, and the Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, we have set up a grants programme for exceptional postgraduates researching in the field of Intellectual Property Rights.

In order to achieve maximum exposure we disseminate our content through three different channels: the media, publications, and events. Some of the highlights are presented below:

How do we influence the public policy debate?



“The Stockholm Network makes an important and constructive contribution to the public policy discussion across Europe.”

José María Aznar, former President of the Spanish Government (1996-2004) and President of FAES Foundation

Shaping Policy: MEDIA

There is no doubt that the media is the most visible stage for public policy debates. The Stockholm Network has therefore developed its communications team, bringing it in-house and focusing it on building up our links with the media, conducting highly targeted media launches and publishing our key messages. The media increasingly makes use of our original content as well as our network, in the form of experts and spokesmen from across Europe.

The diagram below shows some of our media highlights over the last year and illustrates the diverse range of coverage that we increasingly achieve on a global scale.

“An influential European think tank ...specialising in intellectual property issues.”

Financial Times, describing the Stockholm Network, October 2007



Shaping Policy: PUBLICATIONS

Our books and papers provide the main platform for our content. The Stockholm Network publishes a wide variety of printed and written materials throughout the year. Below is a selection of some of these publications.



"I find Stockholm Network research to always be of the highest standard, comprehensive and thought provoking."
Professor Martin Campbell-Kelly, University of Warwick

Shaping Policy: EVENTS

Our conferences, workshops, debates and dinners allow us to share knowledge, discuss and debate policies and provide networking opportunities. The Stockholm Network has an outstanding reputation for its high level events, which are always topical, popular and well publicised.

Below is a sample of the events we hold and the type of audience they target.

👤👤 Type of audience



"Whether it be a glamorous awards ceremony or a serious policy forum, the Stockholm Network events are always fun and of the highest quality."
C. Boyden Gray, US Ambassador to the European Union.

Global Outreach

As policy debates have become globalised, the value of our comparative approach now has an ever-wider appeal. The work of the Stockholm Network today reaches beyond the shores of the European continent. Our research projects and our network extend outwards, no longer exclusively within and between European

countries – although this remains central to our mission - but also beyond their borders. The Stockholm Network is now creating fresh dialogue and a new exchange of policy ideas between Europe and other parts of the globe, in both the developed and the developing world.

“The Stockholm Network, in addition to its extensive involvement in the European policy debate, is now increasing its coverage in the rest of the world, my Chile included. That is great news to all lovers of freedom.”

Dr José Piñera, former Minister of Labour and Social Security (1978-1980), Chile, and founder of The International Centre for Pension Reform

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- 1 We presented a conference paper at *The International Forum on the Creative Economy* in Ottawa, Canada, a conference sponsored by Canadian Heritage
 - 2 Our paper, *Free Use or Fair Use?*, examined the legal, economic and technological dispute between internet mediators and content providers in the US and Europe
 - 3 The Heritage Foundation, Cato Institute and *The Wall Street Journal*, co-sponsored our inaugural Golden Umbrella think tank awards

- 4 Our paper, *Private Pension Provision*, examined the lessons to be learned from the Chilean private pension system
- 5 Dr Meir Pugatch, our Director of Research, was interviewed for daily newspaper *Folha de São Paulo*, Brazil

- 6 Our paper *Promoting Technology Transfer in Developing Countries*, looked at Africa, China, South America, India and South East Asia
- 7 The SN IP Academy in Israel was organised with the generous support of the Merck Foundation

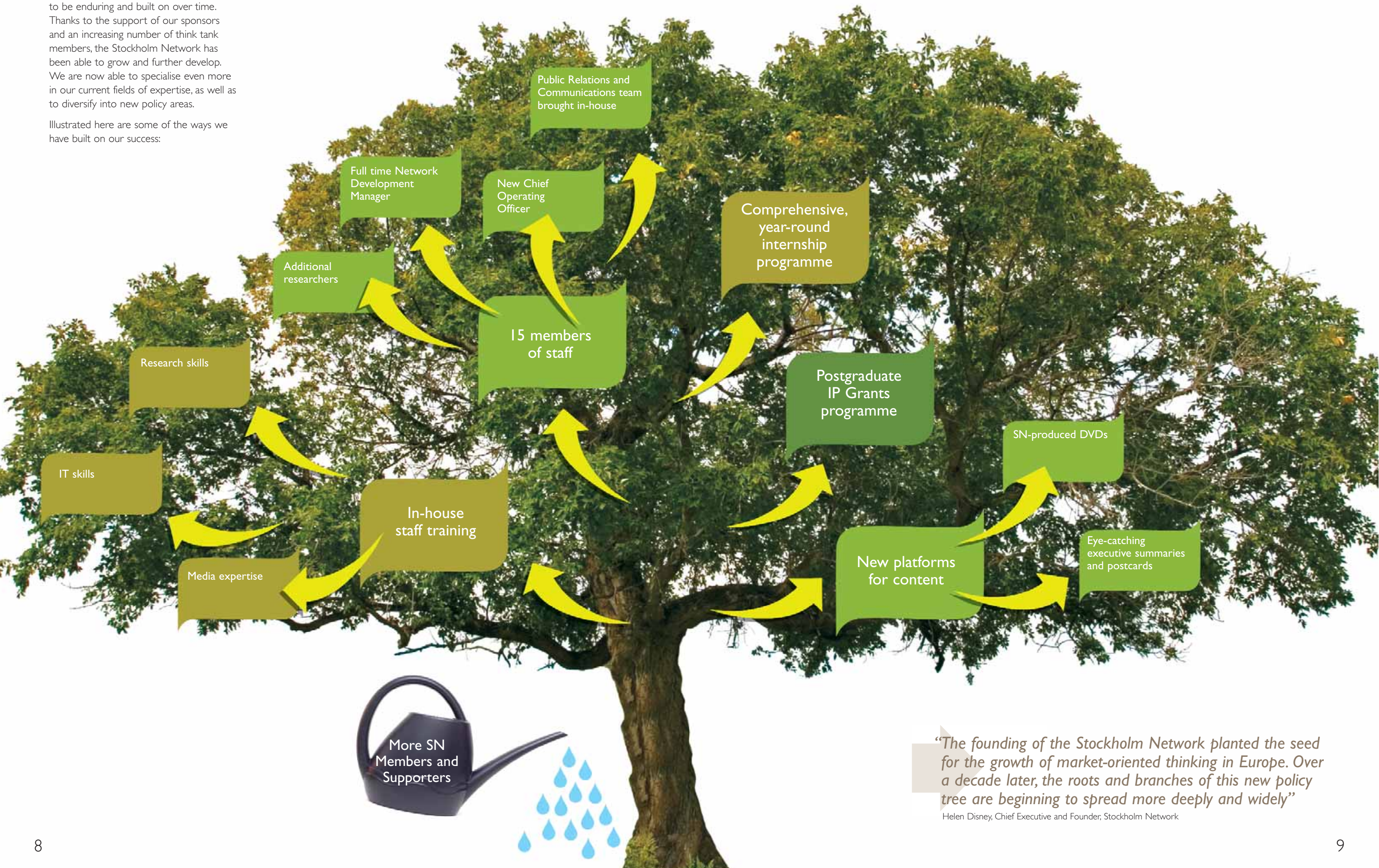


- 8 Our documentary, *Saving the Health of the Nation – Introduction to Health Savings Accounts*, referred to the Singaporean model of health care financing

The Fruits of Growth

To reach our full potential, success needs to be enduring and built on over time. Thanks to the support of our sponsors and an increasing number of think tank members, the Stockholm Network has been able to grow and further develop. We are now able to specialise even more in our current fields of expertise, as well as to diversify into new policy areas.

Illustrated here are some of the ways we have built on our success:



“The founding of the Stockholm Network planted the seed for the growth of market-oriented thinking in Europe. Over a decade later, the roots and branches of this new policy tree are beginning to spread more deeply and widely”

Helen Disney, Chief Executive and Founder, Stockholm Network

Innovating and Demystifying

The Stockholm Network's Road to Ideas

To contribute successfully to the creation of policy a think tank needs to ensure that its ideas are pertinent to contemporary policy debates. At the Stockholm Network we spread our ideas through two distinct but complimentary approaches:

- We contribute new and innovative ideas and thinking, as well as improving and revitalising traditional arguments; and
- We always seek to demystify and explain complex issues in the most accessible manner.

Below is a flowchart of how we view the SN's road to ideas.

“Old or new, great ideas can only be put to use if they are made relevant to their times. The Stockholm Network’s work consistently lives up to this.”
Dr Ján Čarnogurský, former Prime Minister of Slovakia (1991–1992)



Building our European Network

Over the past year our voluntary network of affiliated think tanks and thinkers has grown in number, influence and stature. Our own growth, both in content and in infrastructure, is allowing us to reach out to this network and support member think tanks in new and innovative ways too. The

launch in 2007 of our Golden Umbrella think tank awards is just one example of how we can now recognise and celebrate the achievements of the wider think tank movement on an annual basis. Our quarterly journal *Eye on Europe* has been re-designed and expanded to include

more space for information on member think tanks and we now have a dedicated member of staff devoted to network liaison, partnership projects and events.



“The Stockholm Network’s activities, both in Brussels and across Europe, bring free market debate into the public arena through strong relationships with high profile think tanks, politicians, media and policy making bodies.”

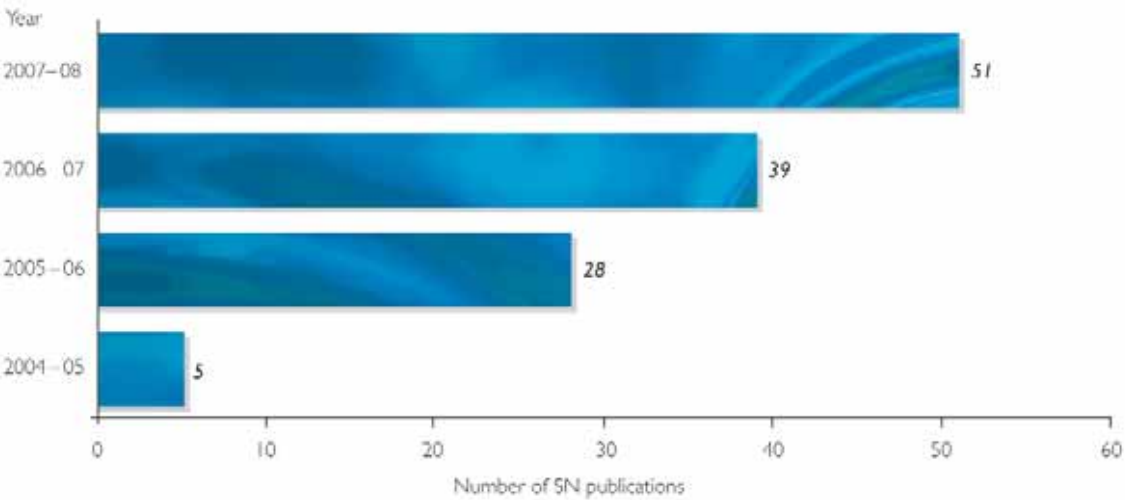
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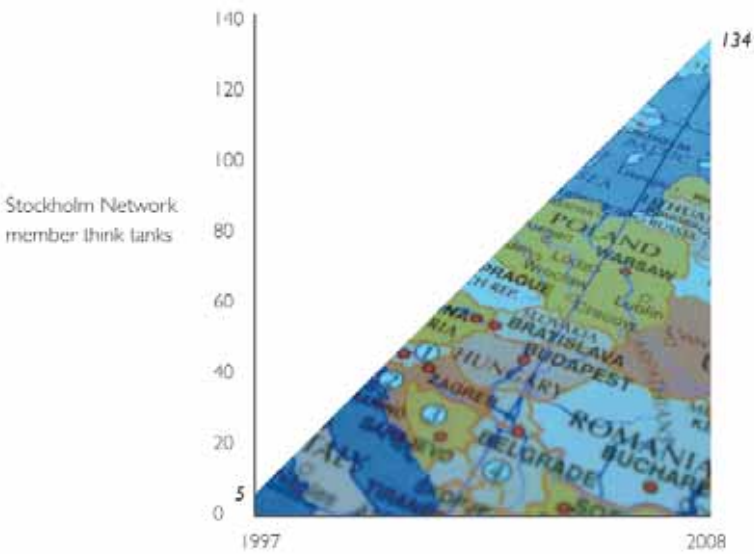
More publications, more thoughts, more results



Last year, the Stockholm Network produced more publications than ever before. As well as producing innovative research papers, we have a number of regular newsletters, and periodicals that we distribute throughout the year. These included:

- Eye on Europe* newsletter
- Stockholm Network* weekly update
- Climate of Opinion* newsletter
- Know IP* newsletter
- Gesundheit!* newsletter
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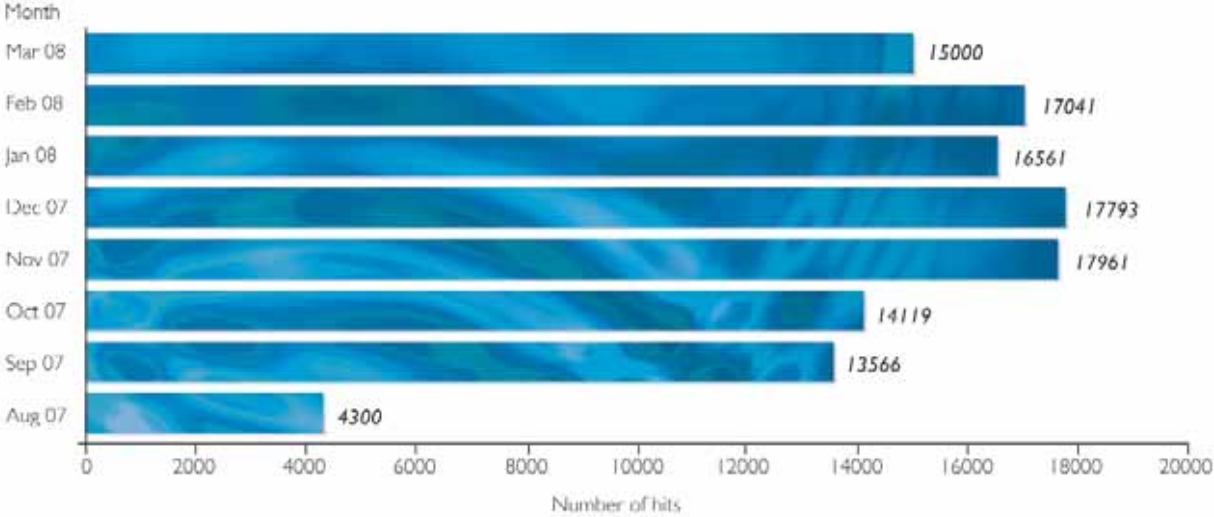
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The Stockholm Network has 134 member think tanks from across Europe located in 39 different countries. Our network covers most of the European Union reaching increasing numbers of its citizens. Through our network we communicate in over 40 different languages.

Web Statistics

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In August 2007, the Stockholm Network launched its new website which aims to help journalists, policymakers, think tanks and academics access the information they need. Features of the new site include an improved interactive map of our member think tanks, a video player that allows

viewing of Stockholm Network documentaries, and a think tank library that enables visitors to browse our own and our members' policy publications from across Europe. This website has already received over one million webhits since it went live just under a year ago.



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What is the Stockholm Network?

Established in 1997, the Stockholm Network is Europe's leading think tank and network of market-oriented think tanks.

The Think Tank

The Stockholm Network produces original, high-quality content in areas of public policy translating it into practical policy recommendations. In addition to our overall mission of promoting economic growth and market reforms, we specialise in the following key areas: intellectual property, competition, innovation, health systems, welfare, energy and the environment. We provide policymakers and our members with a dispassionate and rigorous, yet practical and accessible, analysis of a given public policy problem or debate. This is achieved by being able to link the big ideas on public policy with specific, more technical issues, and support them with concrete policy suggestions. Overall our aim is to do the following:

- Bring significant added value and influence to European policy discussions within our areas of interest both in Europe and internationally;
- Demystify and communicate complex issues in order to bring them to as wide an audience as possible; and
- Connect policymakers and stakeholders around Europe in order to foster a more constructive and inclusive dialogue on public policy issues.

The Stockholm Network provides a forum in which the opinion formers from across the spectrum of ideas can effectively and informally interact to shape the policy agenda of today and tomorrow.

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