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From France to Sweden



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Swedish Institution: **KTH Royal Institute of Technology**

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PRESENTATION

[Flora Bellone](#) is Professor of Economics, Director of the Doctoral School ([DESPEG](#)) and Researcher at the Research group in Law, Economics and Management ([GREDEG](#)) at the [University Côte d'Azur](#) (previously University Nice-Sophia-Antipolis UNS). She defended her PhD in 1996 and became a Professor at UNS in 2005. She is interested in international trade and growth, innovation and economic geography, firm heterogeneity, productivity and industrial dynamics.

ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

Flora Bellone visited the Centre of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies ([CESIS](#)) at [KTH](#) Royal Institute of Technology in order to exchange views with researchers specialized in innovation economics and entrepreneurial dynamics, an important theme of GREDEG research. She discussed with PhD candidate [Pardis Nabavi Larijani](#) and Prof. [Hans Lööf](#). Bellone was also invited to join the jury at Larijani's defence.

CESIS organized the [2014 workshop](#) for the International Study Group on Export and Productivity ([ISGEP](#)), where Bellone had the chance to meet with [Patrik Tingwall](#) (Stockholm School of Economics) and [Almas Heshmati](#) (Jönköping International Business School).