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**The Swedish Arena for Additive Manufacturing of Metals** is a network for collaboration with the goal to increase adoption and speed up sustainable industrialization of metal AM. It is a service for companies and research organizations coordinated by Swerim, an industrial research institute from Sweden. It acts as an interface and entrance point to metal AM in Sweden, coordinates and supports the needs for industrialization of metal AM, and contribute to the development of technology and knowledge.

The platform offers a strong and wide network in the sector through collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Lessons learned and hints for implementation:

- nice examples of industrialization are seen in many areas and can act as motivation for others;
- identify the business case for each unique company;
- wide industrialization of metal AM is taking longer time than expected;
- a national roadmap is important to direct research funding to the most important topics;
- collaborate around common challenges like education, digitalization, environment, health, and safety etc.