

ITEA PO Days 2025

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Country Information Session for Swedish participants 🇸🇪

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Global cooperation is crucial

for a sustainable future

Vinnova – Sweden's Innovation Agency

- *We enable innovation that makes a difference!*
- Vinnova's mission is to strengthen Sweden's innovative capacity to contribute to sustainable growth.
- In 2024 Vinnova funded projects with **3,6 billion SEK**.
- **200 employees** in Sweden + staff or strategic partnerships in Brussels, Silicon Valley and Singapore, among others.



Sweden's National Priorities

- *We are looking for: Industry driven and innovative projects with a high potential to strengthen Sweden's competitiveness and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, in accordance with Agenda 2030.*
 - The projects should have a **potential to lead to increased competitiveness and growth** in participating Swedish companies
 - There should be a **clear value from the international cooperation**
 - For a successful proposal for larger funding for Vinnova, it is normally required to **focus on larger industrial challenges with participation from both larger companies, SMEs and universities/research institutes. At least one SME with a Swedish place of business must participate.**
 - **In this call, Vinnova will only consider funding projects of high quality and potential that focus on advanced digitalisation and ground-breaking innovation within Swedish industry.**

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What can you apply for?

International collaborative projects in software-intensive systems and services. The projects should have high quality and potential. They should be focused on advanced digitalization and groundbreaking innovation in Swedish industry.



Who can apply?

Research organisations or industrial consortia with at least two independent organisations in at least two EUREKA countries. At least one Swedish small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) must participate.



How much can you apply for?

Vinnova finances a maximum of 50 percent of the project's eligible costs. We finance up to 15 million SEK per project. The budget for the call for proposals is 15 million SEK. Proposal is submitted to ITEA.

Advanced Digitalisation

At the forefront of digital development

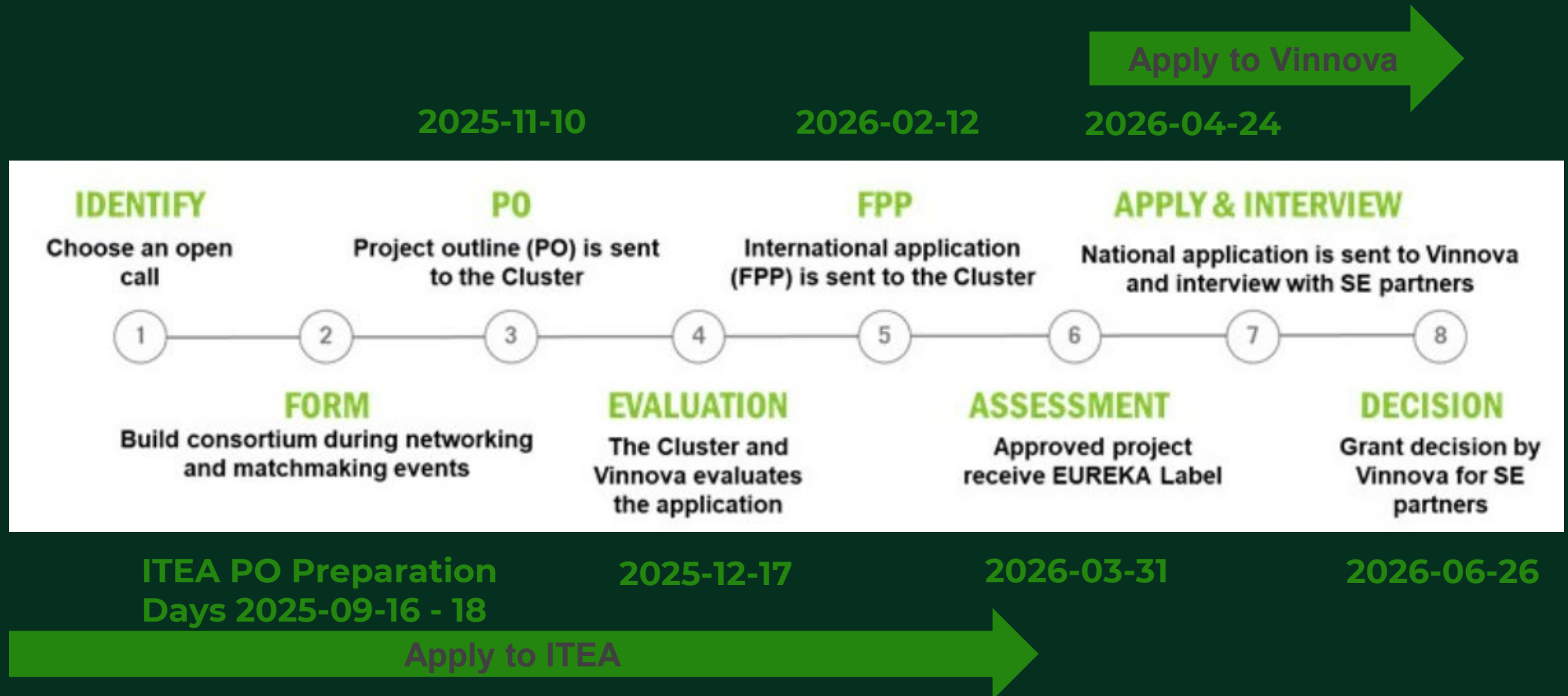
Advanced Digitalisation is an industry-driven research and innovation program aimed at promoting and accelerating Sweden's and Swedish industry's capacity to create the digital solutions of the future, thereby driving the necessary transitions we face. →

Advanced Digitalisation

International collaboration

The goal of our international connection is primarily to promote visibility and influence. In the longer term, the program's activities should contribute to strengthening Sweden's position as a leading digital innovation nation internationally. →

ITEA Call 2025 – Timeline & Process



Funding Outlook

- We finance up to a maximum of SEK 15 million per project.
- Our budget for this call is SEK 15 million.
- Vinnova's co-financing can amount to a maximum of 50 % of the entire Swedish consortium's eligible costs.
- Funding rates
 - Maximum 50% of eligible costs from Vinnova to Swedish SMEs
 - Maximum 30% of eligible costs from Vinnova to large companies
 - Up to 100% of eligible costs from Vinnova to universities and research institutes

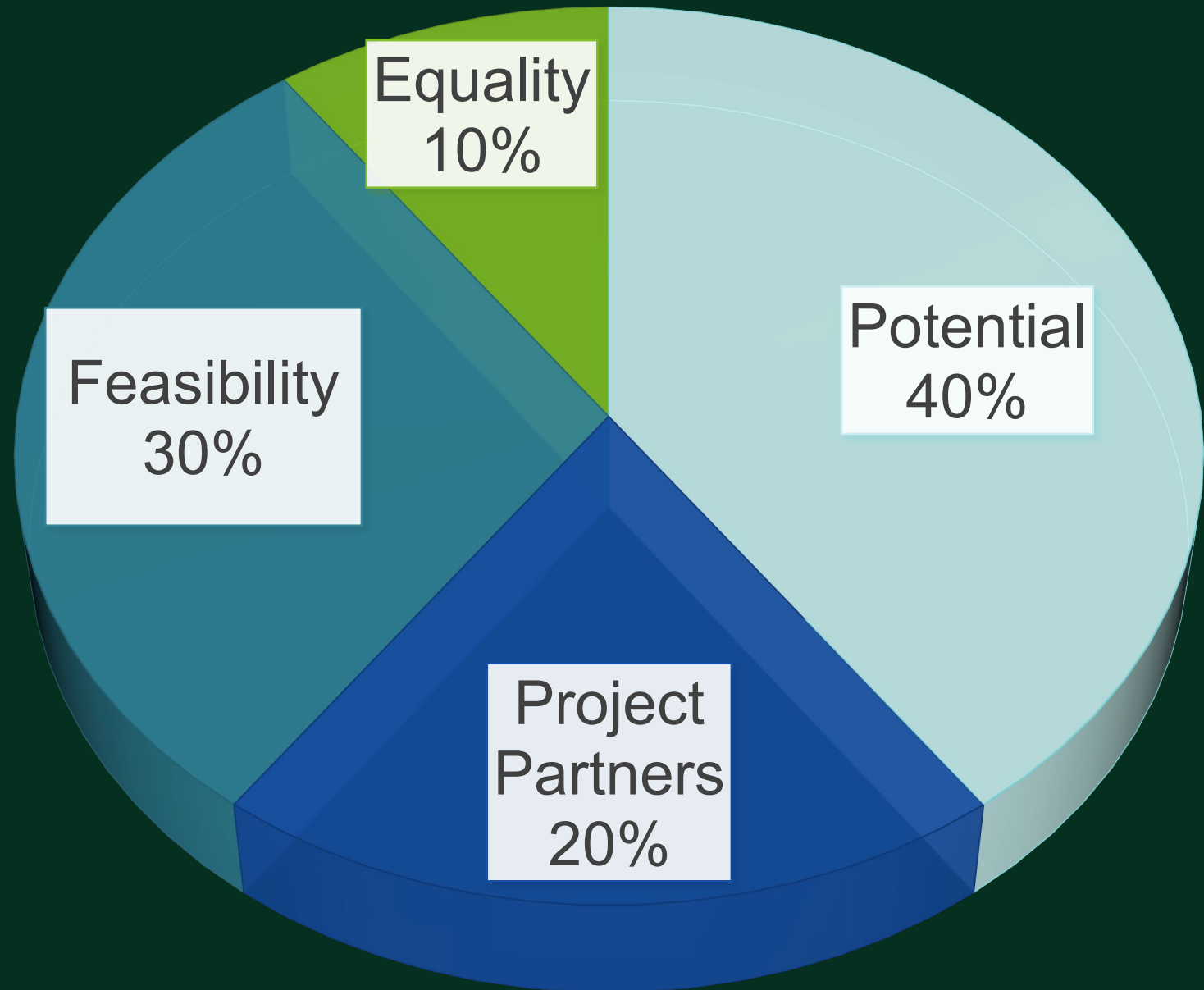
Eligibility Criteria

- Proposal should have received a **label** from ITEA.
- Swedish Project partners needs to be legal entities.
- The Swedish consortium must include **at least 1** small and medium sized enterprise (**SME**).
- For SMEs, the following conditions must be met at the time when the Swedish proposal is submitted to Vinnova:
 - The company must have **at least 1 million SEK in net sales** according to the latest annual report. (Net sales do not include public grant from, for example, Vinnova or the EU.)
 - The company must have a **at least 3 full-time employees** according to the latest annual report.
- The **Swedish project manager** needs to be an **employee** of the Swedish **coordinator**
- The **work effort from companies must be at least 60%** of Swedish consortium's total work effort.
- The total costs for project participants in one country cannot exceed 60% of total project costs.

Assessment Criteria for National Application

- **Potential (weight 40%)**
- **Project Partners (weight 20%)**
- **Feasibility (weight 30%)**
- **Equality (weight 10%)**

Detailed assessment criteria will be found on the call page:
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ITEA Call 2025 – Links to more info

- [ITEA - International project in software-intensive services | Vinnova](#)
Opens Sep 16th. Will be updated soon with call text!
- [Eureka cluster funds international industrial cooperation | Vinnova](#)
 - Info about what Eureka clusters we fund, how you apply and the current offers for funding
 - **Templates for national application** are also found here.



ITEA: International project in software-intensive services

 Opens 16 Sep 2025

An aerial photograph of a modern cable-stayed bridge spanning a wide body of water. The bridge features a central pylon with multiple stay cables and a series of support pillars. The surrounding landscape includes forested islands and distant hills. A large, dark green geometric overlay, consisting of several overlapping triangles, covers the left and right sides of the image. The word "Questions?" is written in a bright green, sans-serif font on the left side, partially overlapping the bridge and the green overlay.

Questions?

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