

# ITEA PO Days 2026

## Welcome to the country information webinar of Sweden

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A woman wearing a yellow hijab, a blue surgical mask, and blue gloves is working in a laboratory. She is holding a small white object, possibly a sample or a piece of equipment. In the background, another person is visible, also wearing a lab coat and a mask. The laboratory is equipped with various scientific instruments, including a large circular device in the foreground and a multi-channel pipette on the right. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a greenish tint.

**Innovation secures  
the future of Sweden**

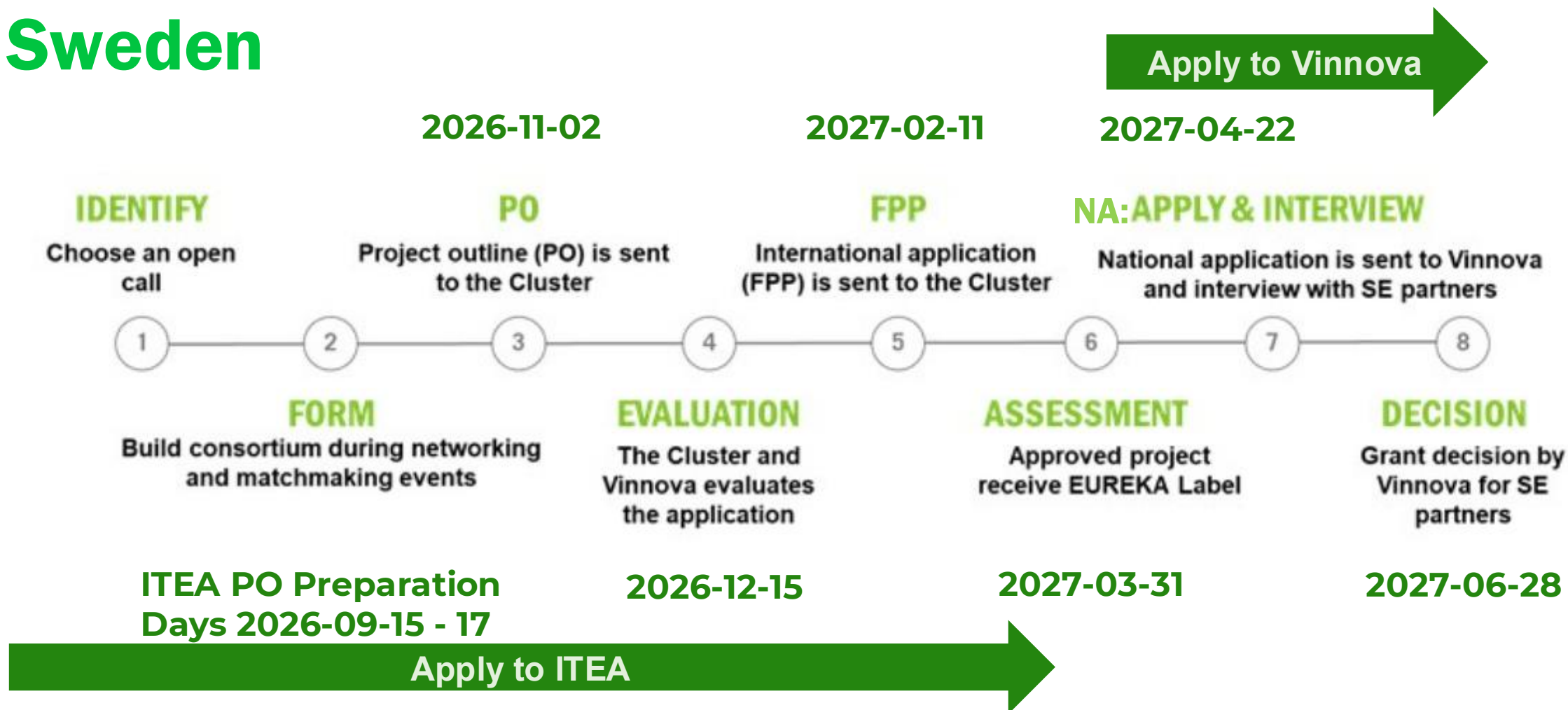
A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black and white striped shirt, is smiling and looking to her right. She is in a meeting or collaborative work environment. Other people are blurred in the background.

# **International cooperation**

**Is crucial for a sustainable future**

# ITEA Call 2026 Timeline & Process

## Sweden



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## What can you apply for?

International research and innovation projects in software-intensive systems and services. The projects will focus on the needs of industry and business and strengthen Swedish competitiveness.



## Who can apply?

Swedish actors who are part of an international ITEA project with at least two independent organisations in at least two EUREKA countries. The Swedish consortium must include at least one Swedish small or medium-sized enterprise (SME).



## How much can you apply for?

Up to 15 million SEK per project. Vinnova finances a maximum of 50 percent of the project's total eligible costs. Proposal is submitted to ITEA.

# National priorities

## Sweden

- 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.
  - 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**

# Funding Outlook

## Sweden

- 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 – Project partners

## Sweden

Requirements for project partners in the Swedish part of the international consortium:

- All participating organisations in the Swedish consortium must be **legal entities**
- The Swedish consortium must include **at least 1 small or medium-sized enterprise (SME)**.
- Each SME must have:
  - **at least one million SEK in net turnover**. Net turnover does not include public funding from, for example, Vinnova or the EU.
  - a number of employees that corresponds to **at least three full-time employees**.

**model  
declaration  
attached to  
the national  
application**

# Eligibility Criteria -Project & National Application

## Sweden

- The project can request maximum 15 MSEK in funding.
- Cost for consultants and licenses for each project partner should not exceed 20% of the total budget for this project partner. \* *Exceptions can be ok, but must be motivated.*
- The work effort from companies must be at least 60% of Swedish consortium's total work effort.
- One country's total costs cannot exceed 60% of the total costs for the international project.
- The project's FPP must have received ITEA label
- The proposal must be in Swedish or English and contain all requested attachments.

# National Application – documents to attach

| Attachment                                     | Template               | Comment                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Project application                            | Project application    | Max 20 pages                                                                                                            |
| CV for key resources                           | CV template            | Max 1 page per person                                                                                                   |
| Key performance indicators for the project     | KPI template           | Use template or your own design!                                                                                        |
| Full Project Proposal that received ITEA-label | -                      | Attach the version of FPP that was labelled.                                                                            |
| Model declaration for SMEs                     | Model Declaration form | For each SME fill out the model declaration to prove that you have at least 1 MSEK in net turnover and at least 3 FTEs. |

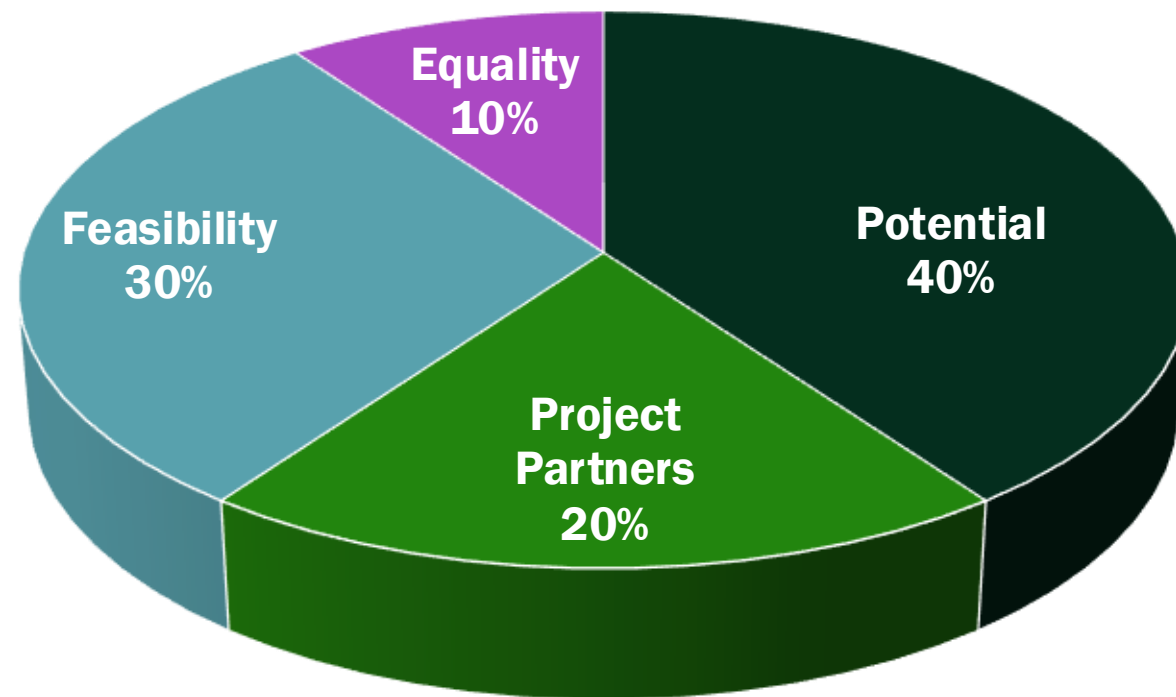
Templates and terms will be published on the call page:

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# Assessment Criteria for National Application

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

Detailed assessment criteria will be published on the call page:  
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■ Potential ■ Project Partners ■ Feasibility ■ Equality

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Thank you  
for your attention  
Questions?