

- EUREKA Clusters is an important part of our ambition to further internationalize Swedish industry, in particular SMEs.
- International collaboration projects that focus on the needs of industry with a clear commercial potential for participating companies.
- Projects financed within the call shall contribute to societal benefit and sustainable growth in Sweden, and contribute to increased competitiveness for Swedish business and industry.
- Expected long term outcome are, for example, new products, new business opportunities, new competence, and standardization that are relevant to the competitiveness and competence of Swedish companies.

- Since 2016 we have increased our budget for EUREKA Clusters by 150% and in 2020 the budget is €10 million.

- Vinnova – five priority areas



Smart cities



Next generation
travel and transport



Circular and
bio-based
economy



Life Science



Connected
industry and new
materials

- Other considerations

- Gender aspects are considered in the national evaluation
- More focus on sustainability and UN Sustainable Development Goals in the evaluation of EUREKA Clusters in the coming years

- The Swedish consortium should be industry-driven with a good balance between large companies, SMEs and academia / research institutes.
- The effort from the participating companies must be at least 60 percent of the Swedish consortium's total work effort. At least one Swedish SME must participate in the project.
- Swedish SMEs must show that they:
 - Have an annual turnover of 1 million SEK according to the latest annual report
 - Have a minimum of three full time employees
- Funding rates
 - Maximum 50% from Vinnova to Swedish SMEs
 - Maximum 30% from Vinnova to large companies
 - Up to 100% from Vinnova to universities and research institutes
- The maximum funding from Vinnova is 50% of total budget of the eligible costs for all the participating Swedish organisations.

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