

ITEA Call 2022

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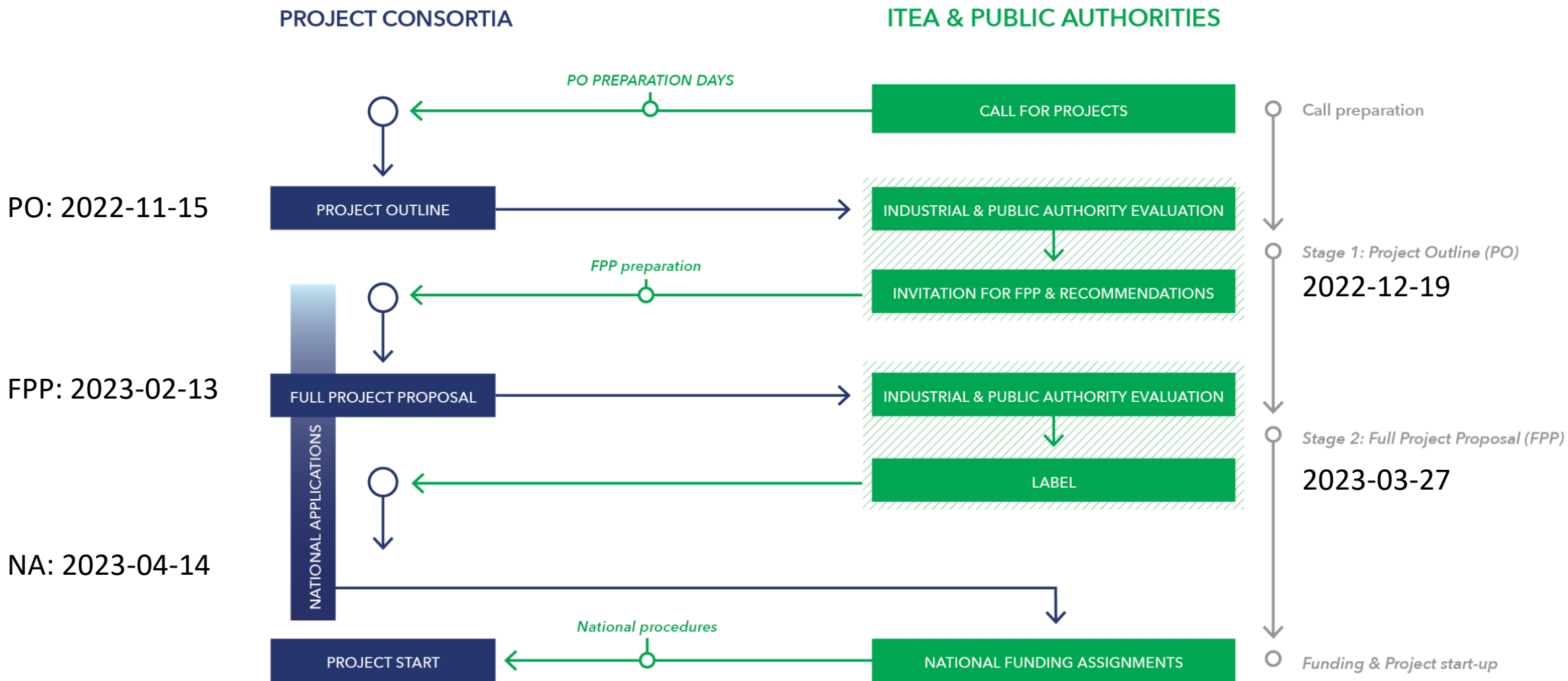
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An industrial robot arm, labeled 'ABB', is shown in a factory setting, welding a car chassis. The robot is orange and is positioned on the left side of the frame. The car chassis is silver and is being worked on by the robot. A large amount of bright orange sparks are being generated from the welding process, creating a dynamic and industrial atmosphere. The background shows a complex industrial environment with various metal structures and equipment.

**Strategy to strengthen Swedish
competitiveness and growth
through international cooperation
with software-based high value
innovation**

Timeline Sweden



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, 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**
- The Swedish consortium should be **industry-driven**
- If many participants, **good balance between large companies, SMEs and academia / research institutes.**

Eligibility Criteria

Sweden

- Proposal should have received a **label** from ITEA.
- The project must not have started before the proposal is submitted.
- 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 SEK 1.0 million 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 above eligibility requirements also apply to applicants that want to participate as fully self-financed parties.

- The work effort from **companies** must be **at least 60 %** of Swedish consortium's total work effort

Funding outlook

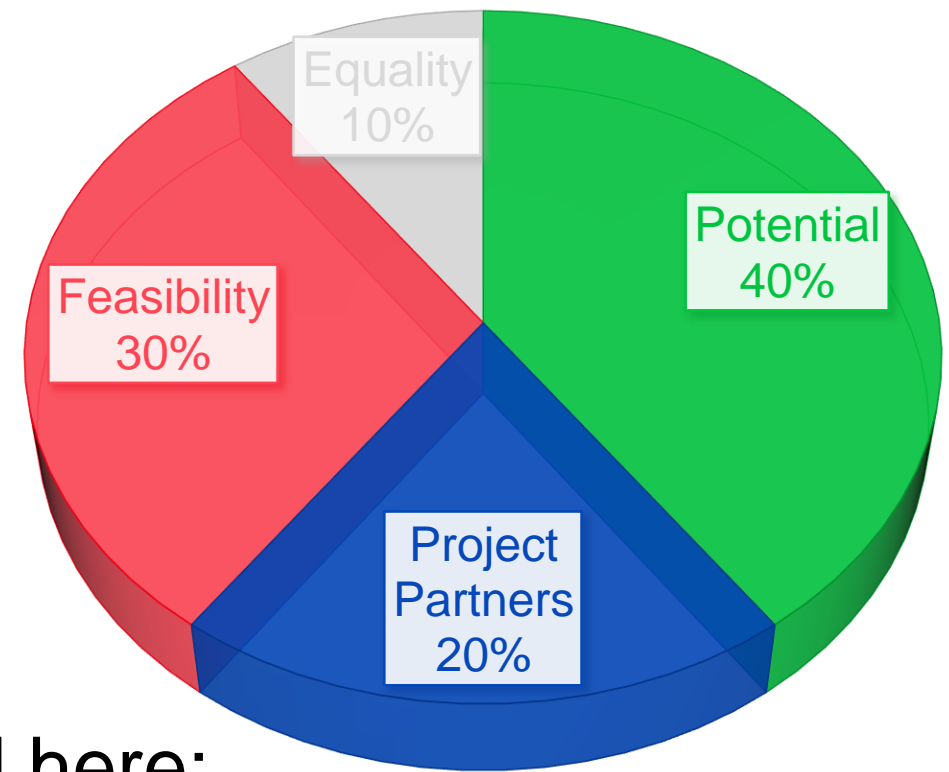
Sweden

- We finance up to a maximum of **SEK 15 million** per project. (The projects generally run over three years.)
- Vinnova's co-financing can amount to a **maximum of 50 %** of the entire **Swedish consortium's eligible costs**.
- 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**
- Vinnova has an open **budget** of **SEK 100 million** (~€10m) per year, for **all the Eureka Clusters Sweden participates** in, to finance both ongoing and new projects.

What do we assess?

Sweden

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



Detailed assessment criteria is found here:

[call-for-proposals-eureka-cluster---2016-00068.pdf \(vinnova.se\)](https://www.vinnova.se/call-for-proposals-eureka-cluster---2016-00068.pdf)

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