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Welcome to the country information session of Sweden

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We enable innovation that makes a difference!

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Vinnova's mission is to strengthen Sweden's innovative capacity to contribute to sustainable growth.

In 2021 more than **3700 projects** received funding from Vinnova for a total amount of **3,7 billion SEK.**

200 employees in Sweden + small offices in Brussels, Silicon Valley and Tel Aviv.



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** (min 60% effort from companies)
- If many participants, good balance between large companies, SMEs and academia / research institutes.



ITEA Call 2023 Sweden

- Eureka ITEA Call 2023 | Vinnova
- Eureka clusters fund international industrial cooperation | Vinnova
 - Info about what Eureka clusters we fund, how you apply and the current offers for funding
 - All the details of the eligibility criteria and funding rules is found in the document *Call for proposals Eureka cluster* found on this page! *Read the call text carefully!*

(New version with minor changes will be uploaded in Sep)

• Templates for national application is also found here.

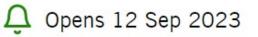
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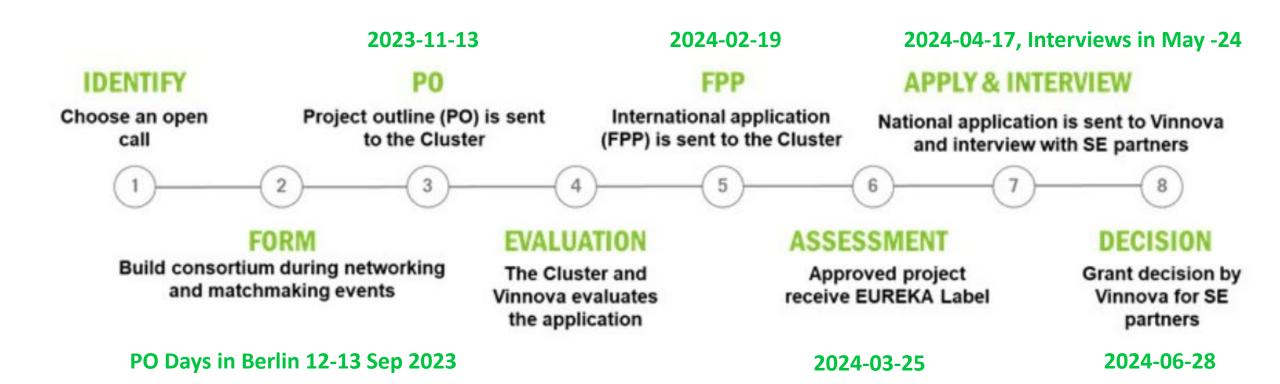
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Eligibility criteria Sweden



- Proposal should have received a label from ITEA.
- 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 work effort from companies must be at least 60 % of Swedish consortium's total work effort
- The project must not have started before the proposal is submitted.



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 a budget of SEK 100 million per year, for all the Eureka Clusters Sweden participates in, to finance both ongoing and new projects.



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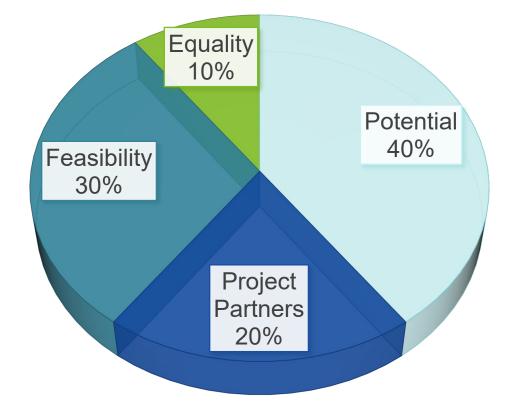
Assessment Criteria for National Application Sweden

- Potential (weight 40%)
- Project Partners (weight 20%)

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- Feasibility (weight 30%)
- Equality (weight 10%)

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Q&A Any further questions? Just ask!

