

ITEA Call 2024 Country Information Session for Sweden

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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 2023 Vinnova funded projects with **3,4 billion SEK.**
- **200 employees** in Sweden + staff or strategic partnerships in Brussels, Silicon Valley and Tel Aviv, 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.**

Funding Outlook

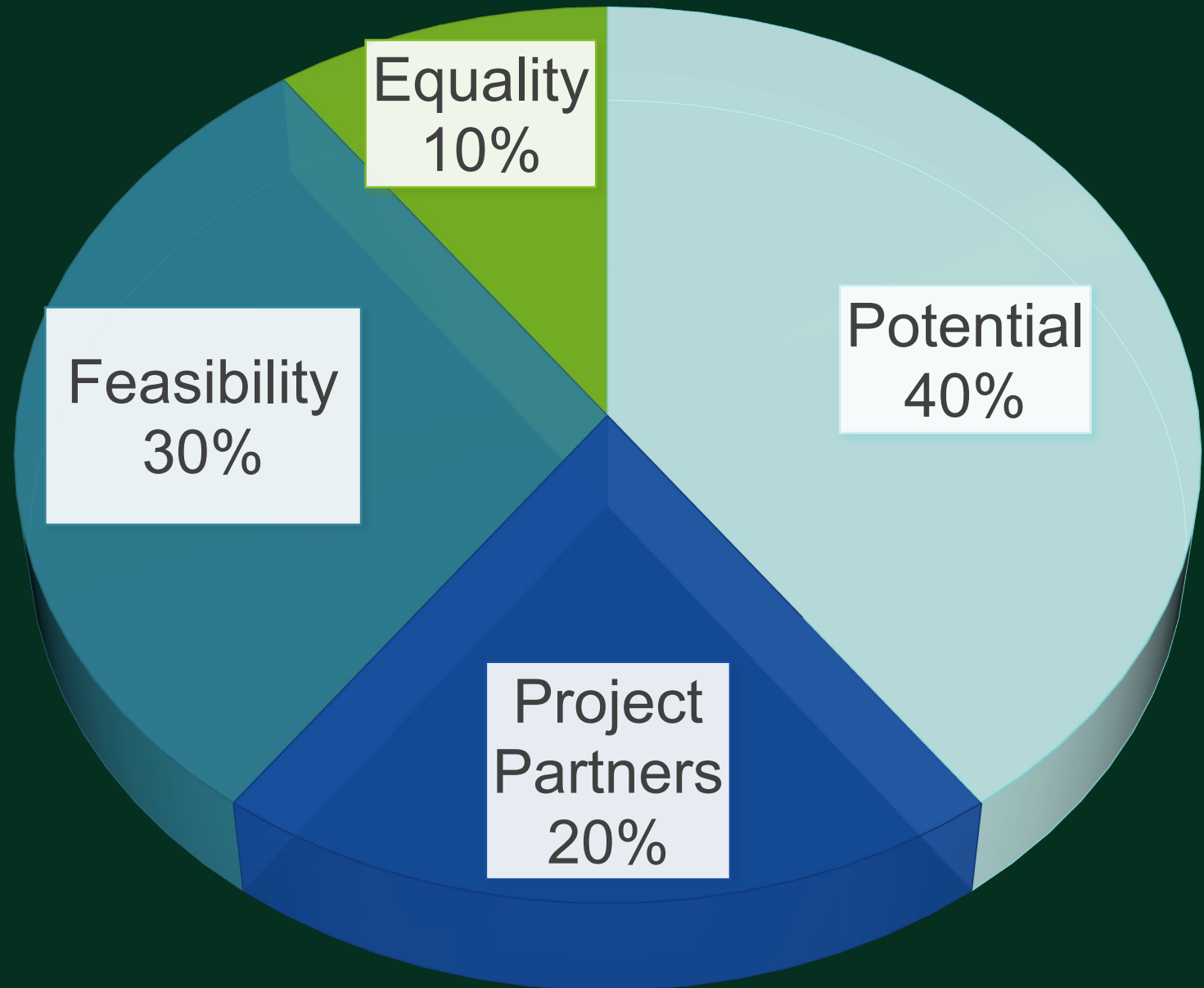
- Our aim is to fund 1-2 projects in this call. However, **currently the budget for this call is not yet decided.**
- We finance up to a maximum of SEK 15 million per project.
- Vinnova's co-financing can amount to a maximum of 50 % of the entire Swedish consortium's eligible costs.
- Funding rates
 - 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.
- 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.

Assessment Criteria for National Application

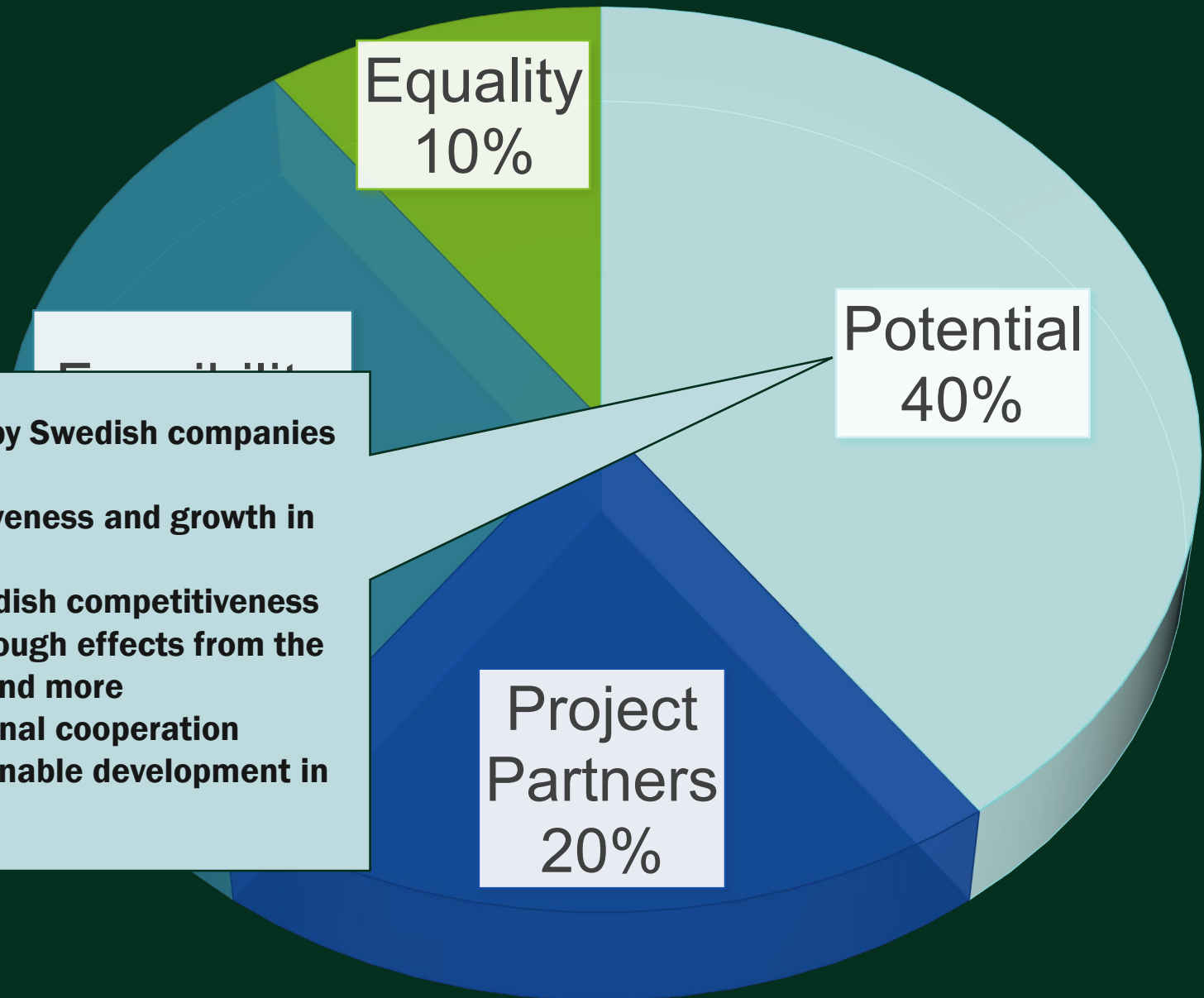
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- **Project Partners (weight 20%)**
- **Feasibility (weight 30%)**
- **Equality (weight 10%)**



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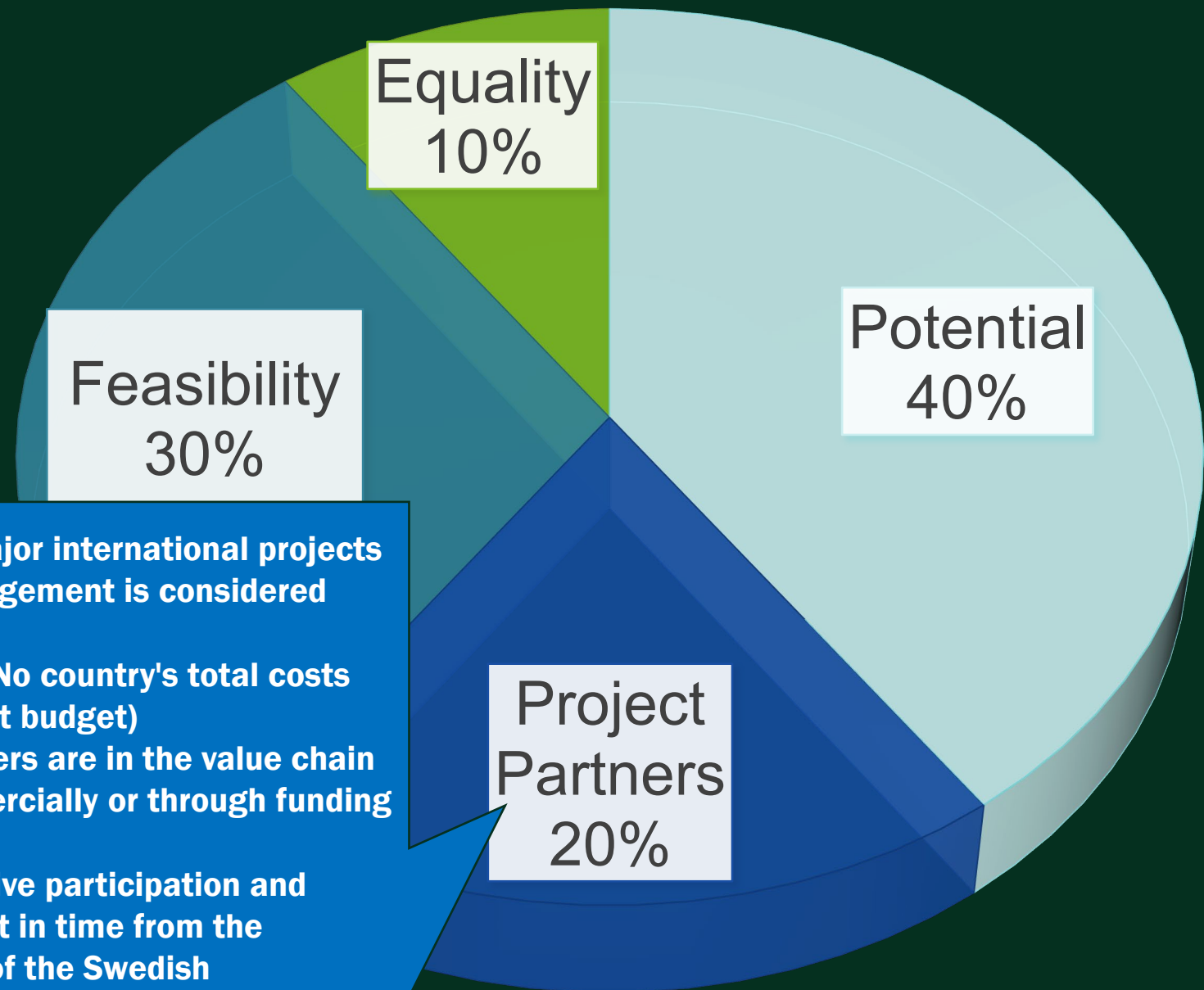
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- Degree of utilization / exploitation of project results by Swedish companies according to clear measurable indicators (KPIs)
- The project's potential to lead to increased competitiveness and growth in participating Swedish companies
- The project's relevance and potential to promote Swedish competitiveness and growth from a broader perspective, for example through effects from the creation of standards, platforms, leading competence and more
- The value of the exchange that comes from international cooperation
- Potential to contribute to societal benefits and sustainable development in accordance with Agenda 2030



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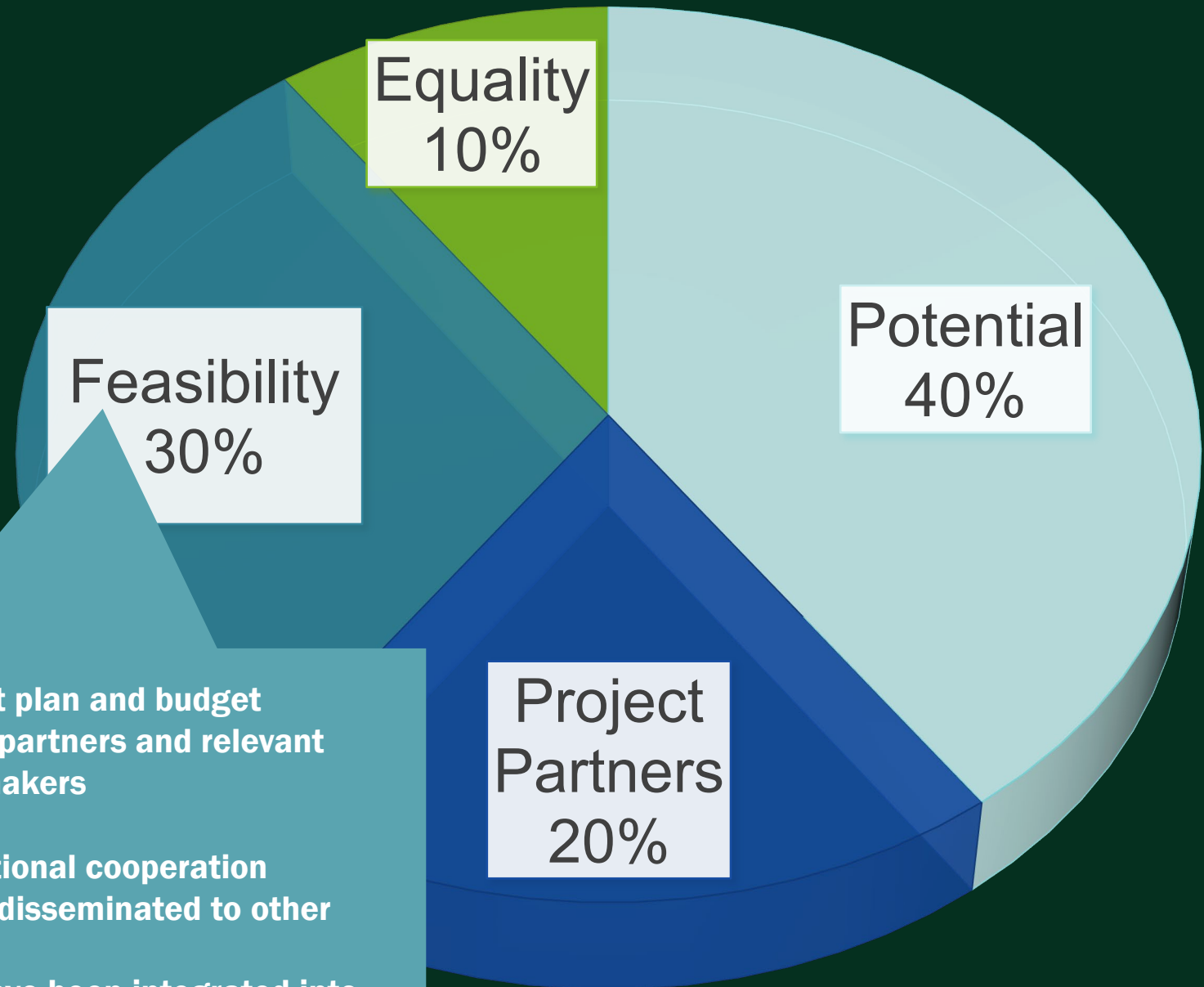


- The Swedish consortium's credibility to carry out major international projects (Swedish international project- or work package management is considered positive)
- How well balanced the international consortium is (No country's total costs should account for more than 60 percent of the project budget)
- How well positioned the Swedish consortium members are in the value chain to ensure that the results will be utilized either commercially or through funding for interoperability and standards
- The project must be industry-driven and have an active participation and commitment from Swedish companies (The work effort in time from the participating companies must be at least 60 percent of the Swedish consortium's total work effort)
- The project constellation's access to relevant sustainability skills

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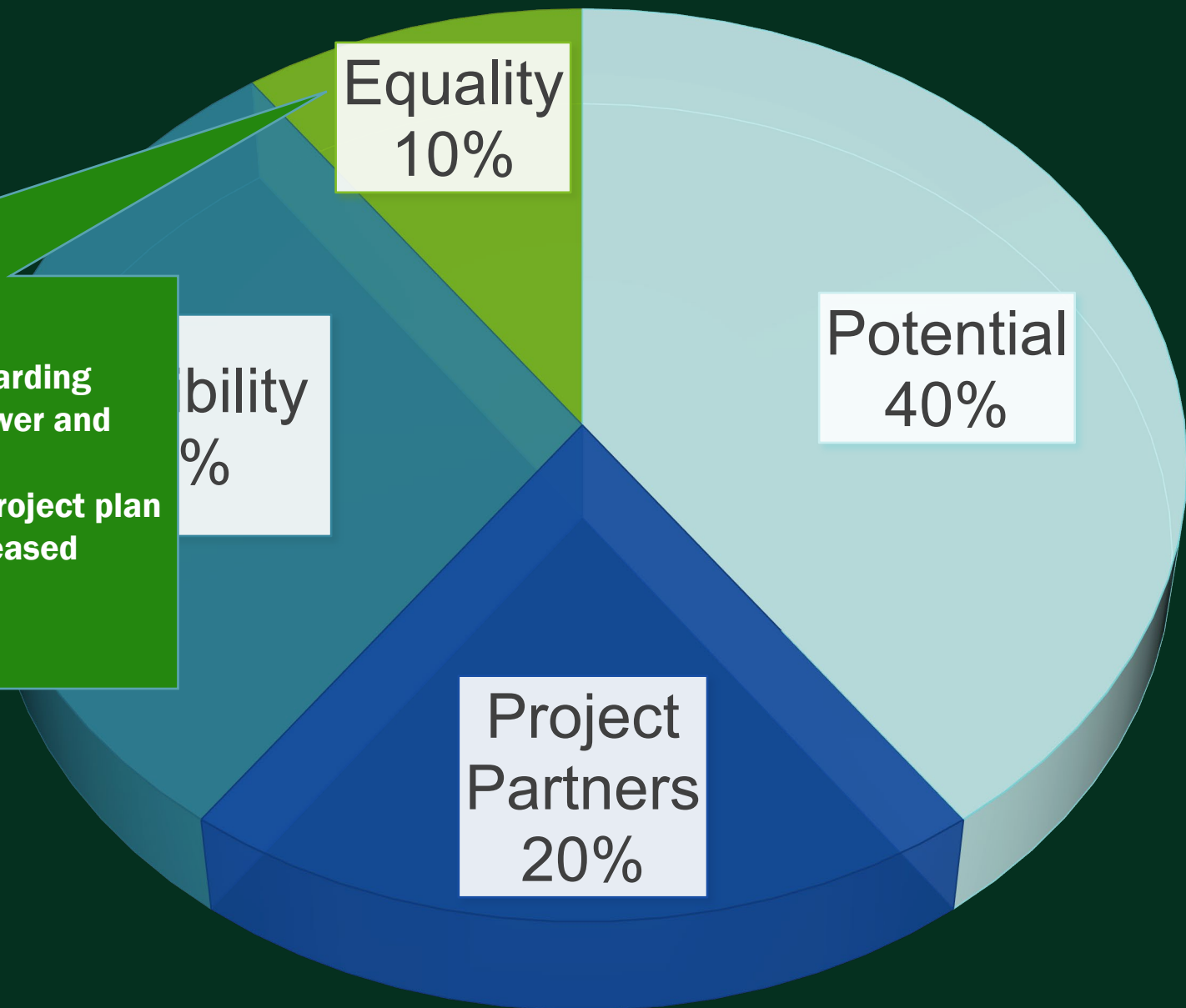
- Realism, credibility and effectiveness of the project plan and budget
- Approach, organization and involvement of project partners and relevant actors including users / customers / requirements makers
- Relevance and credibility in the risk assessment
- Credible and realistic plan for national and international cooperation
- Clear description of how the project results will be disseminated to other actors.
- To what extent relevant aspects of sustainability have been integrated into the project plan



Assessment Criteria for National Application

- How well the team (key people) are composed regarding gender distribution, as well as the distribution of power and influence between women and men
- How well gender issues were integrated into the project plan
- The project results' potential to contribute to increased equality

- **Equality (weight 10%)**




ITEA Call 2024 – Links to more info

- [Eureka Itea call 2024: Software-intensive systems and services | Vinnova](#)
- [Eureka cluster funds 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!
 - Templates for national application is also found here.



Eureka Itea call:
Programvaruintensiva system
och tjänster

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See Vinnova's website for more information about Eureka clusters:

<https://www.vinnova.se/en/m/our-international-work/eureka/international-cooperation-between-industry-and-academia-clusters/>

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