



Planning grant for international calls 2025

Information meeting 11th February 2025

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Agenda

- **Call for Planning Grant Overview**
- **Presentation of Vinnova's Focus Areas**
- **Vinnova's National Contact Points for Horizon Europe**
- **Presentation of EU SME Support**
- **Questions & Answers**

Briefly about Planning Grant



For those planning to apply for funding for a research and innovation project in an international call



Provides an opportunity to further develop and strengthen your project application for a published international call



Aims to enhance the conditions for more internationally competitive applications with Swedish participation

Time Line 2025



- ✓ Applications not meeting formal requirements will be rejected without assessment.
- ✓ Once we have assessed all applications, decisions of approval or rejection will be announced.
- ✓ Our ambition is to announce the decisions no later than 4 weeks after the closing dates.

What can be funded?

- ✓ **Developing the project idea and application for an international call**
- ✓ **Strengthening the consortium's composition and collaboration**
- ✓ **Strengthening the scientific or technical basis (POC, prototyping)**
- ✓ **Strengthening the business case (IPR, business plan)**
- ✓ **Consultant costs when needed (writing consultants max 75 000 SEK)**

What can **not** be funded?

- ✓ Planning projects not aiming to submit an application for a published international call
- ✓ Main project focusing only on basic research
- ✓ Applications for Eureka programs, such as Eureka Eurostars

Who can apply?

- **Research institutes**
- **Public sector**
- **Academic actors**
- **Civil Society**
- **Small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs)**



How much can you apply for?

< 300 000 SEK Project partner

< 500 000 SEK Coordinator for project with at least three actors from three different countries

< 80% of the total eligible costs of the planning project



Formal eligibility requirements

Organisations

- All parties are legal entities
- Coordinating part must be Swedish
- Foreign actors can not apply for grant

Project

- Project Manager employed by coordinating part
- Duration max 12 months
- Completion within a week after the International Call closes
- Max 75 000 SEK for writing consultation

Application

- Follow instructions
- Direct link to the published International Call
- Written in Swedish or English
- Max 80% of total eligible costs can be funded
- For companies: signed de minimis aid

A special International Initiative



 Samarbeten

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How do you apply?

- **Fill in the application in our e-service**
- **Mandatory attachment for companies:**
 - **A signed certificate of De Minimis Aid**
- **Optional attachment:**
 - **Supplementary graphic material**
- **Complete and submit in good time!**

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Skapa konto

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Sustainable industry, Sustainable production

- **Strengthening Sweden's international competitiveness through research and innovation that drives the transition to sustainable, resilient, and circular value chains.**
- **Sweden shall take a leading position in the development of sustainable value chains within the planet's boundaries, with positive effects on the environment and public health.**

We need:

- **Knowledge and technological leadership,**
- **Industrial synergy,**
- **Symbiosis between different industries,**
- **Groundbreaking research and innovation,**
- **Competence provision,**
- **Capacity to accelerate sustainable transformation through system innovation.**

Food System

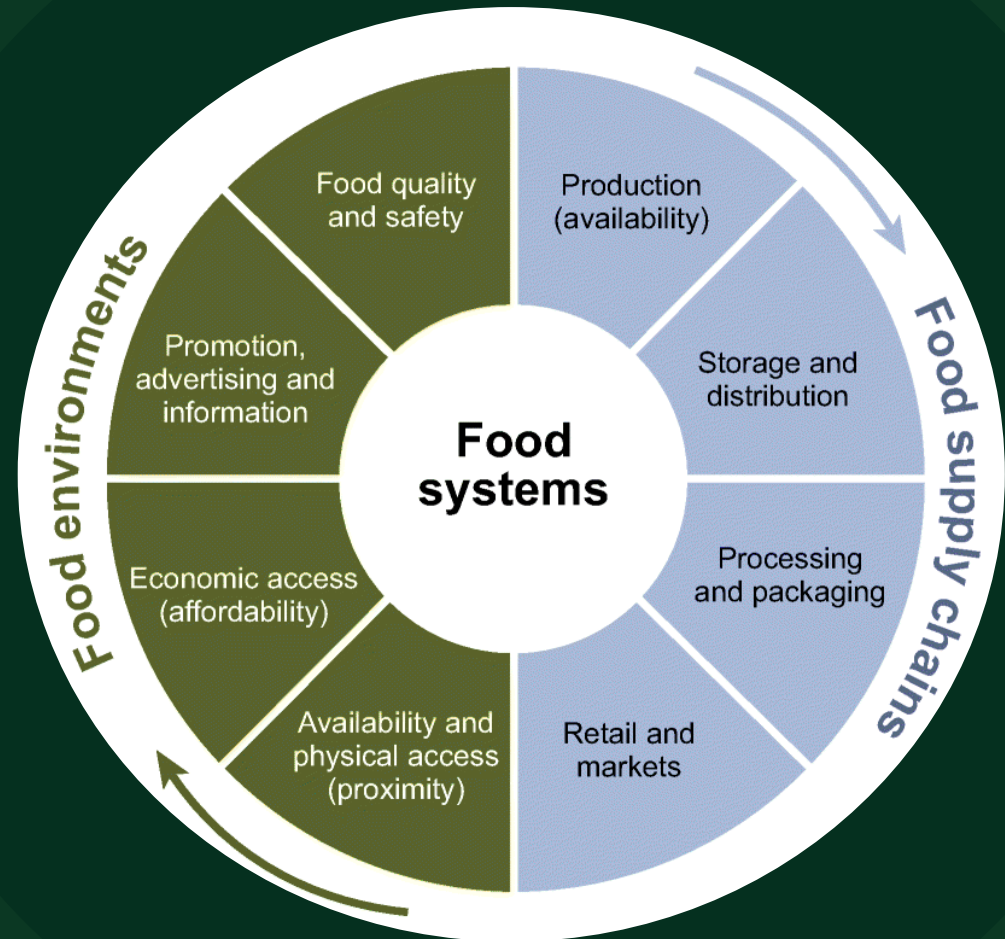
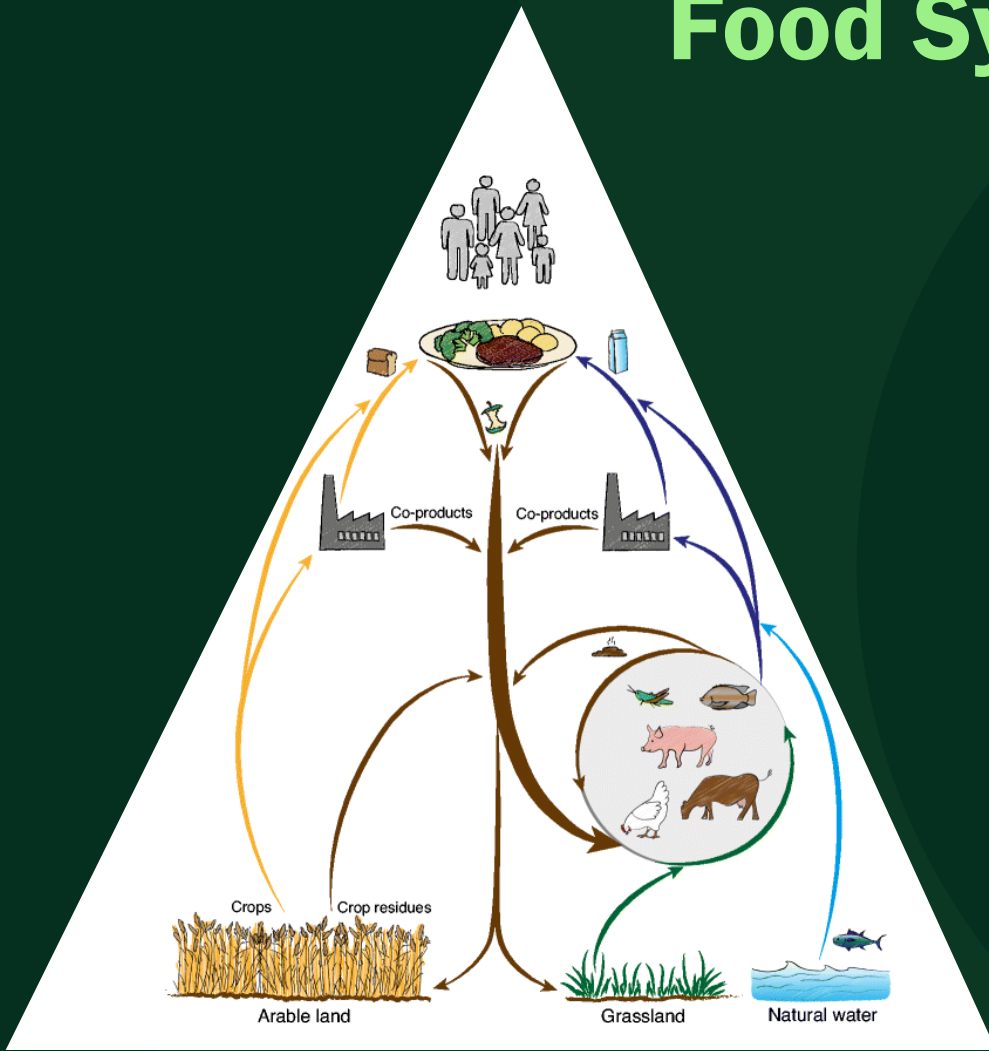


Fig. from Leeuvis *et al.* How food systems change (or not): governance implications for system transformation processes (2021)

Digitalisation and 6G within Vinnova

Advanced Digitalisation is a Swedish research and innovation program that promotes digital transformation and innovation within the industry through:

- AI
- Electric flexibility
- Digital infrastructure
- Competence development

6G - Contribute to Sweden's position as a leading nation for research and innovation in wireless systems and increase our competitiveness in 6G.

Health & Life Science

Vinnova is focusing on innovation that enables people to live longer and healthier. We are investing in following program, among others:

- **Horizon Europe Cluster 1 health**
- **Innovative Health Initiative**
- **European Partnership for Personalised medicine (EP PerMed)**
- **European Rare Diseases Research Alliance (ERDERA)**
- **Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS)**
- **Mission Cancer**
- **EIC**

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National Contact Points (NCP)



National EU-node

VINNOVA
Sweden's Innovation Agency



NCP
National Contact Points

Answers questions on Horizon Europe

Helps to find matching calls and topics

Legal and financial advice

Spreads information

Strategic advice

Information from SE system to EC
via NCP networks, experts and PC

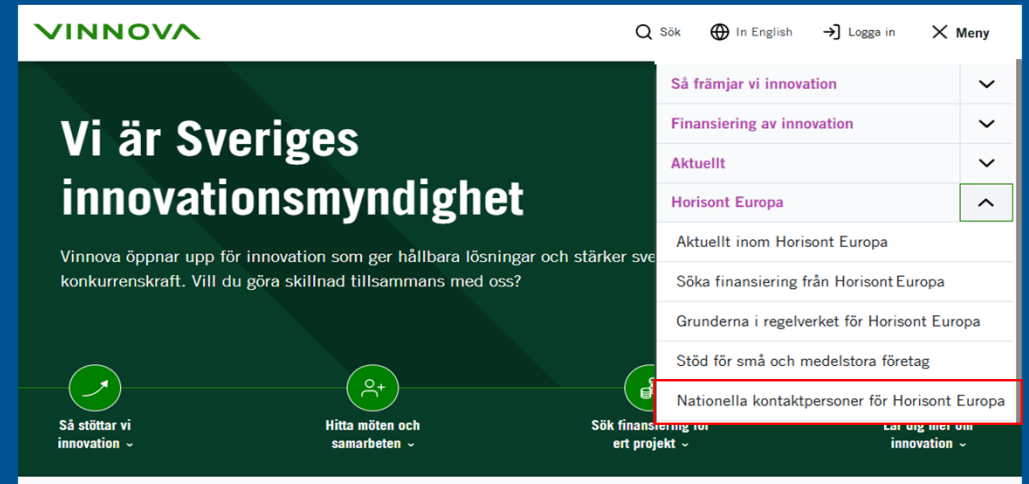
Swedish NCPs:

<https://www.vinnova.se/m/horizont-europa/kontakt/>

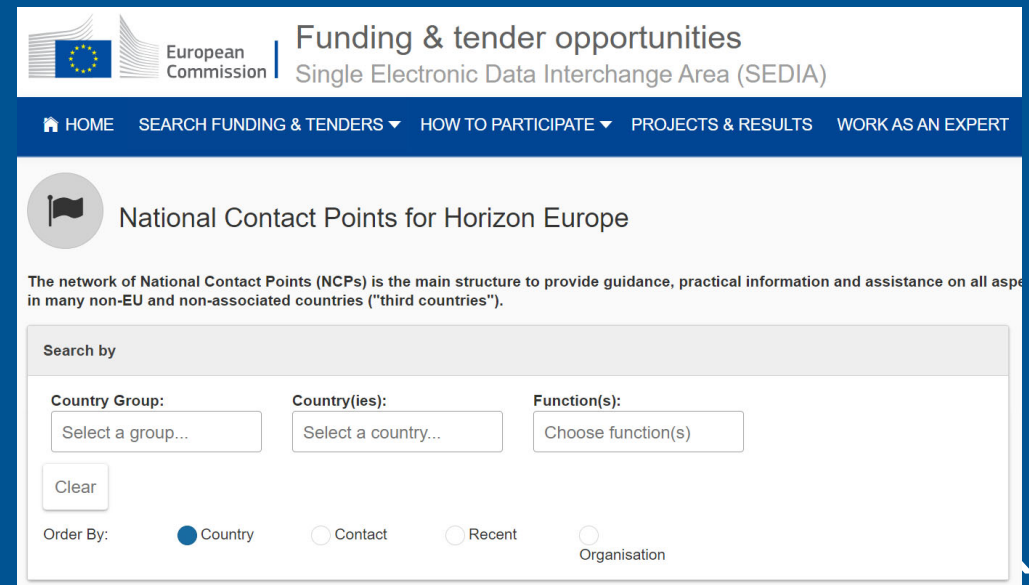


All NCPs:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>



The screenshot shows the VINNOVA website with a dark green header. The main heading reads "Vi är Sveriges innovationsmyndighet". Below this, there is a sub-heading: "Vinnova öppnar upp för innovation som ger hållbara lösningar och stärker svenska konkurrenskraft. Vill du göra skillnad tillsammans med oss?". There are four icons at the bottom of the header: "Så stöttar vi innovation", "Hitta möten och samarbeten", "Sök finansiering till ert projekt", and "Låt oss mer om innovation". On the right side, there is a navigation menu with the following items: "Så främjar vi innovation", "Finansiering av innovation", "Aktuellt", "Horisont Europa" (highlighted with a green border), "Aktuellt inom Horisont Europa", "Söka finansiering från Horisont Europa", "Grunderna i regelverket för Horisont Europa", "Stöd för små och medelstora företag", and "Nationella kontaktpersoner för Horisont Europa" (highlighted with a red border).



The screenshot shows the European Commission website with the heading "Funding & tender opportunities" and "Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)". The navigation bar includes "HOME", "SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS", "HOW TO PARTICIPATE", "PROJECTS & RESULTS", and "WORK AS AN EXPERT". The main heading is "National Contact Points for Horizon Europe". Below this, there is a sub-heading: "The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of Horizon Europe funding opportunities in many non-EU and non-associated countries ('third countries')." There is a search bar with the following fields: "Country Group:" (with a dropdown menu "Select a group..."), "Country(ies):" (with a dropdown menu "Select a country..."), and "Function(s):" (with a dropdown menu "Choose function(s)"). There is a "Clear" button. Below the search bar, there is an "Order By:" section with four radio buttons: "Country" (selected), "Contact", "Recent", and "Organisation".



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EU SME support

Short introduction



Our goal

se the number of **successful**
s for financial support from
swedish small and medium sized enterprises.

Our funding partners



We are EU SME support



Programmes

[Horizon Europe](#)

[European Innovation Council](#)

EIC Pathfinder

EIC Transition

EIC Accelerator

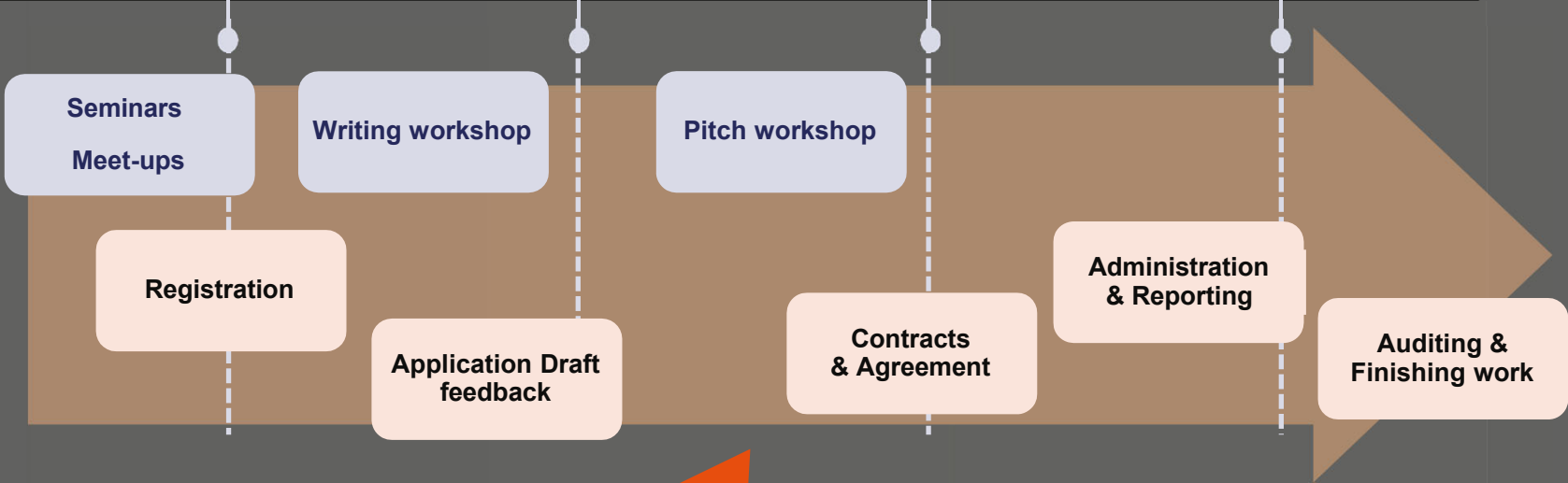
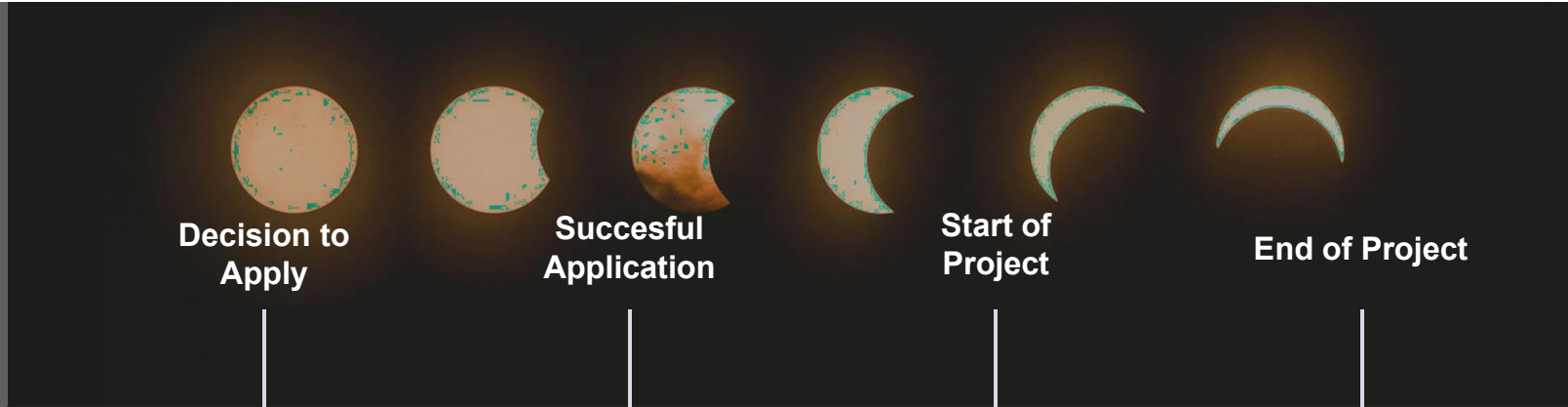
[Innovation Fund](#)

[Eurostars](#) (Eureka)



Main programmes on the TRL scale






Workshops & Events

We provide support throughout the entire project process!

Advice & Feedback

A hand holding a vintage compass against a blurred mountain background. The compass is open, showing the dial with cardinal directions (N, S, E, W) and intermediate directions (NE, SE, SW, NW). The dial also features the text 'ROSSIGNOL INSTRUMENTS' and 'MADE IN SWITZERLAND'. The hand is wearing a dark green sweater. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain range under a soft sky.

How can I find partners for projects?

Close collaboration with Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)

Partner matchmaking service

Search for partners for R&D&I and
business development for SMEs

Public database: EEN Match



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More information about the call at:

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