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**Preliminary
information about
call on food tech and
alternative proteins**

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What is Eureka?

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 **eureka**
innovation beyond borders

VINNOVA

Time schedule for Eureka Food tech alternative proteins call 2023 – 2024

The call opens	11 September 2023
Matchmaking event in Israel: The Connector	November 2023 (date TBC)
Deadline for international Eureka application	26 February 2024
Deadline for national application to Vinnova	29 February 2024
Projects start (expected)	September 2024

eurekanetwork.org

The screenshot shows the 'Calls for projects in' section of the eurekanetwork.org website. The page is filtered for 'Sweden'. Under the 'Calls for projects in' heading, there is a dropdown menu set to 'Sweden'. Below this, there are four filter options: 'Eurostars', 'Network Projects' (which is checked), 'Globalstars', and 'Clusters'. A link for 'See closed calls' is visible. The main content area lists two project calls:

- Food tech call for innovative projects** ending 26 Feb 24
A call for projects between Israel, Sweden and Switzerland on food tech R&D projects.
[network projects](#)
- Open call for Network projects applications** ending 31 Dec 25
Network projects is open for applications all year round. Access national funding for your international collaborative R&D projects using our simple flexible programme.
[network projects](#)

Food tech call for innovative projects

FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 AT 02:00 SWEDEN TIME
TO FEBRUARY 26, 2024 AT 15:00 SWEDEN TIME
THE CALL CLOSES ON 26 FEBRUARY 2024

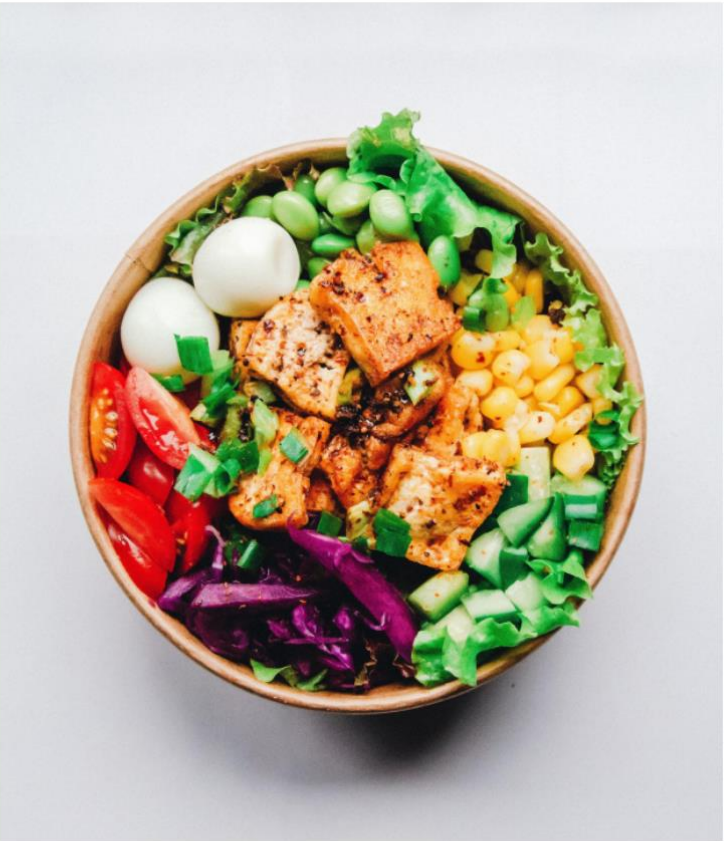
The national funding bodies from Sweden, Israel and Switzerland have allocated funding for organisations collaborating on international food tech R&D and innovation projects in the field of alternative proteins.

You can submit your R&D and innovation project application for this call for projects between 11 September 2023 and 26 February 2024. Your project consortium must include:

- At least one eligible R&D and innovation performing company in each of the countries represented in the project consortium.

The parties listed above must be unrelated parties (i.e., no direct, indirect, beneficial or constructive ownership interest between these parties). Multilateral projects with at least one eligible R&D and innovation performing company from each of the countries participating in the call are also encouraged.

Universities and research institutes can participate according to national funding rules in each of the participating countries.



<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/open-calls/network-projects-food-tech>

The website will be updated when the call opens on September 11 2023

- Participating Countries/Regions
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Participating Countries/Regions

- Israel
- Switzerland
- Sweden

Funding

SWEDEN (VINNOVA)

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- Large companies: up to 30% of eligible costs
- Universities and research institutes: up to 100% of eligible costs

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The screenshot shows the Eureka website's funding page. The header includes the Eureka logo and navigation links: Home, Why Eureka, Our programmes, Open calls, News/Blog, About us, and Login. A left sidebar contains a menu with items: Participating Countries/Regions, Scope, Timeframe, Events, Funding (highlighted), Eligibility criteria, Applying, Evaluation, and Downloadables. An orange 'Apply' button is at the bottom of the sidebar. The main content area is titled 'Funding' and lists three funding opportunities: Sweden (Vinnova), Israel (Israel Innovation Authority), and Switzerland (Innosuisse). Each entry includes a list of eligible entities and their respective funding percentages. The Vinnova entry also includes a paragraph about the total grant amount and a link to further details. The Israel and Switzerland entries include paragraphs about the form of support and consortium requirements. A final paragraph at the bottom states that funding is only provided to positively evaluated projects and provides contact information for national funding bodies.

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Israel (Israel Innovation Authority)

The support is in the form of a conditional grant generally of up to 50% (+ regional incentives for companies located in "development zone") of the eligible R&D budget. Further details on grants and payment of royalties are available [here](#).

Switzerland (Innosuisse)

- grant of up to 50% of project costs for SMEs
- grant of up to 25% for large companies
- grant of up to 100% for universities or research organisations

A university or research organisation has to be involved in the consortium. A total of 70% of the project costs can be covered by Innosuisse.

Funding will only be provided to projects that are positively evaluated by all relevant participating national funding bodies. Funding of project partners is subject to budgetary availability and national funding conditions stipulated by each national funding body.

If there is no allocated budget for your organisation type in your country and you want to participate in a project consortium, contact your national funding body using the form below to see whether there are other funding opportunities available or talk to them about self-funding.

Evaluation

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1. Impact
2. Excellence
3. Quality and efficiency of implementation
4. Overall perception

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Evaluation

Your project application will be reviewed according to our Network projects evaluation methodology.

1. Impact
 - Is the market properly addressed (i.e. size, access and risks)?
 - Is the value creation properly addressed (i.e. employment opportunities and environmental and societal benefits)?
 - What are the competitive advantages of your project (i.e. strategic importance, enhanced capabilities and visibility)?
 - Are your commercialisation plans clear and realistic (i.e. return on investment, geographical and sectoral impact)?
2. Excellence
 - What is the degree of innovation? (i.e. is the proposed product, process or service state-of-the-art? Is there sufficient technological maturity and risk)?
 - How is the new knowledge going to be used?
 - Is your project scientifically and technically challenging for consortium partners?
 - Is the technical achievability and risk properly addressed?
3. Quality and efficiency of implementation
 - What is the quality of your consortium (i.e. balance of the partnership and technological, managerial and financial capabilities of each partner)?
 - Is there added value through international cooperation?
 - Is your project management and planning realistic and clearly defined (i.e. methodology, planning approach, milestones and deliverables)?
 - Is your cost structure reasonable (i.e. costs and financial commitment for each consortium partner)?
4. Overall perception

Experts will list three positive and negative points to your application and finally state whether they recommend your project for public investment.

Your national funding body may carry out a further evaluation (performed by the national project coordinator and technical experts) according to national rules before allocating funds to successful applicants.

Eligibility criteria

CRITERIA FOR ORGANISATIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING

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Eligibility criteria

Eureka has limited eligibility criteria for organisations participating in a Network projects consortium:

- Your project idea must represent international cooperation in the form of a specific project.
- The project must be directed at researching or developing an innovative product, process or service with the goal of commercialisation.
- The project must have a civilian purpose.
- Your consortium must include at least two independent legal entities from a minimum of two Eureka countries
- No single organisation or country can be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget.

This call for projects has additional criteria for organisations to be eligible to receive funding:

- The project must benefit all involved partners.
- The project should have an obvious benefit and added value resulting from the technological cooperation between the participants from the different countries (e.g., increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure etc.).
- The product or process must be innovative and with the potential to create impact.
- The maximum duration of a project may not exceed 36 months.
- A signed consortium agreement is required upon approval, before the actual start of the project. It ought to include, amongst other things, the ownership and use of know-how and intellectual property rights settlements.

Applying

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Applying

1. Contact your national funding body using the contact form on Eureka's website to discuss your project idea, financial viability, eligibility and national procedures.
2. Create an account on [our application portal](#) (one per consortium) and select the funding opportunity you want to apply to.
3. Using the portal, complete one application form per consortium (in English) and invite other consortium partners to fill in a partner form.
4. Upload a Gantt chart (one per consortium), a signed and completed co-signature form (which you can download from the platform) and any additional required annexes.
5. Your application will be checked for completeness and eligibility before being reviewed using a standard evaluation procedure. If successful, your project will receive a Eureka label.
6. Your national funding body may carry out a further evaluation (performed by your national contact and technical experts) according to national rules before allocating funds to successful applicants.
7. The final step is to complete and sign a consortium agreement. We recommend that you seek legal advice when drafting your consortium agreement.

How to apply for funding in the call

1. Register and log in to Eureka's application portal <https://eureka.smartsimple.ie/s/Login.jsp> (one application per consortium) and select the Foodtech call

3. Upload a GANTT chart (one per consortium) and signed and completed co-signature forms

2. Complete one application form per consortium (in English). Invite other consortium partners to fill in partner forms

4. Swedish project participants submit the national application to Vinnova, using the **complete International Eureka application** as the project description

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Alternative proteins included in the scope of the call

- Plant-based
- Seaweed / algae

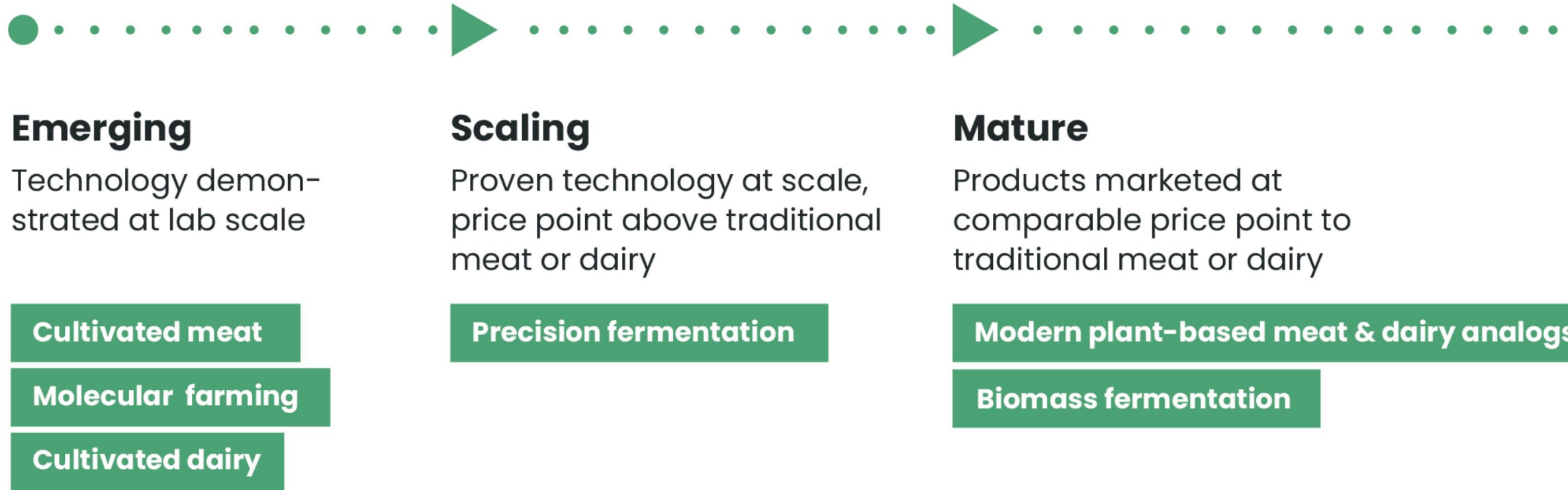
Fermentation-derived

- Whole biomass fermentation (mycoprotein)
- Precision fermentation

- Lab-grown/
cell cultured
animal proteins
(cultivated meat/ fish)

or a combination of these techniques (such as plant molecular farming)

Maturity overview of alternative protein technologies



Information meeting October 25 at 10

NOT included in the scope of the call

Alternative proteins for
animal feed

Edible insects

Aquaculture/ fish culture/
farmed fish, shellfish

Increased demand for healthy and sustainable food

Collaboration can:

- Increase sustainable food production, higher rate of self-sufficiency
- Strengthen corporate competitiveness, provide new job opportunities and develop future skills supply
- Increased export opportunities

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Eurostars

**For innovative
SMEs**

Why Israel?

- **Cutting-Edge R&D:** Leading research in plant-based and cultured meat technologies.
- **Thriving Startups:** "Startup Nation" culture fuels innovative protein solutions.
- **Venture Capital Support:** Access to ample funding accelerates development.
- **Global Partnerships:** Track record of collaborations with food industry giants.
- **Regulatory Expertise:** Strong regulatory framework ensures quality and safety.

Find your partner at The Connector in Tel Aviv 13-14 of November

- Custom made match-making with Israeli ecosystem players
- SME's can apply for travel grant to cover costs
- Organized by our partner Business Sweden.
- Please contact us for details.

Switzerland

Information on match-making with Swiss ecosystem players on next information meeting

Information meeting September 12 at 10

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