



RAMP Joint Transnational Call 2026

National information meeting for Swedish applicants

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Today's meeting

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RAMP partnership

Why it exists, who participates, strategic focus

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Joint Transnational Call 2026

Scope, consortium rules, timeline, evaluation

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Swedish participation

VR and Vinnova requirements

Suggested time plan

10.00 - 10.40 Presentation

10.40 – 11.00 Q&A

Horizon Europe partnerships in brief

- Partnerships are long-term European cooperation structures
- They combine EU-level priorities with national funding and expertise

Implement European strategies

Align research and innovation with common priorities

Pool funding

Leverage national and EU resources

Build communities

Networking, capacity building and knowledge exchange

Turn research into impact

Support uptake, policy learning and practical benefit

Purpose & Objectives

RAMP supports the green and digital transition by enabling R&I that underpins the sustainable supply and efficient use of raw materials.

RAMP aims to:



Build a strong, international R&I ecosystem on raw materials



Support the full value chain – from exploration to recycling



Strengthen Europe's strategic autonomy and industrial resilience



Promote circular, sustainable and policy-relevant innovation

Expected Results & Impact:

- Needs-driven R&I projects funded across the globe
- More efficient and sustainable raw materials value chains
- Stronger links between research, policy and industry
- Increased European resilience and reduced import dependency
- Shared results through annual events and open data

Partners

56

organisations

33

countries

Representing academia, industry, funding agencies and policy actors.

How does a Transnational Call work?

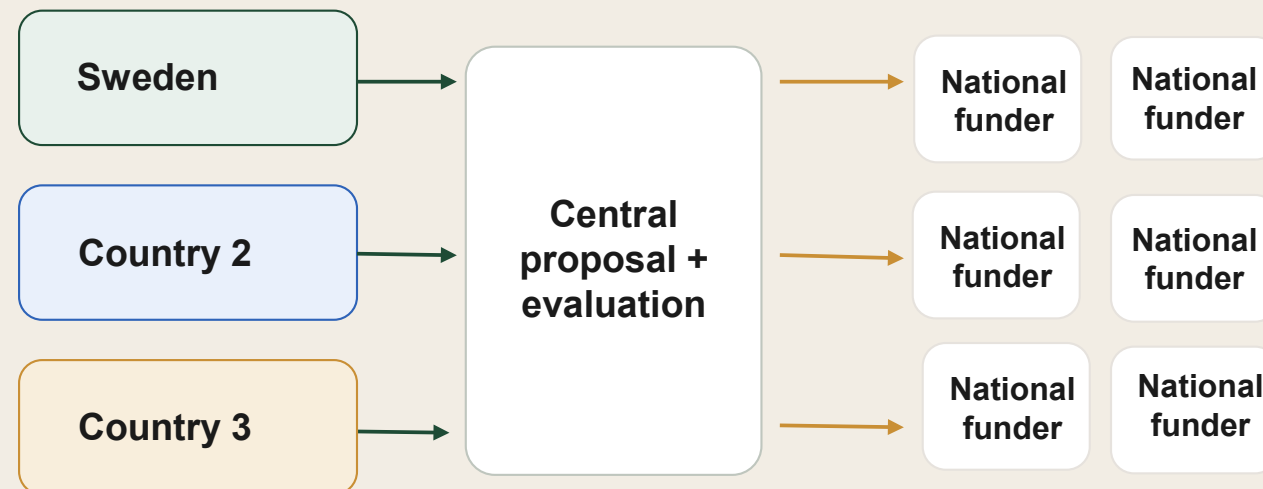
One international call and evaluation process — but funding is provided through national or regional funders.

Key principles

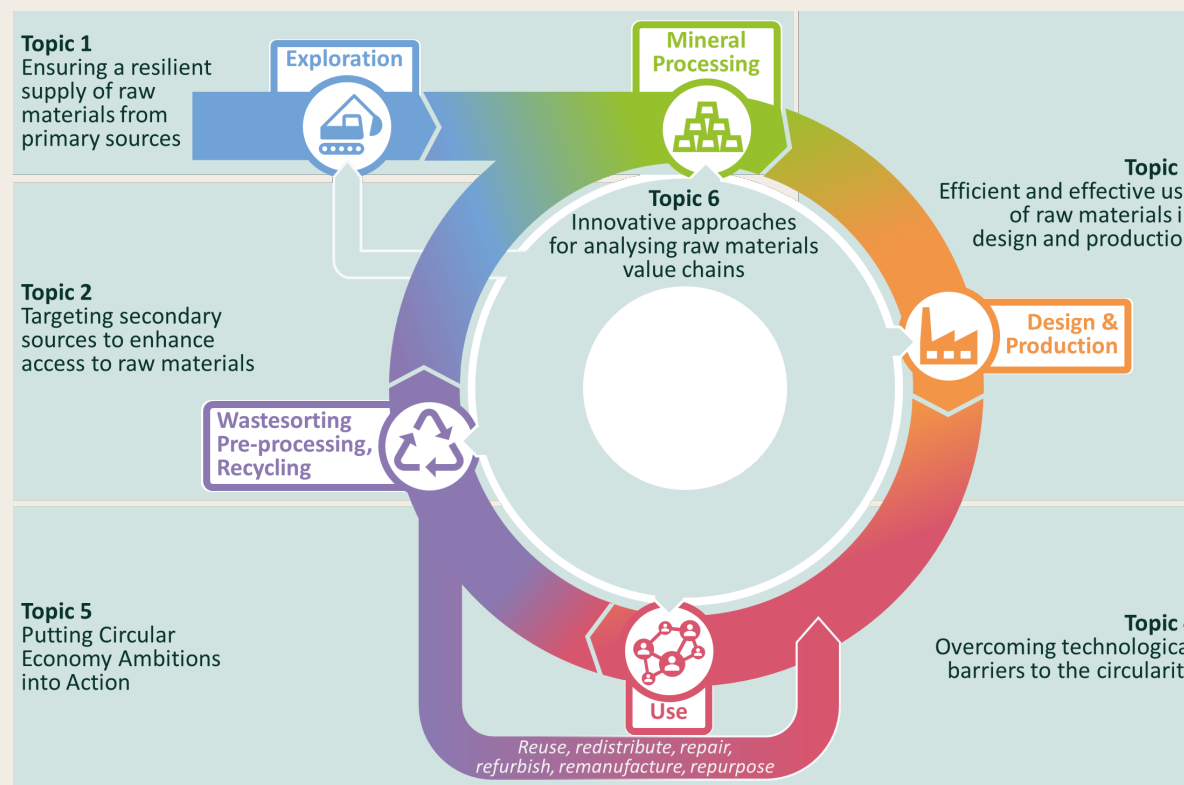
- Funders agree on joint call topics
- Partners form a transnational consortium
- The consortium submits one central proposal
- Each partner is funded by its own funder
- National rules and eligibility apply
- The European Commission provides co-funding

Funding logic

One project, several national funding decisions



RAMP J TC 2026 – thematic scope



RAMP J TC 2026 – topics

- 1 Ensuring a resilient supply of raw materials from primary sources
- 2 Targeting secondary sources to enhance access to raw materials
- 3 Efficient and effective use in design and production
- 4 Overcoming technological barriers to circularity
- 5 Putting circular economy ambitions into actions
- 6 Analysing raw materials value chains

Application process and key dates

JTC 2026 is a two-stage process: pre-proposal first, full proposal by invitation



RAMP - how to apply

[RAMP Joint Call 2026](#)

One consortium proposal is submitted through the RAMP system.
National rules still apply.

1

Coordinator submits

The Coordinator submits the proposal on behalf of the consortium.

2

Prepare early

Use the submission platform well before the deadline.

3

Final after deadline

No revisions or resubmissions, except requested minor corrections.

4

Check national rules

Some funders require a separate national or regional application.

Check Annex 1 and the relevant national funder instructions before submitting

Swedish applicants: two things to check

The RAMP call text and Annex 1 work together.

RAMP call

- Topics and scope
- Consortium set-up
- Main deadlines
- Evaluation process

Your Swedish funder

- Who can be funded
- TRL-levels
- Any parallel submission
- National conditions

If both fit your project, you are on the right track.

If you are unsure, contact your Swedish funder early.



VR-specific requirements

RAMP call text Annex 1

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VR-specific eligibility

- VR funds Swedish participation in all six RAMP topics
- Eligible TRL range: TRL 1 - 4
- Eligible applicants:
 - Higher education and organisations
 - Public research centres
 - Other public bodies
- VR cannot fund companies, NGOs, stakeholder associations, societies or foundations.

Requested funding

- Min 1 800 000 SEK (~150 000 euro) - total amount for Swedish partners/project
- Max 5 000 000 SEK (~415 000 euro) - total amount for Swedish partners/project
- VR funds all types of project-related costs:
 - Salaries
 - Premises
 - Running costs
 - Depreciation costs

VR-specific requirements

- A parallel submission in Prisma is required at both pre - proposal and full proposal stages.
- If two Swedish partners in the same consortium apply for VR funding, both should submit in Prisma.
- Upload the RAMP proposal as a PDF in Prisma.
- No budget needs to be specified in Prisma.
- At full proposal stage, the administrating organization must sign the Prisma application.
- Full proposals in Prisma also require ethical considerations and a popular science description.

VR deadlines

Pre-proposal in Prisma
29 Sep 2026, 14:00

Full proposal in Prisma
22 Feb 2027, 14:00

Vinnova / SWEA-specific requirements

RAMP call text Annex 1

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Eligibility

- Fund Swedish participation in all six topics
- Eligible TRL range: 2 - 7
- Eligible applicants:
 - Higher education and organisations
 - Public research centres
 - Other public bodies
 - SME:s, large companies
 - Non-profit private entities

Budget & Funding

- Vinnova/EM total budget for the call: 3 420 000 euro
- Requested funding max 500 000 euro/project (total amount for Swedish partners/project)
- Types of eligible costs funded are specified in Vinnovas general conditions: [Vinnova's general terms and conditions for funding | Vinnova](#)
- Expect to fund Swedish participation in at least 7 projects

Further guidance

- Swedish applicants involved in proposals recommended for funding after stage 2 will be contacted by Vinnova with further information on how to submit their proposal and other relevant information to Vinnova's electronic (e-tjänster) system.

Key take-aways before Q&A

- RAMP Joint Transnational Call 2026 is implemented through central evaluation and national funding
- The call covers the whole raw materials value chain and supports international R&I projects
- The process has two stages: pre-proposal and full proposal by invitation.
- Swedish applicants must follow both RAMP rules **and** national funder rules.
- VR funds TRL 1-4 and only universities and research institutions
- Vinnova/SWEA funds TRL levels 2-7 and both research organizations, small and large companies, public bodies and non-profit private entities
- For VR funding, parallel Prisma submissions are required.

Links and contacts

Please use the official call pages for the latest versions of the call text, national rules and application templates

RAMP call page

[RAMP Joint Call 2026](#)

VR call page

[Project grant for international collaboration within raw materials \(RAMP\) -
Swedish Research Council](#)

Vinnova call page

[RAMP Gemensam transnationell utlysning 2026 | Vinnova](#)

Questions?

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Q & A

