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Legal requirements for the eligibility of a partner or a project

1) Type or nature of participants

Calls are open for public and private companies of all sizes as well as for universities and research institutes in Sweden.

2) Funding conditions

Only legal entities are eligible for funding. Natural persons will not be funded.

Participating companies must be registered in Sweden as a limited company (*aktiebolag, AB*) and must have a considerable business along with a recognizable record of R&D and industrial activities in Sweden.

3) Legal, administrative and financial conditions

Participating companies must have a stable financial status with fulfilled fiscal obligations and must be able to cover their own expenses for the duration of the project.

- Participating company must have at least 500 000 SEK in annual revenue (net turn-over) according to the latest annual report.
- Participating company must have at least 3 employees.
- Participating company must be at least 2 years old, from the official registration date.

Kommentar

4) Consortium configuration

The total eligible costs of participating Swedish companies must amount to at least 50% of the aggregated eligible costs of all Swedish participants in the project consortium.

5) Other conditions

Participating companies are required to provide a credible description of the project's impact on the company's technological knowledge, economic growth and future assets in Sweden. Participating universities or research institutes are required to provide a credible description of the project's impact on the university's or research institute's scientific and technological knowledge base and for the positive impact on Swedish society in general.

Accordingly, an [impact description](#) must be submitted by each participant together with the application. A project [impact interview](#) will be performed by VINNOVA together with the key representatives of all Swedish participants in the project consortium.

Eligibility of the costs and funding

1) Eligibility of costs

VINNOVA's [conditions](#) for eligible costs will be applied.

2) Funding rates

Sweden's national funding - within the limits given by [State Aid Rules](#) (please be aware that EU contribution doesn't count as state aid)

Type of activity	Large Enterprises	Small and Medium Enterprises	Universities and Research Institutes
RIA - Research and Innovation Action	25 %	30 %	50 %
IA -Innovation Action	20 %	25 %	50 %

3) Additional funding

- Proposal preparation grant for technical coordinators of the whole proposal at FPP stage: up to 300 000 SEK (proposal has to be submitted)
- Management grant for technical coordinators of the whole projects: up to 300 000 SEK/yr.
- Travel grant to brokerage events

Additional Information to be provided at submission and other conditions

The total budget committed by VINNOVA for the two ECSEL calls of 2016 is a maximum of EUR 5 500 000 with the following limit:

Maximum VINNOVA contribution to one project is limited to EUR 2 500 000.

A total maximum of EUR 1 500 000 is available to finance ECSEL chapters 6 and 7, based on the content of the tasks performed by the Swedish participants even if these tasks are embedded into other call topics.

VINNOVA uses the Riksbank's exchange rate for Euro on the date of ECSEL call FPP phase deadline.