

Frequently Asked Questions – FAQ

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1. Have you set a minimum amount for users per project?
 - a. We have not done that. We have a total target of 5000 users in total for all granted projects within the call. There is also an opening for projects involving a smaller number of users.

2. Is it a requirement that the participating companies have a number of full-time employees? It is common that many startups can not support employees fully in the beginning.
 - a. There is no requirement for the number of permanent employees, but the applicant stakeholder group should be able to offer a mobility service that is perceived as long-term, safe, stable and serious in its investment.

3. We cannot appoint a project manager until a decision on funds is made. Will that become a problem?
 - a. We prefer that there is a designated project manager already at the time of application. In the e-channel, the person who fills in the application automatically becomes the one who becomes the project manager towards the Swedish Energy Agency. However, there is the possibility to change project manager in the project.

4. Is it only innovative transport providers, i.e. those providing a physical service (e.g. new taxi, a new bus service etc.), who can apply? Or is it also possible for IT and software companies that provides an infrastructure for the existing service to apply for?
 - a. Yes it includes all the actors and services needed to create the mobility service.

5. It is possible to apply for support for demonstration of a mobility service that includes only one transport option such as car pool.
 - a. The call prioritises projects aimed at demonstrating a complete mobility service that coordinates and makes available several transport options (public transport, bicycle, car pool, etc

6. A question concerning the call text.

On page 5 of the full announcement text, it says that a maximum of SEK 500,000 can go to commercialization-promoting activities, what does that mean?

 - a. Commercialization promotion measures include eg. development of business plan and market strategy, IPR strategy including patent costs, collaboration with industrial customer, financing plan for continued development and commercialization. Support for commercialization-promoting

activities can only be given to small and medium-sized enterprises in this call.

7. Is there a Word document (template) that we can work in that reflects what should enter the E-channel? It will be easier for us to write the application then because we can comment and use Track Changes and so.
 - a. There is such a template. You will find it here: [click here](#)
8. You said, the expected grant amount is 3-15 MSEK but is there a limit to apply for less?
 - a. You can apply for less than 3 MSEK but not for more than 15 MSEK.
9. Can non-economic entities always get 100% support for their costs in the project?
 - a. It depends first and foremost on what is to be done in the project. The Swedish Energy Agency may choose to grant a lower aid share than 100% of the operator's eligible costs in the project, even though the applicant is an operator engaged in a non-economic activity
10. Who is counted as a non-economic entities?
 - a. An entity is considered to operate an economic activity if it carries out an activity of offering products or services on a market.

In addition, it is also necessary to evaluate what the types of activities the entity will perform in the current project for which it is apply support. An overall assessment of all the circumstances of the present case must always be performed in order to determine whether or not the entity concerned is engaged in an economic activity. Entities engaged in economic activities are considered as companies, which updates the State aid rules
11. Do you take a positive view of the fact that a participating municipality is involved in and co-financing the project?
 - a. Yes, we believe that it shows an interest in the project, which also increases the possibility of a long-term implementation
12. You refer to European Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 regarding aid. Is it also possible to apply for support from several articles within the regulation, for example from article 22?
 - a. Yes, it be clear in the European Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 that Article 22 applies: – support for start-ups. It is possible to apply for support from several articles.

13. Is it possible for non-economic entities to be the main applicant?

a. Yes, non-economic entities can be the main applicant.

However, there is a deflection in the English version of the call, Section 3.1. It is incorrectly stated that a non-economic entities cannot be the main applicant in this call.