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Swedfund Project Accelerator

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- The Swedfund Project Accelerator is a facility within Swedfund with the overall purpose to accelerate the implementation of sustainable projects and thereby help accelerate the implementation of Agenda 2030
- The core objective of the facility is to strengthen institutional capacity in OECD/DAC-countries in project development and sustainable procurement
- The Project Accelerator provides untied grant financing for studies and initiatives, typically feasibility studies. The funding is used to finance consultants and experts that support and strengthens the institutional capacity at the local Project Owner. Our key focuses are systems and solutions for sustainable infrastructure
- The Project Accelerator is funded by the Swedish Government on an annual basis
- Proposals are screened continuously during the year. The Project Accelerator accepts requests for support from public institutions
- The Project Accelerator is compliant with Swedfund's guidelines and policies

The Offer and Requirements, Summary

- Countries:** DAC List of ODA Recipients
- Eligible beneficiaries:** Public entities
- Instrument:** Pre-studies, Feasibility studies, ESIA - and other studies or initiatives that are catalytic for project development and project realization
- Key Criteria:** Intended positive impact on sustainability and development, high priority projects for the beneficiary, potential to attract financing etc.
- Size of engagement:** Typically 0,5 MUSD – 1 MUSD
- Key sectors:** Energy (grid stability, power quality, renewable energy), Transportation (urban transportation, rail, alternative fuels), Water & Wastewater, Waste, Forestry

Swedfund continuously screen proposals using our standardized process

Eligible Sectors

Key sectors

- Energy: generation renewables, transmission, grid stability and efficiency
- Urban transportation, incl. alternative fuels
- Sustainable transportation
- Water and wastewater treatment, waste management

Other sectors

- Circular economy
- Forestry
- Health care
- Digitalization

Screening of potential engagements

Potential engagements are screened and evaluated based on...

...potential to contribute to the SDG:s

Impact

- Potential to drive sustainability aspects
- Potential to contribute SDG:s
- Projects compliant with Swedfund's policy for sustainable development

... local ownership and priority

Context

- Client priority and commitment
- National priorities
- Decision making process
- Policies, regulations

...outlook to mobilize funding

Financials

- Financial viability
- Potential to attract investors/ financing

...to expand trade and investments

Trade

- Potential to develop trade relations or investment opportunities

...rationale for support from Swedfund

Rationale

- Swedfund catalytic effect
- Cost of engagements and risks vs. potential impact

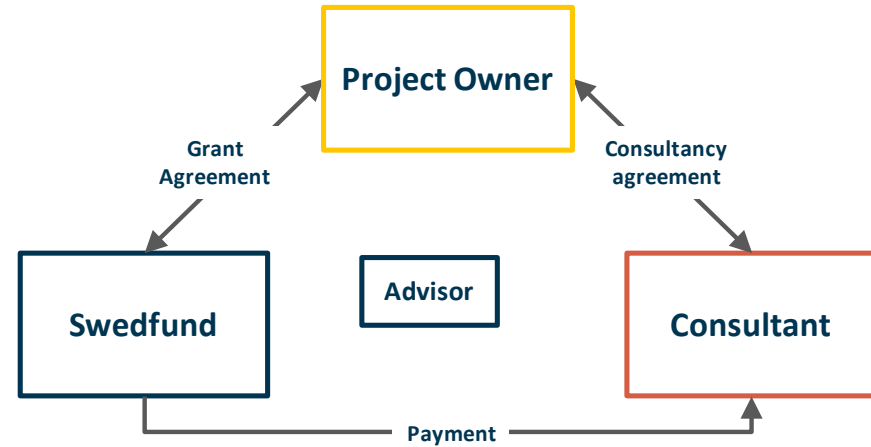
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Needed Project Information for Initial Assessment

- **Stakeholder information**
 - Information on the local project owner; mandate, purpose etc.
 - Additional key stakeholder with respect to the realization of the project
 - Contact information
- **Project information**
 - Description of the planned project: background and current situation, relevance for national and local development goals, expected outcome and impact, tentative timeline
 - Estimated cost for the study
 - Priorities and (national) strategies relevant for the project
 - Planned or possible solutions for financing of the implementation
 - Previous studies done and other relevant dialogues with DFI:s, IFI:s and MDB:s

Our Model for Grant Financing

- A *Grant Agreement* is established between Swedfund and the local *Project Owner* (the beneficiary)
- The Project Owner is the client to the Consultant, which is selected after a competitive sourcing process
- Swedfund must approve: *Terms of Reference*, selection of consultant and the consultancy agreement
- Swedfund engages a technical expert (“advisor”) to facilitate and support in the development of the Terms of Reference

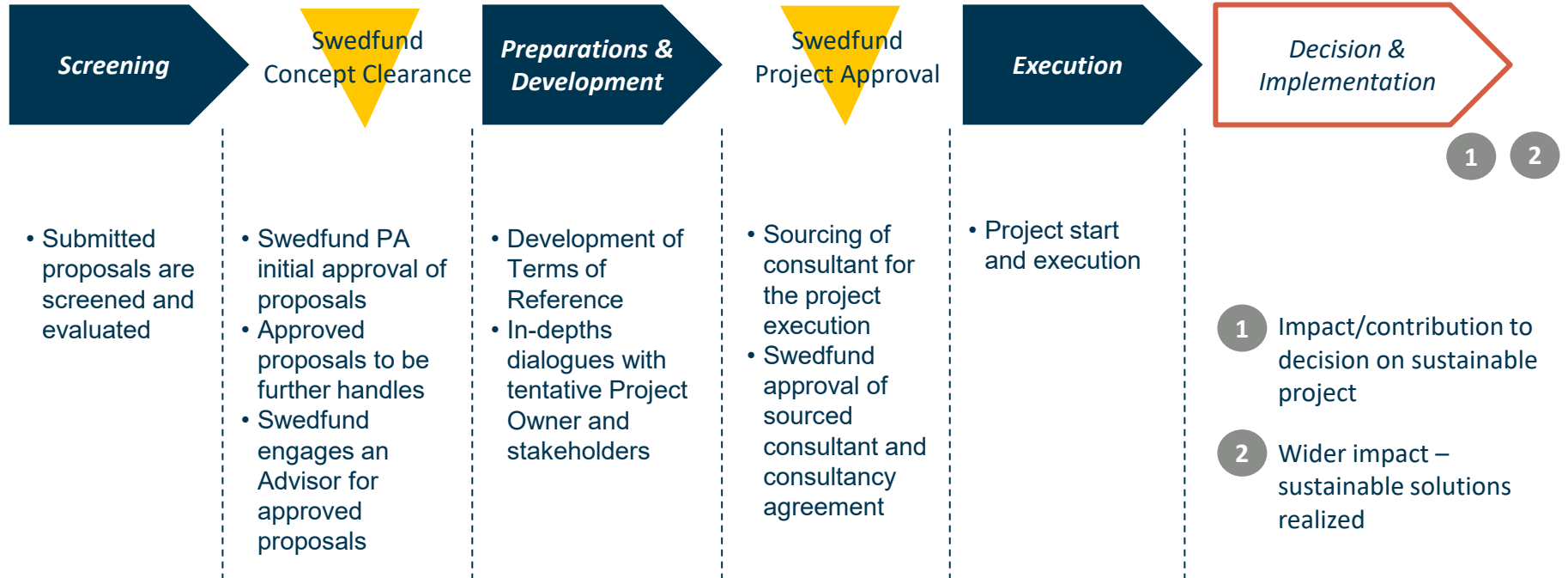


Swedfund PA Process Overview

Swedfund PA Active Phase

Project Realization

(Swedfund follow-up & evaluation)



Countries in scope (2020)



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