

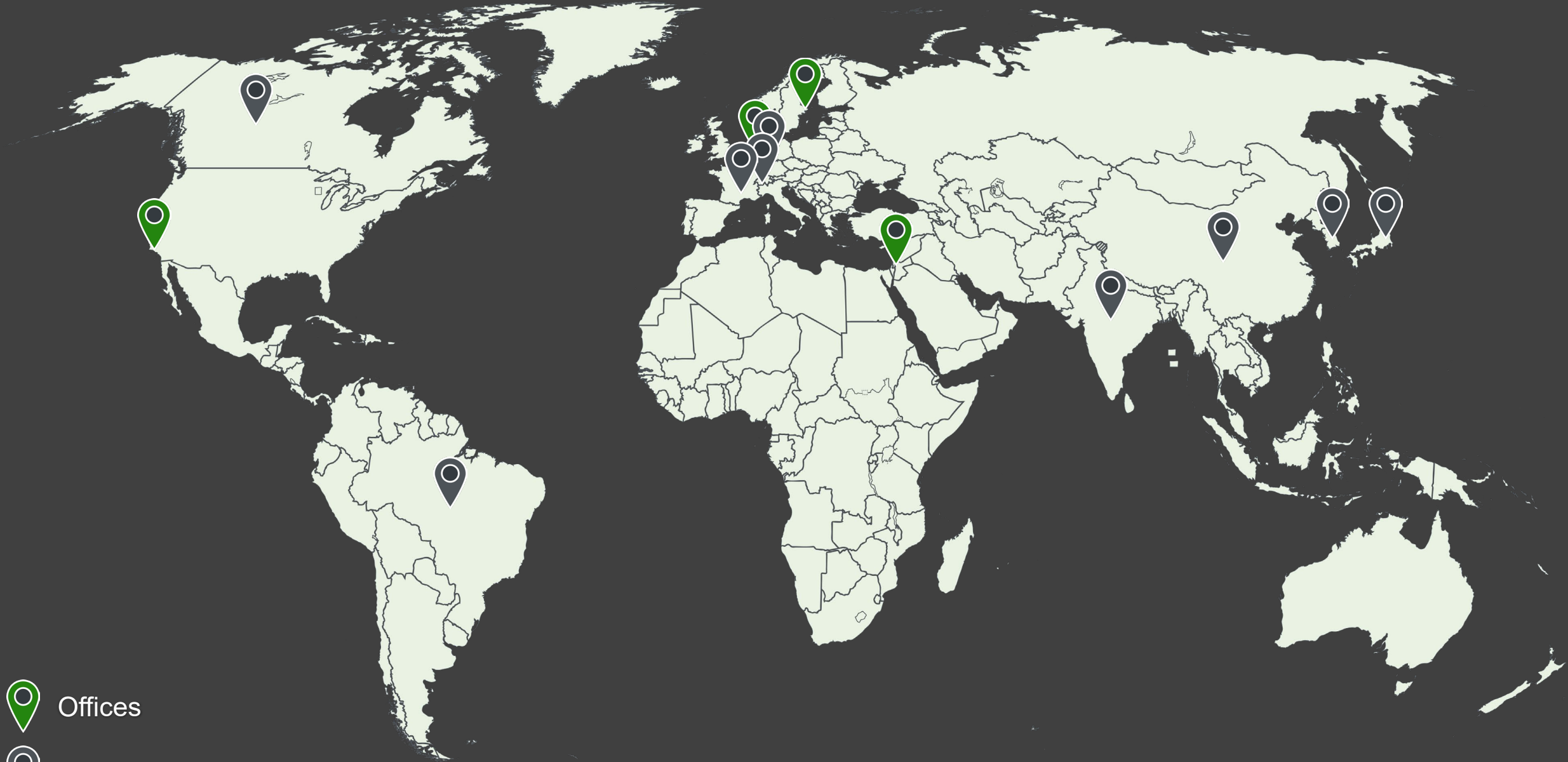
Celtic Next Spring Call 2023

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The world is facing complex challenges

**We need innovation in
the broad sense**



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We help organisations come together

Companies, researchers, the public sector and civil society

Global cooperation is crucial

For a sustainable future

Swedish funding rules

- The Swedish consortium shall be **industry-driven** with a good balance between large companies, SMEs and academia / research institutes
- The effort from the participating **companies** must be **at least 60 percent** of the Swedish consortium's total work effort. At least one **Swedish SME** must participate in the project
- Swedish SMEs must have at least 1.0 million SEK in net sales according to the latest annual report and a number of employees that corresponds to at least three full-time equivalents



Swedish funding rules

➤ Funding rates

- SMEs: Maximum 50% of their eligible costs
 - Large Enterprises: Maximum 30% of their eligible costs
 - Universities and research institutes: Up to 100% of their eligible costs
- The maximum funding from Vinnova is 50% of total budget of the eligible costs for all the participating Swedish organisations
- Funding level 5 - 15 million SEK per project

Call and Application process

- Open for application Extended Abstract (EA):
Consortium must send EA to Celtic to be considered for funding, send to:
Christiane Reinsch reinsch@celticnext.eu 2023-01-24
- Celtic Proposers Day! 2023-03-17
- Last day for sending Extended Abstract: 2023-03-28 -> 2023-04-11
- Vinnova review EA and give feedback by: 2023-04-27
- Last application date Celtic Project Proposal (CPP): 2023-05-24
- Evaluation of CPP June 2023
- Labels Notification 2023-06-30
- National Application sent to Vinnova after Celtic Label (by invitation) ~ July/Aug 2023
- Evaluation of National Application ~ Sept 2023
- Funding decision ~ November 2023

Swedish criteria - National Application

- Potential (40%) (e.g. KPIs; the project's potential to lead to increased competitiveness and growth of participating Swedish companies; the creation of standards, platforms, etc; the value of the exchange that comes from international cooperation; potential to contribute to sustainable development in line with Agenda 2030...)
- Feasibility 30% (e.g. the credibility of the project plan and budget...)
- Swedish consortium 20% (e.g. The project must be industry-driven and have an active participation and commitment from Swedish companies)
- Gender equality 10%

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