Certification process of CEF-proposals case Sweden

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Management of Swedish CEF-coordination

Applications and Monitoring

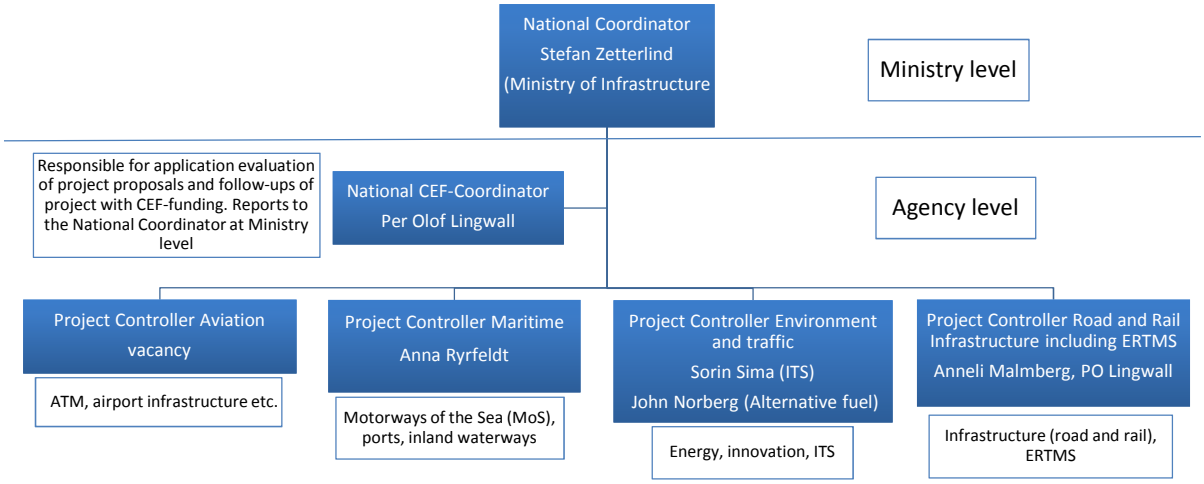
Infrastrukturdepartementet (Ministry of Infrastructure)

- Approves project applications with Swedish beneficiaries
- Approves annual status report (ASR) och and final reports (payment of the balance)

Swedish CEF Transport Secretariat

- Coordination of application process
- Evaluation of project proposals
- Monitoring of ongoing CEF-funded actions with Swedish beneficiaries
- Evaluation of ASR and final reports

Organisation of Swedish CEF-secretariat



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Timeline CEF2019 MAP

Approval for Swedish partners

16 October 2019	CEF2019 MAP published
7 November 2019	Virtual Info Day
2 December 2019	Projekt-pm delivered to the Swedish CEF-secretariat
20 January 2020	Final and complete application delivered to Swedish CEF-secretariat (the project proposal)
13-20 February 2020	The signed A2.3 form will be distributed by the Swedish CEF-secretariat to the applicants (after government approval).
26 February 2020	Last day to submission of project proposal

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Projekt-pm – Project memo

The reasoning

- When a Project-pm is submitted to the CEF secretariat, the formal approval process is initiated
- The Project-pm gives us information of the following:
- Information about the number of expected proposals
- Information about the type of project
- Information about the level of the project proposals
- Possibility to contact the project during the initiation of the application process

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Projekt-pm – Project memo 2 December 2019

Our focus

Most important criteria, examples:

- The relevance
  - Is the proposal in accordance with the call?
  - Do the project understand the call text?
  - Is the proposed action clearly described?
- The maturity
  - Organisation
  - Budget and financing
  - Relevant permissions
  - CBA (when required)

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The final and complete application 20 January 2020

Our focus

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  - Relevant permissions
- The quality of the application
  - Form A, B, C and D
  - CBA

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A successful CEFapplication

What is required to prepare a successful CEF application?

- A project application for CEF-funding can be compared to an offer
- An understanding of the effort to prepare a successful applications (own man-hours, consultants
- The project must meet the requirements that apply to TEN-T and in the announcement text.
- The project must be mature, i.e.
  - Clarity what the projects want to do
  - Clear why the projects wants to do this
  - All permits, e.g. for environmental issues are handled
  - Established project organization (especially with several partners)
  - Secured financing
  - CBA (for works)

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