



Tandem Forest Values III

- New call – open until 1 December

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Background

- Started as Sweden's gift to Finland, celebrating 100 years of independence
- Third call of the programme
- Budget: 3 000 000 EUR
- 50% from Sweden (Formas) and 50% from Finland (Academy of Finland, two Ministries and the Walter Ahlström Foundation)





Motive and purpose

- Finland and Sweden share many conditions, opportunities and challenges
- Forestry and the forest industry important parts of the economies
- Need to balance and optimise the use of forest resources to meet both economical and other societal needs

Strengthen the collaboration and research, and support synergies





Focus of the call

New and sustainable value chains from forest raw material

- Maximise the added value
- Value chains that benefit rural development and export of sustainable products
- Technical development and design (also for increased circularity)
- Market aspects, incentives and policy
- Implications on the supply of future raw material to support the value chain in focus





Tandem Forest Values 3 - practical information

Who can apply and what can be applied for

- Funding applied by: **consortium applying for funding for research team salaries and other project costs**; consortium parties are from Finland and Sweden.
 - **At least one partner and maximally two from each country.**
- In addition to a doctoral degree, the principal investigators (PI) of the proposed project must also have other significant scientific merits. Usually the PI is a researcher at least at the docent level (adjunct professor).
- Also, **consortium leader (lead PI) must have no more than ten years since their first doctorate.**
- Maximum funding is 300,000 euros per subproject.
 - **Each project partner must have a separate budget.**
- The project lasts for two years.
- The applications are prepared and submitted in the online services of the Academy of Finland.

Important dates and information

- Call opened: 6 October 2021
- **Call closes: 1 December 2021 at 16:15 Finnish time**
- Funding decisions: Early summer 2022
- Expected start date for projects: 1 September 2022

Call information:

- <https://www.aka.fi/en/research-funding/apply-for-funding/calls-for-applications/international-calls/pre-call-information-tandem-forest-values-3--sustainable-values-chains-from-forest-raw-material/>

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