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Dear colleagues,

The Sida supported programme Demo Environment (Demo/Miljö) managed by The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth (Tillväxtverket) is now open for applications, and we would be grateful if you could help sharing the below information about the call in your channels and networks.

Finance for innovative technology

Are you looking to introduce your proven and sold technical solution to a new market? Or, is your organisation looking to import technology that's new and innovative to your country?

The Demo Environment programmes have since 2007 supported the exchange of knowledge and business opportunities to make a difference in the fight against poverty and environmental challenges. The third call for applications is now open from **16 January until 28 February** with the possibility to send in a concept note and receive feedback before **10 February**. New for this call is that we are opening up the programme to projects in **Latin America!** Countries eligible for funding are the following: Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Serbia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

The programme offers two types of financing: Planning Grants are awarded to help entrepreneurs explore new markets and research their technology's impact on the environment and poverty reduction. In Demonstration Projects, local actors receive financing to help them import technologies which offer solutions to local environmental challenges.

Demo Environment is financed by The Swedish Agency for Development Cooperation (Sida) and managed by The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth (Tillväxtverket).

All information about the programme can be found on the website: <https://tillvaxtverket.se/demoenvironment>. Attached you also find more extensive information for applicants and additional information and possible texts for news letters, tweets etc. You may also share the news on LinkedIn (<https://se.linkedin.com/company/tillvaxtverket>) or provide a link directly to the application forms <https://tillvaxtverket.se/english/demo-environment/calls-for-applications.html>.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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