

Overview of the Process for InnovaConnect Activities

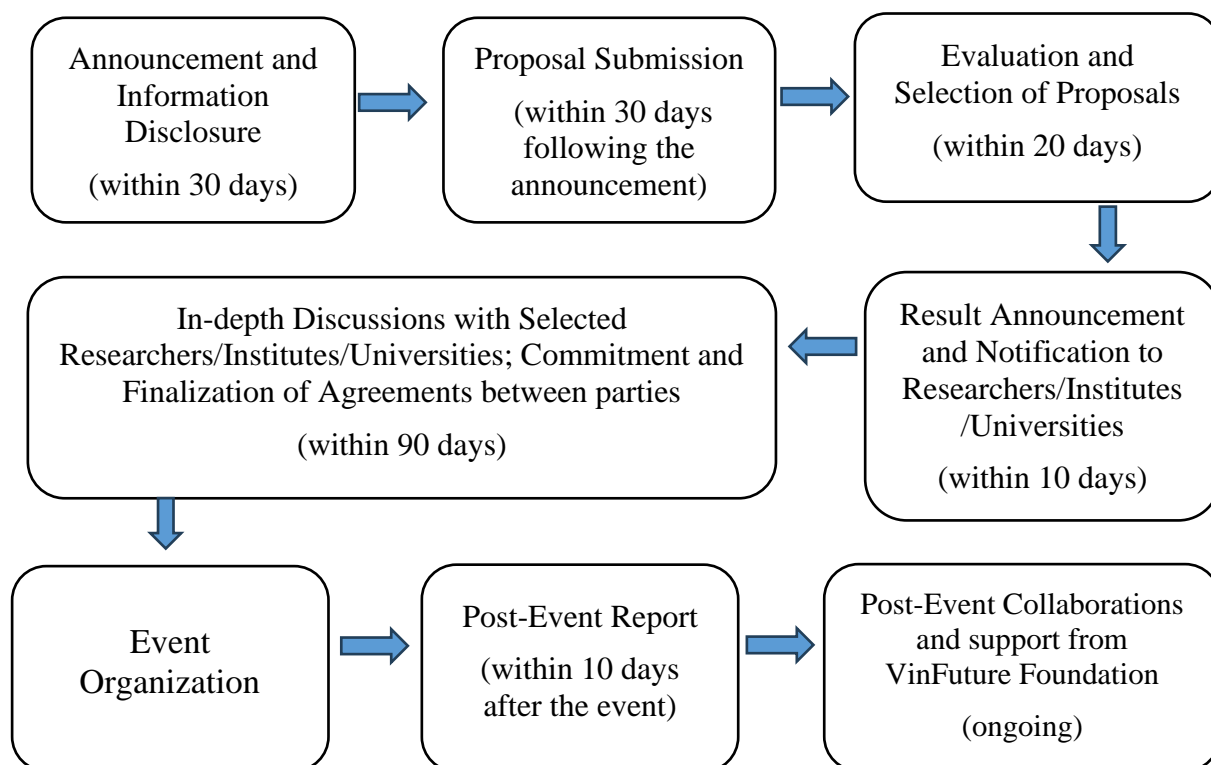


Figure 1. Schematic of the main components and implementation approach

- The process diagram for the announcement, submission, evaluation, result publication, and related activities of InnovaConnect is illustrated in Figure 1.
- The number of calls for proposal submissions for InnovaConnect activities: 4 times per year (specifically on January 2nd, 2025; April 2nd, 2025; July 2nd, 2025; and October 2nd, 2025).
- InnovaConnect Activity Registration Documents, including:
 - ✓ Curriculum Vitae of the individual: including personal information as per Template 1A;
 - ✓ Organizational Capacity Profile: including organizational information as per Template 1B;
 - ✓ Registration Form: including connection details as per Template 2;
 - ✓ Other relevant documents (if any).
- Evaluation Criteria for Proposal Selection:
 - ✓ Significance and impact of the proposed topic, seminar/event;
 - ✓ Reputation and prestige of the proposing researcher/organization, as well as the international scientist;
 - ✓ Collaboration potential in training, technology transfer, and the development and establishment of joint research projects and topics after the seminar/event;
 - ✓ Appropriateness of the budget;
 - ✓ Expected number of participants and outreach potential;
 - ✓ Long-term impact of the proposed technologies on the scientific, educational, and social communities;

- ✓ Scalability and practical application of the proposed technologies;
- ✓ Preference for outstanding female scientists/experts;
- ✓ Preference for proposals with breakthrough potential, broad influence, and goals to elevate Vietnam's science and technology to a new level;
- ✓ Preference for proposals that include activities for training high-quality human resources for Vietnam's science and technology;
- ✓ Preference for proposals featuring leading-edge technologies pioneering in driving breakthroughs in Vietnam's science and technology.
- Proposal Submission:
 - ✓ Proposals from scientists, institutes, and universities will be received through the VinFuture Foundation Secretariat's email inbox - secretariat@vinfutureprize.org.