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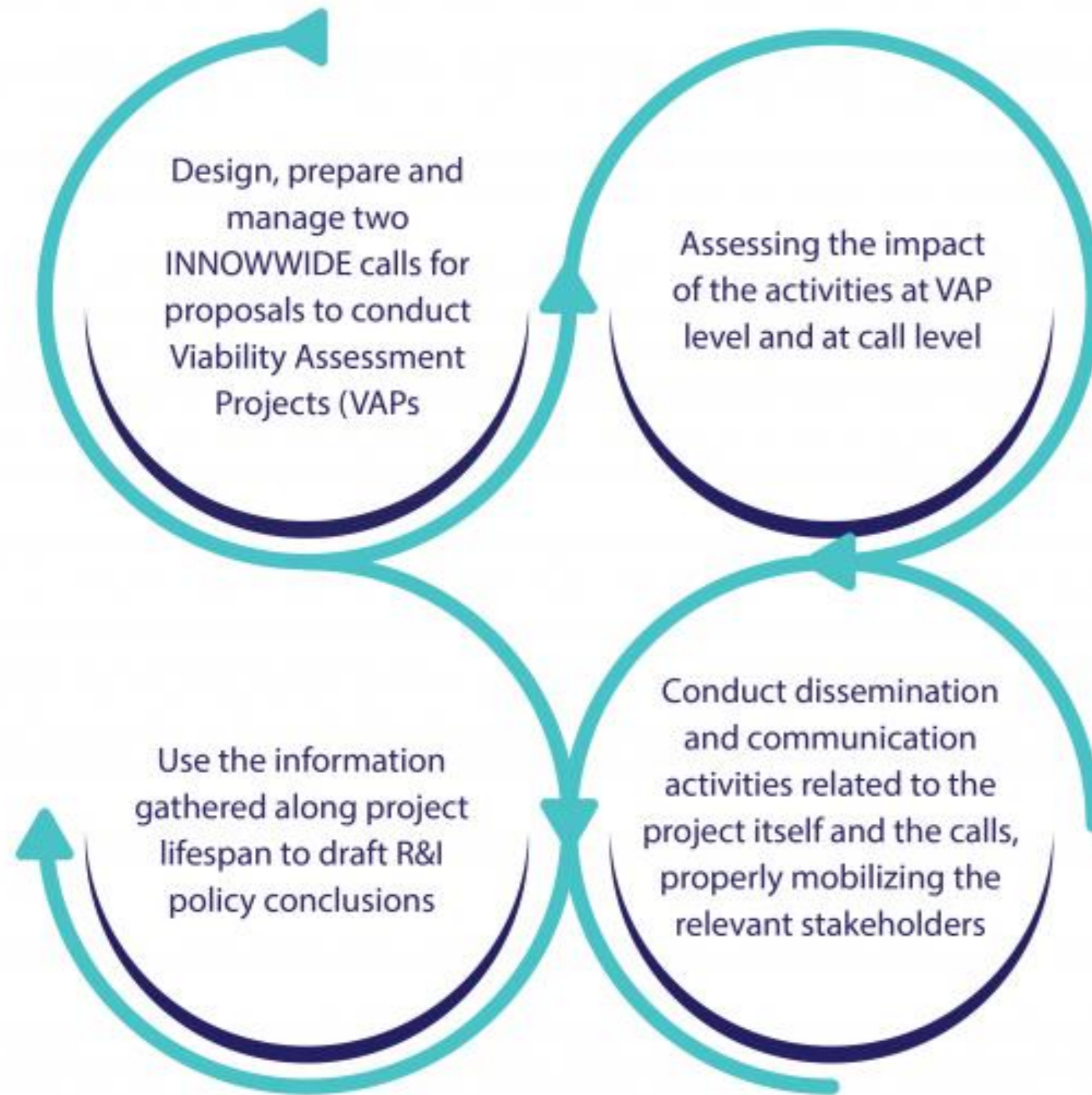
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1. INTRODUCTION



Project Presentation

INNOWWIDE – Viability assessment of collaborative and INNOvative business solutions in WorldWIDE markets is a Horizon 2020 project that aims to fund at least 120 European innovative SMEs and start-ups to conduct Viability Assessment Projects (VAPs) in markets outside of Europe.

2. INNOWWIDE VAP CALL

The INNOWWIDE pilot call intends to bring European highly innovative SMEs to the forefront of international markets by opening two calls that will allow them to conduct Viability Assessment Projects (VAPs) in cooperation with local stakeholders.

Two calls will be implemented with **a total budget of 7,2M€**, allowing to **fund 120 VAPs (60k€/VAP)**, and targeting markets of developing countries, large emerging economies (**Brazil, Russia, India, China, Mexico**) and developed countries with the same allocation for each of these three country categories.

Two Calls

Total Budget = 7,2M€

**Funding to 120 VAPs
(60k€/VAP)**

Targeted Markets:

- **Developing countries**
- **Large emerging economies**
- **Developed countries**

2. INNOWWIDE VAP CALL

What is a VAP?

Viability Assessment Projects (VAPs) are a comprehensive, balanced and coherent set of **preliminary technical, market, legal and socioeconomic assessments** intended to **validate the viability of international, innovative businesses solutions along emerging global value chains.**

They should identify and assess key framework conditions that may favour or block the effective deployment of collaborative solutions and models in target third countries.



2. INNOWWIDE VAP CALL

Each VAP must:

✓ Feature a **co-creation partnership with a local partner** involved as **subcontractor** – e.g. a supplier, customer, consultant, legal advisor, research and development provider, collaborator or absorber - from the VAP focus country.

✓ Include a wide variety of activities to **explore the practical, technological and commercial viability** of an innovative solution and how it needs to meet local conditions and demands.

✓ **Last six months**

What is a VAP?

✓ Be the **first phase of a potential innovative cooperation project with an actor in that country** in the short/medium term.

✓ Have total eligible project costs of at least €86,000, to be funded at a maximum of 70%, with a **fixed grant of €60,000** [50%+50%]

✓ Be carried out by a SME established in an **EU Member State or a Horizon 2020 Associated Country**, which subcontracts a local entity.

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Who can apply?

- SMEs, including young companies and start-ups, from any sector
- The beneficiary has to be an “enterprise” (business corporation, cooperative) engaged in an economic activity (selling products or providing services on the market at a given price)
- The beneficiary must be established in an EU Member State or a Horizon 2020 associated country



When will the calls be launched?

- The first call was launched on 1/04/2019*
- The **second call** will be launched in **December 2019**



Applications deadline was 31/05/2019

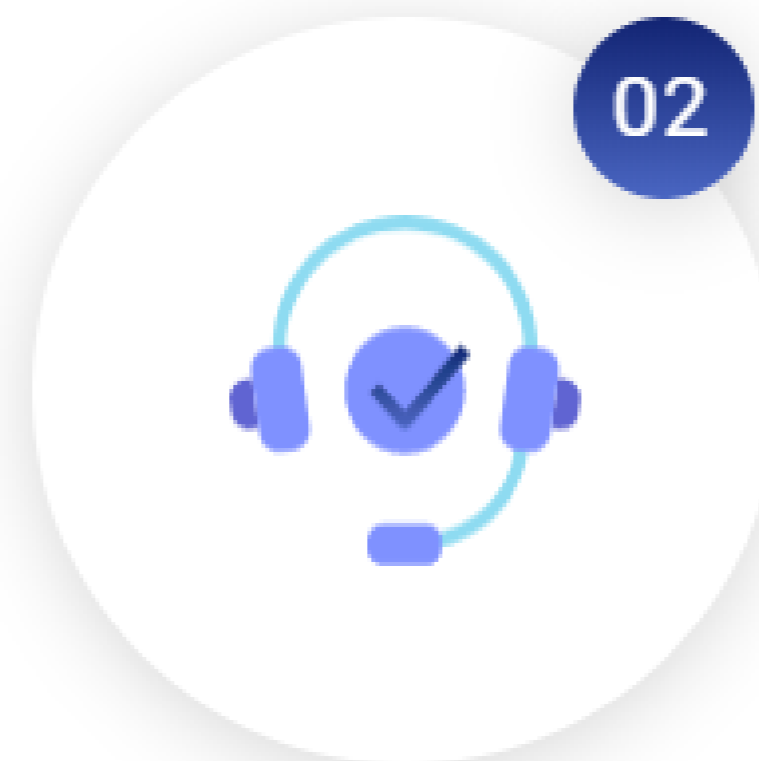
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Funding Timeline



Call Opening

April 1st 2019



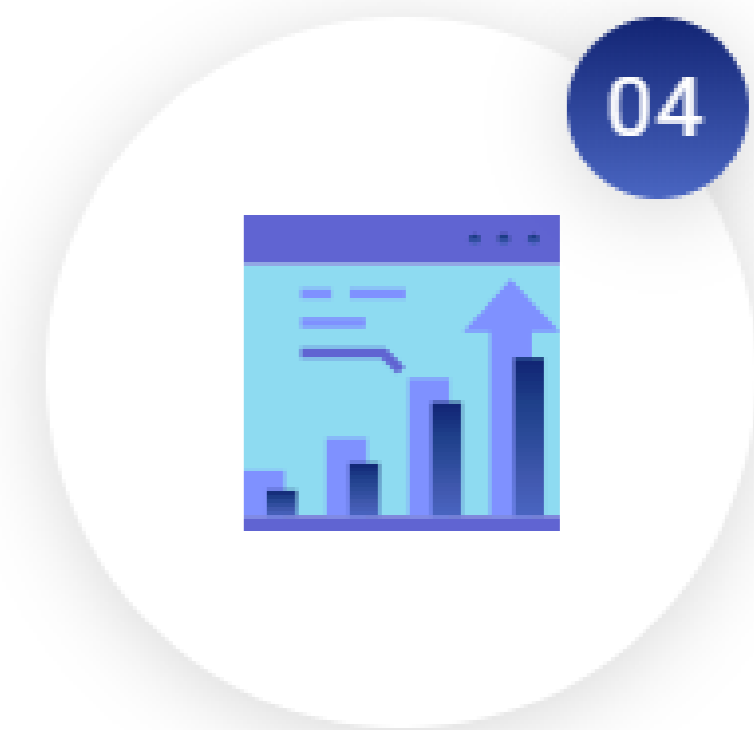
Call Deadline

May 31st



Results/grant signature

End of September



Project Implementation

End of 2019

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How to apply?

Go to the
INNOWWIDE website
(www.innowwide.eu)
and click on *Apply for
Funding under VAP
Application and
Guidelines*

Complete
registration form
and follow
instructions to set
up an account

Complete all
sections of the
application form
and submit

You will be
contacted with
the results of your
application

3. INNOWWIDE CALL FOR EXPERTS

INNOWWIDE is launching a call for experts
with relevant expertise in areas such as technology and innovation transfer, market research, internationalization and accessing new markets.



What do the experts do?

INNOWWIDE is entirely dependent on the evaluations performed by individual experts. They ensure that only the best ideas have the opportunity to receive public funding.

Who can become an INNOWWIDE expert?



All individuals with at least five years of experience in some of the following areas:

1. Co-creation and technology uptake facilitation (innovation and technology transfer services)

2. Market prospection and research experience

3. INNOWWIDE CALL FOR EXPERTS

Calendar

The evaluation process will start in early June 2019
with a total duration of 7 weeks

- **First stage:** 10th June 2019 – 28th June 2019
- **Second stage:** 1st July – 19th July 2019

Application

Go to the INNOWWIDE website
(www.innowwide.eu) and click on **Funding
Opportunities > Experts > Application**

Evaluation procedure

- INNOWWIDE uses a two-step procedure to evaluate submitted applications
- **First stage:** 2 independent experts remotely evaluate the proposals following the INNOWWIDE criteria
 - **Second stage:** Proposals with equal scores proceed to the Review panel composed of two experts tasked with determining the final ranking position of these applications

4. INNOWWIDE MATCHMAKING TOOL

INNOWWIDE wants to help companies finding potential local partners to collaborate with their VAP's development

The matchmaking request can be submitted through the Matchmaking Tool and INNOWWIDE will look for a suitable partner in the country of interest, having in consideration the business type and needs.

Find your Match!

WANT TO FIND A PARTNER?

WE WILL LOOK FOR IT!

SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST

5. INNOWWIDE HELPDESK

Would you like to receive more information about the Calls?

Do you want to know if your company is eligible?

Do you have doubts about the application process?

Need help?

INNOWWIDE has a Online Helpdesk to help clarify any doubts regarding the Calls for Applications (for VAPs and Experts).

6. INNOWWIDE EVENTS

Webinars

Info Days

Info Days will be organized both in Europe and outside Europe, from April to the beginning of June

Information about the project, the call and the application process will be shared in our upcoming events: **Webinars and Info Days**

Series of Webinars providing information about the calls will be organized



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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