VInnovate Project Fit Form - Call 2025

*VInnovate applicants must send a filled out project fit form (1 form per consortium/project) by the 15.09.2025 (23:59 Brussels time) at the latest to the following address:* [*vinnovate@s3vanguardinitiative.eu*](mailto:vinnovate@s3vanguardinitiative.eu)*. Results of the assessment will be provided in less than 10 working days. N.B.: Such results are indications about the alignment between the project characteristics and the VInnovate project eligibility criteria. The assessment does not evaluate the quality of the project idea. The results of the assessment should therefore by no mean be considered as a confirmation or indication of funding. Please consult the Guide for Applicants for more information.*

1. **Project description and alignment with VInnovate 2025 eligibility criteria**

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| **Category** | **Answers** |
| **Project Title** |  |

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| **Short project description** | |
| **Objectives and main activities of the****project**  **(400 words max.)** |  |
| **Innovativeness (200 words max.)**  *Justify how innovative is the solution developed compared to existing solutions.* |  |
| **Interregional dimension (200 words max.)** *Justify why interregional cooperation is necessary/of added value to the project.* |  |
| **Expected main impacts (200 words max.)** *Describe the main impacts expected, both in economic terms (productivity, etc.) and in terms of impact on the transition(s)[[1]](#footnote-2) targeted by the project* |  |

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| **VInnovate eligibility criteria self-assessment** | |
| **Covered transitions**  *Indicate the extent to which the project will develop solution(s) for at least one of the targeted VInnovate Call 2025 targeted transitions:* ***1) a smarter and/or 2) a more sustainable and/or 3) a more autonomous/less dependent industry[[2]](#footnote-3)****.* | **Smarter industry:**  YES  NO  **More sustainable industry:**  YES  NO  **More autonomous/less dependent industry:**  YES  NO |
| **Covered VI Pilots**  *The project must be thematically linked to the scope of at least one of the Vanguard Initiative Pilots:* ***1) New Nano-Enabled Products; 2) Bio-Economy; 3) Efficient Sustainable Manufacturing; 4) High-Performance Production through 3D Printing; 5) Advanced Manufacturing for Energy-related Applications in Harsh Environments; 6) Smart Health; 7) Artificial Intelligence; 8) Hydrogen. More information about each pilot can be found*** [***here***](https://www.s3vanguardinitiative.eu/pilots/our-pilots)*.* | **Thematically linked to at least one VI pilots:**  YES  NO |
| **Justification thematic link(s) with one pilot (150 words)**  *Briefly justify the thematic linkage(s) between your project and at least one VI pilot.* |  |
| **TRLs covered**  *Indicate the extent to which the following TRLs are covered or not: TRL6 (yes/no), TRL7 (yes/no) and TRL8 (yes/no). As a reminder, the project activities must be at TRL6, TRL7 and/or TRL8, i.e. the project is composed of post-prototyping activities.* | **TRL 6:**  YES  NO  **TRL 7:**  YES  NO  **TRL 8:**  YES  NO |
| **Interregional dimension-Regions**  The consortium is composed of at least two organisations located in at least two of the VInnovate regions/countries *(namely: East NL, Noord Brabant, Lower Austria, Lower Saxony, Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Basque Country, Wales, Galicia, North East Romania, Norte.* | YES  NO |

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| **International dimension-EU Member States**  *The consortium is composed of at least two organisations located in at least two of the following states: Wales, Romania, the Netherlands, Spain, Austria, Germany, Italy, Portugal.* | YES  NO |
| **SME**  *The consortium is composed of at least one SME (*[*EU definition*](https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/smes/sme-definition_en)*)* | ☐ YES ☐ NO |
| **Cost and duration**  *The total project costs must be higher than 100.000 €.*  *The total project duration is maximum 36 Months.* | **Project costs higher than 100.000€ :**  YES  NO  **Total project duration is less than 36 months :**  YES  NO |

1. **List of partners**

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| **Name** | **Role** | **Type**  *(SME[[3]](#footnote-4),*  *Large Company, University, Research/Facility centres,*  *Others)* | **Region / Country.** *Select one entry from list below[[4]](#footnote-5)..* | **Estimated Costs (tentatively),** indicate approximate total project costs amount per partner | Brief justification (100 words max per organisation) about the alignment between 1) the scope of the partner activities and 2) the scope/policy objectives of the targeted regional instrument (if any)[[5]](#footnote-6) |
| Organisation 1 | **Beneficiary (funded/beneficiary)/** Interregional project coordinator[[6]](#footnote-7) | **Select the corresponding type from the drop-down list below:**  Select one entry only  *If other, please specify:* | **Select the corresponding Region from the drop-down list below:**  Select one entry only | Estimated total project costs for organisation 1: |  |
| Organisation 2 | **Beneficiary (funded/beneficiary)** | **Select the corresponding type from the drop-down list below:**  Select one entry only  *If other, please specify:* | **Select the corresponding Region from the drop-down list below:**  Select one entry only | Estimated total project costs for organisation 2: |  |
| *Organisation …Add rows if necessary (copy-paste)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organisation 4 | **(optional) Associated partner (not funded/not VInnovate beneficiary)** | **Select the corresponding type from the drop-down list below:**  Select one entry only  *If other, please specify:* | Indicate the geographical area of the partner (NUTS2 level) | **N.A.** | **N.A.** |
| *Add rows if necessary (copy-paste)* |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **Contact details and Signatures (the document can be signed electronically, following an electronic signature validation process)**

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|  | **Representative (First Name, Name and position, email address)** | **Declaration** | **Date** | **Signature** |
| Organisation 1 (Interregional coordinator) |  | *I hereby declare the information provided is to my best knowledge correct.*  *I hereby declare I commit to proceed further with the preparation of ‘regional proposals´ should the present project fit form be positively assessed.* |  |  |
| Organisation 2 |  |  |  |
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| Organisation 4 |  |  |  |

1. I.e. a 1) smarter and/or 2) a more sustainable and/or 3) a more autonomous/less dependent industry. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Projects developing solutions for that transition must demonstrate they will considerably reduce the European dependency on other regions for deep-tech innovations as well as for services of strategic interest. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. SME definition: <https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/smes/sme-definition_en> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Please select one of the following regions/countries: Wales, North-East Romania, East NL, Noord Brabant, Galicia, Lower Austria, Lower Saxony, Lombardy, Emilia Romagna, Basque Country, Norte. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. We expect applicants to consult the instrument portrait available on the VInnovate website, and to justify that their activities is thematically aligned with possible instrument-specific requirements in terms of technology/market/policy scope and objectives. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. The interregional project coordinator will be the main contact point between the VInnovate secretariat and the interregional consortium. The coordinator must submit the signed ‘project fit form’ to the VInnovate secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)