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COME PARTECIPARE, CRITERI DI VALUTAZIONE

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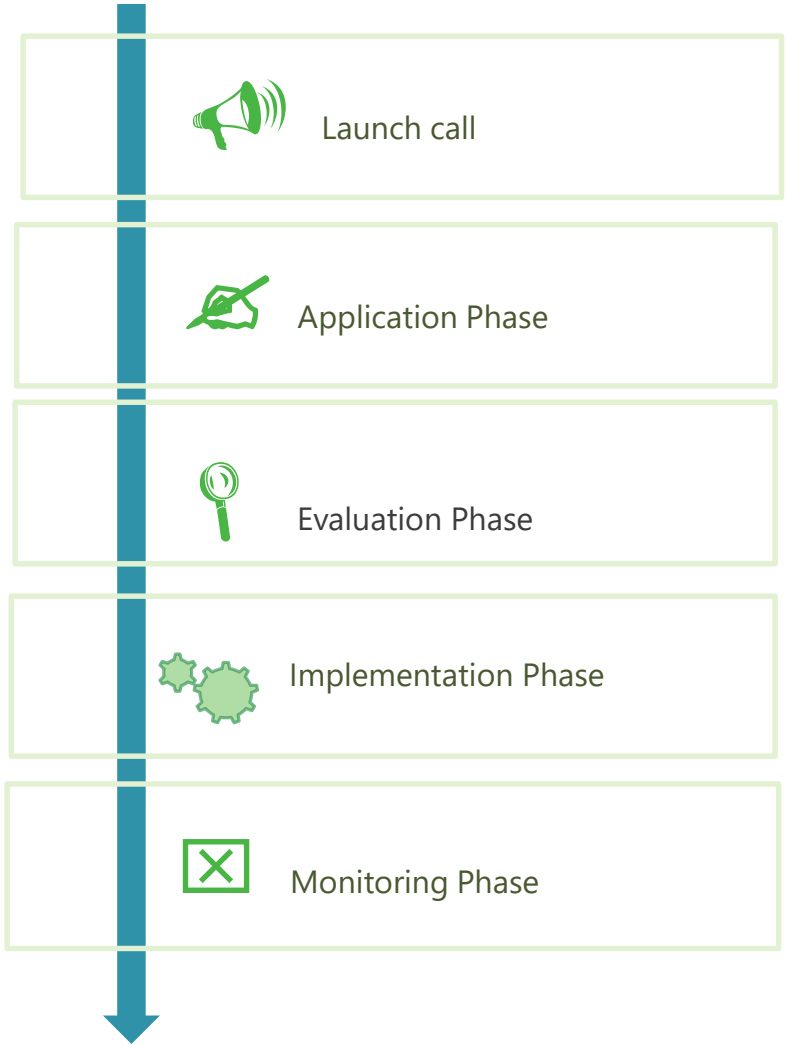
VIDA procedure



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Launch Call

OPEN from FEB 1st 2019

Innovation Support Voucher (ISV)

Open call with 4 cut off dates
Feb. 1st, 2019 – January 3rd, 2020

Validation Voucher (VV)

Open call with 4 cut off dates
Feb. 1st, 2019 – January 3rd, 2020

Demonstration Voucher (DV)

2 Call periods
closing: 29th March, 2019
closing: 31st October 2019

Documents to be downloaded:

- Guide for applicants
- Application form
- Terms & conditions

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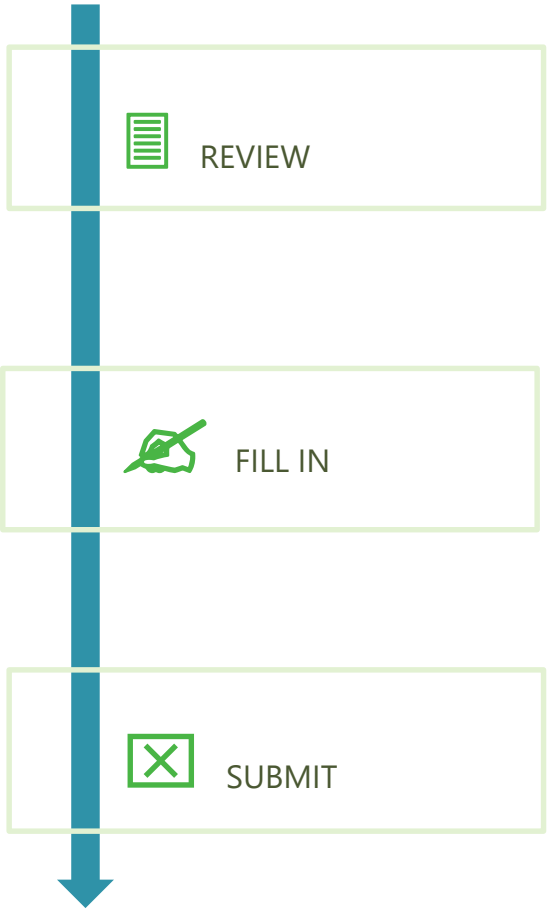
Application Phase

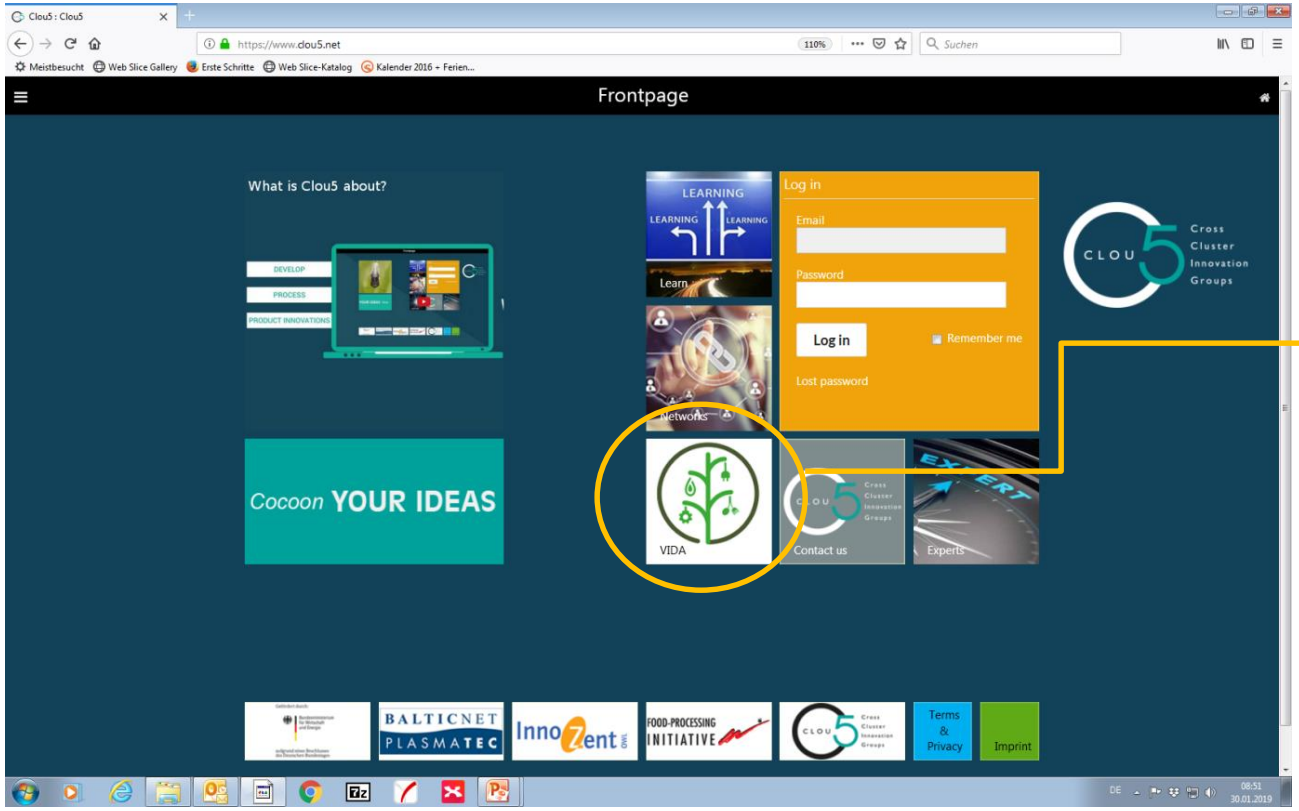


- Access the launched Vouchers via different online sources /such as vidaprojects.eu
- Review the requirements and conditions.

- Download the application form
- Complete and save the application form.

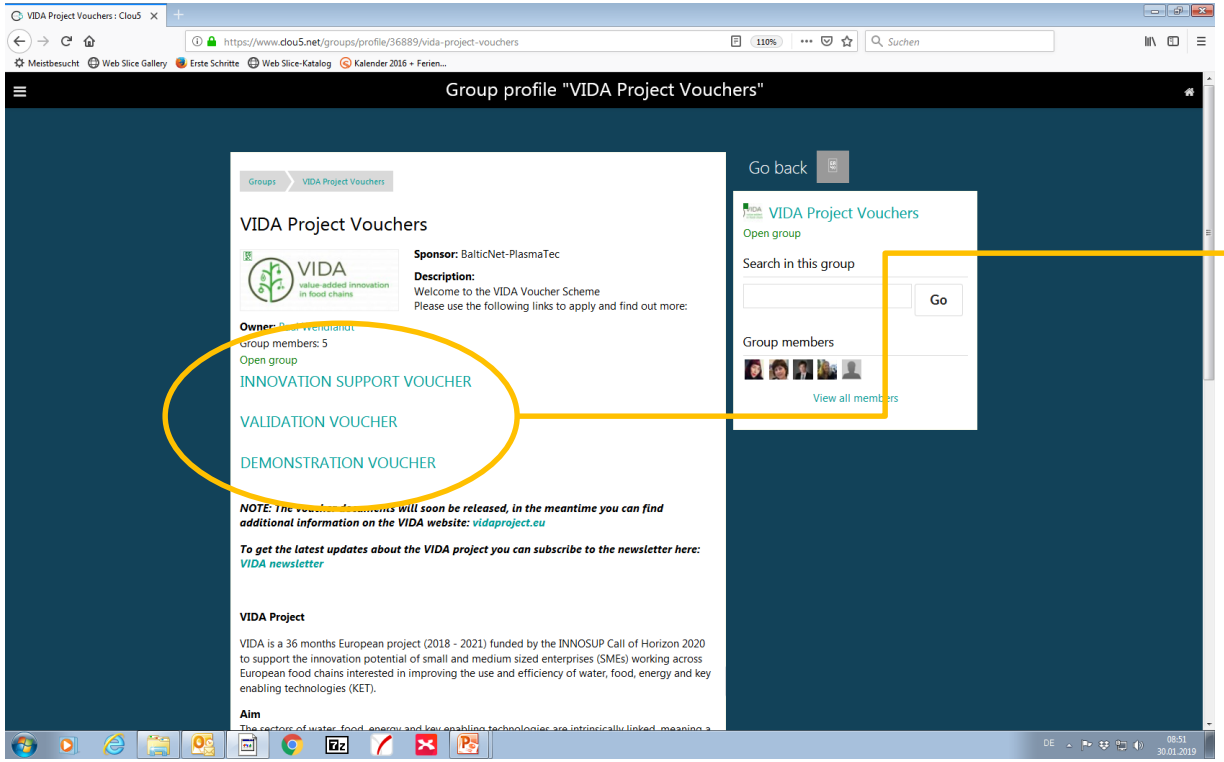
- Online upload on www.clou5.net
- (Only VIDA consortium members has access to it)

Application on CLOU5



Link to VIDA Project Vouchers

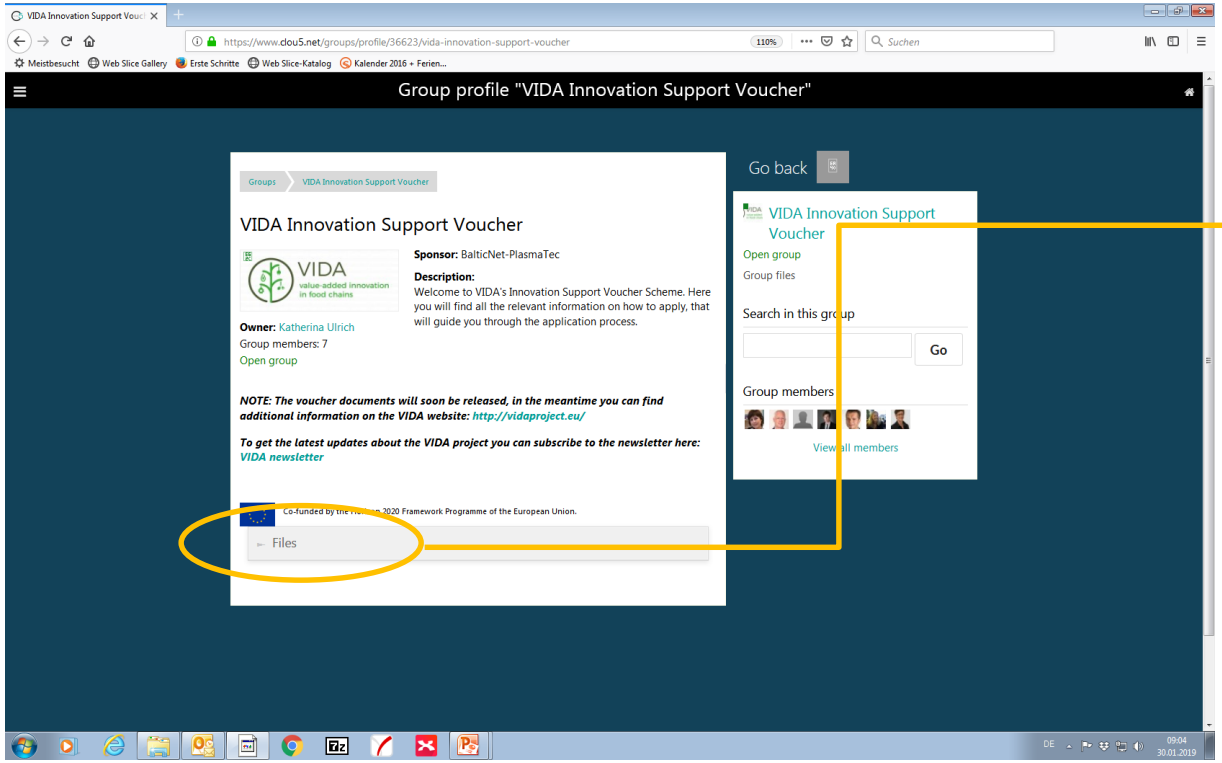
Application on CLOU5



Link to:

- Innovation Support Voucher
- Validation Voucher
- Demonstration Voucher

Application on CLOU5



Link to:

- Terms and conditions (includes Evaluation criteria)
- Guide for applicants
- Application form
- Report template

Evaluation process ISV (Innovation Support Voucher)

max. 8 weeks

- The assessment period takes max. 8 weeks starting from the application date.

Evaluators

- 3 representatives of VIDA consortium partners.

Evaluation process

- Eligibility check
- Capability
- Excellence “award winning”

→ Evaluation criteria

after 8 weeks

- Funding approval
- Project start after signing the formal contract.
- Validity of the voucher is 6 months.

no approval

- Feedback and support from the VIDA regional partner.

Evaluation process VV (Validation Voucher)

4 cut-off dates

- The dates are available on the VIDA website and Clou5.

Evaluators

- 3 representatives of VIDA consortium partners.

Evaluation process

- Eligibility check
- Capability
- Excellence “award winning”

→ Evaluation criteria

max. after 4 weeks

- Funding approval
- Project start after signing the formal contract.
- Validity of the voucher is 6 months.

no approval

- Feedback and support from the VIDA regional partner.

Evaluation process DV (Demonstration Voucher)

2 call periods

- Applications can be handed in on VIDA website and Clou5 until the communicated closing date.

Evaluators

- DV will be reviewed by the independent VIDA Advisory Board.

Evaluation process

- Eligibility check
- Capability
- Excellence "award winning"

→ Evaluation criteria

max. after 8 weeks

- Funding approval
- Project start after signing the formal contract.
- Validity of the voucher is 6 months.

no approval

- Feedback and support from the VIDA regional partner.

Evaluation Criteria

- Eligibility check (formal criteria)
  - SME status
  - From the “defined region”
  - min. 1 SME
  - …
- Capability
  - Has the applicant the necessary knowledge?
  - Has the applicant the economic capability?
  - Is the concept of proposal clear and convincing?
  - Are there references (in fact of subcontractors)?

Excellence “award winning” (selection of the best)

- What challenge will be tackled?
- How innovative is the approach / concept?
- What is the expected impact?

Scoring system

- ISV
- VV
- DV

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Evaluation process ISV

Application Section Number	Description	Question	Weighting	Max. score	Max. Weighted score
1. Technical excellence (SME and knowledge provider)					
1.1 Description of the joint action	Please submit a test scope, brief description of the joint action which sets clear objectives, the outcome and impact, and timescales.	Has the applicant written the aims, expected planning and outcomes of the requested action? Does the applicant mention if the proposed action would help the development of the company?	4	5	20
1.2 Knowledge provider	Please describe the competences of the knowledge provider, mentioning their expertise in the specific subject and the action which is going to take place.	Does the applicant demonstrate evidence of the expertise and experience of the chosen knowledge provider? Does the applicant give further motivation for choosing that specific provider?	4	5	20
2. Innovation					
2.1 Innovativeness of the envisaged solution in the target sector (VIDA scope)	Please provide details on the Innovativeness of the envisaged solutions and how these are related to the improvement of the use of water, energy and Key Enabling Technologies in the food sector .	Does the applicant demonstrate that the technology/service/action is innovative and relevant for the purpose of the VIDA scope (Food, water, energy, KET)?	12	5	60

Scoring system for the Innovation Support Vouchers.
To be considered for funding, joint actions must pass a threshold of 60%.

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Evaluation process VV

Application Section Number	Description	Question	Weighting	Max. score	Max. Weighted score
1. Technical excellence, feasibility and viability (SME and service supplier)					
1.1 TRL Level	The technology for which you are requesting support must be at a TRL level of 6 or higher	Does the technology meet the TRL level?	2	5	10
1.2 Test Scope	Please submit a test scope, which sets out clear objectives and timescales.	Has the applicant written the aims, requirements and outcomes of the proposal clear?	2	5	10
1.3 Test Outline	Please provide a summary of your test in the selected research organization, pointing out the main key performance indicators and success criteria.	Does the applicant have a clear understanding of the data they currently hold and the testing requirements to advance the technology within TRL 6-8.	2	5	10
1.4 Health and Safety Concerns	What are the specific H&S concerns and considerations?	Does the applicant provide adequate documentation to demonstrate H&S compliance?	2	5	10
1.5 Risk	Please describe key risks associated with this test and how they will be managed and mitigated.	Has the applicant identified risks and mitigations for risk within the assessments?	2	5	10
2. Innovation					
2.1 Innovativeness of the envisaged solution in the target sector (VIDA scope)	Please provide details on the innovative elements of your project.	Does the applicant demonstrate that the technology is innovative and relevant in the frame of the VIDA scope (Food, water, energy, KET)?	5	5	25
2.2 Innovativeness from a value chain perspective	Please specify what makes this technology different from the BAT and what benefit could provide to the food-value chain.	Does the applicant demonstrate that the technology would be a milestone for the food-value chain?	5	5	25

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Evaluation process DV

Application Section Number	Description	Question	Weighting	Max.score	Max. Weighted score
1. Technical excellence, feasibility and viability					
1.1 TRL Level	The technology for which you are requesting support must be at a TRL level of 6 or higher	Does the technology meet the TRL level?	1	5	5
1.2 Test Scope	Please submit a test scope, which sets out clear objectives and timescales.	Has the applicant written the aims, requirements and outcomes of the proposal clear?	1	5	5
1.3 Test Outline	Please provide a summary of your test in the selected challenge, pointing out the main key performance indicators and success criteria.	Does the applicant have a clear understanding of the data they currently hold and the testing requirements to advance the technology within TRL 6-8.	2	5	10
1.4 Prospective Users	Please specify the benefits, beneficiaries, end user(s) and end use(s) being created by your innovation.	Does the applicant demonstrate an understanding of the market and how the technology addresses the need?	1	5	5
1.5 Health and Safety Concerns	What are the specific H&S concerns and considerations?	Does the applicant provide adequate documentation to demonstrate health and safety compliance?	1	5	5
1.6 Risk	Please describe key risks associated with this test and how these risks will be managed and mitigated.	Has the applicant identified risks and mitigations for risk within the assessments?	2	5	10
2. Innovation					
2.1 Innovativeness of the envisaged solution in the target sector (VIDA scope)	Please provide details on the innovative elements of your project in relation with the selected challenge.	Does the applicant demonstrate that the technology is innovative and relevant in the frame of the VIDA scope (Food, water, energy, KET)?	3	5	15
2.2 Innovativeness from a value chain perspective	Please specify what make this technology different from the BAT and what benefit could provide to the food-value chain.	Does the applicant demonstrate that the technology would be a milestone for the food-value chain?	3	5	15

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Evaluation process DV

3. Impacts					
3.1 Economic Impact	Specify the expected impact in terms of competitiveness and growth of the business partners in the consortium, measured in terms of turnover and job creation.	Does the applicant`s technology demonstrate a potential financial benefit benchmarked against other relevant technologies?	2	5	10
4.2 Social Impact	Please describe the social benefits of your project.	Does the applicant`s technology demonstrate a potential social benefit benchmarked against the relevant alternative.	2	5	10
4.3 Environmental Impact	Please describe the Environmental benefits of your project.	Does the applicant`s technology demonstrate a potential benefit for the environment or have a less adverse effect on the environment compared to the relevant alternative?	2	5	10

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Implementation Phase

- Beneficiaries get informed.
- SME check on EC website.
- **Grant agreement was signed by the beneficiary and the coordinator.**
- Start implementation of the project.

Start

Execution period

ISV
VV — Validity of the voucher is 6 months

DV — Validity of the voucher is 12 months

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Payment

Innovation Support V.
Validation Voucher

- Pre payment - 1st term
  - 50% once the action is approved for starting, within 30 days upon signature of the Grant Agreement.
- Final payment - 2nd term
  - 50% within 30 days upon approval of the financial and technical report.
  - In case the financial and technical report is not submitted and approved on time, the prepayment must be reimbursed to the VIDA coordinator.

Demonstration Voucher

- Payment - 1st term
  - 40% of the awarded voucher sum directly to the SME(s) within 30 days, once the milestone one (M1) Interim Report 1 is approved.
- Payment – 2nd term
  - 40% of the awarded voucher sum directly to the SME(s) within 30 days, once the milestone two (M2) Interim Report 2 is approved.
- Final payment - 3rd term
  - Milestone three (M3) Final Report is approved, within 30 days VIDA will pay the remaining costs incurred of the awarded voucher sum directly to the SME(s).

All payments will be made in Euro.

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☒ Monitoring Phase

Innovation Support Voucher

Validation Voucher

Demonstration Voucher

- Within 30 days upon project end: An online **Activity Report** (technical and financial) using templates provided on the Clou5 platform.

- On milestone 1 (M1):
  - online **Interim Report 1** on the achievement of M1 including a Financial Report.
  - Template provided on CLOU5 platform.
- On milestone 2 (M2):
  - online **Interim Report 2** on the achievement of M2 including a Financial Report.
  - Template provided on CLOU5 platform.
- On milestone 3 (M3):
  - Within 30 days upon project end: a concise online project performance **Final Report.**
  - Template provided on CLOU5 platform.

During the runtime of a Demonstration Voucher project, the project partners must inform the consortium immediately when the occurring problem might endanger the success of the project in any way.

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Follow up activities

By VIDA Consortium Partners

- Offer of support during the VIDA project timeline
- Introduction of VIDA vouchers
- Guidance on other regional funding schemes

Contatti

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