**VIRTUAL NETWORKING SUPPORT (VNS) GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

**This application is submitted by the VNS grant applicant for evaluation to the Action Grant Manager Tõnu Idnurm, idnurm@tlu.ee.**

**Action number: CA17114**

**Applicant name:**

| **Describe how the COST Action can benefit from developing virtual networking activities**Focus should be on:* Progress towards the Action objectives and deliverables.
* COST Excellence and inclusiveness Policy, especially towards the support of researchers in COST Inclusiveness Target Countries
* Stakeholder engagement and promoting the participation of researchers from NNC[[1]](#footnote-0) and IPC[[2]](#footnote-1).
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| *(max.500 words)* Applicant enters max. 500 word summary here. |
| **Outline of the strategy on virtual networking**The applicant needs to propose an outline of the strategy on virtual networking, including:* An approach for coordinating Virtual Mobility Grants (where relevant) by:
	+ Opening calls and managing the evaluation process for awarding Virtual Mobility Grants
	+ Supporting and advising beneficiaries of the Virtual Mobility Grants.
* A plan for coordinating and reporting any planned COST Action events that will be held online (e.g., Annual Meeting or Conference) and how they fit the overall Action strategy.
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1. NNC: Near Neighbour Country [↑](#footnote-ref-0)
2. IPC: International Partner Country [↑](#footnote-ref-1)