

VIDA Questionnaire SMEs

(Validation and evaluation of new industrial value chains)

Voucher ID	
Date	
Company (SME)	
VAT or registration number	
Contact person	
Email address	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDENTS

We are conducting Value-added Innovation in foOD chAins Project (VIDA) funded by the European Union. This work is done simultaneously in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark and the Czech Republic.

This questionnaire is mandatory for all SMEs benefited by the VIDA project (ISV/VV/DV), see Annex 1 of the Grant Agreement. Only if you complete this questionnaire completely, you will receive the final payment of the grant.

All information you provide will remain confidential. Results will be used for statistical uses on evaluating and validating new industrial value chains. Most questions involve closed questions or more than one-word answers. Just explain clearly and concisely.

Filling out the questionnaire will take about 20 minutes. Please submit the questionnaire together with your technical and financial report.

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire we advise you to contact your local sponsor.

Please make sure that your contact details are correct and all questions are answered



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Market improvement

1. To what extent has the support of VIDA (e.g. voucher, webinars, trainings etc.) contributed to improve the position of your company on the market?

Very Poor Poor Good Superb

2. Order from lowest to highest (1 to 6) the importance/usefulness of VIDA tools :

- Training
- Webinar
- Brokerage event
- Innovation Support Voucher
- Demonstration Voucher
- Validation Voucher

Comment your answer: _____

3. To what extent has support of VIDA contributed to increase your company's market share?

Very Poor Poor Good Superb

Comment your answer: _____

Please give and estimation: _____

4. To what extent has VIDA contributed to increasing your company's turnover?

Very Poor Poor Good Superb

Please give and estimation: _____



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Cost savings

5. Has VIDA contributed to reducing your production costs (cost of material, energy or labour inputs)?

- YES
 NO

If Yes, please give an estimation: _____

6. If you answered number 5 affirmatively, to what extent these cost savings helped your company becoming more competitive?

- Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

Please comment your answer: _____

7. To what extent has your company improved its ability to increase the added value associated with its products/services thanks to VIDA's vouchers?

- Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

Please comment your answer: _____

8. To what extent has your company improved its ability to enter into new markets thanks to VIDA's vouchers?

- Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
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9. Has your company entered new markets thanks to VIDA's vouchers?

- YES
 NO

If yes, to which ones? _____



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10. To what extent has your company improved its ability to consolidate its position on its current markets thanks to VIDA's vouchers?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

Job creation or maintenance

11. To what extent the support of VIDA contributed to creating new jobs in your company thanks to VIDA's vouchers?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

If yes, please give an estimation _____

12. To what extent the support of VIDA contributed to maintaining or/preserving jobs in your company?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

If yes, please give an estimation _____

Quality improvement

13. To what extent the support of VIDA had a significant positive impact on your company in terms of quality of goods and services?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

If yes, please give an estimation _____



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14. To what extent the support of VIDA had a positive impact on your company in terms of satisfaction of clients or business partners?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

Comment on your answer _____

15. To what extent the support of VIDA had a positive impact on your company in terms of improvement of its environmental record, working conditions, or health and safety standards?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

Comment on your answer _____

Innovation

16. To what extent the support of VIDA enabled your company to improve its competitiveness or sustainability by means of embracing innovation or innovative technology or process?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

Comment on your answer _____

17. To what extent the support of VIDA enabled your company to improve its competitiveness or sustainability by improving its innovation strategy or innovation (management) capacities?

Very Poor
 Poor
 Good
 Superb

Comment on your answer _____



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18. Quantify to what extent your solution/action has helped to solve one of the VIDA challenges



Please select the solved challenges by your action:

- Sustainable Aquaculture
- Sustainable Livestock
- Sustainable Breweries
- Sustainable Wineries
- Efficient Meat processing
- Sustainable agriculture and efficient greenhouse management
- Alternative food production
- Resource-efficient food processing
- Sustainable milk processing
- Resource-efficient beverages production (other non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages)

19. What type of technology has been applied to find a successful solution for your VIDA challenge? (multiple answers are possible)

- Micro and Nanoelectronics
- Nanotechnology
- Biotechnology
- Advanced materials
- Photonics
- Advanced manufacturing technologies
- Others: _____

20. Specify the number of submitted patents during execution of this VIDA voucher:

21. Are you planning to continue looking for further financing to complete the action funded by VIDA?

- YES
- NO

Please comment your answer: _____



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Further recommendations:

- 22. In reference to the financing of your SME: what do you consider the most relevant for impacting positively the income statement of the business?**
- 23. What would you require for EU/Regional Calls for subsidy, like VIDA, to be effective in supporting SME?**
- 24. What other items of interest do you think are important to tackle for supporting innovative business, i.e. the VIDA scope (Energy-Water-KET-Food)? Please indicate 3 – 5 topics, in order of preference**
 - 1_**
 - 2_**
 - 3_**
 - 4_**
 - 5_**



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