

Innovation

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

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1. BACKGROUND

Innovation is a priority for the Governments of Australia and Vietnam as a means to accelerate inclusive economic growth. As such, Science, Technology and Innovation, and Digital Transformation is a key pillar of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the two governments and is well reflected through the Australia-Vietnam Innovation Partnership, which outlines the shared aspiration to become innovation-led economies.

Under this bilateral innovation collaboration, a flagship partnership program – Aus4Innovation – has been designed with a specific goal to help strengthen Vietnam's innovation system, so it can respond to a changing context and drive inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development.

Aus4Innovation (A4I) is a ten year, AUD 33.5 million development program. It is funded by Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT), co-funded and managed by CSIRO- Australia's national science agency and delivered in strategic partnership with Vietnam's Ministry of Science and Technology (MST). Launched in 2018, the program successfully completed its first five years, and in 2023 went through a 'design refresh'. The program now has a stronger focus on resilient agriculture and food and responsible digital transformation, and contains four key inter-related work streams, including:

- Innovation Policy Dialogue
- Network of Innovation Actors
- Innovation Funding and Finance, and
- Innovation Partnership.

More information of these work streams be found in Annex 1.

2. THE INNOVATON PARTNERSHIP GRANT

The Innovation Partnership Grant (the Grant) is the main activity under the Innovation Funding and Finance work stream and continues to be a critical feature of the A4I program. The Grant provides evidence and learnings to inform policy discussions under the Innovation Policy Dialogue, connections into the Network of Innovation Actors work, and contributes to the Innovation Partnership work stream.

The Grant aims to provide targeted funds to scale already tested solutions that address emerging challenges or opportunities across Vietnam's innovation system.

Tested solutions are defined as technologies or activities with:

- an existing proof of value
- an articulated market segment or path to impact, and
- an existing relationship between an Australian and Vietnamese entity.

The Grant is operated on a competitive basis, and the final decision on funding is at the discretion of the A4I Steering Committee. Members include:

- A senior representative from Vietnam's Ministry of Science and Technology
- A senior representative from the Australian Embassy, Hanoi
- A senior representative from the CSIRO
- Director of the A4I Program; and

A representative from Vietnam's Private Sector.

So far, four grant rounds have been carried out, with a total of 15 projects funded all delivering excellent results. More information of the previous grant projects can be found here.

Details of Grant Round 5 are as below.

3. GRANT ROUND FIVE

3.1. Grant Theme

The theme of this Grant call is:

"High Tech Innovation to Address Climate Change Challenges in the Agriculture Sector for Inclusive Development"

Specifically, under this theme, Grant Round 5 is looking for innovations, based on **the application** – **and/or transfer of high technologies** to address climate change challenges in the agriculture sector, with the ultimate goal to contribute to inclusive development.

Further articulation of the theme includes:

High technology¹: This Grant round adopts the definition of High Technology and related terms, such as High Technology Activities, High Technology products etc. from Vietnam's Law on High Technologies. Some citations are as follows for quick reference:

High technology means:

- technology with a high content of scientific research and technological development;
- integrated from modern scientific and technological achievements;
- creates products with outstanding quality and features, high added value, environmentally friendly;
- plays an important role in the formation of a new manufacturing or service industry or the modernization of an existing manufacturing or service industry.

Hi-tech activity means hi-tech research, development, seeking, transfer and application; hi-tech human resource training; hi-tech incubation or hi-tech enterprise incubation; hi-tech production and hi-tech service provision; and hi-tech industrial development activities.

Hi-tech product means a product turned out with high technology, which is environmentally friendly and has superior quality and utilities and high added value.

Climate change means a change of climate which is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere, and which is in addition to natural climate variability observed over comparable time periods².

Climate change dimensions³:

¹ Clause 1, Article 3 of the 2008 Law on Technology

² Article 1 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change [Link]

³ DFAT. Integrating climate change into Australia's development assistance [Link]

Mitigation: the limitation or reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the atmosphere or enhancement of GHG capture. This includes efforts to limit emission sources and activities to remove emissions from the atmosphere through natural processes of greenhouse gas capture (e.g. rehabilitating forests) or technical solutions (e.g. direct air capture).

Adaptation: maintaining or increasing resilience of human or natural systems to climate change by building capacity to adapt to, or absorb, climate change stresses and shocks. This includes activities intended to reduce exposure to climate change or minimise potential impacts. Adaptation is best understood as a process rather than an outcome, because the climate continues to change and there are many unknown consequences.

Climate change challenges in the agriculture sector: Vietnam is among the countries most affected by climate change⁴, and the related challenges are not confined to any specific region in the country. While agriculture plays a significant role in the Vietnamese economy, it faces numerous climate change challenges that requires breakthrough solutions. Some challenges to note are, but not limited to:

- Decreasing productivity in the agricultural production and processing, due to rising temperatures, erratic rainfall, extreme weather events, disease outbreaks, post-harvest losses, or agricultural waste.
- Decreasing efficiency and availability of key agricultural inputs, such as soil, water, fertilisers, pesticides etc. under conditions of prolonged drought, flooding, and land degradation.
- Limited adoption and commercialisation of digital solutions that could potentially optimise agricultural processes to reduce emissions and/or enhance climate adaptation.
- Challenges in achieving seamless integration into global/regional supply chains due to lack of widespread climate-smart practices.
- Increasing pressures on livestock systems due to climate change (e.g. heat stress on animals, water scarcity, increased disease risks, etc.) contributing to inefficient manure management and suboptimal feed and fodder management that hinder the promotion of sustainable livestock practices.
- Widening socio-economic disparities as climate change disproportionately affects disadvantaged groups such as women, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities, or communities living in areas that are under-developed or climate-vulnerable areas.

Potential applicants are encouraged to learn more about climate change challenges in the agriculture sector identified through the collaborative innovation platforms in the Network of Innovation Actors work stream under the Aus4Innovation program (more information is available in Annex 1).

Inclusive development signifies a commitment to leave no one behind and thus ensure that every individual can participate in social, economic, political and cultural life with equal rights and enjoy the full range of opportunities. It emphasises active participation, equity, and the fair distribution of benefits across all sectors of society. Beyond addressing power imbalances and promoting social justice, inclusive development also strengthens the economic and environmental dimensions of

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⁴ World Bank. Climate Change Knowledge Portal [Link]

sustainable development by advancing the inclusion and well-being of all, particularly those at risk of marginalisation⁵.

3.2. Eligibility

- Applications will only be accepted from an existing partnership that includes at least one Australian and one Vietnamese organisation. Indication of the existing nature and duration of the partnership is requested.
- The Australia-Vietnam partnership may include additional partners.
- Eligible organisations may include any private, public sector, universities, research institutes, or civil society organisation operating in Australia and Vietnam.
- Organisations submitting an application must have no reason preventing them from operating in Vietnam.

Applications that include one of the following are encouraged:

- Demonstrate how they include one or more of the following targeted social groups: women, people with disabilities, ethnic minority groups and LGBTQI through a mainstream approach (inclusion of social groups in the innovation) or targeted approach (social groups are targeted in the innovation).
- Engage women and disability focused organisations and bring benefits to women, girls, and people with disabilities either directly or indirectly.
- Bring benefits to disadvantaged communities, for example, in mountainous or remote areas, either directly or indirectly.
- Strongly align with or build on work delivered through other A4I activities (e.g. the Network of Innovation Actors, Innovation Policy Dialogue etc).
- Engage private sector partners significantly.

Applications that include one of the following are considered ineligible:

- Partnerships established for the purpose of applying for grants under this mechanism (i.e. there isn't a pre-existing partnership).
- Activities that have already received funding from other sources for a similar scope of work (e.g. as a duplicate funding source).
- CSIRO, the managing agency for this program, and its employees (to avoid conflict of interest).

To note: the proposed innovation and practices must not conflict with the interests of the agency funding body. Any interest which conflicts, has the potential to conflict, or could reasonably be thought to conflict, must be declared and assessed.

⁵ United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. (2016). *Report on the world social situation 2016: Leaving no one behind – The imperative of inclusive development.* United Nations. [Link]

4. FUNDING WINDOW

4.1. Funding amount and timelines

This grant round will be open for applications from May 2025.

Total value of this Grant round is approximately AUD 2 million, with individual grant values awarded between AUD 300,000 and AUD 700,000.

Grant projects are provided up to 24 months⁶ to complete the defined project scope, upon signing of the Grant contract.

4.2. Management

The grant will be awarded through the lead Australian partner in the existing partnership, who will be held accountable for the management of the funded activities including but not limited to effectiveness, value for money, and compliance.

A schedule for the transferral of funds will be negotiated with each successful applicant. First payment tranche will likely be paid upon commencement of the project. Further tranches will likely be paid upon acceptance of progress reports, and project conclusion, taking into account expenditure to date.

Any undisbursed funds will be returned to A4I at the end of the activity.

5. USE OF GRANT FUNDS

5.1. Principles

Grant funding originally comes from the Official Development Assistance (ODA) resource of the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). ODA funds are administered "with the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries" as its main objective. Potential applicants are encouraged to learn more about ODA funds' objectives and eligibility here.

For A4I, grant activities must have an anticipated and measurable social or development impact, along with an articulated pathway to realise the impact and how it will be self-sustained post funding. This will need to be presented in the Expression of Interest (EoI).

In circumstances where the Australian lead partner is a private business, Private sector engagement in Australia's aid program: Operational Framework will be the guiding document. Private businesses are also encouraged to refer to:

- OECD's relevant papers on strategic private sector engagement, such as the "Towards strategic private sector engagement"; or
- UNDP's SDG Impact Practice Standards for Private Equity Fund

⁶ Ideally 24 months, subject to change depending on the progress of the selection process.

⁷ OECD. (n.d.). Official Development Assistance (ODA). OECD [Link]

to articulate how their initiative can deliver societal development outcomes and contribute to growth.

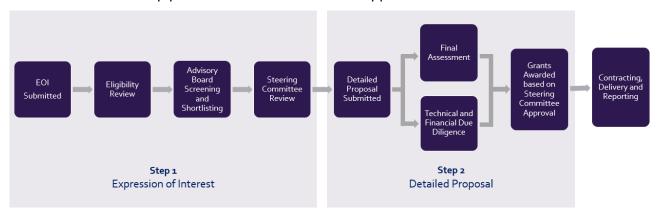
Training, student costs, and scholarships for individuals will NOT be considered for grants. It is not intended to exclude curricula development, or sector skills development, but rather to distinguish this from individual training programs.

5.2. Tax payment

Partners must pay any tax liability arising from the proposed activity. Taxes cannot be paid for with A4I grant funding and must not be counted toward the in-kind contributions of the partners.

6. APPLICATION PROCESS

There will be a two-step process for the submission of applications:



Step 1:

An EoI is submitted, describing the concept of the initiative, outlining the proposed activities in alignment with the assessment criteria. EoIs will be assessed by an Advisory Board established by the A4I Program Office that includes research, technology, and development experts. The shortlist will be submitted to and approved by the A4I Steering Committee.

Step 2:

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to develop a detailed proposal for further assessment by the Advisory Board.

During this process, further support will be provided by the A4I Program to help enhance the proposals. Depending on the actual shortlisted EoIs, this may include:

- A workshop to provide an overview of the A4I program, including how the grant activity can contribute to the overall objective of the program.
- Targeted partnership brokering services to support partnership strength and effectiveness to deliver the committed grant outcomes.
- Technical inputs for the innovation ideas to maximise their potential.
- Guidance and support on social cross-cutting issues, including gender equality, disability, social inclusion, environmental, safeguards etc., which are key elements to an aid funded program.

Depending on the nature of the lead organisations in the partnership, due diligence on those organisations will be performed by A4I as part of the final grant application review process.

Final decision on grant awards will be made by the A4I Steering Committee.

7. APPLICATION PLATFORM

Submission and assessment of applications will be through the A4I SmartyGrants portal https://csiro.smartygrants.com.au/Round5

English will be used as the main language throughout the application process. However, it is requested that the EoI and the Detailed Proposals (if the EoI applications are shortlisted) will be proposed in dual languages, i.e. both English and Vietnamese.

8. GRANT PROCESS TIMELINE

The planned timeline for applications, selection, and implementation is presented below. Please note some dates may be subject to change.

| Applications for EoI open | 13 May 2025 |
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| EoI submission deadline | 24 June 2025 |
| Shortlisting | July 2025 |
| Detailed proposal development and submission (including technical workshops from A4I office) | October 2025 |
| Technical clarification, Due diligence, grant agreement negotiation | November 2025 |
| Final selection announcement grant agreement signed | December 2025 |
| Implementation | January 2026 – December 2027 |

(Planned timelines are indicative, depending on the actual number of applications received. The A4I office is responsible for providing updated information /timeline to applicants)

9. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

During the application process, should applicants have any questions or need further clarification to complete the EoI form, they can email aus4innovation@csiro.au, noting that phone calls are NOT encouraged. The A4I Program Office will make best efforts to respond to such inquiries via email within seven (07) working days. Those enquiries and their responses will be published under 'Frequently Asked Questions' on the A4I website to enable common understanding for potential applicants.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY

Applicants should be cognisant of their own need to retain security over actual or potential intellectual property rights.

Submitted application data will be kept in strict confidence by DFAT, CSIRO, and A4I reviewers. Personnel are bound by confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements. Applications, however, might be reviewed by independent appraisers, allowing third-party members and their personnel to access

data. A4I, DFAT, and CSIRO cannot take responsibility for the loss of any information outside their direct control. Applicants are reminded to consider the above, before disclosing potentially sensitive information, and to seek professional legal advice.

11. GRANT ASSESSMENT

11.1. Assessment principles

This Grant is not research focused; instead, it aims to promote sustainable adoption and/or commercialisation of innovative solutions to tackle climate change challenges in the agriculture sector. The assessment of applications will be based on the following criteria:

- Partnerships and partnering practice
- Innovation
- Readiness
- Relevance to high-tech and addressing climate change challenges in the agriculture sector in Vietnam
- Private sector engagement, and
- Social, economic, and environmental impact

11.2. Partnerships and partnering practice

The grants program intends to support established partnerships to advance or scale up an existing innovative idea. The grants program is not intended to test partnerships or activities, but rather to invest in the scaling of more mature partnerships and ideas.

As indicated in the eligibility section, the partnership will comprise (at least) a Vietnamese and an Australian entity. The partnership must predate the application, but it may previously have been created around a different activity to the one submitted for this grant funding. Partnerships with women or people with disability in leading roles are encouraged to apply.

Grants will not fund the creation of new partnerships between the two countries. New partners may be brought into the activity to support the lead partners through funding, skills, or expertise. Applicants will articulate their commitment to the partnership for the grant activity and beyond.

The partnership needs to indicate its capacity and experience to successfully deliver projects and sustainably maintain and/or commercially scale the solutions once the project is completed under the scope of this Grant.

Partners should be able to describe how key project components have been mutually agreed and/or developed, such as shared objectives, a common understanding of the projects, and partnership-related risk management. The partners must also be able to describe any formal partnership agreements (for example, memorandum of understanding or contracts) as well as informal, mutually agreed ways of working that address shared understanding of partners' organisational, cultural and sector differences that may or may not be documented. Further support by A4I will be provided for shortlisted applicants to enhance the partnership.

11.3. Innovation

As discussed in the Grant Theme (Section 3.1), the A4I program is looking for innovations that are high-tech based that address climate change challenges in the agriculture sector in Vietnam.

The innovation, to the minimum extent, should be able to present:

- its **novelty** in terms of applying technologies to tackle climate change
- the **complexity** of technology it introduces
- the **compatibility** to relevant systems in Vietnam (infrastructure, human resources, policy support etc.)

Among different high technologies that applicants may propose to apply, initiatives that employ digital technologies can be advantageous.

Among the two dimensions of climate change, adaptation can be preferable.

For all initiatives, applicants are recommended to refer to the list of requirements in Annex 2 to ensure that their solutions can align to Responsible Innovation. For initiatives that employ Artificial Intelligence, applicants need to align to the Decision 1290/QD-BKHCN on Principles for Researching and Developing Responsible Artificial Intelligence Systems Responsible Artificial Intelligence of Vietnam in Annex 2.

11.4. Readiness

The purpose of the grants program is to provide targeted funds to scale already tested initiatives. Applicants are asked to demonstrate clearly and succinctly how to scale their initiatives. To be eligible for grants, proposed activities will have an **existing proof of value** and articulated market/system engagement, **path to impact**, and demonstrate a realistic vision for the continuity of solution uptake and/or commercialisation.

In addition, applicants should consider the following:

- **Feasibility/ Deliverability**, i.e. skills and capacity to deliver the project by the project teams, reasonable timeline, user adoption readiness, and associated risks that can occur during the implementation of the project.
- **Economic viability**, i.e. the net benefits the initiative can bring to Vietnam and possibly to Australia, such as improving economic growth, productivity, efficiency, safety, etc.
- Affordability: i.e. the appropriateness of the proposed solution.
- Target users: ability of target users and beneficiaries to adopt the solution.

11.5. Relevance to high-tech and addressing climate change challenges in the agriculture sector in Vietnam

Applicants of this Grant round should consider a number of key documents issued by the Government of Vietnam. These documents can provide guidance to justify how proposed ideas are relevant to Vietnam's long-term plan and vision towards high-tech and sustainable agriculture development, including tackling climate change challenges. Some suggestions include:

- Science, Technology and Innovation Development Strategy for Vietnam Agriculture towards 2030, with a vision towards 2050 (only Vietnamese version available).
- Strategy for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development in the Period 2021-2030 and Vision to 2050 and its Guidelines. See the English version in Annex 3.
- The National Program on high tech development through 2030. See the English version is in Annex 4.

- The National Strategy for Climate Change Until 2050. See the English version in Annex 5.
- List of high technologies prioritized for development investment and List of hi-tech products eligible for development promotion. See the English version in Annex 6.

Should there be discrepancies in the interpretation between the Vietnamese and English versions of the above mentioned documents, the Vietnamese version will take precedence.

11.6. Private sector engagement

The Grant encourages private-sector partners to participate in one or multiple stages of the innovation process that ranges from piloting the innovative solutions to commercialisation and practical implementation. The private sector partners' roles can be varied, i.e. initiative testing, prototype production, commercial piloting, initiative scaling. Ultimately, this aims to improve the capability of Vietnamese small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to access, adopt, master new ideas and technologies, and scale them.

Applications will be judged against:

- The extent of private sector participation in the innovation process, i.e. the role of the private sector in bringing the innovation into practical use and the ability for SMEs to access and master the solutions.
- The benefit generated for SMEs by the technology applications, in terms of sustainability and magnitude.
- The possibility to have the private sector adopting and investing in the innovative solutions.

11.7. Social, economic, and environmental impact

Applicants need to prove how their ideas, activities, and processes can deliver positive economic, social and environmental impact to the agriculture sector, while also promoting equitable access to opportunities, addressing the needs of marginalised groups, and ensuring that no one is left behind, thereby committing to **inclusive development**.

Social impacts: This includes promoting gender equality, disability inclusion, and broader social equity.

Environmental impacts: Applicants need to articulate whether their initiatives will address climate change mitigation or adaptation, as well as any other environmental impacts that the initiatives may have.

Economic impacts: This includes improving productivity, efficiency, employment opportunities, income, better access to goods and services, etc.

If there are any potential adverse impacts, i.e. possible disruption in low-skilled labour, cyber risks, privacy issues, harm to the environment, and creation of barriers for social groups including women, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities and LGBTQI, they should be specified and outlined how they will be managed.

Specifically, applications need to clearly demonstrate how the activity contributes to or progresses DFAT's social policy priorities (listed below). Descriptions must specify the (sub) population, which stands to benefit from the innovation, and/or the expected contribution to Vietnam's social and economic development. Alignment with DFAT's ODA eligibility criteria is essential. Cross-cutting social priorities include (but are not limited to):

- Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality Strategy 2022-2027,
 Australian Embassy, Vietnam
- Disability inclusive development
- Assisting indigenous people
- Adaptation and mitigation of climate challenges
- Sustainable Development Goals

Other policy requirements

The Australian Government operates under strict international policies for risk management. Applicants must be aware of and comply with the following policies:

- Environmental and social safeguards
- Child protection policy
- Fraud control and anti-corruption
- Development Risk Management
- CSIRO policies

Additional resources

Additional reference materials to provide a further overview of the A4I program and its stakeholders, and Australia's interest in the region include:

- Ministry of Science and Technology
- Australia's Aid Program
- Australia's Foreign Policy White Paper
- Invested: Australia's Southeast Asia Economic Strategy to 2040
- A4I Program

Annex 1 – Aus4Innovation Program Workstreams

A4I objective: The overall goal of A4I is to contribute to an innovation-led economy and sustainable development of Vietnam. To achieve this goal, the program aims to strengthen Vietnam's innovation system to enhance its capability in responding to a changing context and supporting inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development.

A4I workstreams: The program is composed of four streams – (a) Innovation Policy Dialogue, (b) Network of Innovation Actors, (c) Innovation Funding and Finance, and (d) Innovation Partnerships.

- Innovation Policy Dialogue: the activities under this element are designed to enhance capacity within key Vietnamese Ministries, most notably MST, to enact policy and regulatory reform that enables innovation, while explicitly incorporating and targeting climate change, environmental sustainability and social inclusion in sectoral and/or regional development plans and strategies. The Innovation Policy Dialogue targets system-wide capacity, as such activities are not limited to the selected sectors and can focus on any aspect of the innovation system.
- Network of Innovation Actors: in this work stream, we work with local partners to co-develop innovation systems capacity for the agri-food sector. We aim to support our partners to have the capability to act as facilitators of innovation networks to mobilise diverse expertise, convene and facilitate multi-stakeholder networks, and introduce relevant Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I) solutions so that innovation actors develop joint actions to address shared challenges. Some innovation networks (platforms) A4I has developed are presented in the below table, for reference:

Table 1: The Platforms Developed by A4I through the Network of Innovation Actors

| Platform | Objectives | Benefits |
|--|---|---|
| Horticulture Innovation Club | To connect agribusinesses and research to jointly build resilience in the temperate fruit industry in Northern Vietnam and the tropical fruit and vegetable industries in Southern Vietnam. | Strengthened innovation capacity of SMEs; Opportunities to transfer or commercialise technology solutions; and Exchange and codevelopment of horticulture innovations between SMEs and researchers. |
| Mekong Aquaculture Innovation Cluster | To connect various stakeholders, such as shrimp farmers, shrimp associations, state-management agencies, academic institutes, NGOs, etc. to help the shrimp industry innovate for a sustainable growth. | Enhanced industry practices to support industry resilience and alignment with export standards; Public and private sector investment opportunities |

| | | to address sustainable development challenges; • Share risks and benefits across the shrimp value chain for industry competitiveness and sustainable development in the region. |
|---|---|---|
| Central Highlands Innovation Cluster | Connect research organisations, businesses, the community and government across the Central Highlands to co-develop innovative solutions for the region's high-value agricultural products. | A more resilient and sustainable industrial crop industry; Strengthened innovation capacity for key actors of the platform; A more cohesive networks in the agri-food system; Increased technology opportunities among actors in the network, and externally (including with Australian partners). |
| Pig Biosecurity Innovation Platform | Strengthen resilience to biosecurity challenges at community and national levels. | Pathways for new biosecurity practices to reach smallholder producers established; Greater connectivity among policy makers; researchers, and producers; and Enhanced innovation capacity of national research institutes. |

These platforms have also identified some key climate change challenges in the agriculture sector during their work, such as:

- More severe droughts and water shortages in the Central Highlands, threatening agricultural yields and rural livelihoods.
- Increased frequency of plant and animal disease outbreaks due to rising temperatures and unpredictable weather patterns.
- Climate variability impacting product quality, complicating compliance with export standards and access to international markets.

- Intensified climate stress highlighting the need for mechanisation in coffee farming to improve resilience, productivity, and uniformity.
- The ability to adapt agricultural practices to shifting climate conditions.
- Trade-offs between forest conservation and livelihood diversification through crop cultivation.

These challenges can be used as reference, whilst other challenges beyond those listed above may also exist.

- Innovation funding and finance: The main activity under this workstream is the Innovation Partnership Grant scheme, which provides targeted funds to scale already tested activities to address emerging challenges or opportunities. In phase 2 of the A4I program (from 2023), these grants have been targeting the Agriculture sector, which was identified as a priority for Vietnam.
 - Learnings from the implementation of these grant projects (principles, insights) are expected to inform novel innovation acceleration mechanisms adopted by key partners in Vietnam, and policy discussions that affect the wider innovation sector.
- Innovation partnership: The Innovation Partnership will target two different, but expectedly inter-connected audiences. In Vietnam, the focus is to strengthen the relationships between government, academia, and industry. Essentially, it is about creating a space, either physical or digital, where opportunities, challenges, and ideas can be matched with resources that facilitates innovation, and builds relationships and trust amongst participants.

With Australia, A4I aims at creating a sustainable mechanism whereby Australian innovation system actors can engage with Vietnamese counterparts. This mechanism presents a great opportunity for a two-way exchange of resources and information.

Annex 2 – Responsible Innovation and Responsible Artificial Intelligence

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