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## **EIC Partnership Innovator Action Plan Delivery Roadmap for 2023**

# 2023 Delivery Roadmap - Priority Actions

Q4 2022

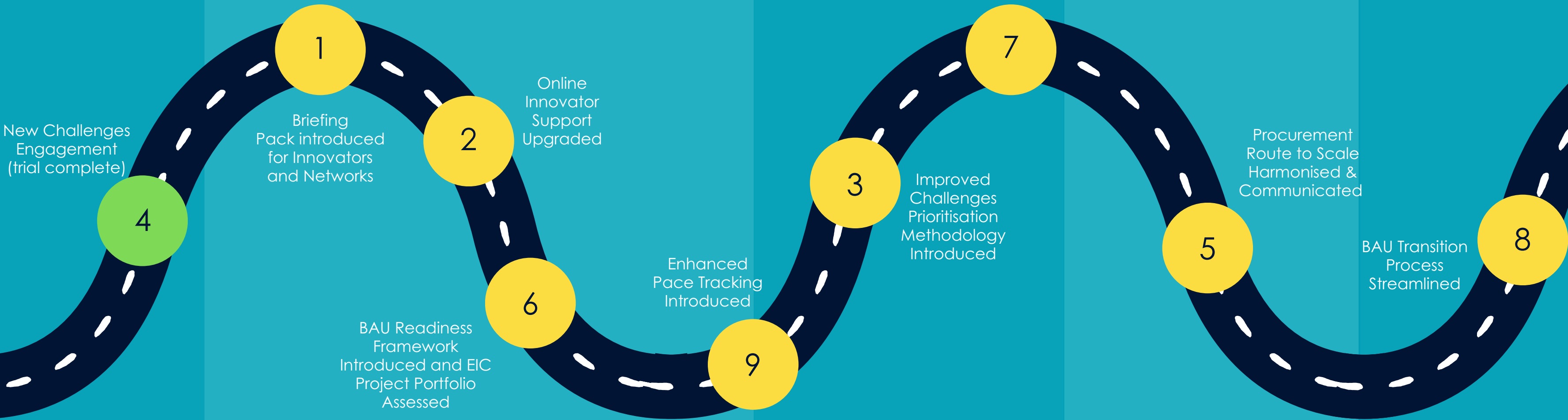
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This roadmap provides an overview of the improvements that will be delivered in 2023 in response to the feedback provided by Innovators (See Insights Survey Report 2022). Whilst the roadmap details specific milestones, it is expected that each action will continue to be developed and refined, as the EIC Partnership aims to continually improve the experience of Innovators and increase the pace of innovation.



Important points to be noted:

- The above roadmap is for priority actions only, the full list can be found on page 3.
- The numbers relate to the action points listed in the Insight Survey Report 2022.
- Some actions have been consolidated and the number of priority actions has been reduced to 9.
- The outputs of each action will be validated by members of the EIC Innovation Community.
- The delivery timescales may be adjusted to ensure that the actions achieve the desired impact.

# 2023 Delivery Roadmap- Progress by Action Point

## Priority Actions

## Other Actions

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**INNOVATOR & NETWORK BRIEFING PACK DEVELOPMENT**  
The development of the briefing packs is underway and the EIC is currently defining the most beneficial content for Innovators & Networks.

Q1 2023

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**ONE STOP SHOP INNOVATOR SIGNPOSTING**  
The EIC Innovator Support Page is in the process of being redesigned and discussions are continuing with key Industry organisations to establish the support to be signposted.

Q1 2023

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**CHALLENGES PRIORITISATION**  
A new methodology to prioritise industry innovation needs/challenges is currently being trialled and a new approach to define innovation requirements is being developed with EIC Partners.

Q2 2023

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**ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES ENGAGEMENT (TRIAL COMPLETE)**  
Short videos and Q&A sessions are now produced to provide accessible information as well as affording innovators direct access to industry experts.

Q4 2022

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**PROCUREMENT 'ROUTE TO SCALE' HARMONISATION AND COMMUNICATION**  
Initial discussions have taken place and a workshop with some Network procurement teams is planned in February 2023.

Q3 2023

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**BAU READINESS CHECKS**  
The BAU Readiness Framework has been developed and is currently being trialled for Innovation projects being facilitated by the EIC.

Q1 2023

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**REVIEW TERMS & CONDITIONS/INCREASE NETWORK CONSISTENCY**  
Further analysis of the feedback provided by Innovators is currently being undertaken by the EIC legal counsel, ahead of discussions with Networks legal teams in Q1 2023.

Q2 2023

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**BAU TRANSITION PROCESS EFFICIENCY & COMMS**  
A sharing session is planned within the EIC Partnership in Q1 2023 to compare the various approaches to governance, as well as to identify best practice and define improvements required to streamline the end-to-end deployment process.

Q4 2023

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**ACCELERATING PACE**  
New pace dashboards are currently being developed to ensure that both Networks and Innovators have clear visibility of target dates for specific activities to be completed (e.g. project proposal development, project approval by Networks, legal contract signature, etc.). Performance will be reviewed regularly and appropriate actions taken.

Q1 2023

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**FUNDING LANDSCAPE / ENHANCE FUNDING COMMS**  
A funding landscape is currently being developed with the support of an expert 3rd party. Additionally, we will maintain and increase the visibility of funding competitions, grants and other funding opportunities.

Q1 2023

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**ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SUPPORT (TRIAL COMPLETE)**  
1-2-1 Fund Discovery sessions are now up and running and available for Innovators to book to explore funding for their Innovation when NIA or SIF are not an option. These sessions will be improved in 2023 with additional support from Ixion Funding.

Q4 2022

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**DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS SUPPORT**  
New approach to considering higher risk (potentially high benefit) disruptive innovation proposals under consideration.

Q3 2023

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**ENHANCED LEGAL SUPPORT**  
Discussions are ongoing with 3rd party organisations to provide various levels of support. Additionally, work is being undertaken to identify the scope of legal support required.

Q3 2023

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**TESTING LIVE MAP**  
The EIC is validating the current map data in order to ensure accuracy, increase usage and relevance.

Q1 2023

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**OTHER SECTORS BEST PRACTICE**  
The EIC is planning to hold discussions with survey respondent and leverage its contacts in other sectors in Q1 2023 (e.g. Water, Rail, etc.) to identify best practice that could be transferred from other sectors.

Q3 2023

Download the Innovator Insight Survey Report 2022 here:

