Virtual Strategy of BOPALiM

Virtual networking and digital communication

This strategy sets out how BOPALiM will sustain regular online collaboration and share Action activities and learning materials. It builds on the webinar, video and training-material frameworks established through the Virtual Networking Support (VNS) activities and is aligned with the SCP of the Action.

1 Webinar series

Continue for the duration of the Action the webinar series set up during the VNS, using the established template based on the Zoom license of the Action and the proposed schedule in Annex B of the VNS report. Invite contributions from all Working Groups and STSM or VM grantees. Share webinar announcements and, where applicable, recordings and presentation materials through the Action knowledge sharing channels.

2 Virtual Working Group meetings

Each Working Group should continue meeting virtually at least quarterly using the Zoom license of the Action to review progress, coordinate Tasks and plan upcoming activities. Online participation will support continued involvement across the Action and meet sustainability goals.

3 Videos about Action activities

Continue recording short videos about Action activities e.g. workshops, meetings and Training Schools, building on the 2026 short videos already produced during the VNS and the approach established for future contributions. Prepare the longer Action video in the 2026-27 Grant Period based o the VNS established approach, as further activities generate additional material. These activities should produce outputs to be shared via the Action website and will support virtual activities.

4 Training School materials

Make Training School presentations and supporting materials available in the Action website secure area within two months of the end of each activity. Follow the folder structure already created during this VNS, so that all Action members can find and reuse the materials according to the BOPALiM regulations and guidelines, even if they did not participate in these activities.

5 Digital content and responsible use of GenAI

All contributors must follow BOPALiM rules and guidelines for digital content and GenAI use, including permissions, attribution and accessibility. Clearly disclose Generative AI use in images, following the disclaimer approach identified in BOPALiM Vignette 1.

6 SCP alignment

Embed this VNS based strategy in the BOPALiM Science Communication Plan (SCP). Reflect these activities, their timing and responsibilities in the SCP, and keep the webinar schedule, video plans and material-sharing arrangements aligned with it over the Action duration.

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