Timeline and Evaluation Procedure

- **Timeline:**

  - January 2026 – Publish call for papers (latest by mid-January, e.g., Monday, January 12)

  - April 2026 – Full proposals are due (latest by mid-April, e.g., Sunday, April 12)

  　※ KOR: call has to be open for 90 days

  - April-June 2026 – Selection process

  - June 2026 – Publish results of selection

  - July 2026 – Project start

- **Full Paper Submission Period: January - April 2026**

  * Following individual schedules

  - After Submission, Full Paper Evaluation Committee Promotion

  - Proposals must be submitted in English for Finland and in Korean for Korea. If either side fails to submit within the Submission period, they will be excluded from the evaluation.

  <KOR>

  - Evaluation Committee: 7 members (1 Chairperson, 6 Evaluators)

  - Evaluation Schedule: From End of June to Early July (subject to change)

  - Evaluation Method: The evaluation will be conducted based on items through presentations by the PI.

  - Evaluation Criteria: Adequacy of the Implementation Plan (30), International Joint Innovation(20), R&D Capability(20), Possibility of Utilizing Outcomes(30)

  < Finland >

  - Evaluation Committee: Normal Business Finland in-house evaluation team, Chairperson Sakari Klemettilä.

  - Evaluation Schedule: April-June

  - Evaluation Method: Normal Business Finland evaluation process (familiar to Finnish applicants).

  - Evaluation Criteria: Normal Business Finland evaluation criteria (familiar to Finnish applicants).

<Evaluation Summary>

- **After the evaluation by the individual evaluation committees of both countries, the consortiums prioritized by each country will be mutually reviewed, and the final single supporting institution will be selected through collaboration.**

- **If the top-priority project is the same in both countries, the selected project will be confirmed without further discussion. If it differs, the final project will be chosen through consultations between representatives from both countries.**