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It facilitates international partnerships through funding workshops, delegation visits and networking events, supporting the development of competitive research proposals, and providing researchers and innovation stakeholders with expert guidance on suitable funding opportunities.

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