



## BIO One-on-One Partnering™ FAQs

### 1. How does partnering work at the 2022 Bio Innovation Conference?

The BIO One-on-One Partnering™ system makes connections on a company-to-company basis. Delegates' accounts will be placed under a company profile along with their colleagues as they register for the conference. After filling out their company and delegate profiles and setting their calendar availability for meetings, delegates search for and send meeting requests to other companies of interest and accept incoming meeting requests as appropriate.

### 2. When will the BIO One-on-One Partnering system open?

The BIO One-On-One Partnering system will open August 29, 2022. At that time, registered delegates will receive their login instructions from [noreply.partnering@bio.org](mailto:noreply.partnering@bio.org). Once the system is open, please allow 1-2 business days after receipt of registration to receive an email with login information.

### 3. When and where are partnering meetings held?

Partnering meetings will be held in-person at the Bethesda Country Club October 3-4 from 9am-4pm EDT. Virtual partnering meetings will be held for 24 hours on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> through Zoom links provided by BIO. Meeting locations and times will be assigned according to the attendance types and mutual availability of the meeting participants.

### 4. What do the attendance types in the partnering system mean?

There are two attendance types: *In-person & Virtual* and *Virtual*. Those who are attending the conference onsite will be labeled as In-person & Virtual, and those participating only virtually will be labeled as Virtual. These attendance types ensure your partnering meetings are scheduled at the appropriate locations and times, according to how you are participating in the conference.

### 5. How do I schedule my meetings?

Once a meeting request has been accepted, there is nothing more you need to do to get it scheduled. All meetings will be scheduled by BIO and provided an appropriate location, whether in-person or virtual, to accommodate the meeting participants' attendance types and calendar availability.

### 6. When does meeting scheduling begin?

Partnering meeting scheduling will begin on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Scheduling will continue on a rolling basis until the end of the conference.

### 7. How long will I be able to access the BIO One-on-One Partnering system once the conference ends?

The partnering system will be open for one year following the end of the event. You will be able to send follow-up messages to companies with whom you've met or had previous correspondence via the partnering system. *You will not be able to send any new meeting requests after 11:59 PM EDT on October 6, 2022.*

### 8. I need help with partnering. Who can I contact?

Check out our [Quick Start Guide](#) and [Tutorial](#) for best partnering practices. For further assistance, please contact us at [biopartnering@bio.org](mailto:biopartnering@bio.org).