EU Research Funding

Horizon 2020

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Research Success Story

Project title: **EbolaVac**

Research area: Clinical Trial

Partners: GSK (coordinator), University of Oxford, BNITM, **CHUV**

Duration: 3 years (7.10.2014 – 7.10.2017)

Project cost: €19.86 M

Project funding: €19.86 M

Programme: **Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge: "Health, demographic change and well-being"**

Information: http://ebolavac.eu

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The Euresearch network
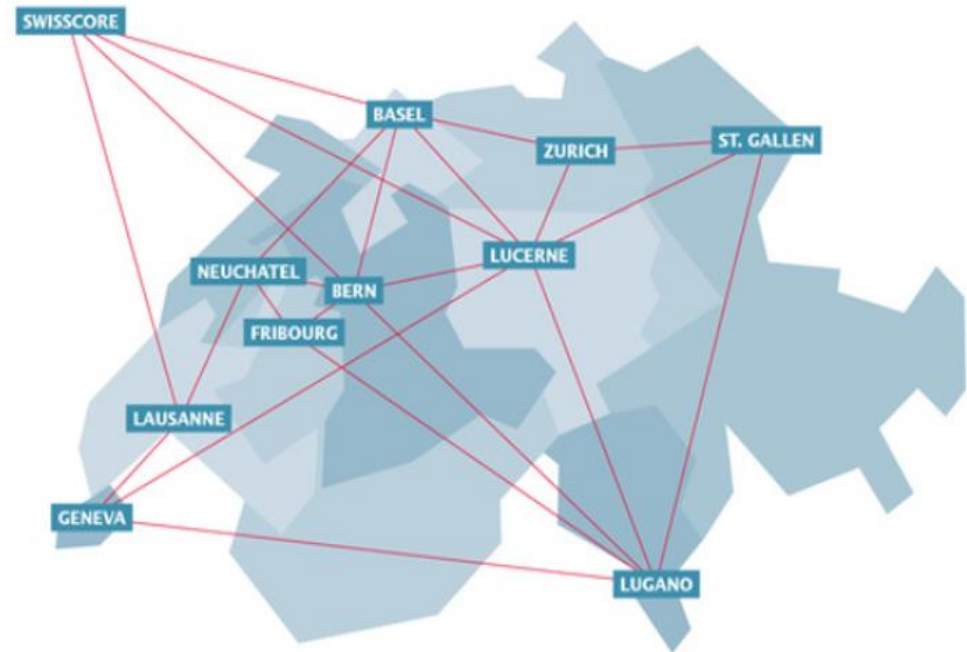

- **Network Office** *in Bern (NCPs)*

- **10 Offices** *in the regions*

1. *Basel*
2. *Bern*
3. *Freiburg*
4. *Geneva*
5. **Lausanne**
6. *Lugano*
7. *Luzern*
8. *Neuchatel*
9. *St. Gallen*
10. *Zurich*

- **3 UAS** *Contact Points*

- **SME** *Contact Points*

+ **Swisscore** *in Brussels*

Swiss network funded by the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) to provide targeted information, hands-on advice and transnational partnering related to European R&I programmes.

Euresearch services

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WE INFORM

- EURESEARCH NEWSLETTER
- E-ALERTS
- PROGRAMME FACTSHEETS
- TOPIC PREVIEW
- UPDATES VIA SOCIAL MEDIA
- BASIC INFORMATION AND TRAINING ON EUROPEAN RDI OPPORTUNITIES

WE ADVISE

- OPPORTUNITY ADVICE
- PROPOSAL PREPARATION
- PROJECT CONTRACT SUPPORT
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT
- INNOVATION & RESULT EXPLOITATION

WE CONNECT

- PARTNER SEARCH SUPPORT
- PARTNERING EVENTS

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- INITIAL INFO AND TRAINING ON EUROPEAN RDI OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMEs
- CALL-RELATED INFO EVENTS
- CALL-RELATED APPLICANT TRAINING
- TRAINING ON SPECIFIC SKILLS
- LEGAL AND FINANCIAL TRAINING
- PARTNERING EVENTS

Profile yourself to get information on EU R&I opportunities

https://www.euresearch.ch

What's Horizon2020?

EU's 2014-2020 programme for R&I (~€80 bn)

Core part of Europe 2020, Innovation Union & European Research Area

- **Responding to the economic crisis to invest in future jobs and growth**
- **Addressing people's concerns about their livelihoods, safety and environment**
- **Strengthening the EU's global position in research, innovation and technology**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020

Why participate?

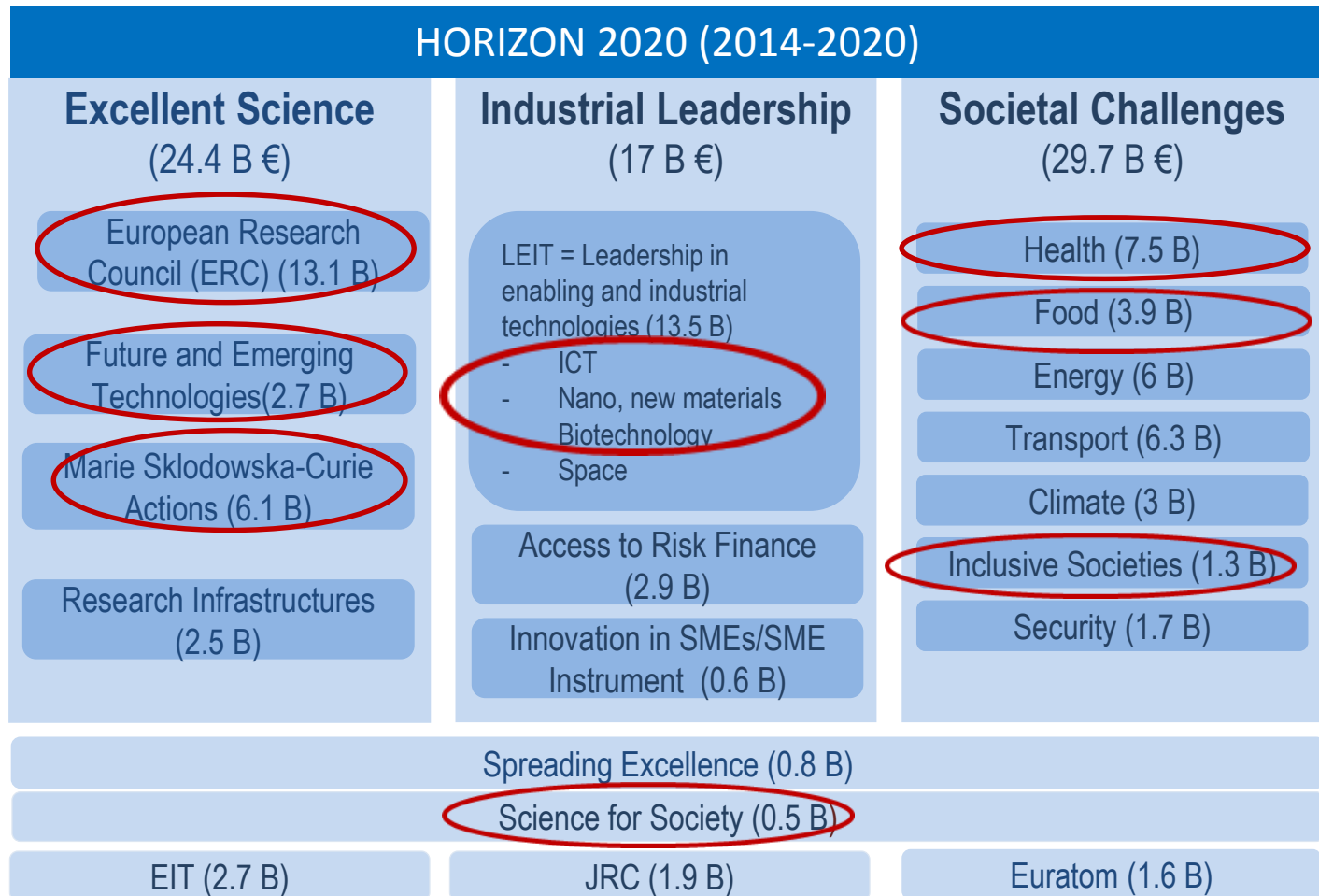**-> Whatever your reasons, your project has to fit the expectations of the European Commission.**

. A new boost for jobs, growth & investment

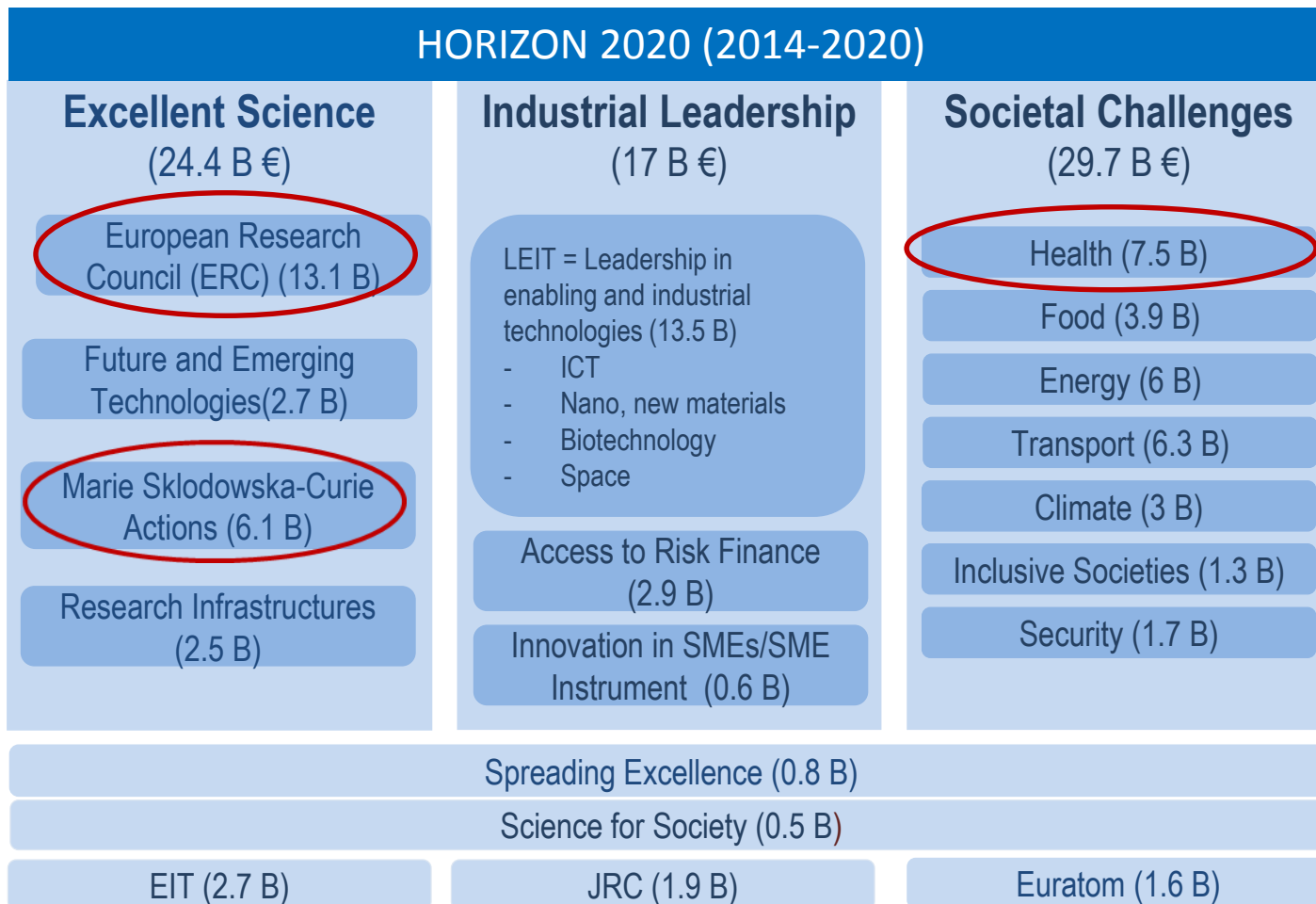*. A connected Digital Single Market*

. EU as a stronger global actor

Health Research in Horizon 2020
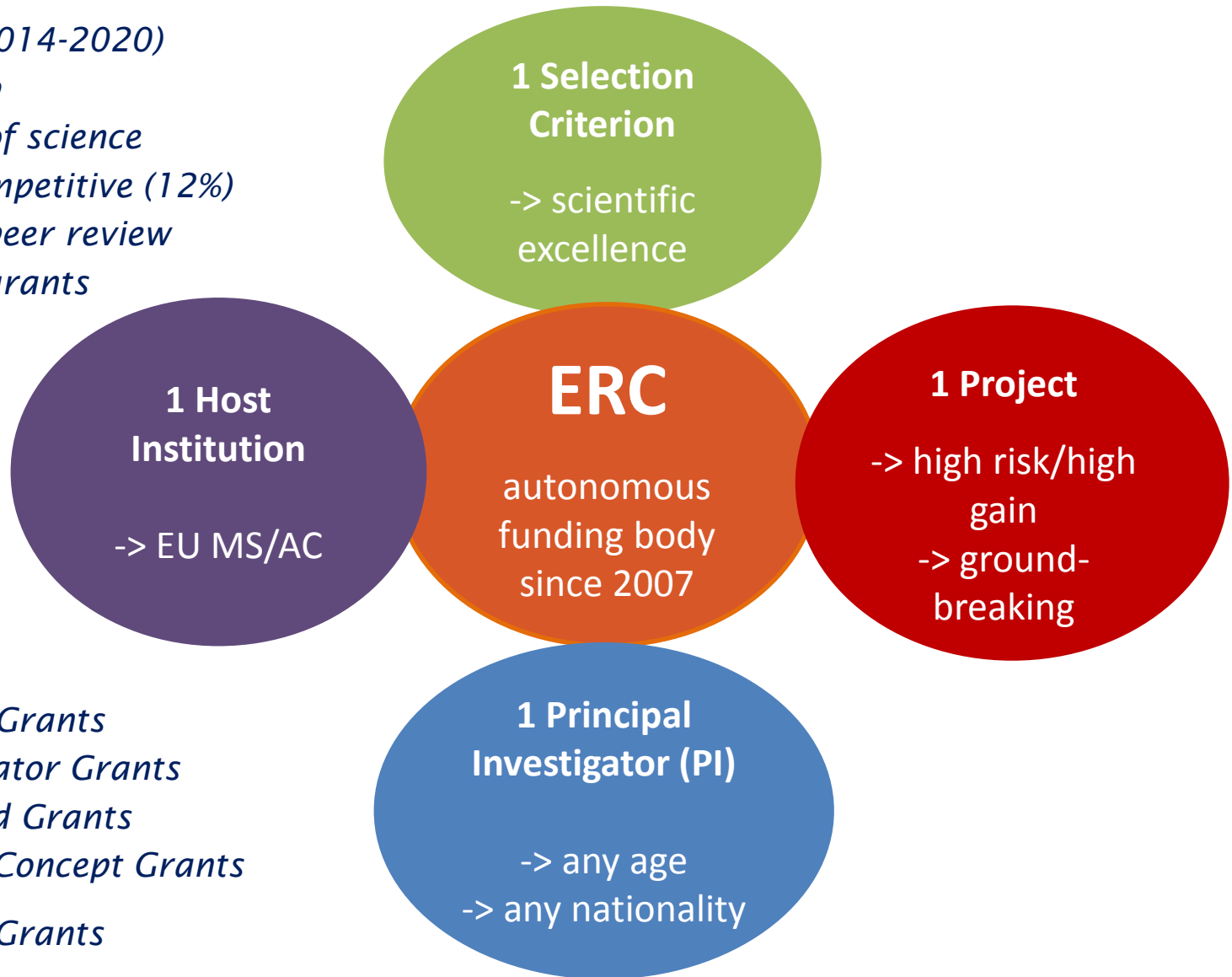
Where to find opportunities?

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HORIZON 2020 (2014-2020)		
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European Research Council (ERC) (13.1 B)	LEIT = Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (13.5 B) - ICT - Nano, new materials Biotechnology - Space	Health (7.5 B)
Future and Emerging Technologies (2.7 B)		Food (3.9 B)
Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (6.1 B)		Energy (6 B)
		Transport (6.3 B)
		Climate (3 B)
Research Infrastructures (2.5 B)	Access to Risk Finance (2.9 B)	Inclusive Societies (1.3 B)
	Innovation in SMEs/SME Instrument (0.6 B)	Security (1.7 B)

Spreading Excellence (0.8 B)

Science for Society (0.5 B)

EIT (2.7 B)	JRC (1.9 B)	Euratom (1.6 B)

Full association of Switzerland to H2020 as of 1st January 2017

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European Research Council (ERC)

ERC in a nutshell

-> €13 bn (2014-2020)
-> bottom-up
-> all fields of science
-> highly competitive (12%)
-> top level peer review
-> portable grants

1 Selection Criterion

-> scientific excellence

1 Host Institution

-> EU MS/AC

ERC

autonomous funding body since 2007

1 Project

-> high risk/high gain
-> ground-breaking

1 Principal Investigator (PI)

-> any age
-> any nationality

- ➢ *Starting Grants*
- ➢ *Consolidator Grants*
- ➢ *Advanced Grants*
- ➢ *Proof of Concept Grants*
- ➢ *Synergy Grants*

ERC funding schemes

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Starting Grant
(ERC-2019-StG)

First PhD awarded > 2 and ≤ 7 years prior to 1/1/19 (+2y for MD)

Max. €1.5M / 5-y project

Deadline: mid-Oct.18

Time commitment of the PI: min. 50%

Consolidator Grant
(ERC-2018-CoG)

First PhD awarded > 7 and ≤ 12 years prior to 1/1/18 (+2y for MD)

Call budget: €550M (287 grants)

Max €2 M / 5-y project

Deadline : 15/02/2018

Commitment of the PI: min. 40%

Advanced Grant
(ERC-2018-AdG)

Budget: €450M (194 grants)

Max. € 2.5 M/ 5-y project

Deadline: **30/08/2018**

Commitment of the PI: min. 30%

Synergy Grant **(ERC-2019-SyG)**
2-4 PIs / up to 6 year projects / up to €10 M
Deadline: **mid-Nov. 18**

Proof of Concept Grant (ERC-2019-PoC)
ERC grantees only   €150 000 for 18 months   3 cut-off dates/year

StG

-> *for* **talented early-career scientists** *who have already produced excellent supervised work, are ready to work independently and show potential to be research leaders.*

CoG

-> *for scientists who want to* **consolidate their independence** *by establishing or strengthen an excellent research team.*

AdG

-> *for research leaders who have a track-record of* **outstanding research achievements in the last 10 years.**

-> **Information, docs & submission** *on the Participant Portal*

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
(MSCA)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Key features

- *Entirely* **bottom-up**
- **Mobility** *as the key requirement*
- *Open to* **all domains of R&I**
- **Support** *for researchers* **at all stages of their career**
- *No age limit*
- *Open to researchers/staff of* **any nationality**

Types of MSC Actions

Action	Acronym	Aim
Individual Fellowships	IF	Support for experienced researchers undertaking international and inter-sector mobility
Individual driven action		(European Fellowship / Global Fellowship)
Innovative Training Networks	ITN	Doctoral and initial training
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange	RISE	International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff
Host-driven actions		
Co-funding of programmes	COFUND	Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes: doctoral and fellowship programmes

Next deadlines: RISE: 18.04.18   IF: 12.09.18
                       COFUND: 27.09.18   ITN: 16.01.19

The Societal Challenge «Health, demographic change and well-being»

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Political goals of the "Societal Challenges"

- *Tackle global and societal challenges & concerns of citizens & society*

- *Address political priorities of the EU*

- *Inter-sectorial and multidisciplinary collaborative R&I*

- *Impact: European solutions for the European society / European consumers / patients (1/3 evaluation criteria)*

Health challenges

➢ *Rising health & care costs (ageing, chronic diseases, increasing societal demands)*
➢ *Effects on health of environmental factors including climate change*
➢ *Threats of infectious diseases*
➢ *Health inequalities, access to health & care*

>65 years: *increase from 92 million (2013) to 148 (2060)*

Chronic disease → *cause for 77 % of all deaths in Europe*

Public spending on health *7 % of GDP (2013) to 10 % in 2050*

Objective

- *Improve the lifelong health and wellbeing for all -children, adults, elderly.*

- *Develop high-quality and economically sustainable health and care systems, and opportunities for new jobs and growth.*

  -> major contribution to Europe 2020

Basic participation rules

- *Collaborative projects: at least 3 institutions of 3 different EU-Member States or EU-Associated Countries*

- *SMEs are especially welcome to participate*

- *US partners can participate and get funding from the EU*

Health objectives for 2018-2020

7 priorities / 3 calls

Call 1

Better health and care, economic growth and sustainable health systems

(5 main priorities & 32 topics)

Call 2

Digital transformation in health and care

(13 topics)

Call 3

Trusted digital solutions and cybersecurity in health and care

(3 topics)

~ €1.5 billion

Health 2018-2020: 7 priorities

1. Personalised medicine

2. Innovative health and care industry

3. Infectious diseases and improving global health

4. Innovative health, and care systems - Integration of care

5. Decoding the role of the environment for health and well-being

6. Digital transformation in health and care

7. Trusted big data solutions and cybersecurity for health and care

Credit: EC DG RTD

1. PERSONALISED MEDICINE

IC PerMed

Action Plan

- *Understanding diseases & disorders*

- *Prevention of diseases*

- *Improved diagnosis*

- *New therapies, combinatorial therapies*

- *Human data storage*

- *Personalised medicine*

POLICY DRIVERS:

CouncilconclusionsonPersonalisedMedicine

InternationalConsortiumonPersonalisedMedicine

European Reference Network

IC PerMed
INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM

SC1-BHC-01-2019:
Understanding causative mechanisms in co- and multimorbidities (two-stage)

Deadline: *2 October 2018 (1ˢᵗ stage)*
16 April 2019 (2ⁿᵈ stage)
EU contribution: *4-6 M€*

- *From bench to bed of patient*

- *Clinical research*

- *Improved prevention & diagnosis*

2. INNOVATIVE HEALTH AND CARE INDUSTRY

- *Regenerative medicine*

- *New & advanced therapies*

- *Efficacy and regulatory science of technologies*

- *Development of health technology assessment methods (HTA)*

POLICY DRIVERS:

Upgrading the single market

SC1-BHC-09-2018:
Innovative platforms for advanced therapies of the future

Deadline: *18 April 2018*
EU contribution: *12-15 M€*

- Create knowledge, testing & exploitation platforms around innovative concepts for advanced therapies

- Gene delivery, immunogenicity, cell tracking…

- Technological progress in the advanced therapy field

3. INFECTIOUS DISEASES & IMPROVING GLOBAL HEALTH

- *Maternal & child health*

- *Population & patient cohorts*

- *Global brain research*

- *Infectious diseases, earlier detection, improved prevention & treatment*

- *Prevention and management of hypertension and/or diabetes*

- *Cancer research between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean States*

- *HIV, TB & HCV in patients in collaboration with Russia*

POLICY DRIVERS:

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness

Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases (GACD)

European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance

Global Action Plan on antimicrobial resistance

SC1-BHC-14-2019:
Stratified host-directed approaches to improve prevention, treatment and/or cure of infectious diseases (two-stage)

Deadline: 2 October 2018 (1st stage)
16 April 2019 (2nd stage)
EU contribution: 6-10 M€

- Increased Europe's capacity to control infectious diseases

- New product development with potentially more effective, targeted treatments OR preventive measures

- Uptake into clinical practice
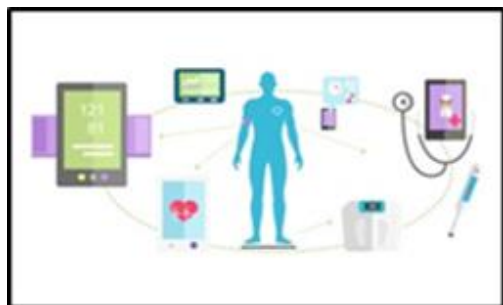
- *Mental health in the workplace*
- *Novel approaches for palliation/ end-of-life care*
- *Personalised medicine in health care*
- *HTA*
- *Innovation in health care*

POLICY DRIVERS:

Upgrading the single market

Cross-border healthcare Directive

SC1-BHC-22-2019:
Mental health in the workplace (two-stage)

Deadlines: *2 October 2018 (1st stage)*
16 April 2019 (2nd stage)
EU contribution: *2-4 M€*

- *Improved mental health and reduced sickness absence in the EU working population*

- *Positive impact on productivity and economic results of workplaces by improved policies and action to promote mental health*

- *Improved policies on mental health in the workplace based on the broader evidence base of effective interventions*

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- *New testing & screening methods to identify endocrine disrupting chemicals*

- *Impact of the environment on health (Human Exposome Project)*

- *Priorities for a European environment, climate and health research agenda*

POLICY DRIVERS:

The 7th Environment Action Programme (EAP)

Sustainable Development Goals

The UNFCCC Paris Agreement

WHO Environment and Health Process (since 1989)

REACH and EU related policies

SC1-BHC-27-2018:
New testing and screening methods to identify endocrine disrupting chemicals

Deadline: *18 April 2018*
EU contribution: *4-6 M€*

- New tools, methods or models to improve & harmonize screening & testing protocols for risk & hazard assessments

- Enhanced international cooperation & support for the OECD work on testing and assessing chemicals for ED activity

- Focus on regulatory needs

6. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN HEALTH AND CARE

- *Open service platforms for the active and ageing*

- *Digital transformation for the ageing*

- *Digital health and care services*

- *Big data for monitoring health status after cancer*

- *Personalised early risk prediction, prevention & intervention*

- *In silico medicine research for personalised diagnostics & therapies in cloud-based environments*

- *Personalised outcome based integrated care eHealth*

POLICY DRIVERS:

Connected Digital Single Market

#EUdataFF

Silver Economy initiative

European Cloud Initiative

European Free Flow of Data initiative

SC1-DTH-01-2019:
Big data & artificial intelligence for monitoring health status & quality of life after the cancer treatment

Deadline: 24 April 2019
EU contribution: 3-5 M€

- Mapped comprehensive big data in a manageable way by applying principles for sharing & reusability

- Create a network of knowledge

- Monitoring health status after cancer treatment

- Advanced simulation methods to study causal mechanisms

- Use patient reported outcome

7. TRUSTED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS AND CYBERSECURITY IN HEALTH AND CARE

- *Smart hospitals of the future*

- *Digital security & privacy*

- *Safe, smart & healthy living at home*

- *Cybersecurity in hospitals and care centres*

- *Cyber threats to critical infrastructures in Europe*

POLICY DRIVERS:

Connected Digital Single Market

Big Data in healthcare

European Data Protection Regulation

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SU-TDS-02-2018:
Toolkit for assessing and reducing cyber risks in hospitals and care centres to protect privacy/data/infrastructures

Deadline: *24 April 2018*
EU contribution*: 3-5 M€*

- Increased patient trust & safety

- Less risk of data privacy breaches caused by cyberattacks

- Improved security of Health & Care services, data & infrastructures

H2020 project types (pillar 3)

1) Research & Innovation Action *(RIA: 100% funding)*

-> collaborative research projects *with clearly defined scientific & technological objectives*

2) Innovation Action *(IA: 100 % funding for non-profit organizations:)*

-> collaborative research projects *closer to the market (prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, …).*

3) Coordination and Support action *(CSA:100% funding)*

Minimum 1 legal entity required, typical duration 12-20 months
Scope: standardization, dissemination, policy dialogues, networking activities, etc. **No research***.*

Consortia

. At least 3 legal entities from different EU/AC

. 1 coordinating organization

. Academia, industries, SMEs, NGOs, etc.

. European diversity

. Gender aspects

. Integration of SSH

. Ethics (personal data, dual use, etc.)

. IPR, dissemination, exploitation

. Management

EU

Contract

Coordinator

Consortium Agreement

WP1	WP2	WP3	WP4	WP5
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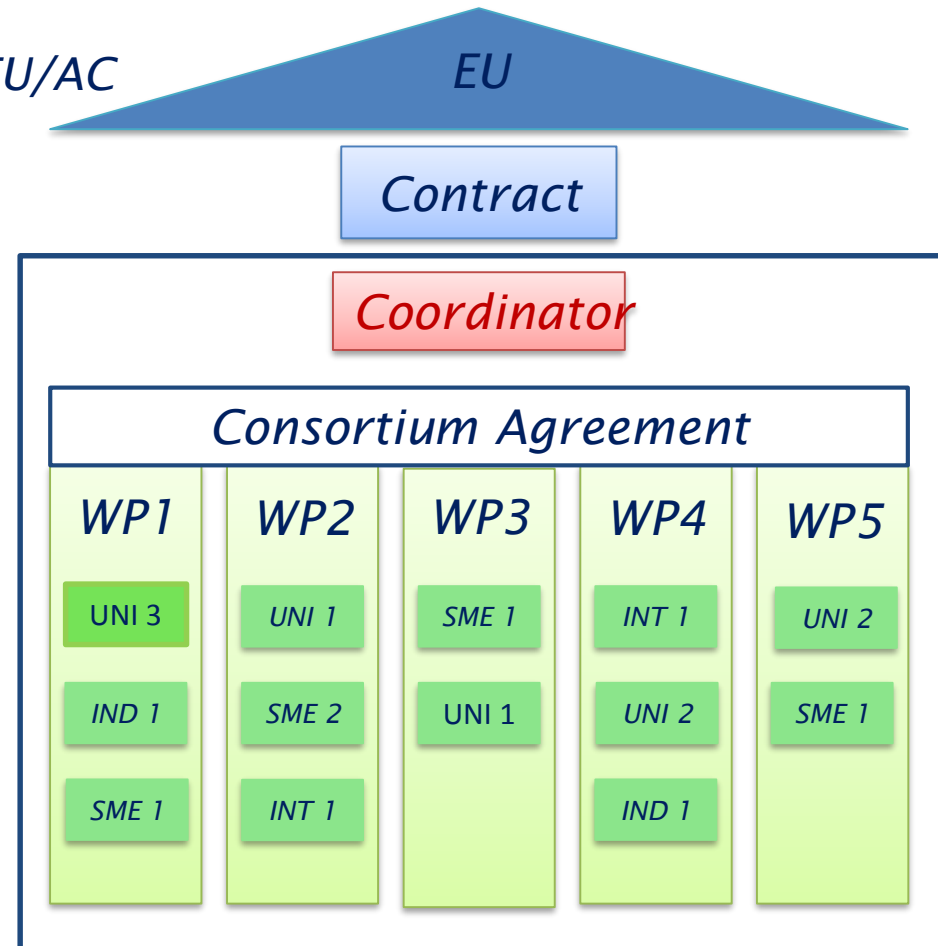
How to find research topics

How to find partners

Name of the platform	Icon	Link	Details
Embedded Participant Portal Partner Search		http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/organisations/partner_search.html	*Partner Search (Find and contact entities who have been involved in EU projects before)*
H2020 Dashboard		http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/projectresults/index.html	*Statistics on H2020 proposals, success rates, funded projects and participants.*
Enterprise Europe Network		www.swisseen.ch/database	*Cooperation for Innovation & Technology Enterprise Europe Network - Switzerland*
Partnering events by HNN2.0 and EEN		http://www.healthncp.net/ https://www.swisseen.ch/en/events	*Partnering events*
ECRIN (European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network)		www.ecrin.org	*Preferred partner for clinical trials*
Ideal-IST		http://www.ideal-ist.eu/partner-search/pssearch	*Worldwide ICT Support Network*

Evaluation of H2020 proposals (pillar 3)

3 evaluation criteria

Excellence
- *Complete description of the state-of-the-art*
- *Clear demonstration of innovation*
- *Interdisciplinarity*

Impact
- *Must answer each impact point mentioned in the workprogramme*
- *New market opportunities*
- *Strengthening of competitiveness and growth of companies*
- *Important benefits for society*
- *Dissemination of results*
- *Communication*
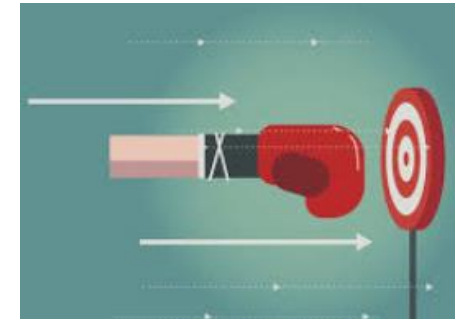
Implementation
- *Quality and effectiveness of the work plan*
- *Appropriateness of the management structures*
- *Risk and innovation management*
- *Complementarity of the partners*
- *Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks*

More information?

HEALTH

. *2018-2020 Workprogramme*

. *Health detailed topic preview*

. *Health newcomers guide (the first 10 steps)*

. *Clinical studies*

MSCA *(factsheets)*

. *European Fellowships* *(EF)*

. *Global Fellowships* *(GF)*

. *Innovative Training Networks (ITN): European Training Networks*

. *RISE*

ERC

. *Self-assessment checklist* *(StG / CoG)*
. *BREXIT*

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