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# Horizon Europe

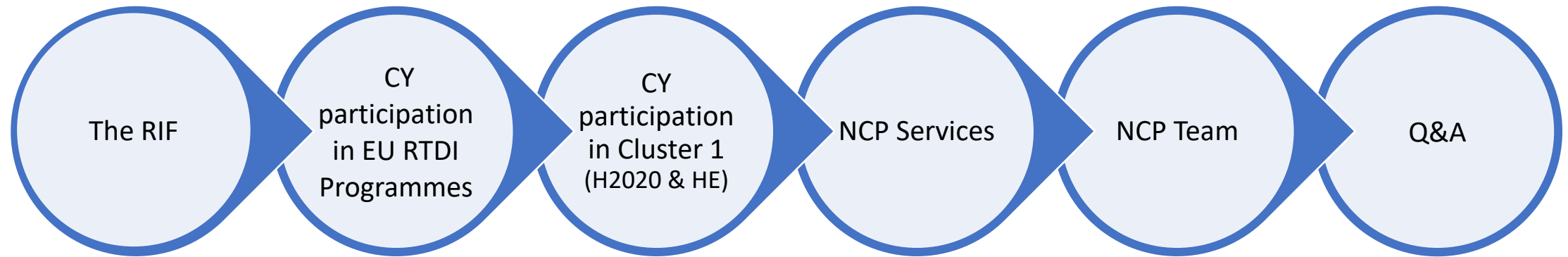
National Infoday 2023  
Cluster 1 (Health)  
EU Cancer Mission

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# ► Content



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- ▶ **The Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)**

## ► Our story

**NATIONAL AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION**



### **FUNDING**

Providing national funding for RTDI through Competitive Programmes and Calls for Proposals



### **SUPPORT**

Supporting CY participation in the EU's Framework Programmes and Organisations for R&I



### **SERVICES**

Enhancing the R&I ecosystem through a range of valuable innovation services, including knowledge transfer and innovation

*The RIF acts as the executive arm of the Research, Technological Development and Innovation System in Cyprus*

## ► Our Key Activities

### National Funding Programmes

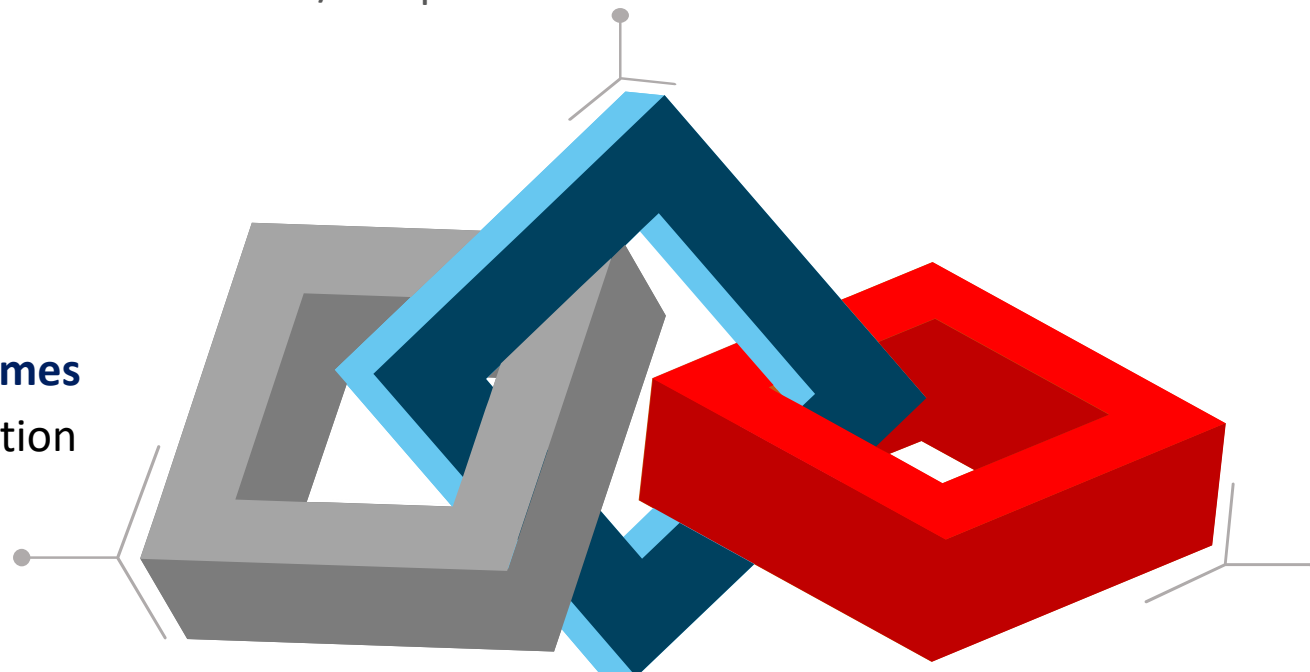
Designing, launching, funding and monitoring national RTDI Funding Programmes, participation in Public-to-Public Partnerships and launch of awards/competitions to nurture an R&I culture

### European Funding Programmes

Supporting Cypriot participation in Horizon Europe, COST and other programmes

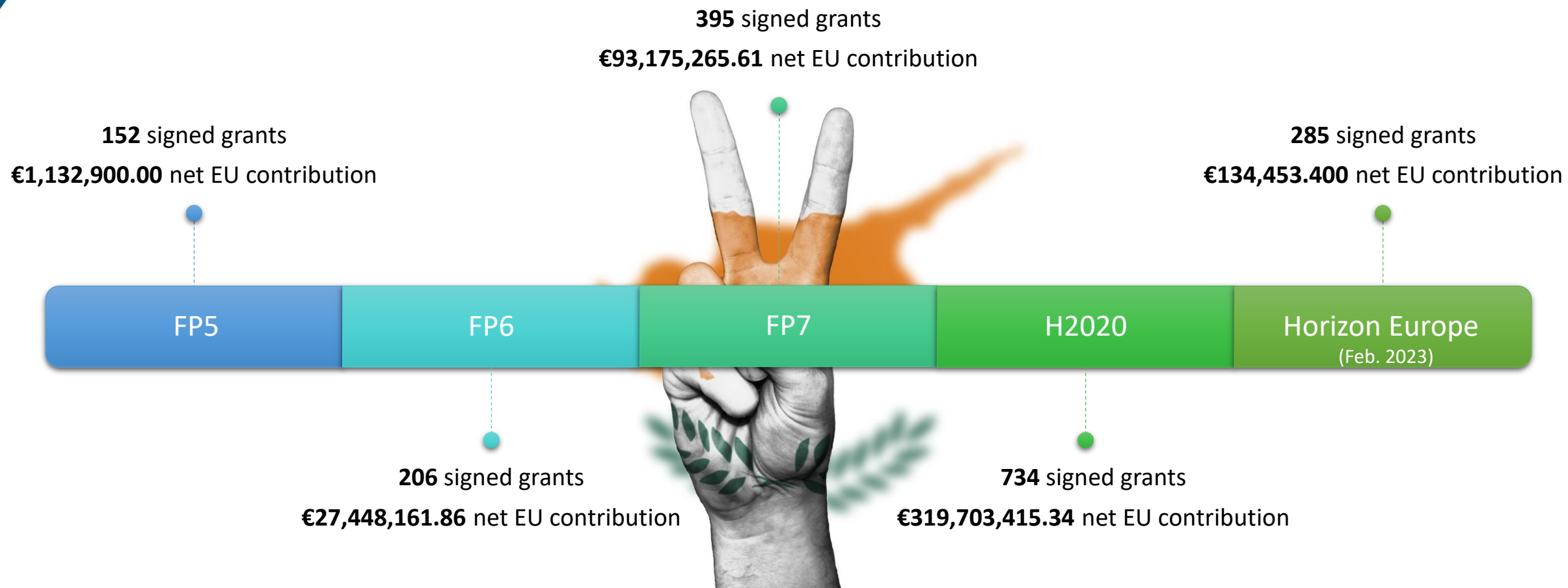
### Innovation Services

Innovation Factory  
Enterprise Europe Network  
Knowledge Transfer Office



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- ▶ **Cyprus in the EU Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation**

## ► Cyprus' participation (1998-2023)





- ▶ **Health Statistics  
(Horizon 2020 vs Horizon Europe)**



# ► Horizon 2020: Health Participation



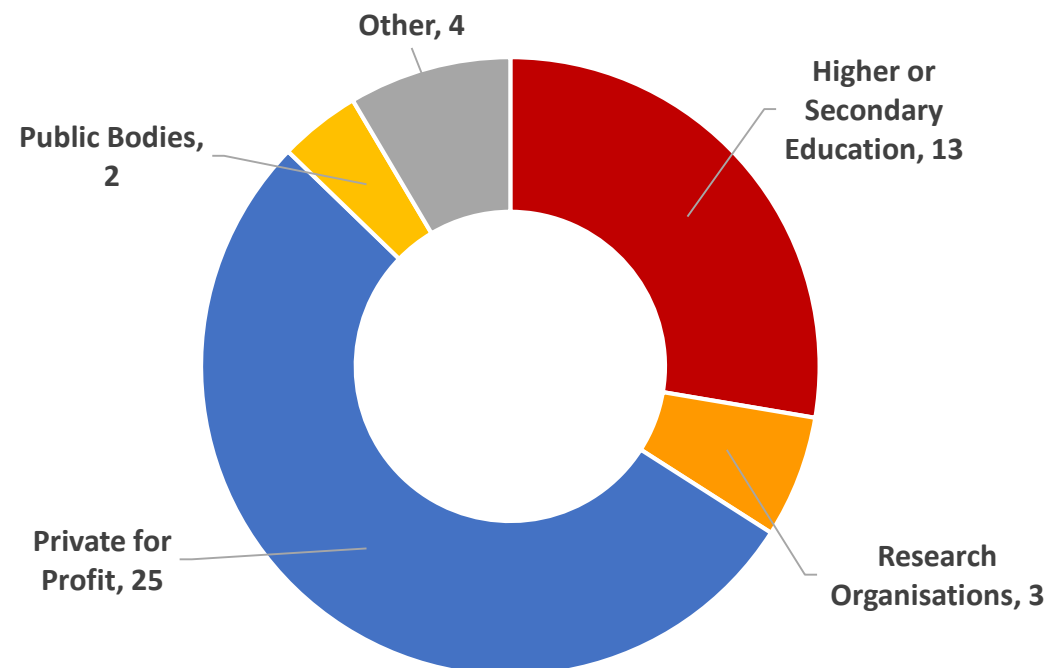
**ELIGIBLE PROPOSALS** **330**

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**SIGNED GRANTS** **36**

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**NET EU CONTRIBUTION** **€15,610,000**



Signed Grants - Types of participants

# ► Horizon Europe: Health Participation



## Cluster 1

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**ELIGIBLE PROPOSALS** 136

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**SIGNED GRANTS** 17

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**NET EU CONTRIBUTION** €6,203,483

## EU Mission Cancer

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**ELIGIBLE PROPOSALS** 24

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**SIGNED GRANTS** 6

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**NET EU CONTRIBUTION** €1,650,921



- ▶ **The RIF Services and NCP Team**

# ► Useful resources

## RIF's HE Portal



## RIF's HE Newsletter



## RIF Website



## ► NCP Services



Dedicated Website  
Info-days  
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Partner Search  
Resolving Queries  
Mock Interviews  
Participation in  
Mentoring  
Schemes (ERC)

**Assisting and Advising  
on Proposal  
Preparation**



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