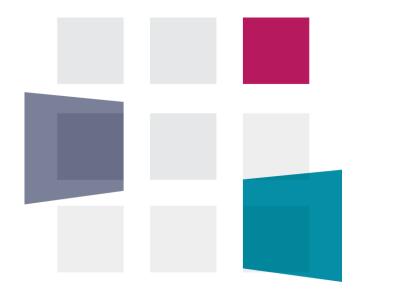
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Funding opportunities in Health under Horizon Europe The role of NCPs

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Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe: the EU's key funding programme for Research and Innovation

It tackles climate change, helps to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and boosts the EU's competitiveness and growth.

It facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing EU policies while tackling global challenges.

Engages the EU's talent pool, boosts economic growth, promotes industrial competitiveness and optimises investment impact within a strengthened European Research Area.

With a budget of **95,5 billion euros**.

Horizon Europe Type of Actions

Research and Innovation Actions (RIAs):

Establish new knowledge or explore a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution.

The EU funding covers up to 100% of the project costs

Innovation Actions (IAs):

Produce plans or designs for new or improved products, processes or services including prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.

The EU funding covers up to 70% of the project costs.

Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs):

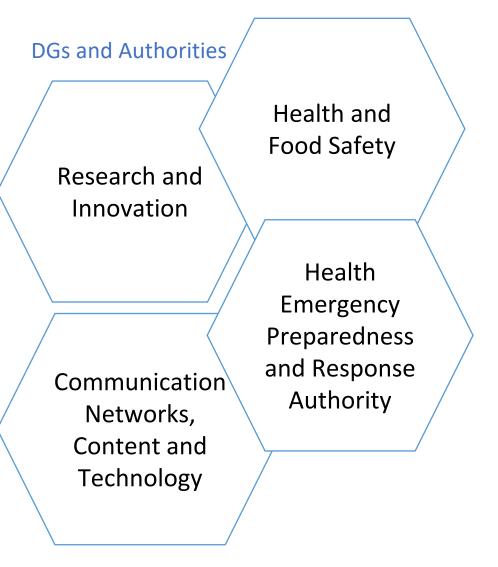
Improve cooperation among EU and associated countries to strengthen the European Research Area including, standardisation, dissemination, awareness-raising, communication and networking activities, policy dialogues, mutual learning or studies.

The EU funding covers up to 100% of the project costs.

Programme co-fund actions (COFUND):

Provide multi-annual co-funding for European Partnerships bringing together public and private partners. The EU funding covers between 30 and 70% of the project costs.

Horizon Europe Cluster 1: HEALTH



Europe faced serious healthcare challenges, and the COVID-19 pandemic has shown the importance of coordinating health research and innovation among European countries

The main areas of intervention are:

- health throughout the life course
- environmental and social health determinants
- non-communicable and rare diseases
- infectious diseases including poverty-related and neglected diseases
- tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care including personalised medicine
- health care systems

Budget: 8,5 billion euros

Cluster 1 Health Destinations

- Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society
- Living and working in a health-promoting environment
- Tackling diseases & reducing disease burden
- Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable & high-quality healthcare
- Our Contract of the second digital solutions for a healthy society
- Maintaining an innovative, sustainable & globally competitive health industry.

Cluster 1 Open Calls

DESTINATION 3

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-08-12: Pandemic preparedness and response: Maintaining the European partnership for pandemic preparedness

- Closure: 11 April 2024
- Instrument: CSA
- Budget: 2M€
- Project size: 2M€

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-08-20: Pandemic preparedness and response: Host-pathogen interactions of infectious diseases with epidemic potential

- Closure: 11 April 2024
- Instrument: RIA
- Budget: 50M€
- Project size: 7-8M€

DESTINATION 5

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-TOOL-11-02: Bio-printing of living cells for

regenerative medicine

- Closure: 11 April 2024
- Instrument: RIA
- Tot: 25M€
- Project size: 6-8M€

DESTINATION 6

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-IND-06-08: Developing EU methodological frameworks for clinical/performance evaluation and post-market clinical/performance follow-up of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDs)

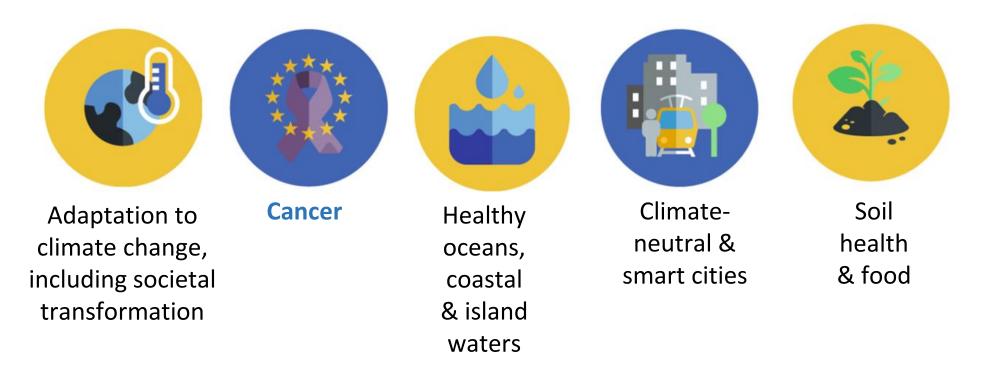
- Closure: 11 April 2024
- Instrument: RIA
- Total: 10M€
- Project size: 8-10M€

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-IND-06-09: Gaining experience and confidence in New Approach Methodologies (NAM) for regulatory safety and efficacy testing– coordinated training and experience exchange for regulators

- Closure: 11 April 2024
- Instrument: CSA
- Total: 2M€
- Project size: 2M€

EU Missions

A mission is a portfolio of actions across disciplines intended to achieve a bold and inspirational and measurable goal within a set timeframe, with impact for society and policy making as well as relevance for a significant part of the European population and wide range of European citizens.



Conquering Cancer: Mission Possible



Cancer Mission started on September 2021, alongside Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (started February 2021)



Targets by 2030

- More than 3 million more lives saved, living longer and better,
- Achieve a thorough understanding of cancer,
- Prevent what is preventable,
- Optimise diagnosis and treatment,
- Support the quality of life of all people exposed to cancer, and
- Ensure equitable access to the above across Europe

NCP related networks



https://www.healthncp.net/

We are a network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in the area of "Health" enhancing transnational cooperation between NCPs for Cluster 1 Health in Horizon Europe to increase the support for those interested in research funding.

Aim: to harmonize and improve the quality and variety of NCP services in order to achieve a stable level of support between all EU Member States and Associated Countries.



www.cancermissionhubs.eu

ECHoS will set the foundations for the creation of a future European Network of National Cancer Mission Hubs (NCMHs).

Aim: to support the implementation of the Cancer Mission activities in all Member States and Associated Countries through the establishment and development of Cancer Mission Hubs operating at national, regional, and local levels.

Find open calls via HNN3.0 website



Where to look

Find open calls

Status: open elosed forthcoming						
Call identifier	Program	Deadline / Topic				
Call - Partnerships in Health (2024) https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding- tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opp ortunities/topic-search? keywords=HORIZON-HLTH-2024- DISEASE-09	Cluster Health	 25.09.2024 HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09-01: European Partnership: One Health AntiMicrobial Resistance 	•			
IHI Call 7 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding- tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opp ortunities/topic-search? keywords=HORIZON-JU-IHI-2024-07	IHI	 22.05.2024 Topic 1: Improving clinical management of heart disease from early detection to treatment Topic 2: User-centric technologies and optimised hospital workflows for a sustainable healthcare workforce Topic 3: Clinical validation of biomarkers for diagnosis, monitoring disease progression and treatment response 				

1. Health NCP Network website <u>https://www.healthncp.net/</u>

2. Funding and Tenders Portal https://ec.Europa.eu/info/fundingtenders/opportunities/portal/

3. NCPs

- 4. Newsletters
- 5. Brokerage events

6. Personal networks

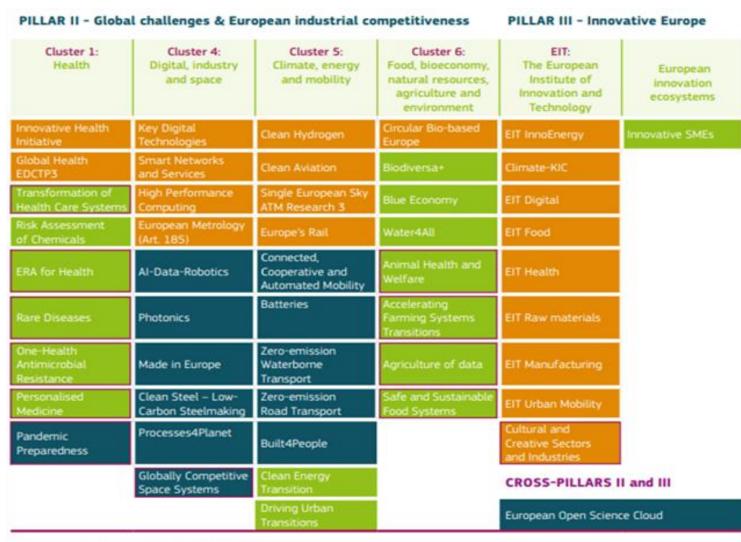
European Partnerships

European Partnership are initiatives in which the EU and private and/or public partners, commit to jointly support the development and implementation of a programme of research and innovation activities, including market, regulatory or policy uptake.

The aim of European Partnerships with EU and associated countries, the private sector, foundations and other stakeholders is to deliver on global challenges and modernise industry.

- ✓ Institutionalised Partnerships: These are partnerships in the field of research and innovation between the Union, EU member states and/or industry.
- ✓ Co-Programmed Partnerships: These are partnerships between the Commission and mostly private (and sometimes public) partners.
- ✓ Co-Funded Partnerships: These are partnerships involving EU countries, with research funders and other public authorities at the core of the consortium.

European partnerships in the structure of HE



- Institutionalised partnerships (Art 185/7, EIT KICs)
- Co-programmed
- Co-funded

Not covered in the BMR 2022 due to a later start date Source: Europeon Commission 49 European partnerships can be found in the <u>Horizon Europe</u> <u>Strategic Plan 2021-2024</u>.

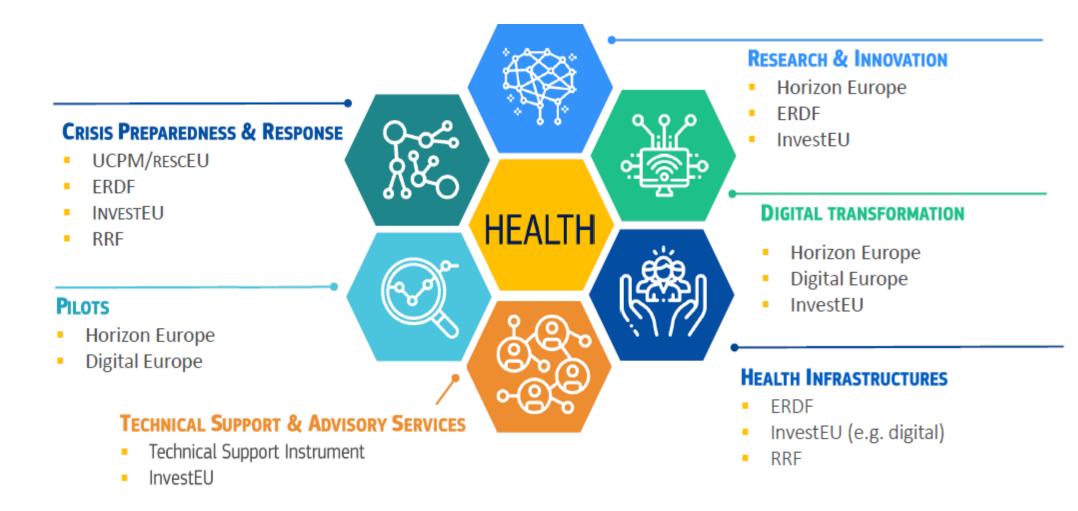
For Cluster 1 (Health):

- 2 Institutionalized
- ✓ IHI & EDCTP3
- 6 Co-funded
- Transformation of Health Care Systems, Risk Assessment of Chemicals, ERA for Health, Rare Diseases, One Health Antimicrobial Resistance, Personalized Medicine

1 Co-programmed

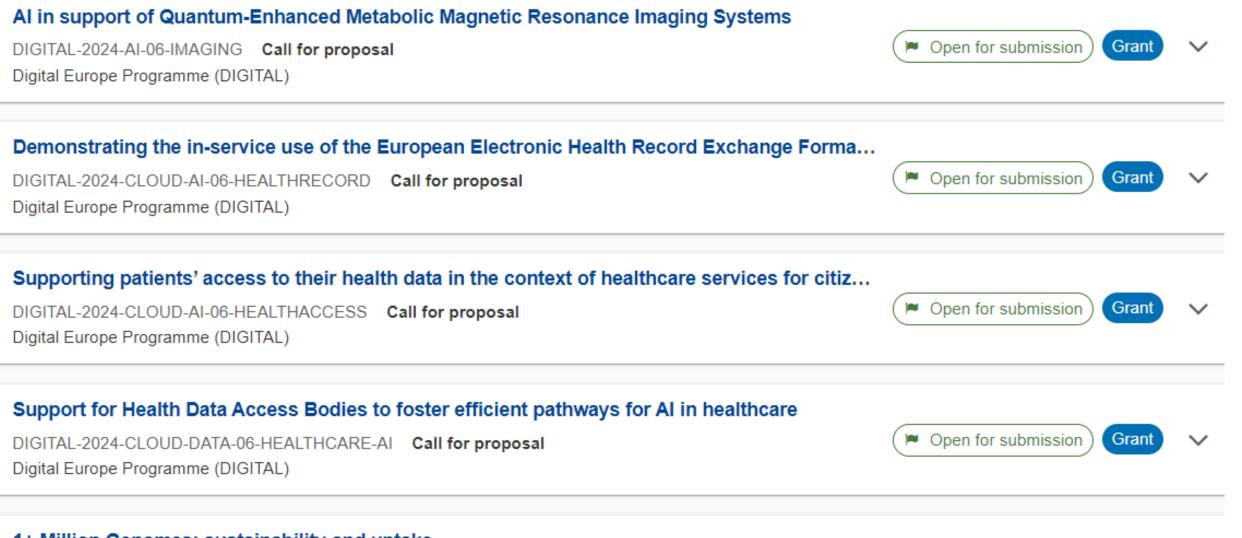
✓ Pandemic preparedness

Synergies with other EU programmes



Coherence and complementarity: Alignment of strategic priorities in support of a common vision Compatibility: Harmonisation of funding rules, flexible co-funding schemes

Digital Europe (Health related calls)



Open for submission

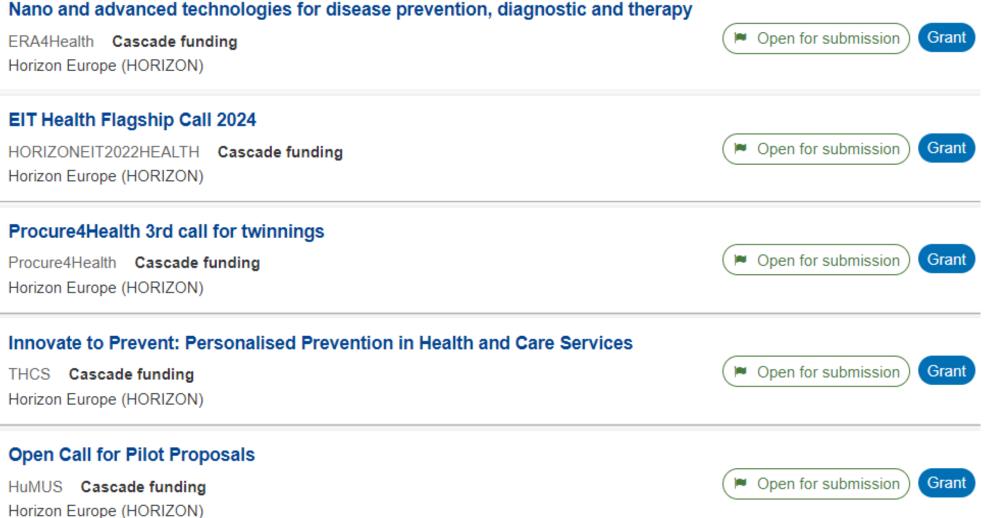
Grant

1+ Million Genomes: sustainability and uptake

DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-AI-06-GENOME Call for proposal Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)

Financial Support to Third Parties: Cascade funding

A European Commission mechanism to distribute public funding in order to assist beneficiaries, such as start-ups, scale-ups, and/or SMEs in the uptake or development of digital innovation.



Aim: simplifying the administrative procedures, creating a light & SME-friendly application scheme, by allowing that some EU-funded projects may issue, in turn, open calls for further funding

Horizon Europe funding for PCP and PPI

Horizon Europe offers the following funding opportunities for consortia of procurers:

- To prepare and undertake together PCP or PPI procurements
- To cooperate on identifying opportunities and preparing for future PCPs / PPIs

There are 263M EURO of funding opportunities in different fields: health, security, climate change and research infrastructures etc.

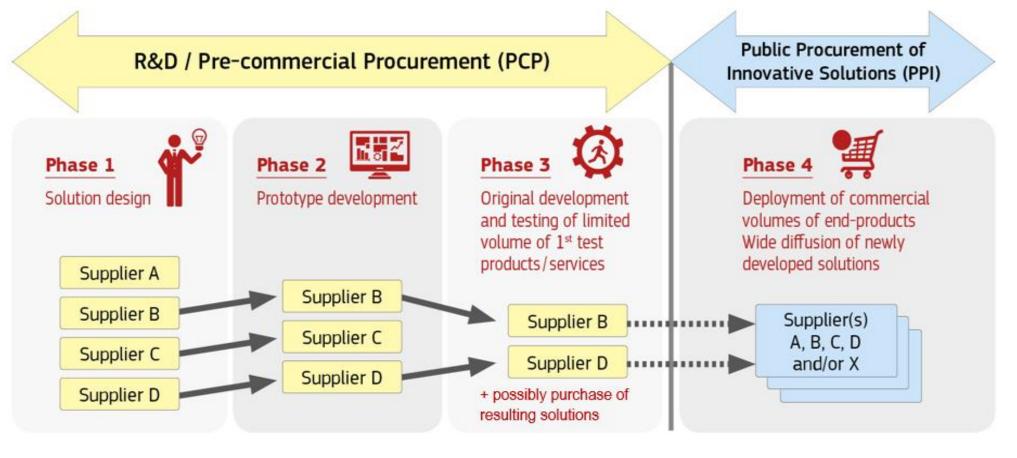
In addition, public procurers can also propose themselves to implement PCPs in any call for Research and Innovation (RIA) actions in the WP that does not require the participation of industry in the consortium.

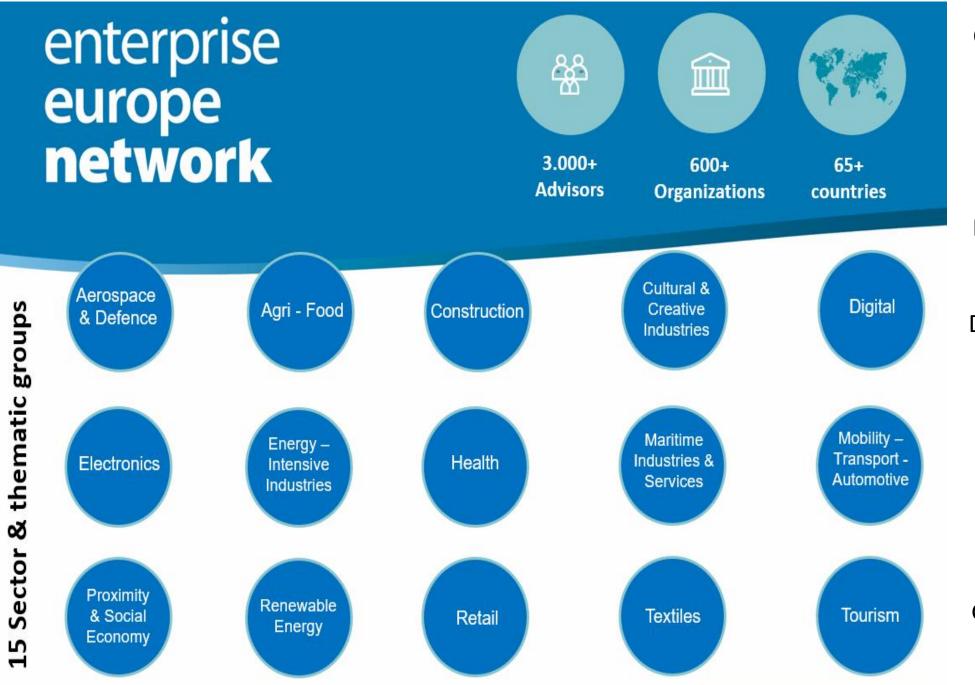
Public authorities that want to implement joint cross-border innovation procurement calls via their national funding programmes can also apply for support for such joint PCP/PPI calls via the HE programme co-fund actions.

Find open calls here: Overview of all the calls in support of PCP and PPI in 2023-2024

PCPs and PPIs

- Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) challenges industry from the demand side to develop innovative solutions for public sector needs → PCP enables public procurers to compare alternative potential solution approaches and filter out the best possible solutions that the market can deliver to address its needs.
- Public procurement of innovative solutions (PPI) happens when the public sector uses its purchasing power to act as early adopter of innovative solutions which are not yet available on large scale commercial basis.





Chair of the SG Health (the biggest SG)

Direct communication with health advisors

Direct networking with international partners

Catalogue of health profiles

Create your profile Participate in brokerage events Get direct information Connect with peers

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A database for partnering opportunities: R&D, Technological, and Business

A) Make your own search and express your interest in already existing profiles

or

B) Create your own profile in order to find your ideal partner

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