

HaDEA Info Day: EU Funding Programmes for Health and Digital Transformation

Funding opportunities in Health under Horizon Europe

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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):

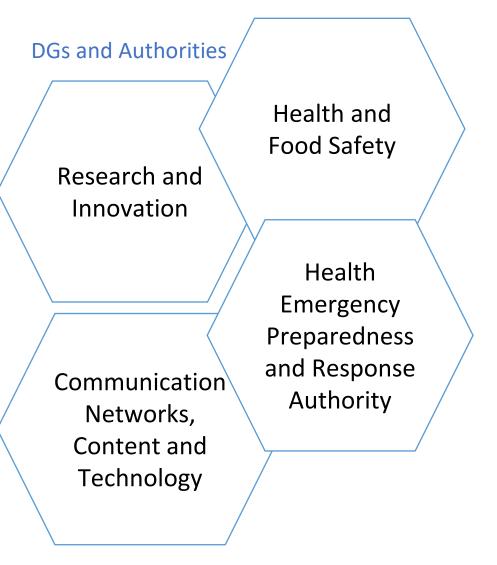
Improve cooperation among EU and associated countries to strengthen the European Research Area including, standardisation, dissemination, awareness-raising, communication and networking activities, policy dialogues, mutual learning or studies.

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
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- Maintaining an innovative, sustainable & globally competitive health industry.

Cluster 1 New Topics Added

<u>TOPIC 1</u>

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-13-01

Implementation research for management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of noncommunicable diseases (Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases - GACD).

• Instrument: RIA • Budget: 20M€

<u>TOPIC 2</u>

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-14-01

Pre-commercial procurement for environmentally sustainable, climate neutral and circular health and care systems.

• Instrument: PCP • Budget: 15M€

<u>TOPIC 3</u>

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-12-01

European Partnership for pandemic preparedness

• Instrument: Programme Cofund Actions • Budget: 50M€

COMING SOON

Horizon Europe info day: Cluster 1

This short information session aims to inform (potential) applicants about 3 new topics that have been added to the Cluster 1 'Health' work programme of 2024.

28 May 2024
11:00 (GMT+03:00)

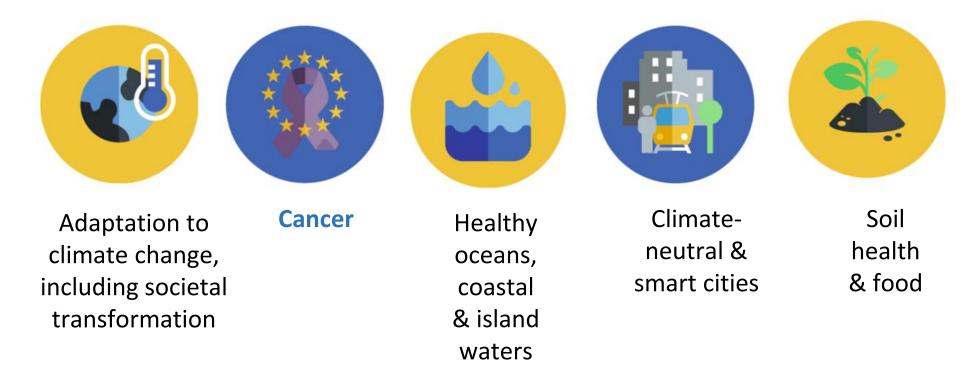
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https://research-innovationcommunity.ec.europa.eu/events/3clxeg sRz1MMCZg2Onsstd/overview



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 level.

Find open calls via HNN3.0 website



Where to look

Find open calls

Call identifier	Program	Deadline / Topic	Statu
Call 2 - Tackling diseases (Single stage - 2024)	Cluster Health	26.11.2024	
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding- tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opp ortunities/topic-details/horizon-hlth- 2024-disease-13-01	Common Common	 HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-13-01: Implementation research for management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of non-communicable diseases (Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases - GACD) 	
Mpox outbreak research response - EDCTP3 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding- tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opp	EDCTP3	29.05.2024 Mobilisation of Emergency funding for Mpox outbreak research response	•

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

2. Funding and Tenders Portal <u>https://ec.Europa.eu/info/funding-</u> <u>tenders/opportunities/portal/</u>

3. NCPs – Info Days

4. Newsletters

5. Brokerage events

6. Personal networks

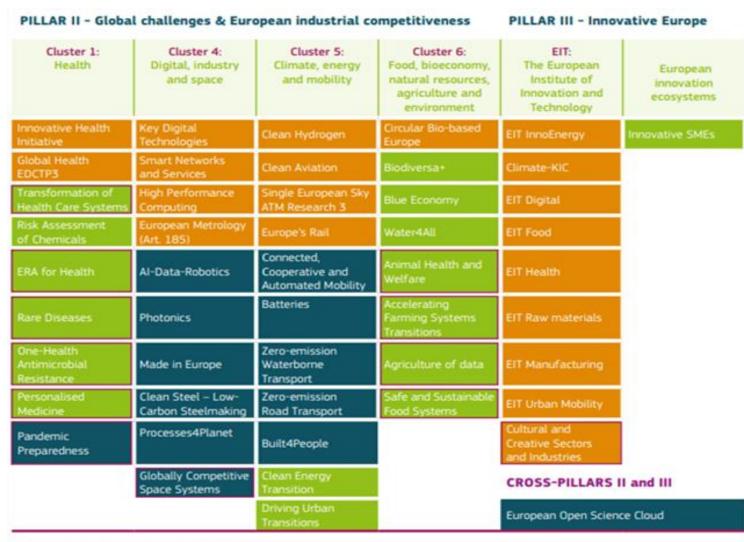
European Partnerships

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

9 European partnerships for Health Resilience



- 34% of HORIZON EUROPE Partnership funding is expected to contribute to the EU's resilience
- Find out more: <u>Biennial Monitoring Report 2022</u>
- Some examples
- ✓Global Health EDCTP3: global cooperation on effective and rapid research to address future epidemics and pandemics
- ✓ Risk Assessment of Chemicals: Supports EU and national chemical risk assessment and management with new data, networks and skills
- ✓Innovative Health Initiative: cross-sectoral collaboration brings together researchers, healthcare professionals, regulators, digital companies and others

Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)

innovative health initiative

IHI call 6

<u>IHI call 6</u> is a two-stage call with topics on treatment persistency and the use of real-world data and evidence. Deadline for short proposals: **16 April 2024**

Learn more about IHI call 6

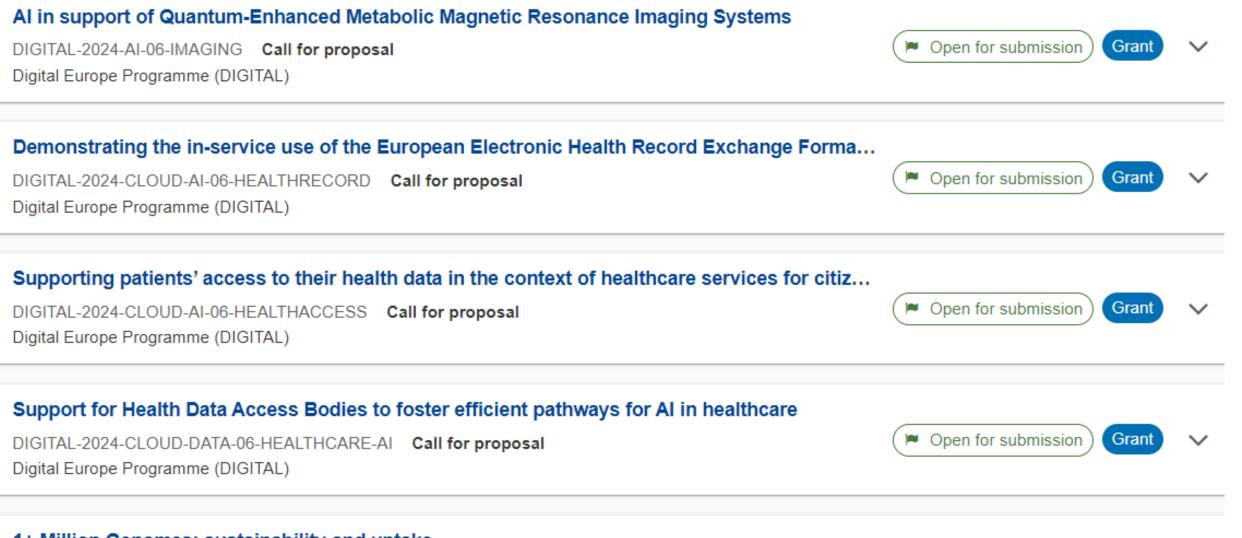
IHI call 7

IHI call 7 is a single-stage call with topics on heart disease, the healthcare workforce, and biomarker validation. Deadline for full proposals: 22 May 2024

Learn more about IHI call 7

- An opportunity for organisations involved in health research and healthcare to form consortia and apply to be part of cross-sector partnerships that bring together a range of stakeholders to tackle some of the biggest challenges in health research today.
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Digital Europe (Health related calls)



Open for submission

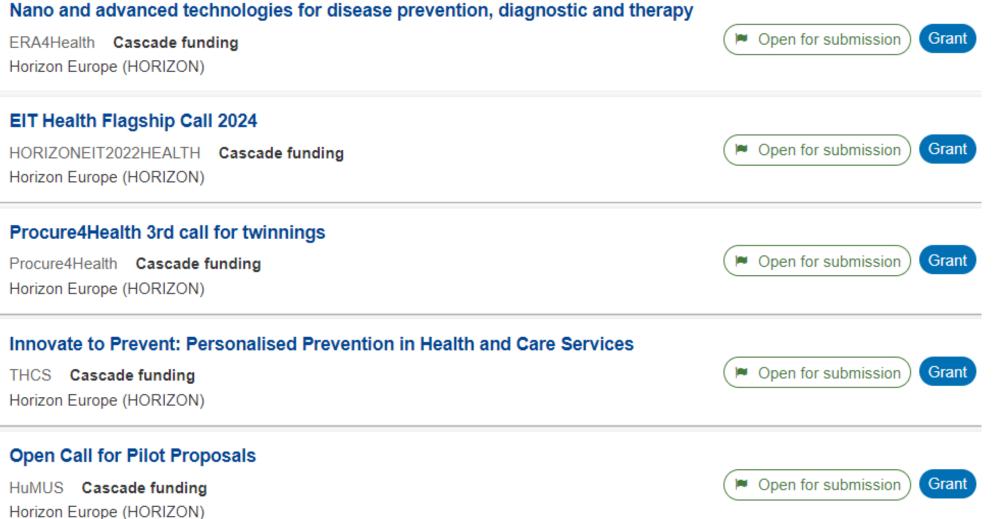
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1+ Million Genomes: sustainability and uptake

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

Financial Support to Third Parties: Cascade funding

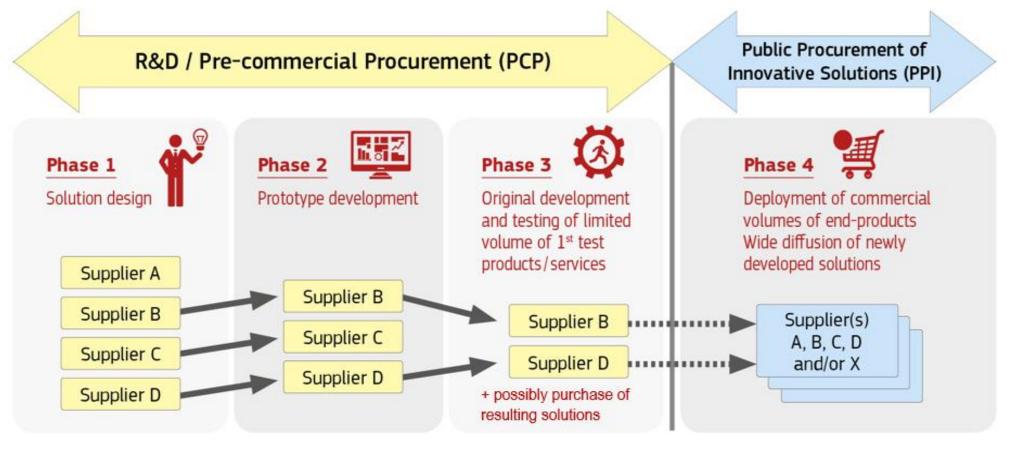
A European Commission mechanism to distribute public funding in order to assist beneficiaries, such as start-ups, scale-ups, and/or SMEs in the uptake or development of digital innovation.



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

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.



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 of funding opportunities in different fields.

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.

Pre-commercial procurement for environmentally sustainable, climate neutral and circular health and care systems

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-14-01 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 25 April 2024 | Next deadline: 26 November 2024 | Single-stage

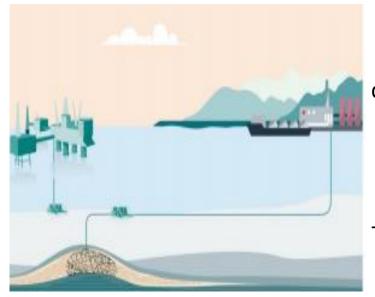


National PCPs \rightarrow EU funded PPIs

Solution design, prototyping, development, testing and installation of first products

Wider diffusion of solutions across different customers and markets

Find more examples <u>here</u>

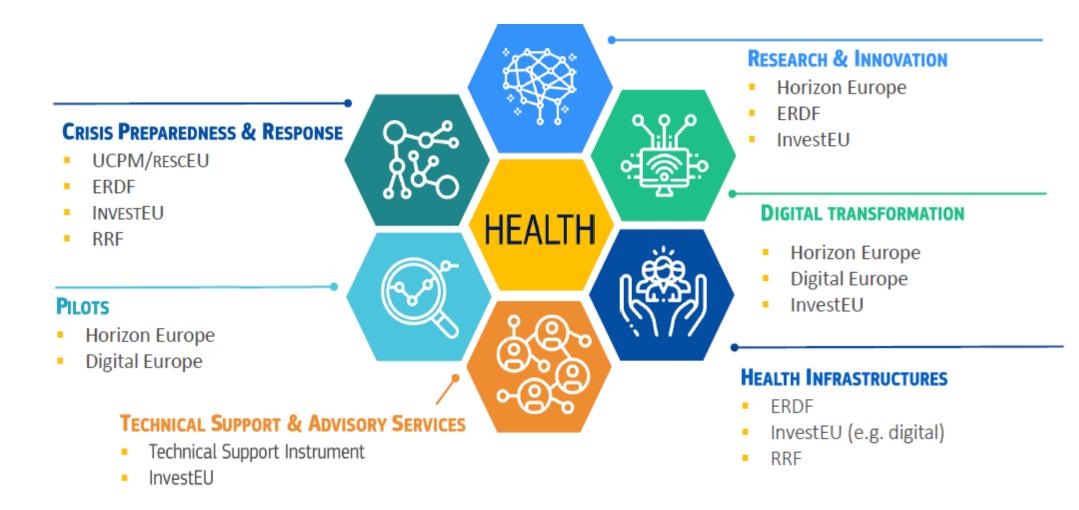


<u>PCP by Norwegian</u> <u>government</u> resulted in deployment (EFTA funding) of the world's first and largest full scale carbon capture, transport and storage facility. This will reduce by 14% the CO2 emissions across the entire EU.

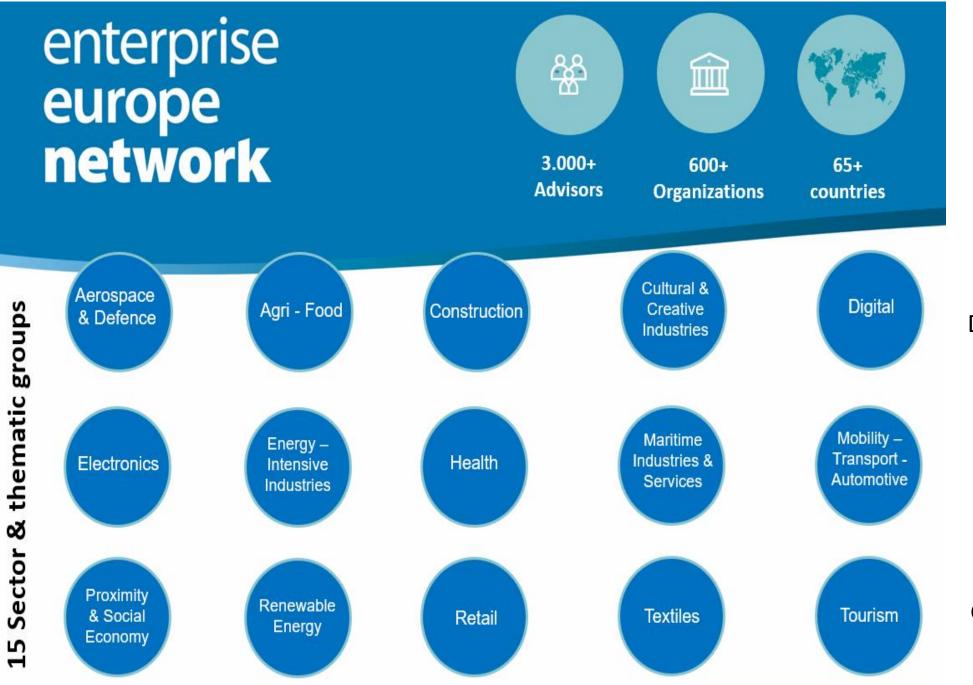


PCP by Danish hospitals Blue Ocean Robotics (Danish startup → unicorn) Its disinfection robots kill 99% of all viruses, bacteria and are sold to fight COVID-19. EC procured 200 robots for hospitals across Europe, speeding up wider diffusion.

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



Chair of the SG Health

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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