



# Raising participation and quality of proposal for Cluster 1

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*General & Introductory Training  
Webinar Participating in Cluster 1  
Health Calls*

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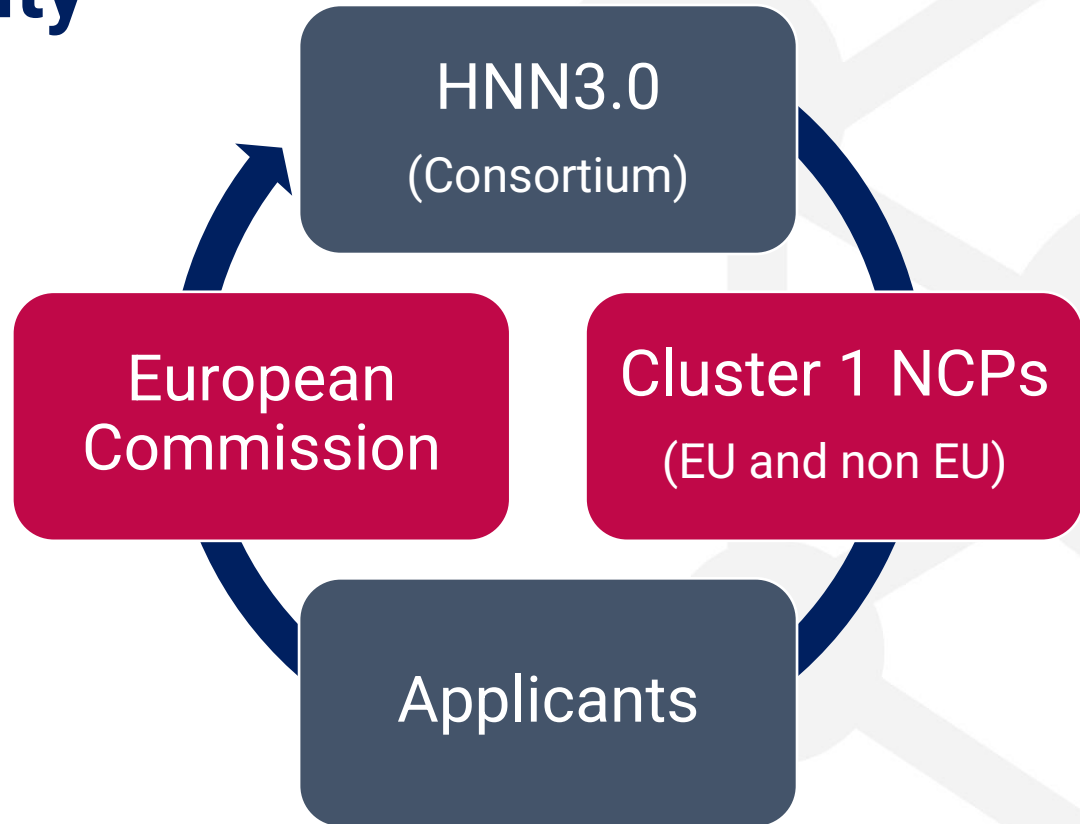
# Consortium

17 partners | 17 countries

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# HNN3.0 Community

Build and strengthen a *Community of Practice* to improve **quality** of proposals and the **impact** of projects funded under the Cluster «Health» of Horizon Europe





# HNN3.0 Mission

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Trusting in a *Community of Practice* where to find the best tools and strategies to support R&I stakeholders participating in Horizon Europe.

- Services and products for NCPs
- **Services and products for Applicants**

Towards a consistent and harmonized level of NCP support



## NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

**INFORMATION FLOW & STABLE  
COMMUNICATION**

**TRAININGS & MENTORINGS**

**STAFF EXCHANGE**

**HNN 3.0 COFFEE FOR HEALTH NCPS  
monthly discussion activity**

**"EXCHANGE AND BUILD" WORKSHOPS  
with other networks and programmes**

**NETWORKING & COLLABORATION  
with HE NCPs and Partnerships**

## APPLICANTS

**HEALTH RELATED BROKERAGE EVENTS  
enriched with Pitching sessions**

**INFORMATION ACTIONS  
health related**

**WORKSHOPS  
to inform applicants**

**WORKSHOPS  
for targeting Widening countries**



**WHAT ACTIVITIES  
CAN I TAKE PART IN?**

# PRODUCTS FOR...

## NATIONAL CONTACT POINTs

NCPs TOOLKIT

WEBSITE  
including a restricted area

HNN 3.0 SOCIAL MEDIA

HNN3.0 E-NEWLETTER  
for all actors

## APPLICANTS

APPLICANT TOOLKIT

WEBSITE  
calendar of calls and events

HNN 3.0 SOCIAL MEDIA

HNN3.0 E-NEWLETTER  
for all actors

SUCCESS STORIES



WHICH PRODUCTS DO I  
HAVE ACCESS TO?



## FOCUS on the Applicant Toolkit

Which products does it include?

- ANNOTATED TEMPLATES
- FACTSHEETS
- ONLINE TUTORIALS
- GUIDING DOCUMENTS
- Q&A DOCUMENTS

## Applicants' toolkits

### Published Tools:

- **InfoDay Cluster 1 Q&A documents**
  - Q&A on Calls 2023
  - Q&A on Calls 2024
- **Annotated Templates**
  - "Information on Clinical Studies"
- **Guiding documents**
  - Partner search Tricks – Basic „How to search partners and get noticed“
  - Factsheet on "Health funding in EU4Health and Horizon Europe" **NEW**
  - Guidelines for Pitch Sessions for Institutions from Widening Countries



## HNN 3.0 - Supporting Tools

Please note that some tools / documents are for Health NCPs only. If you are Health NCP, we invite you to *login* or *create an account* to access Health NCP specific tools.

### Question & Answer (Q&A) Documents

Blind Evaluations in Horizon Europe - Q&A	⌵
InfoDay Cluster 1 "Health" - Q&A on Calls 2024	⌵
InfoDay Cluster 1 "Health" - Q&A on Calls 2023	⌵

### Annotated Templates

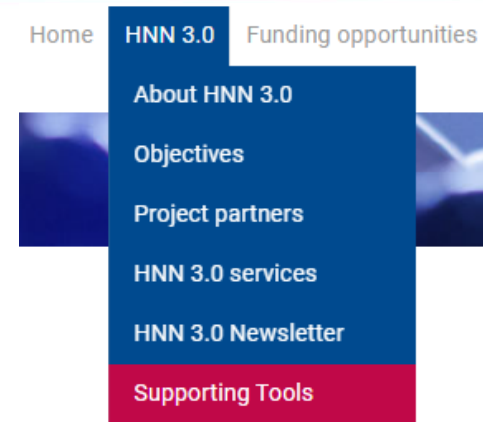
Annotated Template - Information on Clinical Studies	⌵
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### Guiding Documents

Factsheet - Health funding in EU4Health and Horizon Europe	⌵
Guidelines for Partner Search	⌵
Guidelines for Pitch Sessions for institutions from Widening Countries	⌵

### Trainings / Webinars

Webinar on the Annotated Horizon Europe template 'Information on Clinical Studies'	⌵
Webinar on the Cancer Mission	⌵
Webinar on Proposal preparation and Proposal template in Horizon Europe	⌵



## On HNN 3.0 Website

<https://www.healthncp.net/hnn-30-supporting-tools>



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## Events & Calls

Colour legend:  
● Call ● Event



June 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Avoiding common errors in declaring other direct costs under H2020	MedTech Bootcamp - EIT Health	Horizon Europe InfoDay - Cluster 1, 2024 Calls Flagship call - EIT Health	HNN3.0   Brokerage event on Horizon Europe Cluster 1 2024 calls		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HNN3.0   NCP Training on Evaluation process and Staff Exchange			Horizon Europe Coordinators' Day: Grant Management	ERN Workshop: The Blood-Brain Barrier: current research and novel therapeutic crossing approaches		
HNN3.0   Brokerage event on Health & SSH in Horizon Europe HNN 3.0 Coffee for Health NCPs - especially Newcomers! (June)		Novel biomarker-based assays to guide personalised cancer treatment				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Radical Health Festival			Ultra-processed foods: towards a balanced perspective			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
One Health EJP Conference 2023 For NCPs - Synergies in EU Health & Digital funding programmes			For Stakeholders - Synergies in EU Health & Digital funding programmes			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
			Call - EDCTP3-2023-01 (Single stage)			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

A calendar of upcoming events and calls closing within the month can be found on the home page






## Find open calls

Status:

● open ● closed ● forthcoming



Call identifier	Program	Deadline / Topic	Status	
<p>Call - Partnerships in Health (2024)</p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09</a></p> 	Cluster Health	<p>25.09.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09-01: European Partnership: One Health AntiMicrobial Resistance</li> </ul>	●	<p>iCal / Outlook</p> <p>Google</p> <p>Yahoo!</p>
<p>Call - EDCTP3-2023-02 (Two stage)</p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2023-02-two-stage">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2023-02-two-stage</a></p> 	EDCTP3	<p>28.09.2023</p> <p>Pre-proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDCTP3-2023-02-01: Improving modes of delivery, deployment, and uptake of vaccines through phase IV/implementation research</li> <li>EDCTP3-2023-02-02: Advancing point-of-care diagnostics to the market</li> </ul>	●	<p>iCal / Outlook</p> <p>Google</p> <p>Yahoo!</p>
<p>Call - Tackling diseases (Two stage - 2024)</p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-two-stage">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search;callCode=HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-two-stage</a></p> 	Cluster Health	<p>19.09.2023</p> <p>Pre-proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-08-two-stage: Comparative effectiveness research for healthcare interventions in areas of high public health need</li> <li>HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-11-two-stage: Pandemic preparedness and response: Adaptive platform trials for pandemic preparedness</li> <li>HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-13-two-stage: Validation of fluid-derived biomarkers for the prediction and prevention of brain disorders</li> <li>HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-03-14-two-stage: Tackling high-burden for patients, under-researched medical conditions</li> </ul>	●	<p>iCal / Outlook</p> <p>Google</p> <p>Yahoo!</p>

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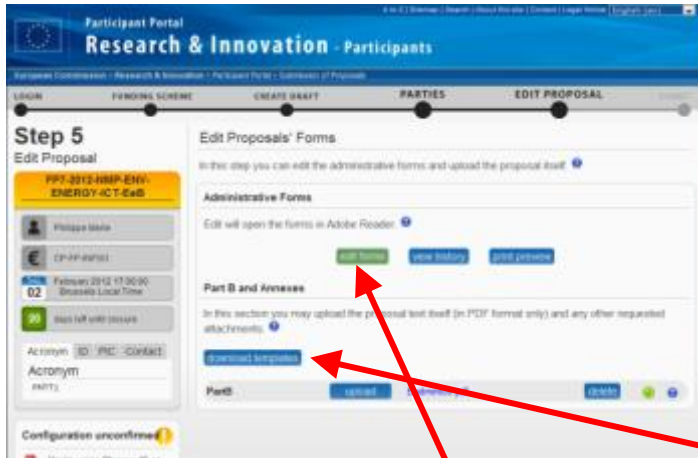
- OPEN
- CLOSED
- FORTHCOMING

# How to prepare for a successful participation in future Health Calls

- ✿ Stay in touch with **your national NCP** for guiding you on the process
- ✿ Subscribe to **our e-newsletter** to keep up to date with the latest health news
- ✿ Discover all the services available on our website
- ✿ ...and get involved!



# ONLINE SUBMISSION FORMS



**PROPOSAL**

**PART A**  
Administrative

**PART B**  
Technical

## Single stage (or 2nd stage)

### PARTE A

- 1) General Information
- 2) Participants
- 3) Budget
- 4) Ethics and Security
- 5) Other questions

*Template pdf online on the Participant Portal*

### PARTE B

#### 1) Excellence

- 1.1) Objectives and ambition
- 1.2) Methodology

#### 2) Impact

- 2.1) Project's pathways towards impact
- 2.2) Measures to maximise impact - Dissemination, exploitation and communication
- 2,3) Summary

#### 3) Implementation

- 3.1) Work plan and resources
- 3.2) Capacity of participants and consortium as a whole

*Word Document downloadable from the Participant Portal*

**45 pages  
max.**



## Evaluation criteria (RIAs and IAs)

### EXCELLENCE

- ✓ Clarity and pertinence of the **project's objectives**, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state-of-the-art.
- ✓ Soundness of the proposed **methodology**, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, interdisciplinary approaches, appropriate consideration of the **gender dimension** in research and innovation content, and the quality of **open science practices** including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

### IMPACT

- ✓ Credibility of the **pathways** to achieve the expected **outcomes and impacts** specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions due to the project.
- ✓ Suitability and quality of the **measures to maximize expected outcomes and impacts**, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.

### QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

- ✓ Quality and effectiveness of the **work plan**, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall.
- ✓ Capacity and role of each **participant**, and extent to which the **consortium** as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.

## DOs

Check that the **objectives** are quantifiable, described in a systematised manner with clear metrics (SMART)

Explain well the technical robustness of the **AI methods**

Present a complete **state-of-the-art**

Describe how to analyse and utilise different **data** types and sets (DMP)

Describe in detail the **potential innovation** of the project

Provide a concrete **gender dimension** plan

## DON'Ts

Don't have **too many objectives**

Don't have objectives that are **not relevant** regarding the topic requirement

Don't omit reference to **relevant publications, patents and collaborations**

Do not omit any **information how to tackle AI issues**

Do not omit information on how to **address GDPR** and how in detail to anonymise personal data

Do not omit any **methodological information** needed to evaluate the proposal

Do not omit your justification for the specific **clinical trial protocol**

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# Feedback from Evaluations Excellence Section

## Evaluation Summary Reports (ESR)

Not sufficiently detailed information on number of data sets and patients for some of the clinical sites

Use of AI is not sufficiently addressed

co-creation and other engagement/participation on practices to involve citizens, in particular disadvantaged and "hard-to-reach" groups, have been described with limited details

The applicants do not provide sufficiently detailed information (number of data sets, number of patients) for several of the 10 clinical pilots

The strategy for patient engagement is not sufficiently clear

The description of the necessary upscaling of results from pilot areas is vague

## DOs

Address **impact short term** (duration of project) **and long term** (10 years from now)

Describe **quantitative indicators** in detail

Describe the **barriers** and how these barriers will be tackled to reduce their effect

Potential barriers to the project outcomes and impacts are adequately addressed

Elaborate the **exploitation planning** in detail

Provide supporting quantitative detail for the scale and likely timeline to realise the **projects outcomes**

Write an excellent **CANVAS** (2.3 Summary)

## DON'Ts

Don't define **impact in qualitative terms only**

Don't omit explaining the means of delivery of **end results to users**

Don't be vague regarding **targeted stakeholders**

Do not omit explaining in detail the **strategy of IP management**

Do not omit the barriers **regarding risk of acceptance of AI** in the clinical practice of health care professionals, as well as differences in legal frameworks in different countries.

Do not forget to consider potential barriers to the identified outcomes and impacts, as well as a **potential negative impacts**

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# Feedback from Evaluations **Impact** Section

## Evaluation Summary Reports (ESR)

a more detailed and targeted plan is lacking in order to generate acceptance for this approach and adoption in the specific community

the proposal does not differentiate adequately between the scientific dissemination and the communication to the general public

the wider impacts (social, scientific, technological) are addressed only at a generic level, and insufficient KPIs or quantitative, measurable indicators are provided to assess the stated impacts

The exploitation of the produced software is not enough detailed

Not enough measurable indicators to monitor progress

Insufficient details about objectives related to communication activities

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## DOs

- Differentiate between **milestones and deliverables**
- Explain **expertise and resources** per partner
- Check coherence between **GANT and PERT** charts
- Ensure the **project duration** is adequate for the full implementation of the ambitious **work plan**
- Partners only work in the work packages where their **specific expertise is required**

## DON'Ts

- Forget the contingency plan (**Risk MNG**)
- Don't have **too many deliverables and milestones**
- Don't be vague and **unspecific describing tasks**
- Do not forget to provide enough detail in **the work plan** on all activities to convincingly demonstrate their **alignment with project objectives**
- Don't have an **unrealistic timeline in the project** and when recruiting patients

# Feedback from Evaluations Implementation Section

## Evaluation Summary Reports (ESR)

the work plan is missing a chart (Pert) with work packages and inter-dependencies among them

effort distribution among partners is rather imbalanced

The Gantt chart is elaborated only at work package level, the timing of tasks is not included

identified risks are not sufficiently described

The risk mitigation plan is not sufficiently described

The list of milestones does not allow adequate project monitoring

expertise within AI is not fully evident



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