

Berry de Bruijn National Contact Point

Health

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Aims

- Find the **right calls** for 2026 (-2027)
- Shape the right consortium
- Write the right proposal

- Assumption for today:
 - Participants know the Horizon Europe basics

Health calls in 2026 and 2027

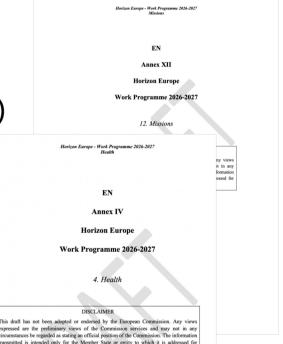
- Work programme 2026-2027 expected to be released in December 2025
 - calls open 10 Feb 2026
 - close 16 April 2026
 - Cancer Mission on 15 Sep 2026
 - aim to submit 48h before the deadline
 - 2026: all single-stage, 2027: some twostage
- Focus on RIA and IA, skip CSA and PPI / PCP

2026, Cluster 1 Opening: 10 Feb 2026, Deadline: 16 Apr 2026		€ million	€ million / project	Number expected
STAYHLTH Destination - Staying healthy in a ra	pidly cl	nanging s	ociety	
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-STAYHLTH-02	RIA	21.00	9 to 10	2
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-STAYHLTH-03	CSA	2.00	1.5 to 2	1
ENVHLTH Destination - Living and working in a	health	promotin	g environn	nent
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-ENVHLTH-01	RIA	55.00	7 to 8	7
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-ENVHLTH-04	RIA	45.00	7 to 8	6
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-ENVHLTH-05	CSA	3.00	3	1
DISEASE Destination - Tackling diseases and re	ducing	disease	burden	
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-02	RIA	45.00	8	6
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-03	RIA	40.00	6 to 8	5
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-04	RIA	45.00	9 to 11	5
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-09	RIA	10.00	3 to 4	3
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-11	RIA	40.00	6 to 7	6
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-15	CSA	2.00	2	1
CARE Destination - innovative, sustainable, and	d high-	quality he	althcare	
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-CARE-01	PPI	25.00	3 to 8	4
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-CARE-03	RIA	38.00	10	4
TOOL Destination - tools, technologies and dig	ital sol	utions		
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-TOOL-03	RIA	50.00	5 to 8	7
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-TOOL-05	IA	30.00	6 to 8	4
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-TOOL-06	CSA	3.00	3	1
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-TOOL-07	CSA	4.00	4	1
IND Destination - innovative, sustainable, and o	ompet	tive EU h	ealth indus	stry
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-IND-03	RIA	20.00	4 to 6	4
Overall indicative budget	18	478.00		70

2026, Cancer Mission Opening: 10 Feb 2026, Deadline: 15 Sep 2026		€ million	€ million / project	Number expected
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-01	RIA	35.00	8 to 9	4
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-02	RIA	15.00	15	1
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-03	RIA	22.19	7 to 8	3
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-04	RIA	15.00	5	3
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-05	IA	7.00	7	1
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-06	CSA	5.00	5	1
HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-07	RIA	27.00	5 to 6	5
Overall indicative budget	7	126.19		18

Reading the Work programme

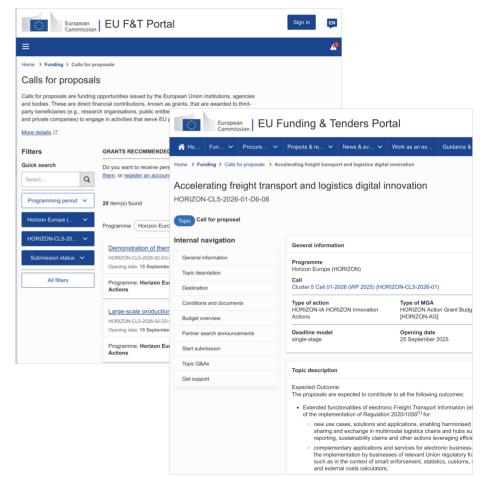
- Health Cluster and Cancer Mission in separate documents
- **Destinations** (span multiple topics, e.g.: STAYHLTH)
 - Tend to describe <u>expected impacts</u>
- Topics
 - Tend to describe <u>scope</u>, <u>aspects</u>, and <u>expected</u> <u>outcomes</u>
 - Pay attention to bulleted lists and their qualifiers
 - 'all of', 'most of', 'some of', 'one of'
- (Lump sum funding)



discussions and may contain confidential and/or privileged material

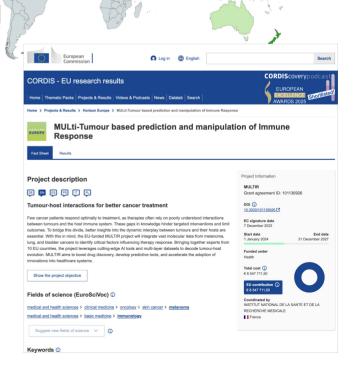
Funding and Tenders portal

- Searching the F+T portal
 - Functions
 - Filter calls
 - on HTLH or CANCER
 - on submission status 'open'
- Reading the call entry
 - Topic / destination / annexes
 - Budget
 - Q&A
 - Partner search



How to shape an elite consortium

- Partner search in F+T portal
- Leverage your international connections
 - Remind them Canada is now eligible for Pillar 2, all clusters and Missions
 - Don't overlook associated countries
 - Türkiye, Tunesia, Egypt, New Zealand, S-Korea, ...
- Attend matchmaking sessions
 - online Brokerage Event: January 26–30, 2026
- NCP network: partner search forms
- Scope out CORDIS



Strengthen your proposal

- Know the EC expectations, and match yours
 - Don't bend the call text to fit your solution, bend your solution to the call text.
- Follow the call text closely, specifically scope, outcomes, impacts
 - 'one of', 'some of', 'most of', 'all of'.
- Write clearly and concisely
- Again, don't stumble at the last hurdle: submit 48h before the deadline

Thanks for your attention!

Get in touch with your Health NCPs for more assistance



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