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PREPAREDNESS AND  
RESPONSE AUTHORITY

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# **HERA Industry days**

## Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority

2 & 3 June 2025, Brussels

## Side session

# EU funding opportunities in EU4Health and Horizon Europe

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## **HaDEA workshop**

EU funding opportunities under  
EU4Health and Horizon Europe



# European Commission

Directorates-General (DG SANTE,  
HERA, etc...)

- Define policies
- Draft Work Programmes
- Take Commission decisions



# Executive Agencies

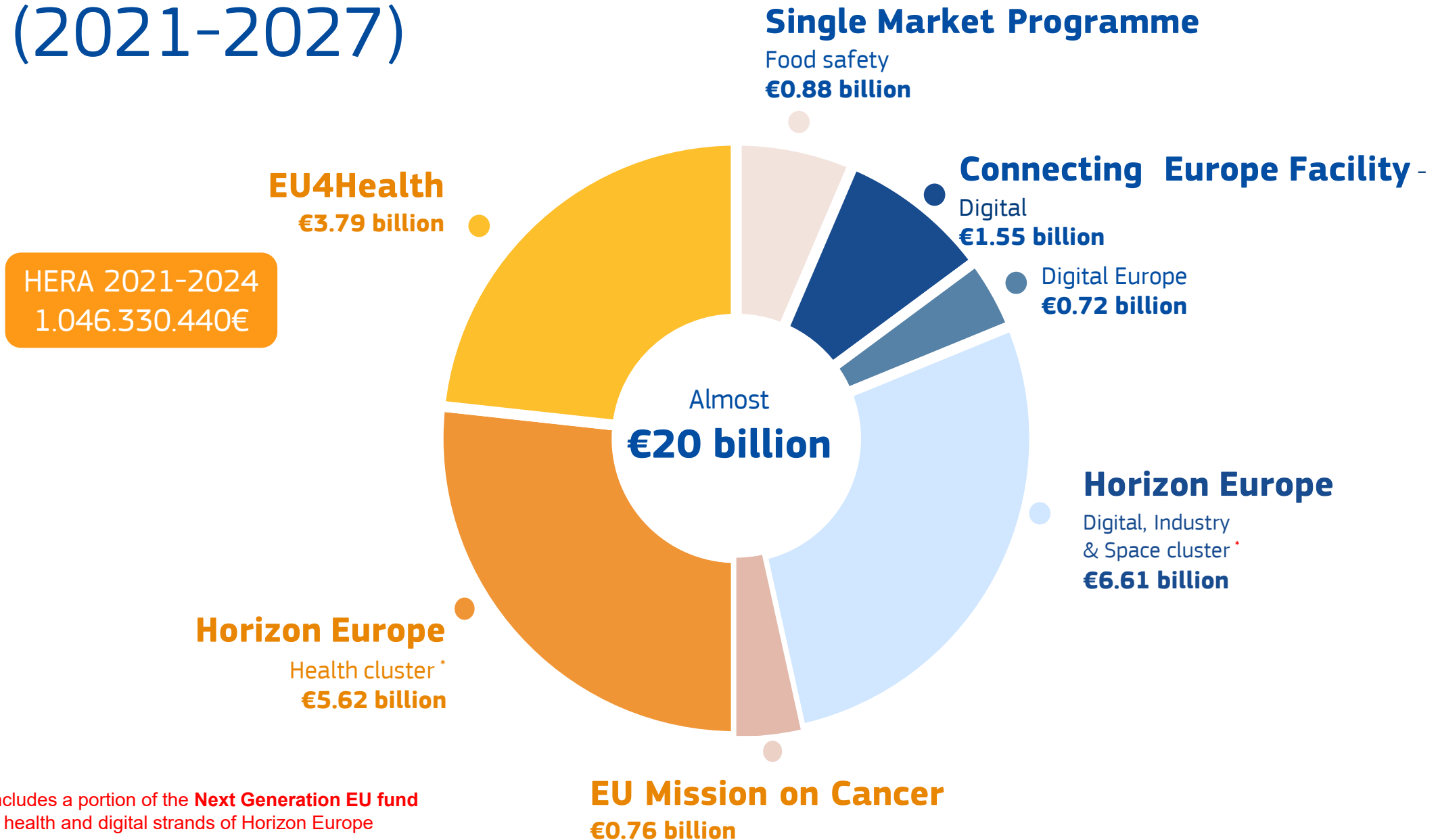
EAs (HaDEA)

- Implement calls for proposals
- Prepare Grant Agreements
- Monitor projects/grants
- Feedback to policy (F2P)

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# Budget managed by HaDEA (2021-2027)



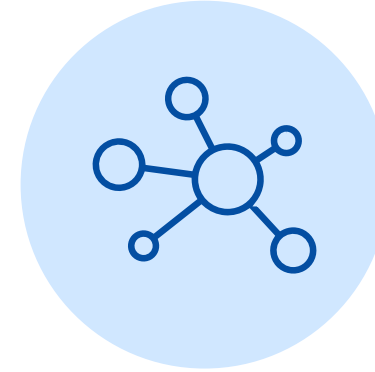
# Projects funded and services purchased - HaDEA



Research & innovation



Knowledge-sharing



Training, networking,  
events



Software design



Manufacturing





# **The EU Funding & Tenders portal**

# EU Funding and Tenders portal

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Participant register  
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EU programmes  
Funding updates  
Horizon4Ukraine

Discover opportunities

Find out how to participate by following these key steps.

**Find calls for proposals**  
Explore the available EU funding opportunities by searching for calls for proposals within your topics of interest, find partners and submit a proposal.

**Find calls for tenders**  
Find business opportunities in the calls for tenders managed by EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

**View projects and results**  
Browse through EU funded projects and learn about the results. Invest in opportunities and get inspired by the highlights and success stories.

**Work as an expert**  
Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific knowledge advice from experts.

- Starting point: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#) (F&T Portal)
- **One-stop-shop**: all EU programmes including **EU4Health** and **Horizon** Europe calls and projects
- Look for **calls for proposals** or **calls for tenders**, for **partners**, projects and **project results**
- Search by type of programme, type of calls, call number, etc.
- Set up your profile and receive **personalised recommendations**
- Find detailed **guidance** and documents

# EU Funding and Tenders: how can you submit an offer or a proposal? Looking for calls

Calls for tenders

108 item(s) found

HADEA - Health and Digital ...

Open For Submission

Select the contracting authority (HADEA)

Calls for proposals

EU4Health Programme (EU4H)

Closed

Select the programme

Calls for proposals

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01

Forthcoming

Select the call for proposals

Check submission status

# EU Funding and Tenders Portal: how can you submit an offer or a proposal? Starting submission on OPEN calls

Submission terms

Submissions must be sent exclusively at the address for submission given below.

Submission method

Electronic

Address for submission

Access submission

European Commission

eSubmission

TENDERING DATA

Title: Multiple framework contracts in cascade for legal support services for the compliance assessment of national transposing measures in the health and food safety areas, in the context of the enlargement measures, in the health and food safety areas in the context of the enlargement

Description: The subject of this call for tenders is the conclusion of multiple framework contracts in cascade for the provision of legal support services in the field of compliance assessment of national transposing measures, in the health and food safety areas in the context of the enlargement

Contracting authority: HADEA/A/02 - EU4Health/SMP Food

PROCEDURE

Procedure reference number: HADEA/2025/OP/0012

Publication date: 25/03/2025 Europe/Brussels

Deadline: 26/05/2025 16:00:59 UTC+02:00 Europe/Brussels

Opening Date: 27/05/2025 14:00:00 UTC+02:00 Europe/Brussels

5 days left until closure

Procedure type: Open procedure

Nature of the contract: Services

Framework agreement: Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Estimated total value: 5670000 €

Award method: Best price-quality ratio

Maximum contract duration: 48 Month(s)

E-SUBMISSION SERVICE

The e-Submission service of the European Commission allows participants to prepare and submit their responses to procedures electronically in a structured and secure way.

Make sure that you read the [System Requirements](#) before you start, and that you submit on time.

To use e-Submission, participants (all members of a consortium) must be registered in the Commission online register of organisations participating in the EU grants or procurement procedures. After registration, each organisation obtains a Participant Identification Code (PIC). Registration is free of charge and takes about 5-10 minutes to complete. To check if an organisation is already registered in the Commission organisation register or to register a new organisation, [click here](#).

☐ Yes, I have read and I accept [Terms and Conditions](#) and I acknowledge that the personal data linked to the submissions, evaluation or award of [Privacy statement for procurement award and](#)

New submission

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HORIZON-HLTH-2025-02-DISEASE-01

Topic Call for proposal

Internal Start submission

General

Topic description

Topic updates

Mission

Destination

Conditions and documents

Call Partnerships in Health (2025) (HORIZON-HLTH-2025-02)

Type of action HORIZON-COFUND HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions

Type of MGA HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]

Deadline model single-stage

Opening date 13 May 2025

Deadline date 03 June 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Start submission

Get support

Call information

Call updates

Topic updates

Contributing to one or several expected impacts of destination "Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden". To that end, proposals under this topic and contributing to all the following expected outcomes...

Show more

Need help?

Please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

Please select the type of your submission:

☒ HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions [HORIZON-COFUND], HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]

Start submission

Create proposal

Deadline 03 June 2025 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

15 days left until closure

Call data

Call: HORIZON-HLTH-2025-02

Topic: HORIZON-HLTH-2025-02-DISEASE-01

Type of action: HORIZON-COFUND

Type of MGA: HORIZON-AG

Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

Download Part B templates

Download part B templates

Please submit your proposal at the latest **48 hours before the deadline** (to avoid system congestion or system incompatibility issues). Late proposals will not be accepted. Don't wait until the end because you are worried about confidentiality – we will not open the proposals before the deadline. You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up until the deadline. Each new submitted version will replace the previous one.

Find your organisation

PIC

Short name

Submit

Your role

Please indicate your role in this proposal \*

☒ Main contact

☐ Contact person

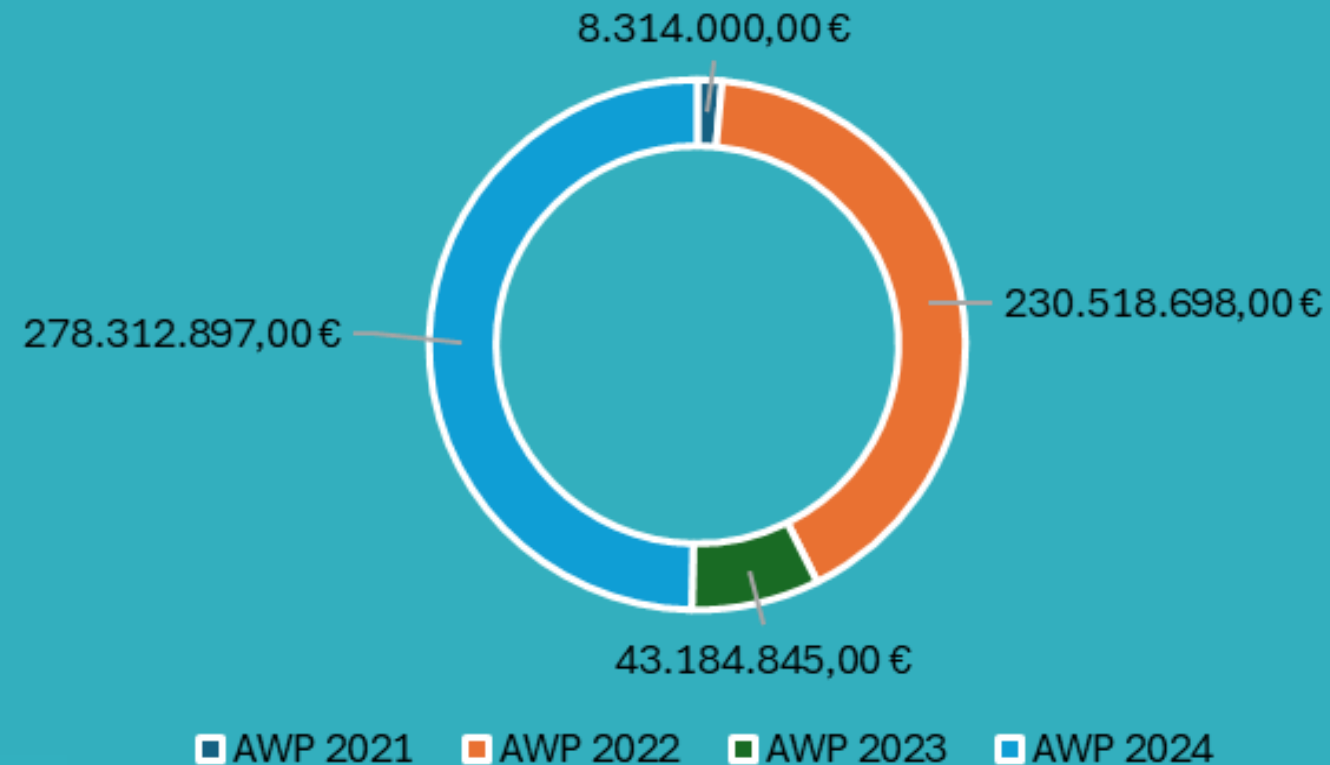
Your proposal



# Procurement in EU4Health

# HADEA contracts on CRISIS PREPARENESS

HaDEA contracts for HERA  
from 2021 to 2024



# Open call for tenders – 2023 EU4Health Programme



## Open procedure

- Open to everybody in the market
- Standard procedure (one step)
- Good practice to publish the Prior Information Notice (PIN)
- Published in the OJ
- Minimum 37 days open for submission
- Offers cannot be modified
- ~ 8 months to complete



## Provide children in EU/EEA with access to age-appropriate anti-TB medicines

HERA, as a part of its threat prioritisation exercise, identified AMR as one of its priority threats

- Speeding up the completion of the regulatory activities required for the marketing authorisation for use of tuberculosis medicines in children
- Commercialising the product after receiving marketing authorisation

Ongoing (02/08/24 – 01/08/28)

Budget: €5 000 000


Contractor: Macleods Pharma España S.L.U



# Competitive procedure with negotiation – 2023 EU4Health Programme



## Mix between open and restrictive procedure

- Two-step procedure
  - **STEP 1** is open to the market
  - PIN is published
  - Evaluation of exclusion and selection criteria
  - **STEP 2** only upon invitation by the CA (not open)
  - Evaluation of award criteria
  - Offers can be negotiated
  - ~ 18 months to complete
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## e.g. RApid Next Generation Sequencing for Effective Medical Response

Development of a diagnostic based on metagenomic next-generation sequencing which is capable to detect any respiratory/airborne viral pathogen, including novel and emerging, from any human respiratory sample type.

Ongoing (19/12/24 – 18/12/28)

Budget: €23 993 817.65

Contractor: Ginkgo Bioworks Netherlands B.V



# Pre-commercial procurement – 2024 EU4Health Programme



## Competitive procedure with negotiation

- Phased R&D process to develop innovative solutions
- **STEP 1** is open to the market
- PIN is published
- Evaluation of exclusion and selection criteria (technical and financial capacity)
- **STEP 2** only upon invitation by the CA (not open)
- Evaluation of award criteria
- Offers can be negotiated



## e.g. Next-Generation influenza vaccines

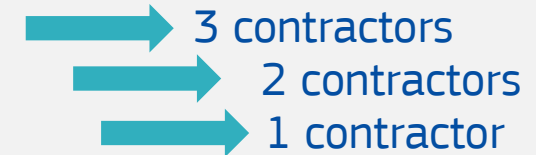
The objective is to speed up the development of next generation influenza vaccines by following a competitive development in phases as follows:

PHASE 1 – pre-clinical trials ,  
or phase I

PHASE 2 – clinical trials II

PHASE 3 – clinical trials III

Pre-market development



Duration 28 months (phase 1) – 28 months (phase 2) – 36 months (phase 3)

Budget: €12.9 M (phase 1) – €35 M (phase 2) – €100 M (phase 3)

Under evaluation

# Framework contract – 2024 EU4Health Programme



## Type of contract stemming from an open procedure

- For repeated needs over time (normally 4 years)
- Implemented through specific contracts/order forms
- A ceiling must be established in advance
- The extension of a FWC should not exceed 50% of the initial contract duration



**e.g. Framework contracts to provide services and supplies to measure pathogens and pollutants of emerging concern in untreated wastewater samples as part of a global sentinel system**

Lot 1: Provision of supplies, equipment and delivery/dispatch services

Lot 2: Analysis of wastewater samples

Lot 3: Measurement of pollutants of emerging concern

Duration: 48 months (for each lot)

Ceiling: €32 M

# Applying to EU funding opportunities: recommendations for procurement

## TIPS

- Have an in-depth reading and understanding of all documents
- Carefully review each programme's evaluation criteria (access to procurement, selection and award criteria) and minimum requirements (if any)
- Ensure the proposal/tender incorporates all points requested in the call documents
- Pay attention to group composition requirements and/or required expertise
- Follow the information session and/or use the Q&A section on the call for tenders' page



# Grants in EU4Health

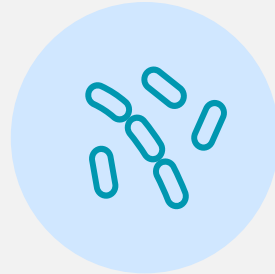
# EU4Health 2021-2024 – Crisis preparedness strand

**Total EU contribution** of €486M for 89 grants

## Topics



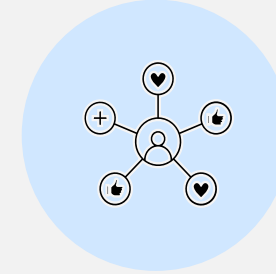
**Surveillance**  
€ 241.1M



**Medical Countermeasures**  
€151.7M



**AMR/One Health**  
€73.5M



**Other** (e.g. availability of medicines,  
COVID-19 vaccination practices)  
€19.7M

## Beneficiaries



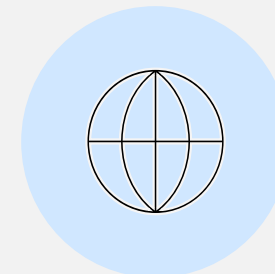
**Member States &  
Associated Countries**  
€247.9M



**Other Stakeholders (incl.  
NGOs)**  
€180.4M



**EU Reference Laboratories**  
€42.3M



**International Organisations**  
€15.4M

# Types of EU4Health grants – crisis preparedness

| Type of grant  | Where to find information on the call for proposals | Who can apply   |
|--|---|---|
| Open call for proposals – action (project) grants ✨      | Published on the Funding and Tenders Portal         | Variety of stakeholders as defined in the EU4Health Annual Work Programme |
| Direct grants to Member States (including Joint Actions) | Invitation letter                                   | Competent authorities nominated by the Member States                      |
| Direct grants to identified bodies                       | Invitation letter                                   | Entities mentioned in the EU4Health Annual Work Programme                 |

✨ Focus on action grants in the coming slides

# EU4Health Action Grants – Co-funding rate

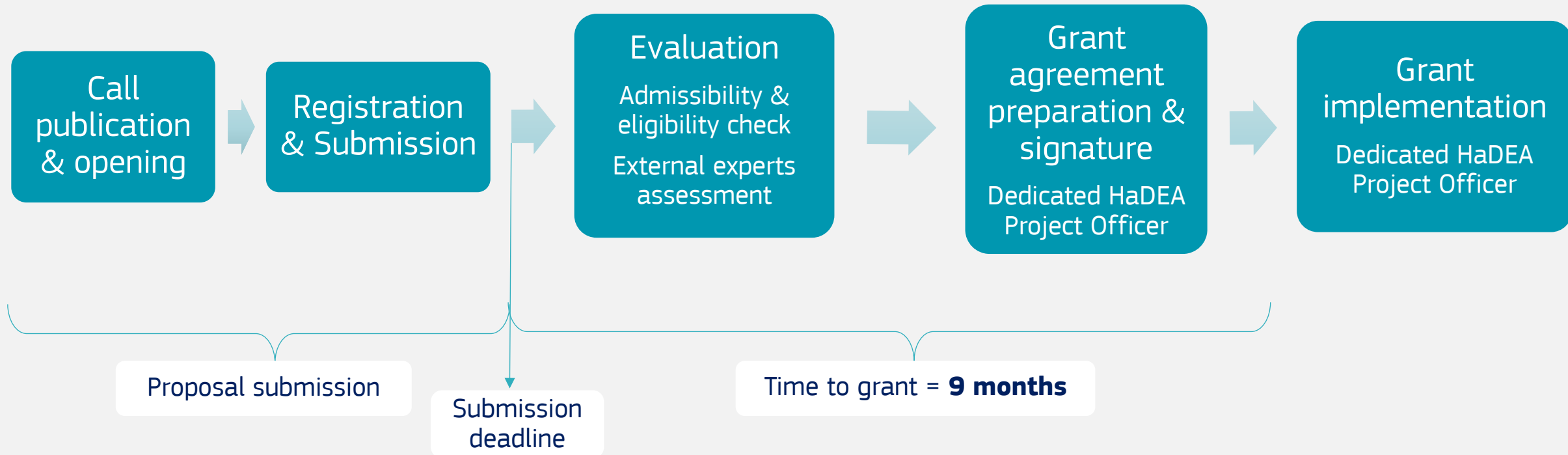
- Check the **EU co-funding rate**:
  - As a rule, EU co-funding is **up to max 60% of eligible costs**.
  - **Exceptionally**: EU co-funding can be **up to max 80%** for actions with clear **EU added value**, satisfying the exceptional utility criteria detailed in the call document
- **Exceptional utility criteria** when
  - (a) at least 30% of the budget of the proposed action is allocated to Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the Union average (please check link in call document);
  - (b) bodies from at least 14 participating Member States participate in the action, of which at least four are Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the Union average.



# EU4Health open call for proposals – Timeline

Remember to:

- ✓ Attend the HaDEA call **information session** during submission period
- ✓ Check the call's frequently asked questions (FAQ) and Q&As
- ✓ Consult your **EU4Health National Focal Point**





# HERA Action grant – European Vaccines Hub for Pandemic Readiness (EVH)

- EU4Health AWP 2024
- **Objective:** ensure Europe's vaccine readiness and responsiveness for pandemics
- **Coordinator:** Sclavo Vaccines association (IT)
- **Consortium:** 24 entities from 7 different countries (BE, DE, FR, IT, NL, NO, PT)
- **EU contribution:** €102M\* (60% EU co-financing)
- **Duration:** 48 months from 1 March 2025

*\*rounded figure*



# EU4Health Action Grants – Recommendations

- Review each call's **strategic goals**, make sure your proposal is aligned with the **scope** and the **activities** of the call for proposals
- Pay attention to **eligibility rules** - e.g., eligible countries, consortium composition, max. budget, timeline
- Ensure the proposal clearly addresses all the call's **award criteria** (relevance, quality, impact)
- Be **realistic**: propose actions you can deliver and report on

| Award criteria (example)                                   | Min pass score | Max score  |
|--|----------------|------------|
| <b>Relevance</b>   | 21             | 30         |
| <b>Quality</b> — Project design and implementation         | 21             | 30         |
| <b>Quality</b> — Project team and cooperation arrangements | 21             | 30         |
| <b>Impact</b>  | 7              | 10         |
| <b>Overall (pass) scores</b>                               | <b>70</b>      | <b>100</b> |

# Support to applicants



**HaDEA's calls for proposals:** [https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals\\_JLS](https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals_JLS)  
and <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



**Partner search facility on the Funding & Tenders Portal:**  
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/IT/Find+partners>



**HaDEA contact for EU4Health calls:**  
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**EU4H indicative call calendar:**  
[https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/eu4health/calls-and-contracts/tentative-calendar\\_en](https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/eu4health/calls-and-contracts/tentative-calendar_en)



# Horizon Europe

# Horizon Europe – Cluster 1 (Health)

## Destination 3 – Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden

- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-DISEASE-01: Testing safety and efficacy of phage therapy for the treatment of antibiotic-resistant bacterial infections  
RIA – indicative budget: €45 million; €15 million per project. (Lump sum)
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-03-DISEASE-02-two-stage: Advancing innovative interventions for mental, behavioral and neurodevelopmental disorders  
RIA – indicative budget: €50 million; €6-8 million per project. (Lump sum)
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-DISEASE-03: Development of antibodies and antibody-derived proteins for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases with epidemic potential  
RIA – indicative budget: €50 million; €10 million per project. (Lump sum)
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-DISEASE-04: Leveraging artificial intelligence for pandemic preparedness and response  
RIA – indicative budget: €35 million; €6-8 million per project.

**Publication of Work Programme** – 14 May 2025

Deadline for submitting your application: 16 September 2025

# HE Cluster 1 - Destination 5 - Developing and using new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society

- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-TOOL-01: Enhancing cell therapies with genomic techniques  
RIA – indicative budget: €50 million; €8-10 million per project.
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-TOOL-02: Advancing cell secretome-based therapies  
RIA – indicative budget: €40 million; €9-13 million per project.
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-TOOL-03: Leveraging multimodal data to advance Generative Artificial Intelligence applicability in biomedical research (GenAI4EU)  
RIA – indicative budget: €50 million; €15-17 million per project.
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-TOOL-05: Boosting the translation of biotech research into innovative health therapies  
RIA – indicative budget: €80 million; €4-8 million per project.

**Publication of Work Programme** – 14 May 2025

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## HE Cluster 1 – Destination 6 – Maintaining an innovative, sustainable, and competitive EU health industry

- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-IND-01: Optimising the manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs)  
IA – indicative budget: €40 million; €6-8 million per project. (Lump-sum)
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-IND-02: Digitalisation of conformity assessment procedures of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices  
CSA – indicative budget: €4 million; €4 million per project. (Lump-sum)
- HORIZON-HLTH-2025-03-IND-03-two-stage: Facilitating the conduct of multinational clinical studies of orphan devices and/or of highly innovative (“breakthrough”) devices  
RIA – indicative budget: €40 million; €6-8 million per project. (Lump-sum)

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# HE instruments and Funding rates for grants

- Research and Innovation Actions\* (RIA): up to 100% for all organisations
- Innovation Actions\* (IA): up to 70% for for-profit organisations and 100% for non-profit organisations
- Coordination and Support Actions\* (CSA): up to 100% for all organisations
- Co-funded Partnership\* (COFUND) : 30% or 50% (depending on topic) for all organisations

\* Indirect costs included as a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs



# Evaluation (award) criteria

## Three evaluation criteria

**‘Excellence’, ‘Impact’ and ‘Quality and efficiency of the implementation’.**

Evaluation criteria are **adapted** to each **type of action**, as specified in the WP

Each criterion includes the **‘aspects to be taken into account’**. The same aspect is not included in different criteria, so it is not assessed twice.

**Open Science** practices are assessed as part of the scientific methodology in the excellence criterion.

# Pandemic preparedness and response

## Horizon Europe, Cluster 1 Health

Infectious diseases' portfolio

In total: 95 projects, 90 on-going, **€ 788 m**

### Medical countermeasures: 58 projects, € 543 m

- Early therapeutics: 5 projects: **€ 44 m**
- Antivirals: 19 projects: **€ 150 m**
- Diagnostics: 9 projects: **€ 49 m**
- Vaccines: 22 projects: **€ 160 m**
- Support to CEPI, 3 projects: **€ 140 m**

**Clinical trial network:** 1 project, € 10 m

### Coordination and Support Actions:

6 projects, € 10 m



### Partnerships (Cofund): 2 projects in Grant Agreement Preparation

- OHAMR (One Health AntiMicrobial Resistance) - 10 years  
EC contribution € 75 m, total investment **€ 254 m**
- BE READY NOW (Pandemic Preparedness) - 7 years  
EC contribution € 57.3 m, total investment **€ 114.5 m**

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