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Orientation paper and upcoming Call for Proposals

The Health Orientation paper prepared in connection with the FP7 2013 Work Programme in the area of Health research was published at the beginning of April on the Participant Portal. Please note that this paper has been made public at an early stage and, as such, it is a working document not yet endorsed by the Commission. The official Work programme for Health is **expected to be published on 10 July 2012** on the Participant Portal.

Two health calls are proposed, following the two-stage procedure:

FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-1 is the main call with many broad, bottom-up SME- and/or industry-relevant topics. Those topics are set out in areas of great interest to SMEs such as medical technologies, where a certain proportion of the EU requested contribution - as a minimum - has to go to SMEs.

FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-2 with 2 topics and an indicative deadline on 25th September 2012.

FP7-HEALTH-2012-INNOVATION-2 is a **specific call with the aim of boosting SME participation for innovative solutions in the health sector**. The requirements of this call are very specific; the detailed guidelines will be published together with the official call.

The research priorities for 2013 are: brain research, antimicrobial drug resistance and comparative effectiveness research, complemented by topics from other areas such as approaches for developing personalised medicines, cardiovascular research, the safety and efficacy of therapies, cancer and public health research and a horizontal activity for translating research results into innovative applications for health.

The Orientation paper is available [here](#).



IMI Calls for Proposals

6th call : Combating Antimicrobial Resistance - NewDrugs4BadBugs (ND4BB)

IMI's 6th Call for proposals was launched on 24th May 2012 which consists of one theme: Combating Antibiotic Resistance - NewDrugs4BadBugs (ND4BB). Antimicrobial resistance is a major public health threat. With this topic IMI contributes to the European Commission's action plan on antimicrobial resistance. The Call comprises two topics:

- Topic 1 is on innovative trial design and clinical drug development and is broken down into two subtopics (1A and 1B).
- Topic 2 is on 'learning from success and failure and getting drugs into bad bugs'.

The final version of the Call text, as well as details of how to submit an Expression of Interest, can be found on: <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/stage-1-4>

Submissions deadline (for submitting EoIs): 9th July 2012 – 12:00 pm (midday) Brussels time.

Indicative 7th Call topics announced

Currently, two topics are under consideration for inclusion in IMI's 7th Call for proposals:

A draft is now available [here](#)

All information regarding future IMI Call topics is indicative and subject to change. Final information about the IMI's future Calls will be communicated after approval by the IMI Governing Board.

The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) is Europe's largest public-private partnership aiming to improve the drug development process by supporting a more efficient discovery and development of better and safer medicines for patients.

With a €2 billion euro budget, IMI supports collaborative research projects and builds networks of industrial and academic experts in Europe that will boost innovation in healthcare. Acting as a neutral third party in creating innovative partnerships, IMI aims to build a more collaborative ecosystem for pharmaceutical research and development (R&D). IMI will provide socio-economic benefits to European citizens, increase Europe's competitiveness globally and establish Europe as the most attractive place for pharmaceutical R&D. Learn more (<http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/home>)





FP7 Applicant Training 2012 in Madrid

Fit for Health is organising a free-of-charge one-day training for FP7-Health applicants on 6 July in Madrid, Spain.

This training seminar targets researchers from companies, universities, research institutes, hospitals, and patient organisations that are planning to actively coordinate or participate in writing a proposal for the forthcoming FP7-Health-Call 2013.

It will help you to structure your proposal by providing hands-on information and practical tips & tricks. Furthermore, successful applicants will share their insights in proposal writing.

Once you have registered you will be asked to fill in a questionnaire with details of your draft proposal which you plan to submit on the upcoming FP7-HEALTH-Call 2013. SMEs are strongly encouraged to participate in this event.

The training will be supplemented with a virtual training session dedicated to financial issues.

Interested?

Contact: Teresa CORRAL tcorral@isciii.es Tel: + 34 (0)91 822 2255

Limit of participants : 50 persons

Selection: upon evaluation of a questionnaire that will be sent after your registration request.

Download the agenda: More information at: www.fitforhealth.eu



Webinar focusing on financial issues in FP7 projects

Fit for Health invites you to participate in the Virtual training (Webinar) focussing on financial issues in FP7 Health projects, due to take place on 19th July 2012, 10:00 – 11:30 am (Brussels Time).

The virtual training is a follow-up training of the Fit for Health Applicant Training seminars held in Rome on 15th June 2012 and in Madrid on 6th July 2012.

The virtual training will give you the opportunity to get deeper into the financial issues of your planned FP7 Health project. A special focus of this training will be dedicated to funding regimes, financial schemes, funding rates and budget vs. real incurred costs.

The training will be given by Gonzalo Arévalo from the Instituto de Salud Carlos III (Spain), who is acting as Legal and Financial NCP and has a broad experience on FP7 projects regarding financial aspects.

The training is free; however, telephone costs have to be paid by the participants.

More information on how to get connected to the virtual conference tool will follow after your registration.

Note that this virtual training will be presented again on 4th September 2012.

Deadline for Registration is 16th July 2012.

Questions? Please contact Dr. Nicolas Villacorta, NCP Life Sciences, nicolas.villacorta@dlr.de, phone: +49 (0) 228 3821 1981



International Workshop on Valorisation of FP7 R&D Results

The “Fit for Health” Project is organising the second international workshop “Exploitation of R&D Results in the 7th Framework Programme (FP7)” in Paris.

The workshop is addressed to scientists and project managers of SMEs, research institutes, universities, and hospitals in the fields of health, life sciences, genomics and biotechnology.

The workshop will be dedicated to exploitation strategies for R&D results generated during or at the end of FP7 projects. It will provide practical, easy-to-use information on IPR aspects as well as on further financial resources from Venture Capitalists and Bank specialists.

The event will take place on 17th October 2012 at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Paris.

The workshop is free of charge, however, registration is mandatory.

More information will be available on the FitforHealth Website soon.

Organiser’s contact e-mail: abghay@steinbeis-europa.de.



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- [22nd International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry - EFMC-ISMC 2012 \(02-06/09/2012 - Berlin, Germany\)](#)
- [3rd edition of Innovation Days \(01-03/10/2012 - France\)](#)

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