

Fit for Health 2.0

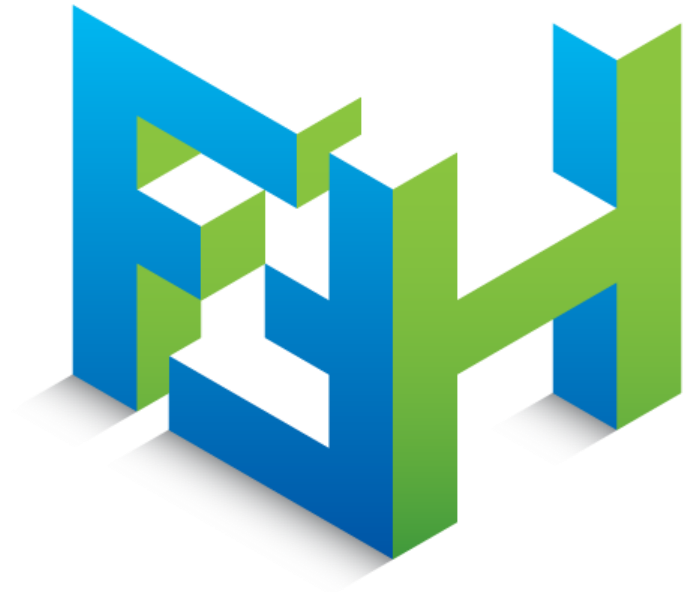
Support to SMEs & Researchers in FP7 and Horizon 2020 health-oriented projects

Lessons learned from 1st Calls

Closing remarks

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Lessons learned form Calls 2014 and 2015

Less and broader topics

- more flexibility for applicants to participate
- remarkable number of (excellent) proposals in all topics & extremely high oversubscription for some topics
- lower success rates for 2nd stage proposals (in comparison to FP7)
- only ***excellent³ proposals*** have a chance for being funded...

Lessons learned form Calls 2014 and 2015

Calls and Participant Portal

- Work Programmes for 2 years → easier for **long term planning**
- **Key word search** in the Participant Portal is easy **BUT**
- Overall structure, **background info** about Work Programmes (why are topics in etc.) and overall aims are **not easy to see and find**

Lessons learned form Calls 2014 and 2015

Preparation of proposals & Evaluation

- **One template** for (almost) all Calls and instruments: does not always fit...
- Strict **page limits**
- Sometimes difficult **interpretation** („where relevant“) e.g. for TRLs and business plans
- **Overlaps** between some of the chapters / sections
- Most of funded proposals have 14-15 points – **highly competitive!**

Lessons learned form Calls 2014 and 2015

Reasons for Failure

- „Number of shortcomings“ in concept
- Insufficient explanations and descriptions
- Impact: often not credible, less descriptive for potential effects, business plan missing
- Implementation: most common criticism on weak description of work packages and methods

Key Messages – Excellence

Do not work to fill the 70 pages! Work to get your ideas across!

- Objectives are ***clear, measurable, realistic*** and ***can be reached***
- Ambitious <—> Ober-ambitious
- ***Relation to topic*** is easy to see
- Results and effects to be ***described sufficiently***

Key Messages – Impact

This section should be prepared in parallel with the 2 others!

- What is the ***benefit of your project?***
- Who are the ***users of your results?***
- Don't forget about ***IP-protection*** and ***data-management***
- Think about an appropriate ***communication concept!***

→ Please consider enough time and discussion for all different aspects around this task!

Key Messages – Implementation

- **Consistency** is key!
 - objectives reflected in the work plan
 - deliverables aligned with objectives
- Your work plan should follow a **logic order**
- Appropriate **number of work packages**
- Cover **all disciplines** based on topic text and expectations
- **Copy-paste** from other projects is a **no-go** for setting up the structure
- Don't forget about **risks and mitigation** measures

Don't forget about your visibility!

Register with an expertise profile under www.fitforhealth.eu



Publish Your Profile

Present your companies or research institutes research field and expertise through filling the proposed profiling form! Your profile will be entered into FFH database.



Publish Your Partner Search

Are you a coordinator of a research consortia preparing a project proposal for an open call in Horizon 2020 funded research in the Health sector and look for SME partners?



Find Your Partners

Search the Fit for Health 2.0 database for expertise profiles of SMEs and research institutes interested in becoming involved in Horizon 2020 research projects.

Finding project partners!



NEW **PARTNER SEARCH TOOL**

MATCHMAKING

WITH POTENTIAL PARTNERS IN H2020

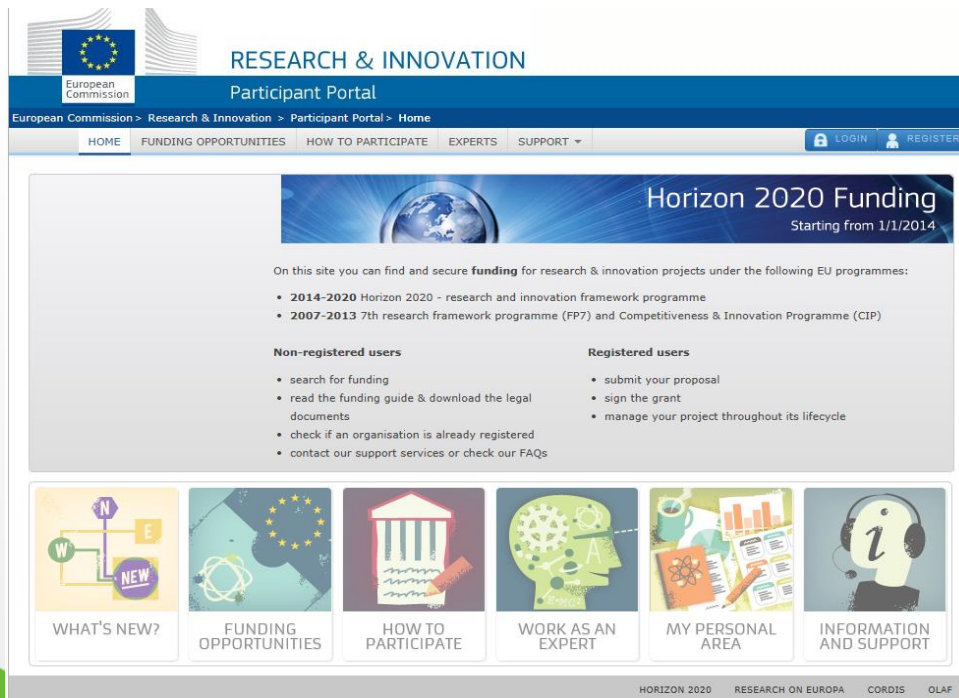
euMatch
european matchmaking tool

Free of Charge

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Stay informed!

Use the next to our website the participant portal of the EC

The screenshot shows the 'Participant Portal' for 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION' on the European Commission website. The header includes the European Commission logo and navigation links: HOME, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, HOW TO PARTICIPATE, EXPERTS, and SUPPORT. A 'LOGIN' button and a 'REGISTER' button are also present. The main content area features a banner for 'Horizon 2020 Funding' starting from 1/1/2014. Below the banner, there is a section for 'Non-registered users' and 'Registered users' with their respective capabilities. At the bottom, there are six icons representing different portal functions: 'WHAT'S NEW?', 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', 'MY PERSONAL AREA', and 'INFORMATION AND SUPPORT'. The footer lists 'HORIZON 2020', 'RESEARCH ON EUROPA', 'CORDIS', and 'OLAF'.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html>

Use the support available next to Fit for Health 2.0

- Participant Portal
- National Contact Points for Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing
- IPR-Helpdesk

Participant Portal



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HOME FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HOW TO PARTICIPATE EXPERTS SUPPORT Search PP LOGIN REGISTER

Horizon 2020 Funding

Starting from 1/1/2014

On this site you can find and secure **funding** for projects under the following EU programmes:

- 2014-2020 Horizon 2020 - research and innovation framework programme
- 2007-2013 7th research framework programme (FP7) and Competitiveness & Innovation Programme (CIP)
- Research Fund for Coal & Steel, COSME, 3rd Health Programme, Consumer Programme

Non-registered users

- search for funding
- read the H2020 Online Manual & download the legal documents
- check if an organisation is already registered
- contact our support services or check our FAQs

Registered users

- submit your proposal
- sign the grant
- manage your project throughout its lifecycle
- register as expert advising the Commission

WHAT'S NEW? FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HOW TO PARTICIPATE WORK AS AN EXPERT MY PERSONAL AREA INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

HORIZON 2020 RESEARCH ON EUROPA CORDIS OLAF

EXPERTS SUPPORT Search PP

- Horizon 2020 Helpdesk
- Enterprise Europe Network
- National Contact Points
- Glossary
- FAQ
- IT Helpdesk
- Other Help Services
- Terms and Conditions

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Participant Portal: Horizon 2020 Online Manual



The screenshot shows the 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION Participant Portal H2020 Online Manual' interface. It features a navigation menu on the left and a main content area on the right.

Navigation Menu (Left):

- H2020 Online Manual
 - My Area - User account & roles
 - Login with ECAS
 - Roles & access rights
 - Terms and Conditions of Use
 - Grants
 - Applying for funding
 - Find a call
 - Horizon 2020 structure and budget
 - What you need to know about Horizon 2020 calls
 - Find partners or apply as individual
 - Register in the Beneficiary Register
 - Registration of your organisation
 - LEAR appointment
 - Validation of potential beneficiaries
 - Financial viability check
 - Data update
 - Certifications
 - Submit a proposal
 - Get prepared
 - Electronic proposal submission
 - From evaluation to grant signature
 - Eligibility check
 - Evaluation of proposals
 - Eligibility and evaluation criteria
 - Evaluation process and results
 - Grant preparation
 - Grant signature

Main Content Area (Right):

- My Area - User account & roles
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 - Grant preparation
 - Grant signature
 - Grant management**
 - Keeping records
 - Amendments
 - Reports & payment requests
 - Deliverables
 - Dissemination & exploitation
 - Communication
 - Checks, audits, reviews & investigations
 - Working as an expert**
 - Expert registration
 - Contracting & payment
 - Expert roles & tasks
 - Cross-cutting issues**
 - International cooperation
 - Ethics
 - Gender
 - SMEs
 - Intellectual property
 - Links to regional policy
 - Social Sciences & Humanities
 - Innovation procurement
 - Financial instruments
 - Prizes

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/index_en.htm

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Lessons learned and final tips

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National Contact Points for Health, demographic Change and wellbeing (Health-NCP-NET):



Home

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Funding

Help

Apply

News And Events

Login



Health-NCP-Net

The support network that navigates you through the
European Health Research & Innovation funding landscape



Funding Opportunities

Identify **funding** opportunities for your health research & innovation project



Support

Get **support** with your application



Partners

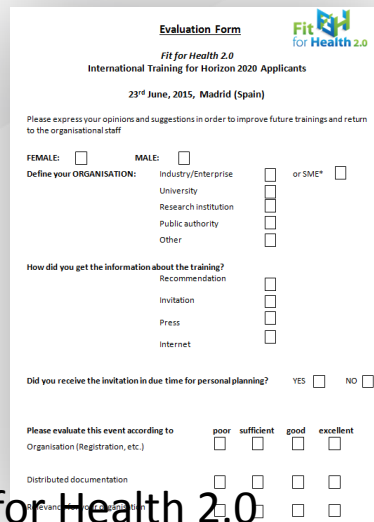
Find **partners** for your EU project

<http://www.healthncp.net/>

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- You can find the **presentations online** on our website (notification sent to you)
- **FAQs** and further information like **reference documents** etc. are on our website
- Please, provide us your **feedback** with the feedback forms

The image shows a feedback form titled 'Evaluation Form' for 'Fit for Health 2.0 International Training for Horizon 2020 Applicants'. The form is dated '23rd June, 2015, Madrid (Spain)'. It asks respondents to express their opinions and suggestions to improve future trainings. The form includes several sections with checkboxes:

- Gender:** FEMALE MALE
- Define your ORGANISATION:** Industry/Enterprise or SME*
University
Research institution
Public authority
Other
- How did you get the information about the training?** Recommendation
Invitation
Press
Internet
- Did you receive the invitation in due time for personal planning?** YES NO
- Please evaluate this event according to Organisation (Registration, etc.):** poor sufficient good excellent
- Distributed documentation:**

**Thank you for your participation
and good luck with your projects!**



Thank you!

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