Closing remarks –
take home messages
Key Messages – Horizon 2020:

- The European Framework Programme for Research & Innovation: A core part of Europe 2020, Innovation Union & European Research Area and contributes to the implementation of the European Research area with 77 bn. EUR
- Divided in **three main parts:**
  - Excellent Science
  - Industrial leadership
  - Societal Challenges
- Request for **intersectoral** and **interdisciplinary** cooperation
- Open to participation of academia, industry and further actors
- Participation schemes are simplified (compared to FP7)
- Bi-annual work programmes
Key Messages – SC1:

• Based on FP7-Health experience but includes eHEALTH & Public Health (DG Research & Innovation, DG CONNECT & DG SANCO)

• **Integrated approach for SMEs:** 20% of SCs budget should go to SMEs (7% through SMEs instruments & 13% through collaborative projects)

• **Two year Work Programme** for 2014 & 2015 with broader & less prescriptive topics, strong focus on end-users

• Two SC1 calls open:
  – Call “Personalising Health & Care - (PHC)” with one & 2-stages proposals
  – Call “Health Co-ordination Activities - (HCO)”

• Health-related research is not limited to SC1 “Health, demographic change & Wellbeing”
Key Messages – Rules and Instruments:

• Open to participation of academia, industry and further actors
• Comprehensive set of funding modalities for SMEs:
  – Research and Innovation Actions
  – Innovation Actions
  – SME-Instrument
• Simplified set of funding rates (100% or 70%)
• Quicker Time-to-Grant
Key Messages – Numerous funding opportunities in Health research are available but first check!

- If type & area of research funded is in line with your strategy
- If your country or region is eligible
- If your type of organisation is eligible
- Check type of activities funded
- Good luck!
If you are interested in the new SME Instrument....

join us for a webinar describing the details for this instrument and how to prepare applications for phase 1
Don’t forget about your visibility!

Register with an expertise profile under www.fitforhealth.eu
Stay informed!

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

Stay informed!

Some useful documents will guide you...

Closing remarks and take home messages

- You can find the presentations online on our website under

- FAQs and further information like reference documents etc. are on our website under [http://www.fitforhealth.eu/downloads/horizon-2020-smes](http://www.fitforhealth.eu/downloads/horizon-2020-smes)

- Please, provide us your feedback with the feedback forms
Thank you for your participation and good luck with your projects!
Thank you!

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