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



#### 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!







#### **Stay informed!**

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



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



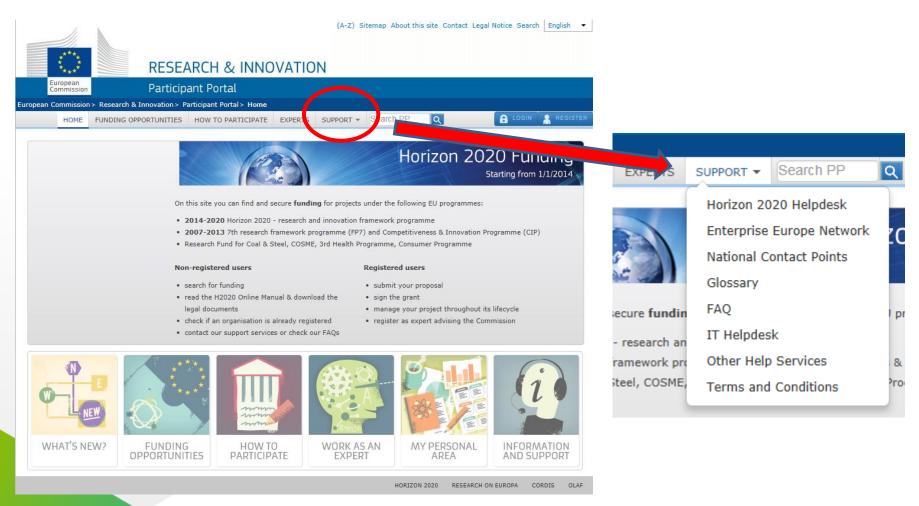
#### Use the support available next to Fit for Health 2.0

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

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#### **Particpant Portal**





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#### Particpant Portal: Horizon 2020 Online Manual



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> Grant signature	Prizes

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-fundingguide/index\_en.htm www.fitforhealth.eu

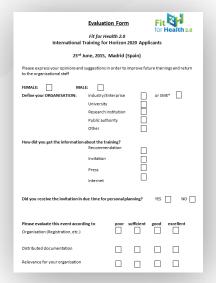
### National Contact Points for Health, demographic Change and wellbeing (Health-NCP-NET):



http://www.healthncp.net/



- 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





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



#### Thank you!

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