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Successful R&I in Europe 2026: Services for Proposals and Projects

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Horizon Europe work programme 2026 - 2027

- The **work programmes are more strategic, shorter, simpler** and the **topics less prescriptive**
- The **number of topics has been reduced** by around 33 % compared to previous work programmes, resulting in fewer and more concise topics
- The number of **open topics has increased**, as well as the number of **two-stage procedures** and **calls with blind evaluation**. The **lump sum funding** model is expected to be used for around 50% of the total call budget for 2026–27
- The **Proposal template** has been updated/shortened
- [Horizon Implementation Day: Novelties in the 2026-2027 Horizon Europe work programme \(20 Jan 2026\)](#)



European Commission Info Days

- **Info Days** organized by the **European Commission**
- **Overview & Dates for all EC Info days:**
[Horizon Europe info days - Research and innovation - European Commission](#)
- **Recordings** available for past Info days





(Past) Brokerage events for Cluster 1-6

- Cluster 1: [CLUSTER Health Horizon Europe Brokerage Event 2026](#) (26 - 30 January 2026)
- Cluster 2: [Online Brokerage Event Artificial intelligence in Horizon Europe calls \(25 February 2026\)](#)
- Cluster 4: [Brokerage Event for Cluster 4 Industry Calls 2026](#) (open until 17 April); [Horizon Europe Cluster 4 Digital Matchmaking Platform](#); [COSMOS4HEPlus Brokerage Event 2026](#) for Cluster 4 space calls (5 February 2026)
- Cluster 5: [GREENET Brokerage Event for HE CL5 2026 calls](#) (14 January 2026)
- Cluster 6: [Care4Bio Brokerage Event 2026](#) for Cluster 6 (21st January 2026)
- Missions: [NCP4Missions Brokerage Event](#) (28 - 29 January)
- **B2match Platforms still accessible!**



Horizon Europe





Implementation of the Pillar 2


**Global Challenges and European
Industrial Competitiveness**

- Health
- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources,
Agriculture and Environment

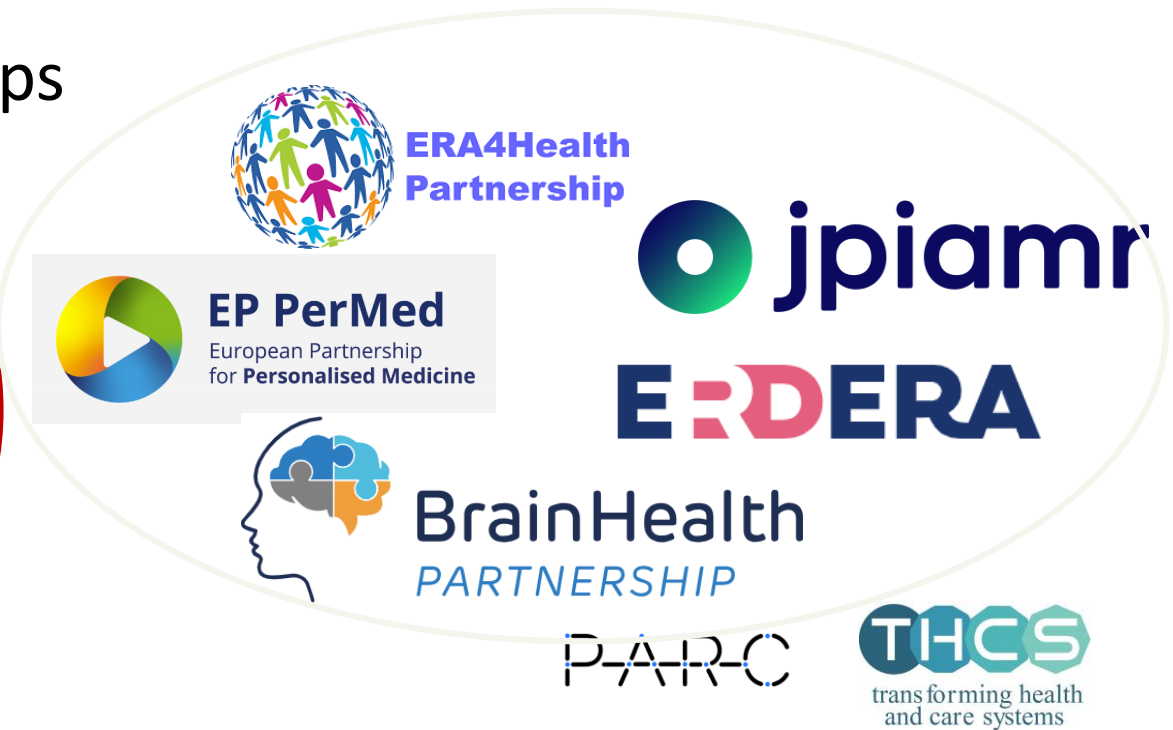
EC work programme

Partnerships

Missions

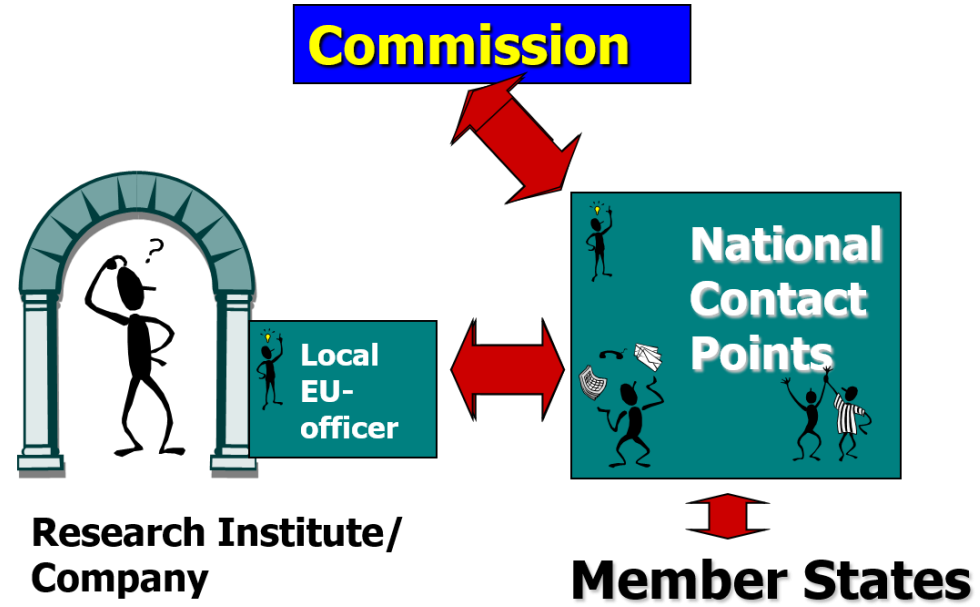


Health Partnerships





Strategy for a successful participation in Horizon Europe



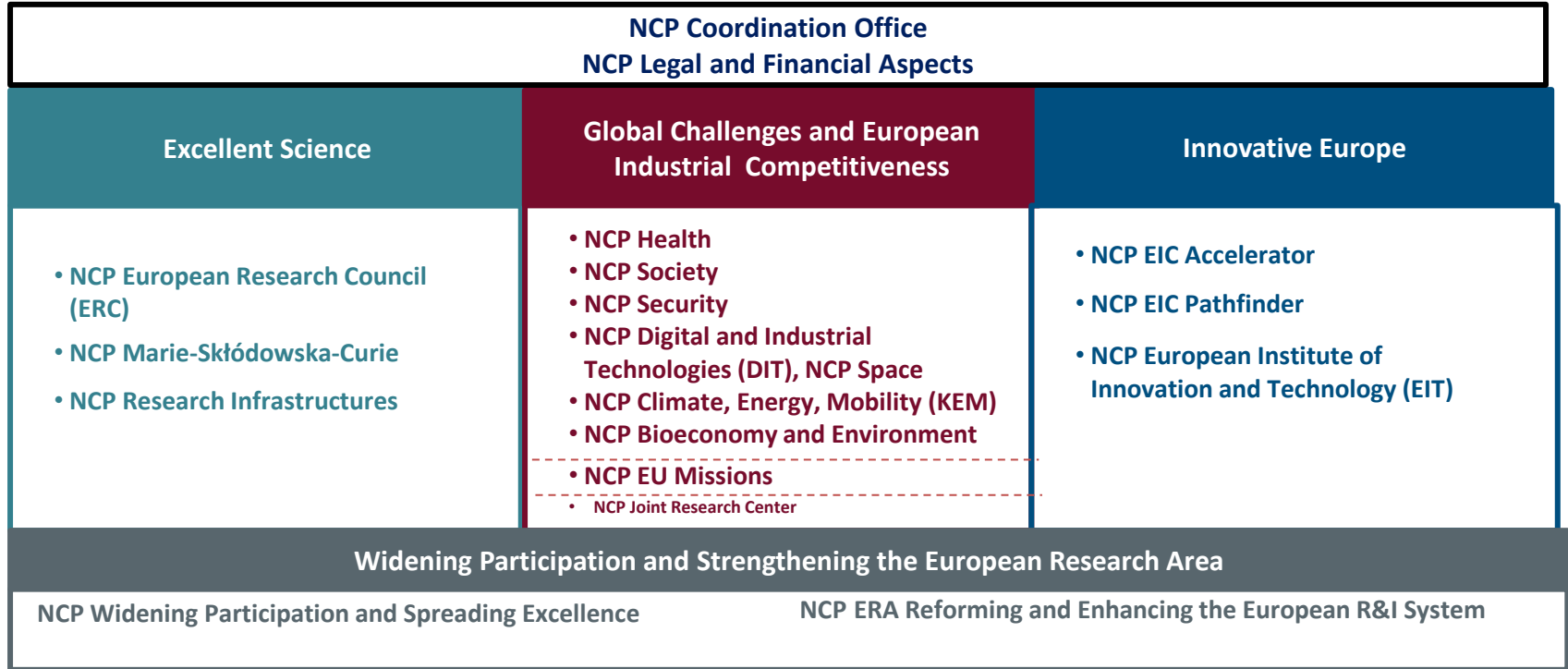


National Contact Points (NCP) Network in Germany

- Officially nominated by the **European Commission** and funded by the German government
- NCPs offer **free and confidential**
 - Advice by e-mail / phone / in person including proofreading of draft proposals
 - Information events, applicant workshops, brokerage events
 - Information on website and newsletter



Overview NCP Network in Germany





The National Contact Point Health



Nationale Kontaktstelle Gesundheit
im [DLR-Projekträger](#)





Network of Health NCPs



16 partners | 16 countries

Duration: June 2022 - May 2029

Coordinator: Italy

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Project: 101057279 – HNN3.0

Trusting in a Community of Practice where to find the best tools and strategies to support R&I stakeholders participating in Horizon Europe.

- Services and products for **NCPs**
- Services and products for **Applicants**
- Fruitful cooperation with the **European Commission** and other **health-related initiatives**

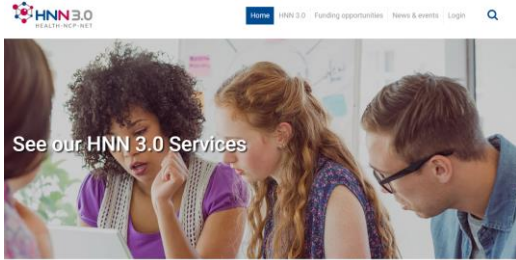




<https://www.healthncp.net>

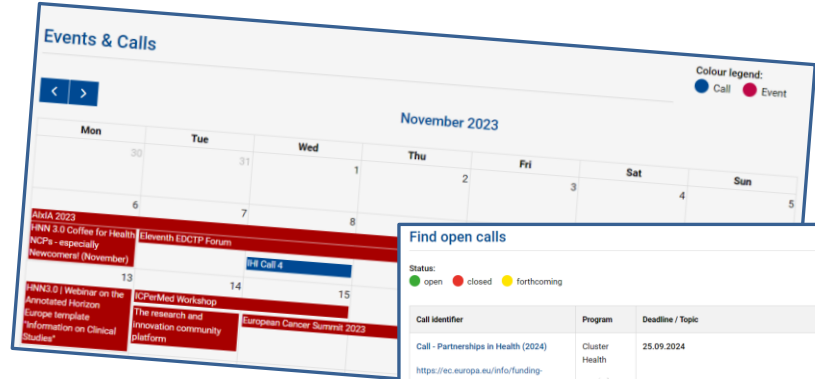


WEBSITE
calendar of calls and events



HNN 3.0 SOCIAL MEDIA

HNN3.0 E-NEWSLETTER
for all actors



Find open calls

Status: ● open ● closed ● forthcoming

Call Identifier	Program	Deadline / Topic	Status	Calendar
Call - Partnerships in Health (2024)	Cluster Health	25.09.2024 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opp-ortunities/topic-search?keywords=HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09	●	ICal / Outlook Google Yahoo!
Call - A competitive health-related industry (Single stage - 2024)	Cluster Health	11.04.2024 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opp-ortunities/topic-search?keywords=HORIZON-HLTH-2024-IND-06-08	●	ICal / Outlook Google Yahoo!



APPLICANT TOOLKIT

HNN 3.0 - Supporting Tools

Please note that some tools / documents are for Health NCPs only. If you are Health NCP, we invite you to login or create an account to access Health NCP specific tools.

Question & Answer (Q&A) Documents

Blind Evaluations in Horizon Europe - Q&A	⌵
InfoDay Cluster 1 "Health" - Q&A on Calls 2024	⌵
InfoDay Cluster 1 "Health" - Q&A on Calls 2023	⌵

Annotated Templates

Annotated Template - Information on Clinical Studies	⌵
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Guiding Documents

Guidelines for Partner Search	⌵
Guidelines for Pitch Sessions for institutions from Widening Countries	⌵

Trainings / Webinars

Webinar on Proposal preparation and Proposal template in Horizon Europe	⌵
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HNN 3.0 Supporting Tools

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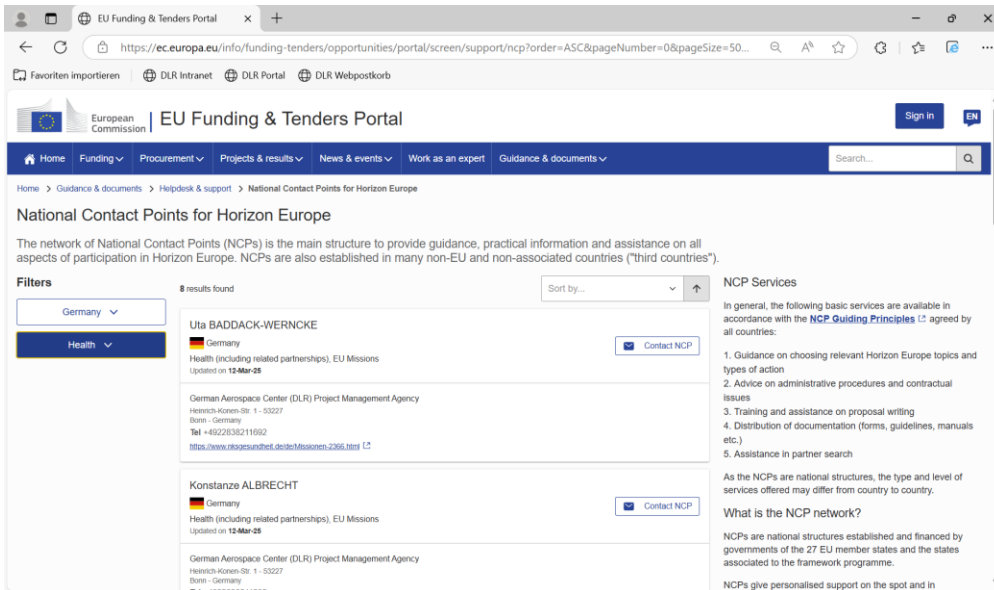
European NCP networks

<https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/>





Horizon Europe - Find your NCP



The screenshot shows the EU Funding & Tenders Portal interface. The main heading is "National Contact Points for Horizon Europe". Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the role of NCPs. The page is filtered to show results for Germany and Health. Two NCPs are listed: Uta BADDACK-WERNCKE and Konstanze ALBRECHT, both from the German Aerospace Center (DLR) Project Management Agency. Each listing includes contact information and a "Contact NCP" button. To the right, there is a section titled "NCP Services" which lists various support services available to users.

EU Funding & Tenders Portal

Home > Guidance & documents > Helpdesk & support > National Contact Points for Horizon Europe

National Contact Points for Horizon Europe

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

Filters 8 results found

Germany Health

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German Aerospace Center (DLR) Project Management Agency
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<https://www.rkp.esuninet.de/en/Missionen-2366.html>

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NCP Services

In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the [NCP Guiding Principles](#) agreed by all countries:

1. Guidance on choosing relevant Horizon Europe topics and types of action
2. Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
3. Training and assistance on proposal writing
4. Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
5. Assistance in partner search

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country.

What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme.

NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>