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Info Session – Open Call for Action Grants – Second wave – EU4H AWP2024

1. Q: I have a question regarding the activities listed for the call addressing mental health. Are we expected to address several activities in the proposal, or should we focus on one activity out of the list?
   A: Please refer to the call document under activities and under non eligible activities (pages: 14, 15, 42) https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

2. Q: Should children and youth be planning the research?
   A: Please refer to the call document https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

3. Q: I have a question regarding the activities listed for the call addressing mental health. Are we expected to address several activities in the proposal, or should we focus on one activity out of the list?
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4. Q: How much should there be international co-operation?
   A: The eligibility criterion - Eligible participants are described at section 6 of the call document (pages: 36-41). https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

5. Q: Do you know when it will be the Info Day for that one? it is possible to help us with a link for it?
   A: Please contact HADEA-HP-CALLS@ec.europa.eu

6. Q: Does the proposal need to address all the activities, or we can select which ones to address?
A: Please also refer to the relevant section of the call document for the eligible activities and specific mandatory deliverables under each topic: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

7. Q: Some action grants should support MS Joint actions activities. The JAs have not yet started, and the proposals are not public. How should applicants who are not themselves involved in the JAs take this into account when applying for these related action grants?
A: Applicants should look at the Communication on a comprehensive approach to mental health and in particular the 20 flagships and its other actions and identified priorities. Their proposals should be in line with this and build on what is already publicly known of the status of these flagship initiatives. If needed, HaDEA will see if there is a need to organise a synergies meeting bat some point between the Joint Action and the projects.

8. Q: Can you apply to more than one call with the same best practice that addresses both mental health and communicable diseases?
A: This question is not clear, you may wish you to send your request to hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu

9. Q: Are SMEs eligible to receive funding as beneficiary member of the consortium for the Call DP-g-24-25? Are there subcontracts to SMEs eligible?
A: The eligibility criterion - consortium, are described at section 6 of the call document (pages: 41-42). For the Budget categories and cost eligibility rules please check page 57. https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

10. Q: DP-g-24-25: How much should there be international co-operation?
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11. Q: DP-g-24-25: Should children and youth be participating in the research planning?
A: This question is not clear, you may wish you to send your request to hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu

12. Q: Is cardiovascular disease included in this call?
A: For the activities to be funded in each topic of the call, please refer in detail to the relevant section of the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

13. Q: 1. Do you envisage adolescents/children as main target group or adults are included?
    A: Adult groups can also be targeted.

    Q: 2. To what extent is HCV to be included as it is not vaccine-preventable?
    A: HCV can still be included even if subtopic b) indeed has a focus on vaccine-preventable infections.

    Q: 3. Is it expected to focus on one vulnerable group or to include multiple ones?
    A: There are no a priori restrictions in relation to this, provided it makes sense to the proposed approach.

14. Q: DP/CR-g-24-29 subtopic b): When referring to vulnerable groups, the call often quotes displaced people from Ukraine and Roma in the EU. Is it advised to involve one or both of these groups or can we focus only on other vulnerable groups (e.g. prisoners)?
    A: You can focus on other vulnerable groups.

15. Q: Is there also funding for Post Cancer Revalidation=accelerate & improve recovery from (chemo) therapy/intervention & to turn the patient back into a tax contributing citizen so we can make our Ministers of Budget happy again = highest objective in life?
    A: This question will be addressed in writing at a later stage. Please also refer to the call document for further details on each topic of the call: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

16. Q: Would there be a possibility to know the budget per project, approximatively? How many projects are expected to be financed per call?
    A: You can refer to the section 3 of the call document which indicates the budget per topic and expected number of proposals to be funded.

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    2. To what extent is HCV to be included as it is not vaccine-preventable?
    3. Is it expected to focus on one vulnerable group or to include multiple ones?
    A: Please forward this question to hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu. Thank you.

18. Q: Can these calls for proposals finance projects in Africa, or do they have to take place in EU member countries?
    A: Please refer to section 6 of the call document - Eligible participants (eligible countries): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

19. Q: Overall budget is 2 mil and 4 grants under MH topic; does it mean that this will be divided between 4 grantees?

A: As per the call document (p. 44-45), the indicative budget is outlined. This does not however preclude the submission/selection of proposals requesting other amounts.

20. Q: Can you mention every time how many consortia you are looking for the total budget example: of Mental Health budget €2 million - how many consortia are you looking for/able to honour what is the total budget?
A: Please refer to the call document section 6 under eligibility and more specifically consortium (pages 40-42) https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

21. Q: For the communicable/non-communicable disease call do we need consortium?
A: Please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

22. Q: Are SMEs eligible to receive funding as beneficiary member of the consortium for the Call DP-g-24-25? Are there subcontracts to SMEs eligible?
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23. Q: Does developing an international monitoring tool that tracks the mental well-being of healthcare workers coupled with expertise exchange and pilot testing of possible workplace interventions fall within this call?
A: Please forward this question to hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu.
A: For the activities to be funded under each topic of this call, please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf. If you have further questions regarding a particular topic, please contact: hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu

24. Q: When will the Joint Action CR-g-24-41 be opened?
A: The invitation was sent to the nominated competent authorities, as per the tentative calendar on HaDEA's website: https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/eu4health/calls-and-contracts/tentative-calendar_en. Further information will become available at a later stage.

Q: This question was left unanswered. It would be great if you can address it: Are SMEs eligible to receive funding as beneficiary member of the consortium for the Call DP-g-24-25? Are there subcontracts to SMEs eligible?
A: Please refer to section 6 of the call document (p. 37), for the specific eligibility conditions for this topic: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

25. Q: Will JANE 2 be published under EU4Health or Horizon Europe?
   A: JANE-2 is funded under EU4Health. The action is included in the 2023 Work Programme.
   To note: JANE-2 is NOT an open call. It is a Direct Grant to Member States authorities.

26. Q: is it possible to apply for organization already in JANE 2?
   A: Entities participating in Direct Grant to Member States need to be nominated by the
   competent authority of a Member State. In addition, a link (legal, or financial) between this
   entity and the competent authority needs to be demonstrated.
   A: At this late stage it is not possible to participate in JANE-2.

   Q: Could an entity already participating in JANE-2 also apply for the open call?
   A: Please forward this question to hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu. Thank you.

27. Q: Thank you for the presentation. Could Tunisia participate as AC country?
   A: Please refer to section 6 of the call document (Eligible participants - eligible countries):
   https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-
   call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

28. Q: For the call CR-g-24-96 the call document states that 5 organisations need to form the
   consortium. Does that mean 5 beneficiaries? Or are 3 beneficiaries sufficient and the other
   partners can be AEs or APs?
   A: Please forward this question to hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu. Thank you.

29. Q: What about including patients in this Advancing AI?
   A: Here is the link to our survey on AI. As you can see there are different surveys for
   different stakeholders. Please note the DDL on September 21st. Thanks.
   https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/05dc4139-55e9-1800-4b11-c9c3da6b1196

30. Q: To estimate the number of participants is very difficult. Do you have a protocol to
   respond to this burden?
   A: Yes of course, patients could and should be included!
   A: Here is the link to our survey on AI. As you can see there are different surveys for
   different stakeholders. Please note the DDL on September 21st. Thanks.
   https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/05dc4139-55e9-1800-4b11-c9c3da6b1196

31. Q: I have two questions regarding the call DI-g-24-76: Is the call competitive or non-
   competitive? What is the funding rate or co-funding percentage for this call?
   A: This is a competitive open call for proposals. Regarding the funding rate, please refer to
   section 10 of the call document (p. 56): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-
   tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-
   03_en.pdf

32. Q: could you please post a link to the AI deployment survey? I did not catch the QR code quickly enough.
A: Please refer to this link: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/05dc4139-55e9-1800-4b11-c9c3da6b1196

33. Q: Funding for cancer calls will be 100%?
A: Regarding the funding rate, please refer to section 10 of the call document (p. 56): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

34. Q: Sorry for asking again but are these calls with 100% funding from the EU?
A: Regarding the funding rate, please refer to section 10 of the call document (p.56): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

35. Q: If one project proposal would like to include elements from different "calls of proposals". How to best deal with it?
A: "If certain elements of a proposal align with multiple calls for proposals, it would be beneficial to cross-reference these elements explicitly. This approach enhances transparency by clarifying the context and indicating how these elements would contribute to each relevant call. Additionally, outline how each element will be developed to meet the specific goals of each call".

36. Q: is it expected that there will be many applications from all over Europe for this call or is it expected that there will be one large European consortium to carry out this project?
A: It's an open call, so there could be different applications/consortiums/best possible combination between different type of stakeholders. Our HADEA colleagues might best to add on this.
A: To complement on this question, as indicated in section 3 of the call document, we expect to sign 1 grant agreement for this topic (EU4H-2024-PJ-03-6 — Call for proposals on advancing the adoption of artificial intelligence in health (DI-g-24-76).

37. Q: And is there already a player somewhere who is preparing a large consortium of this kind, which could be joined in the preparation.
A: To use the tool, visit the Funding and Tenders Portal. Once there, navigate to the **Partner Search** section: Partner Search | EU Funding & Tenders Portal (europa.eu). You can filter results based on your needs or publish your own partner search request.
Additionally, national contact points (NCPs) offer support with partner searches for specific programs: National Focal Points - European Commission (europa.eu)

38. Q: I understand correctly that the scope could be then beyond the deployment of AI systems in clinical care but also an earlier step in the AI lifecycle, namely AI tools for health data management, curation and mobilisation (leveraged by the EHDS) that is needed to develop AI systems?

A: the aim is how we bridge research and development to deployment but if you have some specific ideas in mind you may send us a question and we will reply.

39. Q: Yannis is there a platform to register interest in being involved in a consortium without leading it please?
A: To use the tool, visit the [Funding and Tenders Portal](). Once there, navigate to the **Partner Search** section: [Partner Search | EU Funding & Tenders Portal (europa.eu)](). You can filter results based on your needs or publish your own partner search request.
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40. Q: Very useful but the barrier is the languages. If you want to have patients attending, their participation is linked to the use of their languages. Is there any WP with budget dedicated to real time for it?
A: Please clarify the call to which your question is addressed.

41. Q: Does this call cover only future events that still have to be organized or also events that have already been organized in 2024 and comply with the requirements?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf]().
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42. Q: Is the participation free or not?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf]().
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43. Q: what if the conference has multiple industry sponsors?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf]().
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44. Q: When do we apply to the call for events in 2025?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf]().

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45. Q: It reads for 2024? But it is nearly over?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf.
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46. Q: I am on the Europa Tenders/portal EU4H-2024-PJ-03-7 grants to contribute to the organisations of conference and events - where does it read what is the max. "eligible amount: 60% or 80%"?
A: Regarding the funding rate, please refer to section 10 of the call document (p. 56): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

47. Q: To clarify the events would be in 2025?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf.
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48. Q: (it was not clear on the slide)
A: Please contact HADEA-HP-CALLS@ec.europa.eu

49. Q: You said in the slide "organized in 2024 and / or 2024"
A: Please refer to the call document on page 14. https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

50. Q: As the deadline of the call only is in January 2025 can conferences in the end of 2024 still be funded?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf.
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51. Q: What is the total budget, and how many proposals will be funded?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf.
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52. Q: for the last panel Q, what is the budget?
A: Please refer to the call document for the indicative budget for each topic of the call: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

53. Q: Can you co-fund using money from other EU projects/operating grants that you have been successfully?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf.
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A: Submitted proposals are indeed always evaluated after the call's closure. All Q&As will be published on HaDEA's website after the info session.

54. Q: Could you please answer in writing to those questions? Usually, the calls for proposals are NOT evaluated before the deadline of the call. So, it will be different for the conference call? You say earlier proposals will be evaluated quickly so that events in 2024 can still be funded right?
A: Submitted proposals are indeed always evaluated after the call's closure. All Q&As will be published on HaDEA's website after the info session.

55. Q: Don't you want us to add a MOOC Massive Online Open Course and "sanction" it with a Certificate e.g. that people now understand that there is a DG SANTE, structured dialogues, #EuHealthUnion, HPF, etc? That participants really know the ABC of the #EuHealthUnion?
A: This question was addressed orally. Please refer to the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf.
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56. Q: there are platforms that I used in the past to facilitate matchmaking, such as the program sponsored by THCS healthcare of the future?
A: There is also the general partner search function on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.

57. Q: Is the distinction in Work Packages necessary also for the call related to action grants for the organization of events (EU4H-2024-PJ-03-7)?
A: It is the applicant's responsibility to determine how the work will be organised in WPs. The proposal should present appropriate WPs for the organisation of the work and relevant deliverables associated with these WPs - they should allow proper monitoring of the action's implementation.

58. Q: If the proposal is of exceptional utility, the 80% is for all consortium partners (independent of their type, private, public, profit, non-profit)?
A: yes, the funding 80% is applicable to all the members of the consortium

59. Q: The 60% reimbursement apply to all parties, including universities, patient's associations, advocacy groups?
A: yes, in EU4H Programme there is a single funding rate that applies to the grant (all the beneficiaries and the affiliated entities). it is either 60% or 80% (in case the action met the conditions for exceptional utility).

60. Q: Are SME eligible to participate in these calls?
A: Please refer to section 6 of the call document, for the specific eligibility conditions for each topic: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

61. Q: Are there technical indications about how to meet the exceptional utility?
A: If you are referring to the conditions that need to be fulfilled regarding exceptional utility, please consult p. 56 of the call document: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

62. Q: How can internally invoiced costs be included in the budget?
A: Internal invoices is not allowed under the EU4Health Programme

63. Q: Is there any document where this a bigger explanation about how to calculate the Staff effort?
A: You can refer to the Annotated Grant Agreement under the section dedicated to Personnel Costs - Article 6.2.A.1 (https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/aga_en.pdf)

64. Q: Travel: what happens if the real cost in below the unit cost? thank you in advance?
A: Unit costs are not linked to the actual costs incurred by the beneficiaries (see eligibility conditions for unit costs under Article 6.1). If a particular instance of travel, accommodation and subsistence is covered by the Decision on unit costs, as requested by Article 6.2.C.1 of the grant agreement, costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence must be declared as

unit costs in accordance with the method set out in Annex 2a, regardless of the actual costs incurred by the beneficiaries (which may be higher or lower than the amount of the unit costs set out in Annex 2a of the grant agreement and the Decision on unit costs).

65. Q: Is there any information about the reporting requirements in the call document?
A: If you are referring to the milestones and deliverables for each topic, they are outlined in the call document (p. 50): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

66. Q: If you organisation is already in the Transparency Register, do you have to register here again?
A: This question was addressed orally.

67. Q: All organizations in the consortium must be European, or a non-EU organization could be invited to participate?
A: Please refer to section 6 of the call document - Eligible participants (eligible countries): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf

68. Q: I would like to ask how we can estimate the cost when a meeting is planned for a country not mentioned by the Commission, guidelines e.g. Australia or Japan?
A: This question has been answered orally. If you need additional clarification, please contact: hadea-hp-calls@ec.europa.eu.

69. Q: could you please tell me when and where these slides will be available?
A: The presentations and recording of today's info session will be made available on HaDEA's website: https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/events/info-session-eu4health-action-grants-2024-second-wave-2024-09-19_en and in the EU Health Policy Platform.

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71. Q: We are ESPA - the EU Federation of the Medical Spas - the DG Agri & DG Mare consider us the "gems" in the EU Rural Policy because we bring medical staff & keep them in Rural & Coastal Areas/Villages - where our Thermals Springs are. Do we have to include funding from them, which adds to the complexity for a small federation we are?
A: The eligibility criterion - consortium, are described at section 6 of the call document (pages: 41-42). https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/eu4h/wp-call/2024/call-fiche_eu4h-2024-pj-03_en.pdf
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72. Q: Is there a chance to have the list of participants to this event? It would be very useful!
A: The list of participants is not distributed - however, you can refer to the chat if you wish to see participants that have shared their contact information.

73. Q: Hello, Alexandra and Andreea here, from National Health Insurance House in Romania. We have a question about the presentation for EU4H-2024-DGA-MS-IBA-01 (DI-g-24-75), it will take place today?
A: This is an info session only for the open call for proposals (call EU4H-2024-PJ-03).

74. Q: In the case where the conditions of exceptional utility above are met, the funding rate is automatically increased to 80%? Or a specific application for this has to be sent by the consortium and an approval has to be received? In the latter case, what are the conditions for receiving the approval?
A: You have the possibility to apply with the 80% funding rate when preparing the proposal.

75. Q: Is the funding rate identical for all partners? Are also public bodies and non for profits having the same funding rate (60% or 80%) than for profit companies?
A: Please note that the funding rate applies to the project as a whole.

76. Q: Can you clarify please if, once the condition of exceptional importance is met, and the application for 80% funding rate is made during the proposal submission, the award of such funding rate is automatic? Or it can be denied?
A: The exceptional utility is assessed when the proposal is evaluated, so the higher funding rate will be confirmed at a later stage.

77. Q: When you say that the funding rate applies to the consortium as a whole, it is unclear which one of the two scenarios below are valid:
1) all partners have the same funding rate irrespective of their legal nature;
2) the consortium can freely decide that some partners have a higher funding rate than others, provided that the average funding rate for the consortium is either 60% or 80%, depending on whether the project is of exceptional utility or not. Can you please clarify?
A: The funding rate is the same for all members of the consortium.

78. Q: If the project meets the condition of 30% of the budget being allocated to countries whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the EU average and we click the 80% funding rate on part A of the application, then is it guaranteed that the funding rate will be 80%?
A: The exceptional utility is assessed when the proposal is evaluated, so the higher funding rate will be confirmed at a later stage.

79. Q: The call mentions that "at least 30 % of the budget is allocated to Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the EU average". Am I correct in thinking that this means a total of 30% for all Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the EU average and not 30% per member state?
A: This applies to the budget as a whole, i.e. at least 30% of the budget is allocated to Members States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the EU average.

80. Q: The call is: OA-g-24-79 (Action grants to contribute to the organisations of conference and events). The call is now open with a deadline of 22nd Jan 2025. Our organisation is very interested in this call, given that it falls under the remit of our priorities and key objectives. I am writing to inquire about the timeline for the event's eligibility. Assuming we successfully receive and sign the GA (presumably in Q3/Q4 of 2025), could you clarify the projected start date for the project? Would it be permissible to hold the event in 2026, given that it would take place a few months after the official signing of the GA (and within the 12 month period of it being signed) ? We are uncertain about the timeline, given that the call states that we are allowed to host the event only in 2024/2025. However, our understanding is that we would only be able to carry out the event, post the signing of the GA. Your clarification on this matter would be greatly appreciated.
A: As per the call document, the conference *will be organised in* **2024 and/or 2025.** Only the project may run until 2026 (e.g. follow-up after the conference, final payments/reports etc). In addition, according to section 10 of the call document, normally the starting date will be after grant signature. A retroactive starting date can be granted exceptionally for duly justified reasons — but never earlier than the proposal submission date. Therefore, if a retroactive starting date is granted, it is possible to claim costs as from the requested date. Finally, please keep in mind that, as per the topic specifications, conferences which have already been held by the date on which the grant application is submitted are not eligible. in line with the call document, the conference will be organised in **2024 and/or 2025.** The submission date is the date the applicant submits the final version of their proposal, without making further changes (for further details you can also refer to the Online manual) – i.e. a proposal's submission date does not necessarily have to coincide with the deadline (22/01/2025), although this is also possible.

81. Q: Could you please let me know if UK companies can participate in the EU4H-2024-PJ-03-6: Advancing-the-adoption-of-artificial-intelligence-in-health-(DI-g-24-76) call.
A: In order to be eligible under the EU4Health Programme applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries. For further details you can consult the following link: EU4H Associated Countries and section 6 (p. 36-37) of the call document.

82. Q: Can an American NGO participate and get funding?
A: In order to be eligible under the EU4Health Programme applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries. For further details you can consult the following link: EU4H Associated Countries and section 6 (p. 36-37) of the call document.

83. Q: We are currently interested in participating in the proposal refered as **EU4H-2024-PJ-03-1** (To support a comprehensive, prevention-oriented approach to mental health - (DP-g-24-25)). We've reviewed the eligibility details of the proposal and **wondered whether we, being the Spain's public broadcaster, could meet the required eligibility criteria**. Could you please confirm if we could act as a civil society organisation?

A: It is the applicant's responsibility to determine that they appropriately fulfil the eligibility conditions of the call, in line with section 6 of the call document. HaDEA is not in a position to give specific advice on the preparation or structure of your proposal for competitive calls – any proposal must be assessed on its own merit.

84. Q: In the case where the conditions of exceptional utility above are met, the funding rate is automatically increased to 80%? Or a specific application for this has to be sent by the consortium and an approval has to be received? In the latter case, what are the conditions for receiving the approval?
A: You have the possibility to apply with the 80% funding rate when preparing the proposal.

85. Q: Is the funding rate identical for all partners? Are also public bodies and non for profits having the same funding rate (60% or 80%) than for profit companies?
A: Please note that the funding rate applies to the project as a whole.

86. Q: I am writing to seek clarification regarding the call for proposals EU4H-2024-PJ-03-6, titled "Advancing the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Health." Specifically, I would like to confirm the following details: 1. Total budget available for this call: €4.5 million; 2. Number of projects to be funded: 1. Additionally, if there are any upcoming information sessions or webinars regarding this call, I would appreciate it if you could provide details on how to participate.
A: All information related to this call/topic is available in the EU Funding & Tenders portal and the call document. The info session for this call took place on the 19/09/2024 – you can find the relevant material and recording in the following link:
https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/events/info-session-eu4health-action-grants-2024-second-wave-2024-09-19_en

87. Q: Regarding the EU4H-2024-PJ-03-1, can you clarify if startups are eligible to participate.
A: It is the applicant's responsibility to determine that they appropriately fulfil the eligibility conditions of the call, in line with section 6 of the call document. HaDEA is not in a position to give specific advice on the preparation or structure of your proposal for competitive calls – any proposal must be assessed on its own merit.

88. Q: What is the budget for these individual action grants?
A: Regarding the available budget for each topic, please refer to section 3 of the call document (p. 33).

89. Q: Regarding the EU4H-2024-PJ-03-6 Call for proposals on advancing the adoption of artificial intelligence in health (DI-g-24-76). I would like to kindly inquire if there are any existing or emerging consortiums that we could contact and follow up with, as we are keen to be involved in the formation of a consortium and the preparation of the application.
A: This is an open competitive call for proposals – HaDEA is not involved in any way in the formation of consortia for the preparation of proposals. Regarding the search for partners, if you wish you can refer to the "Partner search" option on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.

90. Q: I was wondering if there was a member of your group that could assist or help guide me through the application. I have experience with the youth for action applications /tri and multilateral), but they do not exist any more. We are in the process of finding new partners

in the union that would be interested in learning and sharing the different work methods, ideas and information.

A: To our understanding, you are referring to the call **EU4H-2024-PJ-03**. All information related to this call/topics is available in the call document and on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. Regarding the search for partners, if you wish you can refer to the "Partner search" option on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.

91. Q*:* I am writing to seek clarification on an important aspect of the "Call for Proposals to increase health literacy for cancer prevention and care" (ref. EU4H-2024-PJ-02-2). Specifically, I would like to inquire about the funding rate (co-funding) and the implications for for-profit entities participating in this call. As outlined in the call document, it is understood that this grant must not result in a net profit for for-profit organizations. Given this requirement, I would like to ask whether it is permissible for a for-profit entity to allocate any potential "profit" generated from the project to cover the required 40% co-financing. This would ensure compliance with the condition that the grant does not lead to a net financial gain for the organization while still fulfilling the co-financing obligation. Could you please confirm if this approach is acceptable within the framework of this call? Any guidance or additional information you can provide on how for-profit entities should handle this aspect would be greatly appreciated.

A: The eligible costs that are not covered by the grant may be covered by one or more of the categories below:
- pre-existing funding of the beneficiaries (own resources)
- financial contribution by third parties (i.e. grant from a national or a private funding programme)
- income or revenue generated by the action (i.e. by selling results during the duration of the action). 'Revenue' is all income generated by the action, during its duration, for beneficiaries that are profit legal entities. For the purpose of calculating the profit, an ex-post analysis of the revenue generated by the action (by the profit legal entities) and the grant amount over the eligible costs would be necessary at the balance payment.

In addition, beneficiaries may use in-kind contributions provided by third parties (i.e. seconding personnel, contributing equipment, infrastructure or other assets, or other goods and services made available for free by third parties), if necessary to implement their action. These in-kind contributions are not counted towards the project budget (not eligible costs) as there are no costs that arise for the beneficiaries, and nothing can be charged to the action. We would like to remind you that, for EU4Health Programme, the in-kind contributions from third parties are ineligible costs but the third parties and their in-kind contributions should be set out in Annex 1 (see Articles 6.3 and 9.2 of the model grant agreement).

92. Q: I want to apply for the following call: **Call for Proposals to increase health literacy for cancer prevention and care - CR-g-24-39 EU4H-2024-PJ-02-2** EU4Health call for proposals to increase health literacy for cancer prevention and care - European Commission (europa.eu) I cannot see how many countries or collaborators should be involved, can you clarify?

A: All information related to this call is available on the Funding & Tenders Portal and in the call document. As per the call document (p.23), for topic EU4H-2024-PJ-02-2, a*pplications may be either by a single applicant or a consortium (no minimum requirement).*

93. Q: Given the approximated budget per project for this call (1 mil. EUR in 3 years), would it be possible to apply for a higher sum if we include many MS and affiliated countries, showing exceptional utility? In another words, would it constitute a reason for immediate disqualification? If not, how much higher can we go if we include, for example, more than 14 countries?

A: As per the call document (p.24), *project budgets (maximum grant amount) are listed under section 3 "available budget". **This does not however preclude the submission/selection of proposals requesting other amounts.*** It is the applicant's responsibility to decide how to proceed regarding the inclusion of potential beneficiaries in the proposal. HaDEA is not in a position to give advice on the preparation or structure of your proposal for competitive calls – any proposal must be assessed on its own merit.

94. Q: I have a question regarding the 80% funding rate for the Call for Proposals to increase health literacy for cancer prevention and care - CR-g-24-39 (https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/eu4h-2024-pj-02-2).

Having read the Call document, please confirm or clarify that/if:

Q1. Only one of the conditions need to be fulfilled in order to be eligible (i.e. 30% budget to MS (...) or 14 MS, with at least 4 with GNI<90% EU average)
A1: Yes, as per the call document, one of the conditions needs to be fulfilled.

Q2. In the case of the first condition (i.e. 30% of the budget), does it impose a minimum number of such countries to be involved as partners?
A2: The condition needs to be fulfilled regardless of the number of partners, unless it's an action with bodies from at least 14 Member States (whereby the second condition applies).

Q3. In the case of the same first condition, does it include, when counting the 30% distribution, the eligible non-EU countries from the list provided in the call?
A3: The countries participating in the EU4Health program are included in the calculation (as per the list in the call document).

95. Q: How would you see a potential collaboration work between a country that is (somewhat) eligible under EU4H like Switzerland, but not in Digital Europe?
A: In order to be eligible under the EU4Health Programme applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries, irrespective of the type of participation in the consortium they select (i.e. receiving EU funding or not). Currently these countries are the EU Members States, Norway, Iceland, Ukraine, Moldova and Montenegro (EU4H Associated Countries). For any future queries you can contact HaDEA-HP-CALLS@ec.europa.eu – this is the single point of contact for questions related to the EU4Health programmes.

96. Q: On this occasion we would have a query if Serbia (EU candidate country) is eligible to participate in the Call for proposal: action grants to contribute to the organisations of conference and events - (OA-g-24-79) / EU4H-2024-PJ-03-7? Namely, from the EU F&T portal there is a list of non-EU countries that may participate in this call being the members of the EU4H platform (Ukraine, Moldova, Montenegro). At this point could you please clarify once again if other EU candidate countries may participate?

A: In order to be eligible under the EU4Health Programme applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries. For further details you can consult the following link: <u>EU4H Associated Countries</u> and section 6 (p. 36-37) of the <u>call document</u>.