EuroNanoMed III

Joint Transnational Call for Proposals (2017) for "European Innovative Research & Technological Development Projects in Nanomedicine"

Guidelines for Applicants

DEADLINES

January 16th, 2017 (17:00, CEST) - SUBMISSION OF PRE-PROPOSALS
June 9th, 2017 (17:00, CEST) - SUBMISSION OF INVITED FULL PROPOSALS

Link to electronic proposal submission
(The submission system will be open by November 28th, 2016)

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BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of EuroNanoMed III (ERA-NET Cofund for research programmes on nanomedicine), 22 funding organisations from 19 countries have agreed to launch the 8th Joint Transnational Call for collaborative research projects in nanomedicine. The EuroNanoMed III funding organisations particularly wish to promote innovative interdisciplinary collaboration and to encourage translational research proposals. Please read the Call text for further details.

REGISTRATION

Research project consortia who intend to submit a transnational proposal should register at https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/euronanomed2017, clicking the "to register" button and following the directions. The system will be opened by November 28th, 2016. To register, please prepare the different sections and complete on the submission tool as soon as possible after November 28th.

BUILDING YOUR PROPOSAL

Please find a few references that could be helpful:

- Look at the Nanomedicine Map on ETPN website to find potential partners: http://www.etp-nanomedicine.eu/public/public/european-nanomedicine-map

Please check if you are included in the map. You could easily include your group and contact details to be found by consortia in preparation.

- Facilities and services at European level that you could contact:
  - The nanocharacterization lab EU-NCL: http://www.euncl.eu/
  - The nanomedicine pilots funded by EU:
    - Nanofacturing is a multiple-scale, manufacturing platform to support the extensive pipeline of nanopharmaceutical products being developed in Europe: http://nanofacturing.eu/
    - Nanopilot project, a Pilot Plant for the Production of Polymer-based Nanopharmaceuticals in Compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP): http://www.nanopilot.eu/
    - Enabling Nanomedicine Translation: http://www.enatrans.eu/
  - European Research Infrastructures:
    - European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (ECRIN): http://www.ecrin.org/
    - European Infrastructure for Translational Medicine (EATRIS): www.eatris.eu
  - The EU NanoSafety Cluster: http://www.nanosafetycluster.eu/
- Public engagement, open access, gender equality, science education, ethics and good governance should be taken into account. Please visit the Responsible

Research and Innovation site of the EU: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/responsible-research-innovation

- Helpdesk for Intellectual Property Rights issues: https://www.iprhelpdesk.eu/

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Please read carefully the Call Text and the relevant central and national/regional eligibility and budgetary criteria (see Annexes) before starting your proposal in order to check if you fulfil the call's formal requirements.

There will be a two-steps submission and evaluation procedure for joint applications: pre-proposals and full proposals. In both cases, one joint proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a joint transnational proposal, and must be submitted to the JCS by uploading it on the electronic submission system (https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/euronanomed2017) by one spokesperson, the coordinator.

The electronic submission system will be available from **November 28th, 2016**.

Please use the proposal templates (for pre- and full proposals) provided on the EuroNanoMed III website (www.euronanomed.net) and complete all fields and respect the format of each section. Only the proposal template will be accepted. Please keep in mind that the templates have a fixed maximum size. Thus, the proposal document cannot be longer than the number of pages indicated in the proposal templates (DIN-A4, Calibri 11, single-spaced). In addition, the proposal in a digitally signed PDF-Format file (with a scanned version of the original signature page) to be uploaded to the online tool must not exceed 8 Megabytes. Proposals exceeding these limitations will be rejected by the online system.

Deadline to submit pre-proposals: January 16th, 2017 at 17:00 (CET Brussels local time).

Deadline to submit full proposals: June 9th, 2017 at 17:00 (CET Brussels local time).

After these deadlines, the server will not accept proposals and it will not be possible to amend the proposal or to add further documents.

Please take into account that the online data entry may be overloaded by the day of the deadline. It is therefore recommended to complete the registration and upload the proposal in proper time.

In case of inconsistencies between the information registered in the submission tool and the information included in the PDF of this application form, the information registered in the submission tool shall prevail.

For applicants from some countries/regions it might be also necessary to submit the proposal and/or other information, in some cases before the deadline of this call, directly to the relevant national/regional funding organisations. Therefore, applicants are strongly advised to check their respective country/region funding organisation eligibility and other specific information (see tables below). For more details, applicants may also get in touch with the respective funding organisations Contact Persons (see below). For central and additional information, you can contact

EuroNanoMed III Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) at the French National Research Agency (ANR):

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Please Note:

It is mandatory to meet the deadline and observe the format of the proposal structure.

The Joint Call Secretariat will check the proposals submitted to ensure that they meet the call's formal criteria (e.g. date of submission; number of participating member states, category of project partners (academic, clinical/public health and industrial/SMEs), inclusion of all necessary information in English and appropriate limits on length). In parallel, the Joint Call Secretariat will forward the proposals to the relevant national/regional funding organisations that will perform a formal check of compliance with their respective eligibility criteria. Proposals not meeting the formal central and /or national/regional eligibility criteria will be rejected. Proposals passing both checks will be forwarded to independent international scientific experts for evaluation.

Potential project consortium coordinators are recommended to read the EuroNanoMed III funding organisations' eligibility criteria when they are looking for potential project consortium partners.

Project partners are strongly advised to read the specific eligibility criteria of the relevant funding organisations and other requirements and to contact their respective Contact Persons prior to submitting the application (see "Contact Point List" and "Information for Applicants" below or visit the EuroNanomed website (www.euronanomed.net).

ANNEX 1: CONTACT POINT LIST

Country	Funding Organisation	Contact point	Email
Belgium	FNS-FNRS	Arnaud Goolaerts	arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be
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Estonia	ETAg	Aare Ignat	Aare.ignat@etag.ee
France	ANR	Amélie Vergne	ENMCalls@anr.fr
Germany	VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH	Alexandra Brennscheidt	brennscheidt@vdi.de
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ANNEX 2: INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

BELGIUM (FNS-FNRS)

Funding Organisation	**F.R.S.-FNRS – Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique**; http://www1.frs-fnrs.be/
Initial funding pre-commitment	200.000 euro for 1 project Max Budget / project: 200.000 euro
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Arnaud Goolaerts : arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be Joël Groeneveld: joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be
Eligible institutions	• Research institution from the "Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles" • The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector.
Additional requirement	No additional requirement to the FNRS

Eligible costs	The maximum amount allocated per project is **200.000 EUR**. The following costs are eligible:
	
	• **Personnel:**
	  • Scientifique doctorant € 37.200/year
	  • Scientifique non postdoctoral € 63.300/year
	  • Scientifique postdoctoral € 73.800/year
	  • Technicien € 53.700 (full time/year) - € 27.200 (half time/year)
	  • Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 47.600/year
	
	The categories « scientifique doctorant » and « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral» can only be Full time positions. The category « vétérinaire clinicien-chercheur spécialiste » is a part-time position. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.

	• **Equipment (max. 30.000 EUR/year)**
	
	• **Running costs**: travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs:
	  • Conception d'ouvrage
	  • Réalisation de dictionnaire
	  • Achat de livre
	  • Encodage
	  • Location de licence de logiciel
	  • Inscription à un congrès
	  • Ordinateur
	  • Scannage
	
	"Overhead" is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS. General rules and regulations of FNRS apply: www.frs-fnrs.be

Further guidance	The PI of a selected project must contact the FNRS in order to prepare all relevant documents and communicate the starting date as soon as possible.

CANADA, QUÉBEC (FRQS)

Funding Organisation	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS); http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/
Initial funding pre-commitment	$500,000 CAD; Anticipated number of funded research groups: 1-2 Up to $75,000 CAD per year per project. Funds are subject to availability of funds voted annually to FRQS by the National Assembly of Québec and FRQS Board of Directors' approval.
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Karine Genest, Program Manager (karine.genest@frq.gouv.qc.ca) Anne-Cécile Desfaits, Director of Programs and Partnerships (annececile.desfaits@frq.gouv.qc.ca)
Eligible institutions	Quebec applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for FRQS research grants. Eligible institutions are Quebec Universities or Institutions within Quebec's health and social services network. Further information about eligibility of applicants and institutions is available in the FRQ Common General Rules (section 2).
Additional requirement	FRQS applicants invited to submit a full proposal must also submit a budget to FRQS in Canadian dollars. A specific FRQS form will be sent to investigators.
Eligible costs	– Operational costs (research personnel, consumables, animals) – Remuneration of students in their first year only. Students must apply to Québec/Canada competitions for subsequent funding – Costs related to scientific and ethical evaluation (clinical research projects) – Costs related to project coordination (project administration and travel expenses for attending joint meetings) – Costs related to knowledge translation and translation – Conference attendance (up to 3% per year of the grant amount starting the second year) Further information about eligible costs is available in the FRQ Common General Rules (section 8). There is NO support for salaries of investigators or equipment. Overheads means "frais indirects de recherche" and will be managed separately by the FRQS. They should not be included in the requested budget.
Further guidance	RULE FOR SELECTED PROPOSALS: Quebec researchers involved in the project will have to complete the MSSS Ethics online training, if not already completed. Ethics approval of the project will be have to be sent to FRQS before the first payment of the grant.

ESTONIA (ETAG)

Funding Organisation	Eesti Teadusagentuur (Estonian Research Council) www.etag.ee
Initial funding pre-commitment	100 000 € 1 project tentatively envisaged to be funded (If in 1 consortium participates several Estonian research teams, their total maximum funding is 100 000 €).
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Aare Ignat, e-mail Aare.Ignat@etag.ee, Phone +372 7317364 Department of International Research Cooperation, Estonian Research Council representation in Tallinn, Lauteri 5, Tallinn 10114, Estonia
Eligible institutions	• Research proposals may be submitted by the representatives of Estonian institutions, based in Estonia and conform to the Research and Development Act §3 (1).

Eligible costs	• A budget of proposal shall consist of the research expenses and the overhead costs of the institution, through which the grant project is to be carried out.
	• The research expenses consist of personnel costs (incl. scholarships), travel costs, other direct costs and subcontracting costs. The expenses on research are clearly required to carry out the project and respectively identifiable.
	• Remuneration may be only paid out of the grant to the Principal Investigator, main participants in the project and auxiliary staff according to the time they participate in the grant project and their total salary cost for Institution. Double funding of activities already have contributions is not acceptable.
	• Scholarship equal to the state grant may be paid out of the grant to doctoral candidates not paid any salary by Institution.
	• Travel costs cover expenses for transport, accommodation and daily allowances (except in case of internal travel).
	• Subcontracting costs cover generally only additional or complementary tasks (e.g. costs for translation, analyses, etc.) to the third parties. Core project research tasks should not be subcontracted.
	• Other direct costs are:
	  ○ Consumables related to the project
	  ○ Costs for publishing and dissemination of project results (fair distribution of costs between partner should be followed);
	  ○ Costs for organizing the meetings/seminars/conferences (only in Estonia)
	  ○ Fees for participating in scientific forums and conferences;

	○ All other costs which are clearly required for the implementation of the project and respectively identifiable. • Overhead costs of the institution must not exceed a maximum of 20% of eligible direct costs and should cover general expenses of the institution. • Participants' personal expenses or expenses not directly related to the project are not eligible, including costs for equipment and services intended for public use (copying machine or printer publicly used, phone bills, copying service, etc.). Such expenses shall be covered from the overhead fee

FRANCE (ANR)

Funding Organisation	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR); http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
Initial funding pre-commitment	1.500.000 € Anticipated number of funded research groups: ~8
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Amélie Vergne E-Mail: ENMCalls@anr.fr; Phone: +33 (0) 1 78 09 80 44 Health & Biology Department; Agence Nationale de la Recherche –ANR; 50, avenue Daumesnil - 75012 Paris, France
Eligible institutions	Eligible institutions: - Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes (max. rate of support: 100% of marginal costs). - Enterprises: large & SMEs (max. rate of support: 45% of total costs for SMEs & 30% for larger companies).
Additional eligibility criteria	- The coordinator (if from a French institution) must belong to a public research organisation. - ANR will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects that have been funded through other calls.
Eligible costs	Personnel costs for temporary contracts; small equipment; consumables and animal costs; travel; and sub-contracting, if necessary to carry out the proposed activities (sub-contracting costs of max 50% of total eligible costs per partner). Please note that at ANR « overheads » means « frais généraux de gestion – frais de structure », and 8% of the total eligible costs must be applied if the partner belongs to a public research organisation, or 68% of the total personnel costs and 7% of other costs if you belong to another category (cf "règlement financier ANR – section 4.2.3.5). ANR has a maximum funding per partner for this call: each research team can be funded with a maximum amount of 200 000 €. There is a minimum amount per partner also: 15 000 €.
Further guidance	RULE FOR SELECTED PROPOSALS (if an industrial partner is involved in the project): A copy of the signed consortium agreement established between the consortium partners must be provided to ANR before the first payment of the French researchers involved in the project selected for funding. Please see online the specific annexe document for research groups applying to this call for proposals for funding in France: http://www.anr.fr/Euronanomed-2017

GERMANY (BMBF – VDI)

Funding Organisation	**Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung** (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) http://www.bmbf.de
Initial funding pre-commitment	1.500.000 € 3-7 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded
National programme	**Vom Material zur Innovation** https://www.bmbf.de/pub/Vom_Material_zur_Innovation.pdf
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	**VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH** VDI-Platz 1 40468 Düsseldorf http://www.vditz.de Dr. Alexandra Brennscheidt Tel.: +49 211 6214-561 brennscheidt@vdi.de Dr. Olaf Rotthaus Tel.: +49 211 6214-233 rotthaus@vdi.de
Eligibility criteria	• Only industrially relevant topics can be funded. • At least one of the German partners proposing the project must be a **company registered in Germany** (large company as well as SME) and must be well established in Germany with plants, laboratories, employees etc. • German **Universities**, **public research institutes** and **hospitals** can be funded as **partners** of the German industrial partner. • The proposed German sub-project must be **conducted in Germany**. • **Exploitation** of the results of the German industrially sub-project must predominantly take place **in Germany**. • The partners of the German sub-consortium must provide a **co-financing of at least 35 %** (overall funding of the German sub-consortium *("Verbundförderquote")* must not exceed 65%). • To be eligible, the proposed research activities have to be in accordance with the German funding program "Vom Material zur Innovation" (https://www.bmbf.de/pub/Vom_Material_zur_Innovation.pdf) as well as with the national funding guidelines (see "BMBF Formularschrank" https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf). • Projects involving partners from Germany have to remain unchanged between the pre-proposal and the full proposal stage. This includes also the exchange of partners.
German funding application	• **Together** with the electronic submission of the **pre-proposal** to the EuroNanoMed III Call Office, the **German partners have to submit a German funding application** regarding the part of the project that will be carried out in Germany. This

	application should comprise 10 pages in German and cover the following points: *I. Titel des Vorhabens und Kennwort* *II. Namen und Anschriften der Partner* *III. Ziele (Motivation und Gesamtziele, Bezug zur Förderrichtlinie und zum Rahmenprogramm des BMBF)* *IV. Stand von Wissenschaft und Technik sowie eigene Vorabeiten / Neuheit und Attraktivität des Lösungsansatzes* *V. Arbeitsplan der deutschen Partner und Darstellung im Kontext des Gesamtarbeitsplans* *VI. Detaillierter Verwertungsplan (insb. auch Nutzen für den Standort Deutschland und Zeithorizont)* *VII. Finanzierungsplan / Notwendigkeit der Zuwendung* • In parallel with the EuroNanoMed III Joint Transnational Call a **German call for projects** *("Bekanntmachung")* will be published on the BMBF website under: https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/ More details about the German funding application can be found there or under http://www.vditz.de/bekanntmachung/euronanomed3. • German funding applications have to be submitted to: **VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH** Dr. Alexandra Brennscheidt VDI-Platz 1 40468 Düsseldorf
Eligible costs	Eligible costs and funding quota are defined according to the national legal framework. For more information see: NKBF 98, ANBest-P, BNBest-BMBF 98 (Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung) and AZA / AZK-forms. https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf

GREECE (GSRT)

Funding Organisation	GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (GSRT) http://www.gsrt.gr
Initial funding pre-commitment	500.000 € 5 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded
National Programme	National Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization 2014-2020 https://www.google.gr/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjXsPPO3OvPAhVC5xoKHRsnA8AQFggzMAM&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gsrt.gr%2FNews%2FFiles%2FNew1034%2FExecutive%2520Summary-2015-09-17-v04.pdf&usg=AFQjCNEU2Y9dkTUwHzwvrGursUgdUGxO5A&bvm=bv.136499718,d.d2s
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Paraskevi Afentaki, pafe@gsrt.gr, Tel. : 00302107458112
Eligibility criteria and funding:	**1)** Type/nature of the participants: All legal entities (public and private sector) **2)** Legal/administrative/financial conditions: Aid for research and development projects 1.The aided part of the research and development project shall completely fall within one or more of the following categories: (a) fundamental research; (b) industrial research; (c) experimental development; 2. The eligible costs of research and development projects shall be allocated to a specific category of research and development and shall be the following: (a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project; (b) costs of instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of

generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible.

(c) Costs for of buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project. With regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible. For land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs are eligible.

(d) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project;

(e) additional overheads and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products, incurred directly as a result of the project;

3. The aid intensity for each beneficiary :

(a) 100 % of the eligible costs for fundamental research;

(b) 50 % of the eligible costs for industrial research;

(c) 25 % of the eligible costs for experimental development;

4. The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased up to a maximum aid intensity of 80 % of the eligible costs as follows:

(a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises;

(b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

(i) the project involves effective collaboration:

— between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or — between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results;

(ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software.

Innovation aid for SMEs

1. The eligible costs shall be the following:

(a) costs for obtaining, validating and defending patents and other intangible assets;

(b) costs for secondment of highly qualified personnel from a research and knowledge-dissemination organization or a large enterprise, working on research, development and innovation activities in a newly created function within the beneficiary and not replacing other personnel;

	(c) costs for innovation advisory and support services; 2. The aid intensity shall not exceed 50 % of the eligible costs. 3. In the particular case of aid for innovation advisory and support services the aid intensity can be increased up to 100 % of the eligible costs provided that the total amount of aid for innovation advisory and support services does not exceed EUR 100.000 per undertaking within any three year period. Aid for process and organisational innovation 1. Aid to large undertakings shall only be compatible if they effectively collaborate with SMEs in the aided activity and the collaborating SMEs incur at least 30 % of the total eligible costs. 2. The eligible costs shall be the following: (a) personnel costs; (b) costs of instruments, equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible. (c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions; (d) additional overheads and other operating costs, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products, incurred directly as a result of the project. 3. The aid intensity shall not exceed 15 % of the eligible costs for large undertakings and 50 % of the eligible costs for SMEs. Further information regarding the categorization of aid intensity is available at the national guide published at GSRT website. *Eligible costs as Indirect costs* Up to 5% of the total budget. Upper funding limits for the eligible costs The Upper limit of the total public funding will be 100.000 € per project. The maximum state aid intensity will be calculated according to the provisions of the European state aid rules and regulations in force (type of research activity, size of the participating enterprise, collaborative research).
Maximum duration of projects	36 months

Further guidance	National phase: A national call will be announced for the submission of the approved proposals at national level after the selection of the projects at European level For more information please contact the NCP

IRELAND (SFI)

Funding Organisation	Science Foundation Ireland
Initial funding pre-commitment	€500,000 Anticipated number of funded research proposals: 2-3 Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner: €250,000
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr Louise Rocks Email: h2020@sfi.ie Phone: +353 1 607 3004 Science Foundation Ireland (SFI), Wilton Park House, Wilton Place, Dublin 2 www.sfi.ie

Eligibility criteria	• The Ireland based partner must hold a PhD or equivalent qualification (please visit the SFI website for further details on equivalence).
	• The partner must:
	  • be a member of the academic staff of an eligible Research Body (permanent or with a contract that covers the period of the grant) OR
	  • be a contract researcher with a contract that covers the period of the grant, who is recognised by the eligible Research Body as an independent investigator and will have an independent office and research space for which he/she will be fully responsible for at least the duration of the SFI grant OR
	  • be an individual who will be recognised by the eligible Research Body upon receipt of the grant as an academic staff or as a contract researcher as defined above. The applicant does not necessarily need to be employed by the Research Body at the time of the application submission.
	• The partner is required to have demonstrated research independence through securing at least one peer-reviewed, independent research grant as a Principal investigator or as a Co-Principal investigator and be a senior author (first, last or corresponding or in those fields where alphabetic order authorship is the norm, joint author) on at least 10 peer-reviewed scientific journal articles. Please note that only original research publications, and not review articles or other secondary research literature, are acceptable
	• Applicants must ensure that proposals align with Science Foundation Ireland's legal remit and one, or more, of the 14 National Research Prioritisation areas. Please refer to the Science Foundation Ireland website for more information.

Eligible costs	Salary-related costs (The partner cannot request a salary.) Small equipment costs Travel Direct running costs Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs Overheads

Submission of other information at the national level	Irish based partners must submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) and CV, prior to the submission of a pre-proposal, by 30th December 2016. EOI and CV templates and further information can be found at: http://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/joint-transnational-co- funding-opportunities-era-nets.html. EOIs and accompany CVs should be e-mailed to h2020@sfi.ie. Only Applicants that have submitted the requested EOI will be permitted to submit a pre-proposal to the call.
Further guidance	Please refer to Science Foundation Ireland's Grant Terms & Conditions and the Grant Application Budget Policy. Note that overheads need to be included in the budget requested and the budget needs to be fully justified.

ISRAEL (CSO-MOH)

Funding organisation	Chief Scientist office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH) http://www.health.gov.il/
National contact person	Dr. Irit Allon **Phone:** +972 (0)2 5082167 ; **Email:** irit.allon@moh.health.gov.il Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health
Funding commitment	Up to 240,000 €, depending on budget availability
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	Up to 2 projects
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 120,000 € Additional 10,000 € for coordination
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Position in a university, research center or hospital. Research authority must approve position prior to submission.
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	PI should hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., D. Sc or equivalent degree and employed by an eligible institution. Research will not be funded simultaneously by CSO-MOH on more than one grant (Era-NET or national). Researchers can not apply for more than one grant from any ERA-NET funded by CSO-MOH or submit more than one proposal for any programme.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Materials and consumables; Travel (up to 10%); No salaries for applicants; No heavy equipment, Institutional overhead 10%.
Submission of the proposal at the national	Prior to submission, researchers will submit to CSO-MOH an abstract approved by their research authority including budget distribution. No submission of abstract can result in declaration of the consortium as ineligible.

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Submission of other information at the national level	If the application involves human or animal experiments, bioethics approvals must be submitted with the application or up to 4 months later.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Required annually.
Further guidance	Please see detailed instructions of application at the national level and reporting at http://www.health.gov.il/research-fund

ITALY (IMH)

Country	**ITALY**
Funding organisation	**IMH - Ministry of Health** (www.salute.gov.it)
National contact persons	Directorate General for Health Research and Innovation Ministry of Health – Ministero della Salute Office 5 Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5 00144 Rome, Italy **Francesca Martorina** (Email: research.eu.dgric@sanita.it; Phone: +39 06.5994.3066) **Giselda Scalera** (Email: research.eu.dgric@sanita.it)
National programme	Framework of National Health Research Programme of the Ministry of Health
Funding commitment	0.8 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	~ 3-4
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	~ 0.25 M€
Eligibility of projects duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	• **Fundable:** **ONLY IRCCS** that are the Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati) • **Non fundable:** University, research institute and other research institute The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in 2017 for different transnational research calls funded by the

	Ministry of Health is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators, including WP leaders
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	• **Direct Costs:** Personnel (only temporary contracts) (max 50%); Consumables; Animals; Subcontracts (Max 20%); Equipment (only on hire); Travel (max 10%): Documentation (Max 1%) • **Indirect Costs**: Overhead (max 10%); • **Other indirect costs** are not eligible
National phase	In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicants prior to the submission of the proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return a **pre-submission eligibility check** form through IRCCS Scientific Directorate using WFR System before submitting their proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat. It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the proposal submission deadline. Applicants will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status. The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in 2017 for different transnational research calls funded by the *Italian Ministry of Health* is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators or other research team members.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	The mid-term and final scientific reports to the JCS are sufficient
Further guidance	After the ENMIII JTC 2017 peer review process has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been established and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Health will invite the principal investigators of the projects approved for funding to enter the formal national negotiations (according to national regulations). Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required according to the rules of the Ministry of Health. Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be found at www.salute.gov.it or requested to the national contact persons.

ITALY (MIUR)

Funding Organisation	MIUR – Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research http://www.istruzione.it/
Initial funding pre-commitment	400.000 € 2-3 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded
National programme	FIRST - Fondo per gli Investimenti nella Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/eranet-cofund-(h2020).aspx (Information to be updated)
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	International questions: Aldo Covello (Mail: aldo.covello@miur.it; Tel.: +39 (0)6 5849 6465) Andrea Pompozzi (Mail: andrea.pompozzi@miur.it; Tel.: +39 (0)6 5849 7146) National questions: Alberto Martuscelli (Mail: alberto.martuscelli@miur.it; Tel.: +39 (0)6 5849 7473)
Eligible institutions (beneficiaries)	The following entities are eligible for funding, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: 1. Enterprises (including private IRCCS, "Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a carattere scientifico"); 2. Private research bodies; 3. Consortia; 4. Universities; 5. Public research institutions (including public IRCCS); 6. Research organizations (public and private) in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014.
Type of research eligible for funding	Fundamental research, industrial research, experimental development
Eligible costs	All costs incurred during the lifetime of a project under the following categories are eligible: personnel, equipment, subcontracting, consumables, and overheads. A maximum grant of 200.000 Euro will be awarded to each project proposal, even if it includes more than one Italian participant who presented a funding request to MIUR.
Maximum duration of projects	36 months

Maximum duration of projects	I. For universities, public research institutions, and research organizations (public and private) in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014: • Fundamental research: Grants: 70% of eligible costs; • Industrial research: Grants: 50% of eligible costs; • Experimental development: Grants: 25% of eligible costs. II. For enterprises, consortia, private research bodies (which do not meet the research organization requirements) and all other private entities: • Fundamental research: Grants: 20% of eligible costs; • Industrial research: Grants: 20% of eligible costs; • Experimental development: Grants: 10% of eligible costs. For transnational projects submitted by small and medium enterprises, the intensity of the grant contribution is increased by 10% for medium enterprises and by 20% for small enterprises.
National deadlines	National additional documents must be sent to MIUR by the same deadline established in the international joint call.

LATVIA (VIAA)

Funding Organisation	State Education Development Agency www.viaa.gov.lv
Initial funding pre-commitment	Latvian contribution to the call budget: 300.000 €. Upper funding limit is 70 000 EUR/year per project participant.
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr.Linda Vecbiškena Tel.: (+371) 67785416 Fax: (+371) 67814344 E-mail: linda.vecbiskena@viaa.gov.lv State Education Development Agency Vaļņu street 1, Riga, LV-1050 Latvia
Eligible institutions	Legal persons (as defined under the Latvian law) are eligible for funding, except natural persons: • R&D institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, their institutes and research centres etc. • Enterprises and companies. R&D institution (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia. Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia.
Additional eligibility criteria	Information will be available at the national call and national contact point.
Eligible costs	Eligible direct costs for Latvian researchers: • Personnel • Subcontracting (up to 20% 0f total direct costs) • Consumables, materials • Travel and Subsistence • Equipment (only depreciation costs) • Other • Overheads: Up to 25% of eligible direct cost excluding subcontracting costs.

LITHUANIA (RCN)

Funding Organisation	Research Council of Lithuania www.lmt.lt
Initial funding pre-commitment	Lithuania's contribution to the call budget: 100.000 €. One project can require up to 100 000 € for a maximum of three years in Lithuania.
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Laura Kostelnickienė laura.kostelnickiene@lmt.lt Tel. (+ 370 5) 236 0507 Research Council of Lithuania Gedimino pr. 3, Vilnius Lithuania
Eligible institutions	• Lithuanian research and education institutions: Universities, Research centres • Public health care institutions: University hospitals, other public hospitals. • SME (in collaboration with Lithuanian research and education institutions and health care institutions) meeting special criteria. More information will be available at the national call and national contact point.
Additional eligibility criteria	Information will be available at the national call and national contact point.
Eligible costs	Eligible direct costs for Lithuanian researchers: • Personnel • Subcontracting • Consumables • Travel and Subsistence • Equipment • Other Overheads: • Up to 30% of Personnel and Subcontracting costs.
Further guidance	This is not a comprehensive list of requirements for the Lithuanian participants. All national rules are presented in the Lithuanian language in the call text and Rules for Financing (Lietuvos mokslo tarybos mokslo ir sklaidos projektų konkursinio

	finansavimo bendrosios taisyklės).

THE NETHERLANDS (STW)

Funding Organisation	Technologiestichting STW (STW); http://www.stw.nl/
Initial funding pre-commitment	1.000.000 € Tentative number of projects to be funded: 4 projects
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Melvin Kasanrokijat E-Mail: m.kasanrokijat@stw.nl Phone: +31 (0)88 6001 378 Technologiestichting STW, P.O. Box 3021, 3502 GA Utrecht, The Netherlands Visiting address: Van Vollenhovenlaan 661, 3527 JP Utrecht, The Netherlands
Eligible institutions	Eligible participants: Researchers who are employed at Dutch universities (or at the university medical centres), NWO- and KNAW-institutes and selected Dutch institutes under the standard NWO rules are eligible to apply, as described in the NWO Regulation on Granting. Where relevant, TO2 institutes and HBO institutes can join through eligible partners. (Co-)Applicants should have an employment contract for at least the duration of the application procedure and the duration of the research the grant is applied for.
Additional eligibility criteria	All provisions and definitions as stated here and in the EuroNanoMed III Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2017 apply, unless they are in conflict with the general conditions of STW. Priority is given to the general conditions of STW. The maximum total amount applied for by Dutch applicants is **k€ 250** per proposal. The maximum project duration is **3 years**. Industrial participants from the Netherlands are encouraged to participate in the consortium and contribute to the project. Industrial participants cannot receive funding and co-funding is not required. A User Committee is not required for funded projects.
Eligible costs	STW funds project-specific costs of: 1. personnel costs for temporarily contracts. For all eligible applicants the VSNU standard tariffs apply, 2. materials (consumables, small instruments and aids, and domestic travel expenses), 3. foreign travel, 4. equipment (durable scientific equipment in respect of which economic value is depreciated).
Further guidance	This annex is for general guidance only. For more detailed rules and regulations please contact the National Contact Point.

NORWAY (RCN)

Funding Organisation	Research Council of Norway
Initial funding pre-commitment	Amount of funding in €: Up to 1 500 000 € over 3 years. Norwegian partners may seek funding in EUR corresponding to 600 k€ per project and maximum 400k€ per partner based on the currency exchange rate in effect on the date when the application was submitted. Tentative number of projects to be funded: 2-4 projects
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Cecilie Anita Mathiesen, Direct phone: + 47 22 03 75 43, Mobile phone: + 47 456 90 357 E-mail: cam@rcn.no The Research Council of Norway P.O Box 564 N-1327 Lysaker, Norway , Visiting address: Drammensveien 288, 0283 Oslo
Eligible institutions	Norwegian Universities, University colleges, Institutes, Industry, and Public Sector
Additional eligibility criteria	Norwegian funding in ENMII calls shall only be applied to Norwegian research institutions or research active enterprises.
Eligible costs	For researcher projects: Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, depreciation of equipment used under the project. For innovation projects in industry: Relevant project costs such as payroll expenses, procurement of external R&D services and one or more grants/fellowships and direct project expenses. Applications will be accepted from Companies, groups of companies or trade and industry organisations that have been officially issued an enterprise number under the Register of Business Enterprises. Any exceptions to this will be described in the call for proposals. For knowledge-building projects for industry. Industry relevant project expenses incurred by the Project Owner and any other cooperating research institutions, including payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships and direct project expenses

POLAND (NCBR)

Funding Organisation	National Centre for Research and Development; www.ncbr.gov.pl
Initial funding pre-commitment	700.000 € 3-4 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded; it is recommended that one project can require up to 200 000 €.
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	National Centre for Research and Development Aleksandra Mościcka-Studzińska e-mail: aleksandra.moscicka@ncbr.gov.pl phone: +48 22 39 07 177
Eligible institutions	Following entities are eligible to apply: • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise; • Research organizations. The project consortium with Polish participation must include at least one Polish enterprise to be eligible for funding Polish applicants. Organization must be registered in Poland. For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form in table for *Project coordinator/Project partner*, in the row *Other information*: the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large).
Additional eligibility criteria	All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, inter alia: • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws item 1620, 2014; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1788, 2014 and item 249, 2015; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and "de minimis" aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 299, 2015.
Eligible costs	The eligible costs shall be the following: 1. Personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. Costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; 3. Costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;

4. Cost of contractual research, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel;
5. Other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;
6. Additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means 6=(1+2+3+5)*x%.

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation.

	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Micro/Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations
Fundamental/Basic Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Industrial/Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max65%)	Up to 50+10+15 (max75%)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %
Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max50%)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %

Only Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded.
Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separated task.

All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call.

Further guidance	Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only. For more detailed rules and regulations please refer to the national call announcement and contact the National Contact Point.

ROMANIA (UEFISCDI)

Funding Organisation	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/
Initial funding pre-commitment	500.000 euro 1-2 projects
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Mihaela Manole (+40) 21 3023863 mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro UEFISCDI funding R & D projects, declared winner by participating in launched calls for ERANET projects – in Horizont 2020 Subprogramme
Eligibility criteria	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation. For more information : http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/articole/4536/Pachet-de-informatii-ERANETERANET-Cofund.html Eligibility cost: a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.

SLOVAKIA (SAS)

Funding Organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) http://www.sav.sk/
Initial funding pre-commitment	Up to 120. 000 € Anticipated number of funded projects: 1 Maximal annual budget per project is 40.000 €
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Katarina BIBOVA e-mail : bibova@up.upsav.sk , Phone : +421 2 5751 0136 Dr. Jan BARANCIK e-mail: barancik@up.upsav.sk ; Phone : +421 2 5751 0137 Address: Slovak Academy of Sciences Štefánikova 49 814 38 Bratislava SLOVAKIA
Eligible institutions	Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). Applicants from other Slovak R&D centers have to cover the project costs from their own sources (Letter of Commitment). The teams outside of SAS (universities and/or another organisations) can be consortium members but not the coordinator of the consortium.
Additional eligibility criteria	Eligible costs as defined in the EuroNanoMed II Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2016 (cofund) text can be applied unless they are in conflict with the SAS Financial Rules for awarding grants for research projects. Priority is given to the SAS Financial Rules. http://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=4290
Eligible costs	Direct costs (DC): Personnel (max. 15% of DC), Consumables, Equipment (max. 40% of DC) and Travel costs Indirect costs (IC - overheads): max. 20 % of DC. Total eligible costs = DC + IC Training costs shall not be defined as a separate category, but included in other costs items.
Further guidance	National phase: Submission of the proposal at the national level will be required in parallel to the international evaluation. The submission will be carried out once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been performed and endorsed by the EuroNanoMed II Call Steering Committee (CSC) and the Slovak project partner has been informed by the project consortium coordinator and invited by SAS to submit the proposal to it (Formular MVTS). The Presidium of SAS makes the final decision for funding of selected projects. ■ Web site: http://www.sav.sk/; ■ 133 Act of February 19, 2002 on the Slovak Academy of Sciences, ■ Financial rules for awarding SAS grants for research projects in frame of ERA.Net Programme for research institutes of SAS http://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&doc=services-news&source_no=25&news_no=4290

	■ Principles of allocation of funds for the institutes of SAS to support projects in the field of international scientific cooperation For more information please contact the NCP

SPAIN (CDTI)

Funding Organisation	Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (CDTI) http://www.cdti.es
Initial funding pre-commitment	800.000 € 3-5 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded
National programme	R+D+i INTERNATIONALISATION PROGRAMME https://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=7&MS=724&MN=3
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	Juan Luis Romera juanluis.romera@cdti.es +34915815502
Eligibility criteria	• Eligible entities: Companies established and carrying out R&D activities in Spain. Other entities such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres, and other private non-profit institutions could participate under subcontracting by Spanish companies. • Eligible activities: Projects may comprise both industrial research as well as experimental development activities, and must represent outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential. The Spanish part of the proposed work plan must be developed in Spain. Management and dissemination activities are explicitly excluded for funding. • Project budget: The minimum eligible budget is €175,000 per partner. • Eligible costs: - Personnel. - Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the research project. - Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, and costs for consulting and equivalent services intended exclusively for the research activity. - Other operating expenses, including costs for material, supplies and similar products, which result directly from the research project. - Indirect costs • Project duration: The duration of the projects will be from 1 to 3 years • National information: Applicants are encouraged to contact CDTI's National Contact Points for getting advice about national funding rules before submitting a proposal. Additionally to the international application process, all Spanish applicants that aim to received CDTI's funding (projects coordinators and partners) must submit a formal application (with the information related to National Eligibility check) by way of CDTI's electronic submission system. This information has

	to be submitted to CDTI no later than 15 days after the closing date for pre-proposals and full proposals, respectively.

SPAIN (ISCIII)

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<tr><td>Funding Organisation</td><td>National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII) www.isciii.es</td></tr>
<tr><td>National Funding Programme</td><td>Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2017) http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml</td></tr>
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pre-commitment</td><td>500.000 €
3-5 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded</td></tr>
<tr><td>National Contact Point for the 9th call of NEURON Cofund</td><td>Maria Druet
Email: mdruet@isciii.es
Tel: (+34) 91 822 2530</td></tr>
<tr><td>Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner</td><td>• Up to 100.000 € per partner (overheads included)
• Up to 150.000 € per coordinator (overheads included)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS)[1]</td><td>YES</td><td>YES</td></tr>
<tr><td>Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS)[2]</td><td>YES</td><td>NO</td></tr>
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1.These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated in accordance to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th (a copy of the foundation’s statutes may be submitted)
2. Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados.shtml
NOTE: Universities are excluded as eligible institutions. Their participation in the proposal is only allowed through CIBER or IIS.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Additional eligibility criteria</td><td>• Only one proposal per partner is allowed. Multiple submissions are not allowed.
• Only one partner per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal
• Researchers with ongoing EURONANOMED projects in 2018 cannot apply to the current call except if the applicant is the</td></tr>
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• There is no other incompatibility with AES 2017</td></tr>
<tr><td>Eligibility of PI and team members</td><td>• The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or be affiliated to CIBER, CIBERNED or an IIS.
Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):
• Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR)
• Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Río Hortega” contracts)
• Researchers contracted by a RETIC or a CONSOLIDER
• Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell“ or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Personnel
Up to 3-year, full-time or part-time contracts (only for additional personnel)
Excluded: Students and fellowships</td><td>Total cost per annual full-time contract:
• Technical expert, higher degree: 29.500 €
• Technical expert, medium degree: 24.500 €
• Technical expert, FP II: 20.500 €</td><td>Not eligible</td></tr>
<tr><td>Small Equipment</td><td>Up to 40.000 €</td><td>Up to 20.000 €</td></tr>
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Private (bio)companies and SMEs included</td></tr>
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SPAIN (Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness)

Funding organisation	Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness – through the State Agency for Research
Funding programme	*Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2013-2016*. *Enlace a Plan Estatal* The instrument for funding the Spanish groups will be the Spanish Call on International Joint Programming Actions 2017 (*Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2017*) or its equivalent. Only as a reference, the beneficiaries are advised to read the call. *APCIN 2016* The Spanish legal entities granted are obliged by the regulations established in this APCIN call (or its equivalent) and by the funding limits specified below. Call will be managed by the *Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia*.
Purpose of funding	The projects granted by the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness must be aligned with the main objectives described in the *Programa Estatal*.
Initial funding pre-commitment	Maximum funding for the ERA-NET Cofund EuroNanoMed III: 500.000 €
National Contact Point for the 8TH call of EuroNanoMed	PhD. Carles Cané (Scientific issues) Leonor Gómez (Administrative and technical issues) Telephone: +34 916037269 Contact email: era-nano@mineco.es Representative: PhD. Estrella Fernández García
Eligible institutions	The **eligible entities** for the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness funding are: Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call 2017 or its equivalent *(Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2017 o su equivalente).* As eligible entities by ISCIII, **the following entities are excluded by the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness funding**: - *Instituciones sanitarias públicas y privadas sin ánimo de lucro, vinculadas con el Sistema Nacional de Salud y que desarrollen actividad investigadora.*

	- *Institutos de investigación sanitaria acreditados conforme a lo establecido en el Real Decreto 339/2004, de 27 de febrero, y normas complementarias.* In the event of exhaustion of funds by one funding organization, ISCIII and the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness reserve the right to transfer the affected project to the funding organization with remaining funds. Spanish investigators are encouraged to include the Spanish industrial sector in the transnational consortia. For profit entities should apply for funding to CDTI. Final rules on eligibility will be defined in the APCIN 2017 call (or its equivalent), to be published here
Additional eligibility criteria	Mandatory: Spanish Principal Investigators **must be** eligible according to the APCIN 2017 call or its equivalent and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the *Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011,* the *Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016*, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes. Not allowed: - Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this ERA-NET EuroNanoMed III call. - Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in the APCIN 2017 call or its equivalent. This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives. - Principal Investigators have to remain unchanged between the pre-proposal stage, the full proposal stage, and the National APCIN 2017 call or its equivalent. - Important: Principal Investigators who obtained funding in the APCIN 2016 call are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2017 or its equivalent nor in this transnational EuroNanoMed III call. The Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.
Eligible costs	- Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). - Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. - Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical trials (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.
Funding rates (approx.)	The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits can be declared ineligible. The maximum amount of funding is 150,000 € per proposal and legal entity (additional 50,000 € if the Spanish group leader is the

	coordinator of the international consortium). When two Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal, the total funding of the Spanish part should not exceed 200,000 € per proposal (additional 50,000 € if the coordinator of the international consortium is based in Spain). Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as one unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed 150,000 € per proposal (for example, mixed centres). The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector and the financial resources available.
Further instructions	Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness funding: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness through APCIN 2017 (or its equivalent)”.

TAIWAN (MOST)

Funding Organisation	Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan); https://www.most.gov.tw/en/public
Initial funding pre-commitment	1,000,000 € Anticipated number of funded research groups: 3-4
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Eligible institutions	All research institutes, universities, hospitals, public organisations in Taiwan endorsed by the Ministry of Science and Technology as beneficiary institution.
Additional eligibility criteria	The standard funding policy and eligibility rules set by the Ministry of Science and Technology applied.
Eligible costs	Personnel, Consumables, Hosting expenses for foreign researchers, Travel expenses for international destinations-joint research
Further guidance	No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But must notify the national contact person in the Ministry of Science and Technology of your submission to the joint transnational call via email, together with your application as an attachment. For details of national application procedure, please refer to the joint-call announcement on the MOST's website https://www.most.gov.tw/ch/academic for more information.

TURKEY (TUBITAK)

Funding Organisation	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) www.tubitak.gov.tr
National Funding Programme	ARDEB 1001 Research Projects Programme (The Support Programme for Scientific and Technological Research Projects) http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/national-support-programmes/content-1001-scientific-and-technological-research-projects-funding-program Purpose: development of new knowledge, solution to technological problems with scientific interpretations, improving/advancing current situation on the project topic. Projects in which partner from Turkey is only responsible for demonstration actions cannot be supported by TUBITAK.
Initial funding pre-commitment	The maximum funding per project is 360.000 TL for Turkish partners. This amount excludes payments to the PI, Co-PIs and overhead costs. The total funding will not exceed 100% of the eligible costs. 3-4 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded
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Eligible institutions	Applicants can apply from universities (public and private), research institutes, public and private corporations.
Eligibility of PI and team members	Principal Investigator*, Researchers and Advisors: ✓ University personnel should have a PhD degree, ✓ Those working in a public institution or a private corporation should have an undergraduate diploma, ✓ The Principal Investigator (PI) should be the permanent staff of the organization making the project proposal, ✓ Except advisors, the PI and researchers (Co-PI) should reside and work in Turkey (Foreign nationals can be PI/researcher in the projects if they are working in an organization in Turkey), ✓ A researcher should have a contribution of at least 10% of the project workload, ✓ An advisor is allowed if the project requires special expertise on a specific subject. The number of advisors in a project is limited to the number of specific subjects in the project. The role of advisor in the projects should be explained in detail in the project proposal.

	*University presidents and vice presidents, surgeons general, general secretaries, general managers or state department heads, members of the executive committee and advisory board of TÜBİTAK groups cannot be the principal investigator if they are working in those positions as of the application date. They can be researchers in at most two projects. Please note that further conditions may apply.
Eligible costs	The maximum funding per project is 360.000 TL for Turkish partners. This amount excludes payments to the PI, Co-PIs and overhead costs. The total funding will not exceed 100% of the eligible costs. Eligible types of funding under this programme are limited to personnel costs, travel and subsistence, equipment, consumables and subcontracting/services. Please see below for a detailed description of each item. Projects intended to build infrastructure cannot be supported. <u>Research Material and small-scale research equipment</u> Budget allocated for machine/equipment purchases should be balanced with the total budget. Purchase of consumables should also constitute a reasonable amount balanced with the total budget. <u>Personnel Cost</u> Personnel costs include the scholarships and payments to the PI, Co-PIs (Project Incentive Bonus, PTI), supporting personnel if required. The scholarships for undergraduate/Master/PhD students and post-doc researchers are as follows: *If the scholar is not working for a certain fee:* Undergraduate student: 500 TL/month Master student: 2.200 TL/month PhD student: 2.500 TL/month Post-doc researcher: 2.800 TL/month *If the scholar is working:* Master student: 400 TL/month

	PhD: 500 TL/month Travel Costs The budget for travel (including living expenses), workshops and seminar organization cannot exceed 25,000 Turkish Liras for the entire project duration. Travels in business class are not accepted. For the travel of Turkish researchers, the amount of allowances varies according to the destination country and the conditions of the personnel. Expenses for the organization of small scientific events Organization of dissemination events such as meetings, workshops for the project is eligible and limited to 10.000 TL. Subcontract/Services Budget for subcontract cost should be balanced with the total budget. Main workpackages defining originality of the project should not be performed by subcontracting. Overhead Overhead should not exceed %50 of total budget of Turkish partner excluding payments for PI and Co-PIs (PTI) Note: ARDEB 1001 Scientific Project Programme terms about funding of researchers situated abroad for a certain time in the project are not valid for international cooperation projects.
Maximum duration of projects	36 months
National phase	Project coordinator of consortium must send English application form to call secretariat via online application tool. At the same time, project coordinator of Turkish team in the consortium must prepare and send ARDEB the 1st stage Turkish application form available on TUBITAK's web page. All required signatures in blue ink (coordinator and researchers of Turkish team, authorized officer of the institution. etc.) must be present on Turkish application form. As authorized officer, for universities and institutes linked to universities, Chancellor or Vice Chancellor; in other organizations, General Director or Vice General Director must sign the Turkish application form.

	All titles in the Turkish application form must be filled. Public sector is encouraged to collaborate with private sector in TUBITAK funded projects. But coordinator of Turkish research team is intented to be from a research institute or university.
Other Important Issues	- Project coordinator, researchers and advisors must be registered to "Researcher Information System (ARBİS)" and their info must be updated. - Field studies in abroad cannot be supported. - There should not be any running or concluded projects of research team with similar content of the proposed project. - If works defined in proposal requires ethical committee certificate or legal/private permission, these permission documents in required format must be sent with second stage application to TUBITAK. - Researchers can take part in only one project as coordinator of Turkish research team. - Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge TUBITAK funding even after the end of the project
Further guidance	In addition to the national funding regulations provided herewith, all Turkish applicants are strongly advised to check the web page of this programme for the conditions of funding, and before applying they are strongly advised to contact with the Turkish national contact person.

ANNEX 3: TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS (TRL)

- TRL 1 – basic principles observed
- TRL 2 – technology concept formulated
- TRL 3 – experimental proof of concept
- TRL 4 – technology validated in lab
- TRL 5 – technology validated in relevant environment (industrially relevant environment in the case of key enabling technologies)
- TRL 6 – technology demonstrated in relevant environment (industrially relevant environment in the case of key enabling technologies)
- TRL 7 – system prototype demonstration in operational environment
- TRL 8 – system complete and qualified
- TRL 9 – actual system proven in operational environment (competitive manufacturing in the case of key enabling technologies; or in space)