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EU4Health Programme

Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)



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Overview

- Action grants
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- Submission Process
- Evaluation
- Grants General Information



Action grants

Topics & Indicative Timeline



Call for Proposals (2nd & 3rd Wave AWP 2022)

Code Topic AWP 2022	Title Topic	Objective EU4Health (Strand)	Amount	Call ID
DP-g-22-07.04	Action Grants promoting Mental Health (Subtopic C: implementing promising best practice(s) to improve mental health and psychosocial wellbeing in migrant and refugee populations)	2	€ 2,000,000.00	EU4H-2022-PJ-09
CP-g-22-01.05	Support to structured dialogue at national or regional level on public procurement in the health sector - HERA	1	€5,000,000.00	EU4H-2022-PJ
DP-g-22-06.04	Prevention of NCDs-cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and other NCDs (Subtopic A: cardiovascular diseases and diabetes, both at an individual and societal level)	2	€5,000,000.00	EU4H-2022-PJ
CR-g-22-08.02	Cancer and other NCDs prevention – action on health determinants	2	€11,000,000.00	EU4H-2022-PJ
CR-g-22-08.06	Support for the roll-out of the second cohort of the inter-speciality cancer training programme	2	€7,000,000.00	EU4H-2022-PJ



Process of Open Calls for Proposals

Publication of calls for proposals

Submission of proposal

Evaluation

Grant Agreement Preparation

Signature, Accession of partners, Project Start



Indicative timeline for the 2nd Wave

- Publication Open Call: 20/04/2022
- Opening for submission: 20/04/2022
- Deadline for Submission: 31/05/2022
- Evaluation: up to end of June 2022
- Information evaluation letters sent out: early July 2022
- **Grant agreement preparation**: by end September
- Signature of Grant agreement: October
- Starting date: to be agreed with the beneficiaries



Proposal Structure



Application Form





Part A – Administrative Form

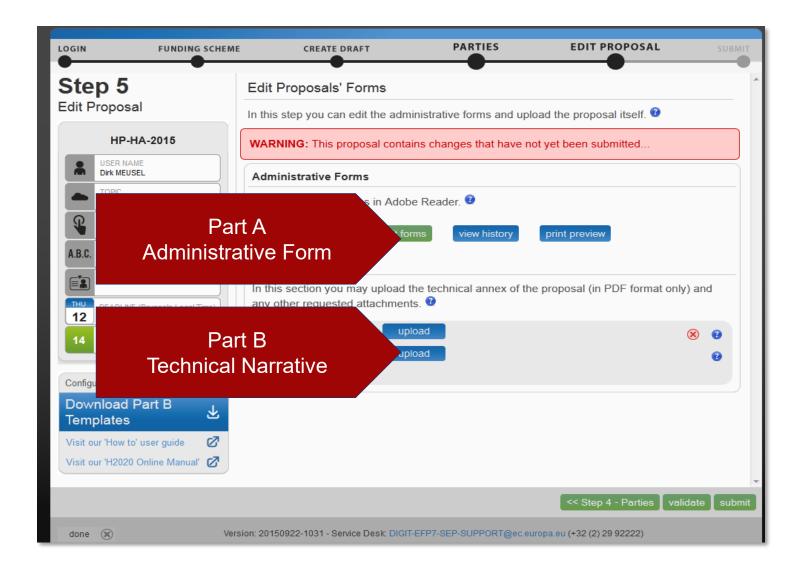
- Fill online (not to be downloaded)
- Title, duration, abstract, keywords (page 2)
- Confirm declarations (page 3)
- Contact details of partners (section 2)
- Overview budget (section 3, verify against detailed budet)
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Part B – Technical narrative

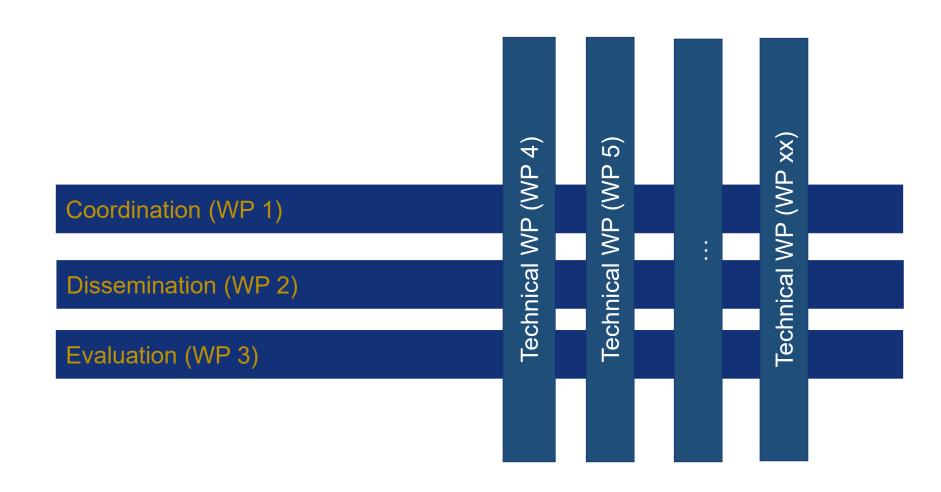
- Problem analysis, General and specific objectives, linked indicators (Process, Output, Outcome/Impact)
- Target Groups, Political relevance, Methods and means, Expected outcome
- Work Packages (some mandatory), Deliverables (mainly public scope), Risk analysis, Timeline
- Budget: Staff efforts by work package, contributions by third parties,
 Detailed budget table







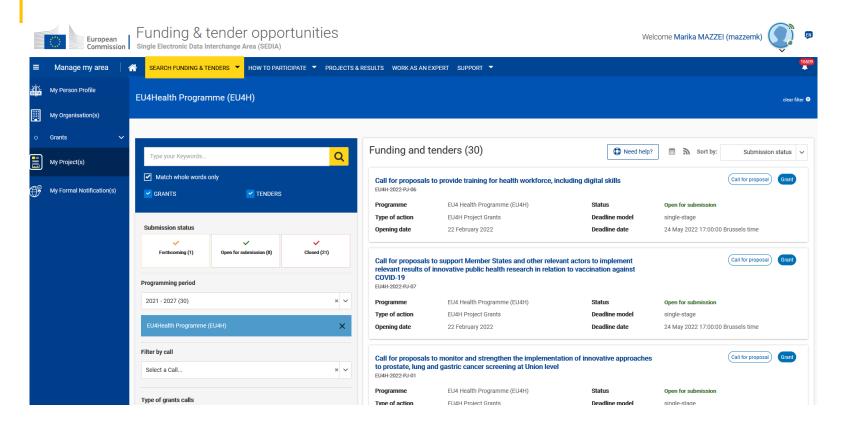
Structure of a proposal



Submission Process



Publication of call for proposals



Funding & tender opportunities - Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

Call document

- Admissibility conditions
- Eligibility conditions (specific cases, consortium composition...)
- Evaluation and award
- Award criteria, scoring and thresholds
- Submission and evaluation processes
- Indicative timeline for evaluation and grant call document
- Etc...



Submission Process

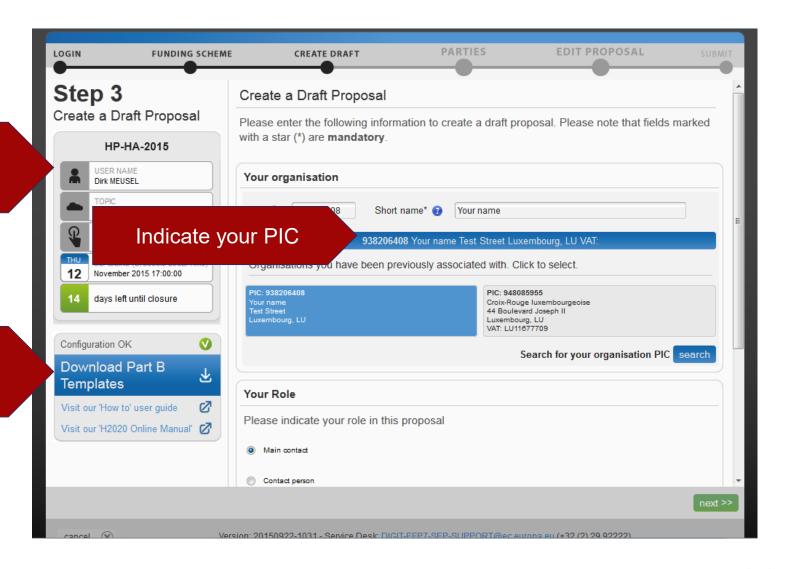
Proposals must be submitted electronically via the **Funding & Tenders Portal**

- Where? Access to the Submission System is available through the Topic page on the Portal> Start Submission.
- Who? Proposals must be created and submitted by a contact person of the coordinating organisation.
- How? The Submission wizard will guide you step-by-step through the process. You will need to use the online forms and templates available in the Submission System.

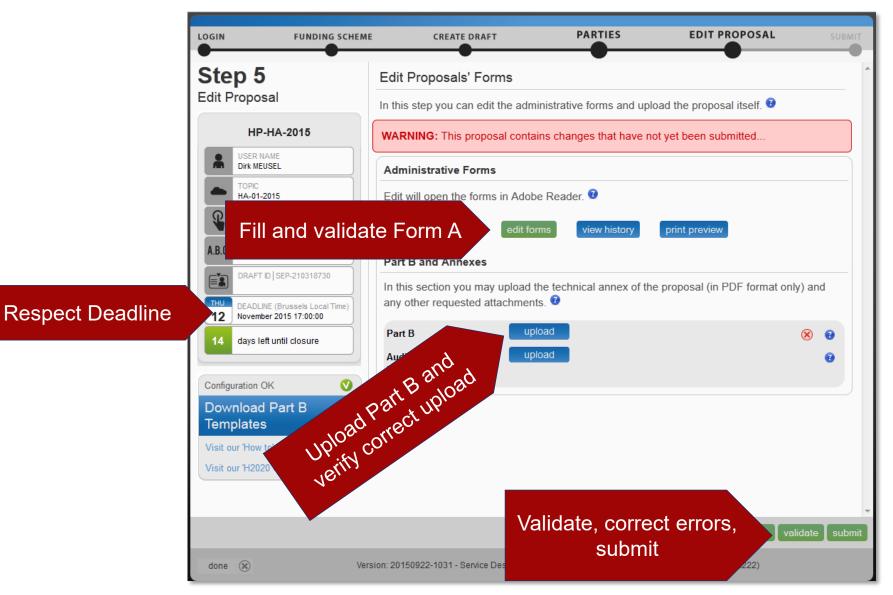


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Download Part B Template









Submission - Helpful Information:

- Roles and Access Rights
 <u>https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/user-account-and-roles/roles-and-access-rights_en.htm</u>
- LEAR Appointment https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/grants/applying-for-funding/register-an-organisation/lear-appointment_en.htm
- EU Login https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/useraccount-and-roles/ecas-login_en.htm



Action Grants AWP 2022- Helpful Information:

• Q&A related to the Call for proposals under the Annual Work Programme 2022 EU4H-2022-PJ:

https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals/first-wave-eu4health-calls-2022_en

- AWP 2022: https://ec.europa.eu/health/system/files/2022-04/amended_wp2022_en.pdf
- HaDEA's Functional Mailbox: <u>HaDEA-HP-CALLS@ec.europa.eu</u>



Evaluation



Grants – eligibility criteria

Type of organisation: legally established entity, i.e. private or public bodies, (non-)governmental organisations, research and (public)health institutions, universities and higher education establishments, etc.

EU4Health participating countries:

- EU Member States + EEA countries (Iceland & Norway)
- **Third countries** in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation 2021/522 establishing the EU4Health Programme. Those countries which have a bilateral agreement with the European Union

Minimum Number of legal entities and geographical coverage: at least 3 participating entities (independent from each other) from **at least three countries** participating in the EU4Health Programme.

However, each call has specific requirements which may differ. Always check the Call Document criteria



Grants – selection criteria

Financial capacity: Applicants must guarantee stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain their activity throughout the activity period and to participate the co-financing*.

Operational capacity: Applicants must provide professional resources, competences and qualifications required to complete the proposed action

*EU Co-funding: max 60 % of eligible costs. It can be increased to max 80% for actions with a clear EU added value which satisfy the following **exceptional utility criteria**, inter alia, when

- (a) at least 30 % of the budget of the proposed action is allocated to Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average;
- (b) bodies from at least 14 participating Member States participate in the action, of which at least four are Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average.

The co-funding rate is applied at both consortium and beneficiary level



Award Criteria 1/2

• Relevance: clarity and consistency of project, objectives and planning; extent to which they match the themes and priorities and objectives of the call; contribution to the EU strategic and legislative context; European/trans-national dimension; impact/interest for a number of countries (EU or eligible non-EU countries); possibility to use the results in other countries; potential to develop mutual trust/cross-border cooperation (30 points)

Quality:

- **Project design and implementation:** technical quality; logical links between the identified problems, needs and solutions proposed (logical frame concept); methodology for implementing the project (concept and methodology, management, procedures, timetable, risks and risk management, monitoring and evaluation); feasibility of the project within the proposed time frame; cost effectiveness (sufficient/appropriate budget for proper implementation; best value for money) (30 points)
- **Project team and cooperation arrangements:** quality of the consortium and project teams; appropriate procedures and problem-solving mechanisms for cooperating within the project teams and consortium (30 points)

Award Criteria 2/2

• **Impact:** ambition and expected long-term impact of results on target groups/general public; appropriate dissemination strategy for ensuring sustainability and long-term impact; sustainability of results after EU funding ends (10 points).

Award criteria	Min	Max
	pass	score
	score	
Relevance	21	30
Quality — Project design and implementation	21	30
Quality — Project team and cooperation	21	30
arrangements		
Impact	7	10
Overall (pass) scores	70	100



Grant Agreement Preparation



• Where? Access to the Grant Management System is available through My Projects > Actions > Manage Project > Proposal Management & Grant Preparation > Grant agreement data preparation.

• Who? The Grant Agreement data should be prepared by the consortium participants together and submitted by the Coordinator.



What? The grant preparation process consists of:

- setting up the Portal Grant Management System with the:
- participants' legal, administrative and financial information
- description of the action (DoA, Annex 1 GA)
- estimated budget (Annex 2 and 2a GA)
- project variables (when the project starts, reporting periods, etc.)
- legal documents needed for grant signature (declarations of honour)

and

trigger signature directly inside the system (Grant Agreement and Accession Forms).

In parallel, the Granting Authority will perform the remaining legal checks to ensure that all the successful proposals can receive EU funding (legal entity validation, financial capacity check, non-exclusion check, etc.)

Signature, accession of partners and project start



Grant signature

• Signing the Grant Agreement is the last step of the grant preparation phase. It is done directly in the **Portal Grant Management System** (electronic signature) The Grant Agreement enters into force with the last signature (normally the EU because the Coordinator usually signs first).

• The Grant Agreement is signed by the **EU and the Coordinator**. The other Beneficiaries do not sign the Grant Agreement itself, but accede to the Grant Agreement through Accession Forms. Affiliated Entities or Associated Partners do not sign and do not become formal parties to the Agreement.



Continuous reporting on milestones & deliverables

- During the project, you are expected to provide regular updates on the status of the project, the continuous reporting:
- progress in achieving milestones
- deliverables
- updates to the publishable summary
- response to critical risks, publications, communications activities, IPRs
- programme-specific monitoring information (if required).



Grants - how to access information?

• HaDEA webpage: https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/index_en

HaDEA-HP-CALLS@ec.europa.eu

• DG SANTE webpage: https://ec.europa.eu/health/publications/2022-eu4health-work-programme_en

 Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (SEDIA): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home



Thank you for your attention!

