



Health Programme: Together for Health (2008-2013)

Second programme of community action in the field of Health

The programme is intended to complement, support and add value to the policies of the Member States. Hence, successful proposals should address important problems in the European public health which cannot be tackled on a national level, ensuring a positive and significant impact across the EU.

The objectives of the programme are:

- to improve citizens' health security;
- to promote health, including the reduction of health inequalities; and
- to generate and disseminate health information and knowledge.

For this programme a total budget of around €320m has been set for the period from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2013. For 2009, there is a budget available of €47m.

Call for proposals for projects: around €25m (50% of the operating budget)

Calls for tender: around €10m (20% of the operating budget)

Joint actions: around €7m (15% of the operating budget)

Operating grants: around €3m (5 % of the operating budget).

Call for Proposals for Projects

Deadline: 20 May 2009

Budget: approximately €25m

The expected impact of the project should be measured by indicators such as the healthy life years, including relevant information on how a gender perspective and health inequalities will be taken into account.

All proposals must demonstrate, where relevant, that synergies can be identified with current research activities funded under the health and related themes of the [7th Research Framework Programme \(FP7\)](#).

Priority will be given to projects which:

- have an innovative character,
- provide added value at European level in the field of public health
- contribute to and support the development of Community policies in the field of public health,
- devote adequate attention to an efficient management structure, a clear evaluation process and a precise description of the expected results,
- include a plan for using and disseminating the results at European level to appropriate target audiences.



Type of organisation

Non-governmental organisations, public sector bodies, public administrations, universities, higher education establishments, and commercial firms can submit a project proposal as the main partner or associated partners.

Country eligibility

Your organisation need to be legally established in any Member State (EU-27) or Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway and Croatiaⁱ. Organizations from other countries can only participate as subcontractors or collaborating partners in projects.

Key Points

- Projects should not exceed 3 years
- EC's normal financial contribution can be up to 60% of eligible costs per project.
- Must involve at least two independent legal entities - one main partner and one associated partner - from two different eligible countriesⁱⁱ

For more information

How to apply for

- [Projects](#) - The text of the call (page 7) has been amended on 17 March 2009. Please consult the new version.
- [Joint Actions](#) The text of the call (page 7) has been amended on 17 March 2009. Please consult the new version.

Guide for applicants for

- [Projects](#)
- [Joint Actions](#)

General principles and selection, award and other criteria for financial contributions: see Annex II of the [Work Programme](#).

For Operating grants, Grants for conferences and Tenders visit the [Health Programme Website](#).

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ⁱ Croatian organisations can only receive funding if the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Croatia and the European Community on 30 September 2008 is ratified and implemented before the adoption of the awarding decision.

ⁱⁱ Exceptionally, a project may have only one beneficiary as long as it offers a European dimension by itself (e.g. a pan-European association). Depending on the scope of the action, previous projects involved from 2 to more than 30 partners.