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Health Research Without Borders:

Horizon Europe Partnering Event for
Ukraine, Baltics, Poland, Canada
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Tips for partner search and pitching

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30 July 2026
Online event

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What does the Horizon Europe Health NCP network do?

A National Contact Point (NCP) supports researchers throughout the project life cycle



1

Informs & educates

Info days, seminars,
newsletters



Reaching researchers everywhere



2

Advises & trains

Rules, procedures,
financial aspects



Step-by-step guidance



3

Helps find partners

Consortium-building
across Europe



Connecting good ideas



4

Organises events

Brokerage & pitching,
Widening focus



Save the date



5

Provides tools & resources

Guides, catalogues,
open-call overviews



Everything in one place

HNN3.0 project partners – Health NCPs from 16 countries

But participation open to all EU, ACs, LMI, and also USA (NIH)



But open to many more – all EU, ACs, LMI, and also USA

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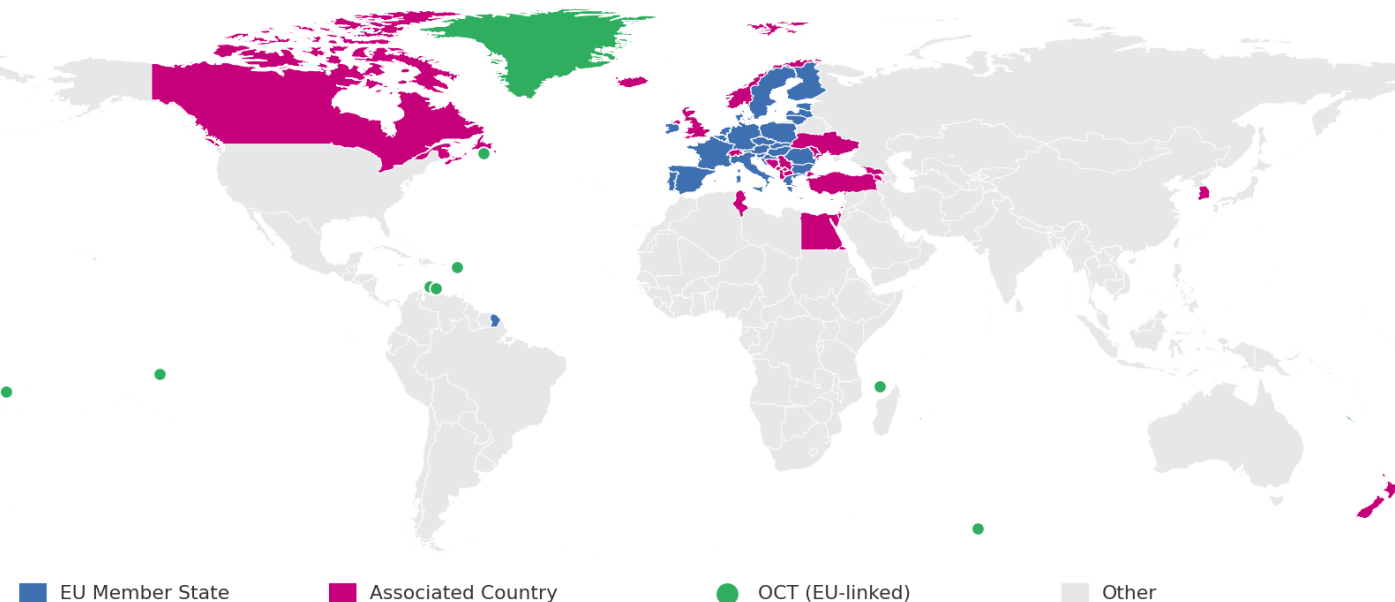


	Ukraine	54		Lithuania	37		Canada	28
	Poland	19		Latvia	11		Estonia	7
	United Kingdom	6		Türkiye	2		Romania	2
	Switzerland	2		Germany	2		Spain	1
	Pakistan	1		Czech Republic	1	 X (BRICS)	India	1
	France	1		Netherlands	1		Portugal	1
	Italy	1		North Macedonia	1		Cyprus	1

Total: 180

Horizon Europe: Member States, Associated Countries & OCTs

EU Member States, associated countries, and Overseas Countries & Territories (OCTs) linked to an EU member state



22 Associated Countries

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Albania | Moldova |
| Armenia | Montenegro |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | New Zealand |
| Canada | North Macedonia |
| Egypt | Norway |
| Faroe Islands | Serbia |
| Georgia | Switzerland |
| Iceland | Tunisia |
| Israel | Türkiye |
| Korea | Ukraine |
| Kosovo | United Kingdom |

14 Overseas Territories

(Greenland shown on map; smaller OCTs as green dots)

Horizon Europe – The Largest Global R&I Program

Read more link.europa.eu/YP7MtB

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European Commission European External Action Service



NEWS: Japan today officially joined Horizon Europe!

Japan's association covers Horizon Europe Pillar II

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Assist anyone interested in applying for **European funding in Health (incl. Cancer) research to identify the right call, guide and support through the different stages** of application process.

International **Cluster Health brokerage events (+Cancer Mission, when possible)**, including **pitching sessions**, are organised in collaboration with the EC.



The poster features a large, stylized DNA double helix on the left side, rendered in blue and red. The background is a mix of green and blue wavy shapes. At the top right, it says 'Co-funded by the European Union' with the EU flag. The main title 'PART OF THE EU MISSIONS' is in large white letters, with 'CANCER' in a purple box below it. The event date 'September 28, 2026' and title 'Brokerage Event Building Strong Networks in Cluster 1 Health & Mission Cancer' are centered. A location pin icon is above the text 'Comet Meetings (Pl. Stéphanie 20, 1050 Brussels, Belgium)'. The bottom of the poster has a row of logos: RCL, NCP, SMISM, the European Union flag, LINC, NCBR, NCBR, Industry Contact Points, the French space agency logo, ncp, DLK Projektträger, and NKS.

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<https://www.b2match.com/e/cluster-health-mission-cancer-brokerage>

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Brokerage events travel grants available to support participation of applicants from Widening countries.

You can receive up to 1,000 EUR to cover the costs of your travel and accommodation.

2026

5-6 November	Brussels, Belgium	EU CAP Network brokerage event ‘From practice to impact: building Horizon Europe collaborations for agriculture and rural areas’
➔ 28 September	Brussels, Belgium	Brokerage Event – Building Strong Networks in Cluster 1 Health & Mission Cancer
15-16 September	Brussels, Belgium	Brokerage and matchmaking event within Horizon Europe Clusters 5 and 6 and EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters-EU
30 June-1 July	Brussels, Belgium	Korea-EU Horizon Europe Researchers Consulting Forum on Cluster 3 & 6

<https://ncpwideranet.eu/brokerage-events/>

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5 years Cancer Mission: Stronger Through Connection

THE EGG, BRUSSELS
29/09 → 01/10



<https://www.b2match.com/e/eu-cancer-mission-showcase-event>

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SAVE THE DATE

CLUSTER 1: INFO DAY: 26 November 2026

Brokerage meeting: November 24-25, 2026; online

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Pitching sessions targeted at Widening Countries.

This includes assistance, trainings and coaching for the efficacy of participants' presentations at matchmaking events & pitching sessions.

Trainings and Coaching & Toolkits designed for applicants to improve their understanding of the project proposal and partner search processes.

Guiding Documents

Catalogues of partner expertise from the Widening Countries

These Catalogues of partner expertise from the Widening Countries are tools for Horizon Europe consortia building to identify and engage with potential partners from the Widening Countries who possess the specific skills and knowledge required for collaboration under Cluster “Health” calls. Profiles were collected from Horizon Europe Cluster “Health” centralised brokerage events and are listed as detailed profiles of individuals and their organizations, highlighting their specific skills, knowledge areas, and competencies.

The Catalogue of partners part 2 has been updated with new partners on 23 September 2025.



[Catalogue of partner expertise from the Widening Countries \(Part 1\)](#)



[Catalogue of partner expertise from the Widening Countries \(Part 2\)](#)

Catalogue of partner expertise
from the Widening Countries

Applicant Tool

Guiding Documents

Guidelines for Partner Search

This document aims to guide Horizon Europe applicants in finding potential partners especially under the Health Cluster of the Programme, by providing them with tips on “how to get noticed”, how to choose the right channels to reach the right partners, and how to advertise at best their own expertise and background for R&I cooperation.



 [Download "Partner Search - How to search partners and get noticed"](#)

Guidelines for Pitch Sessions for institutions from Widening Countries 

Guidelines for Partner Search

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The 'Pitching Guidelines basic level' and the "Pitching Guidelines - Version 2.0" documents contains tips for institutions from widening countries. The aim of the documents is to help applicants prepare suitable materials that will have greater impact when they introduce themselves at brokerage events organised for Horizon Europe calls or other events of this type, which are mostly organised on-line.



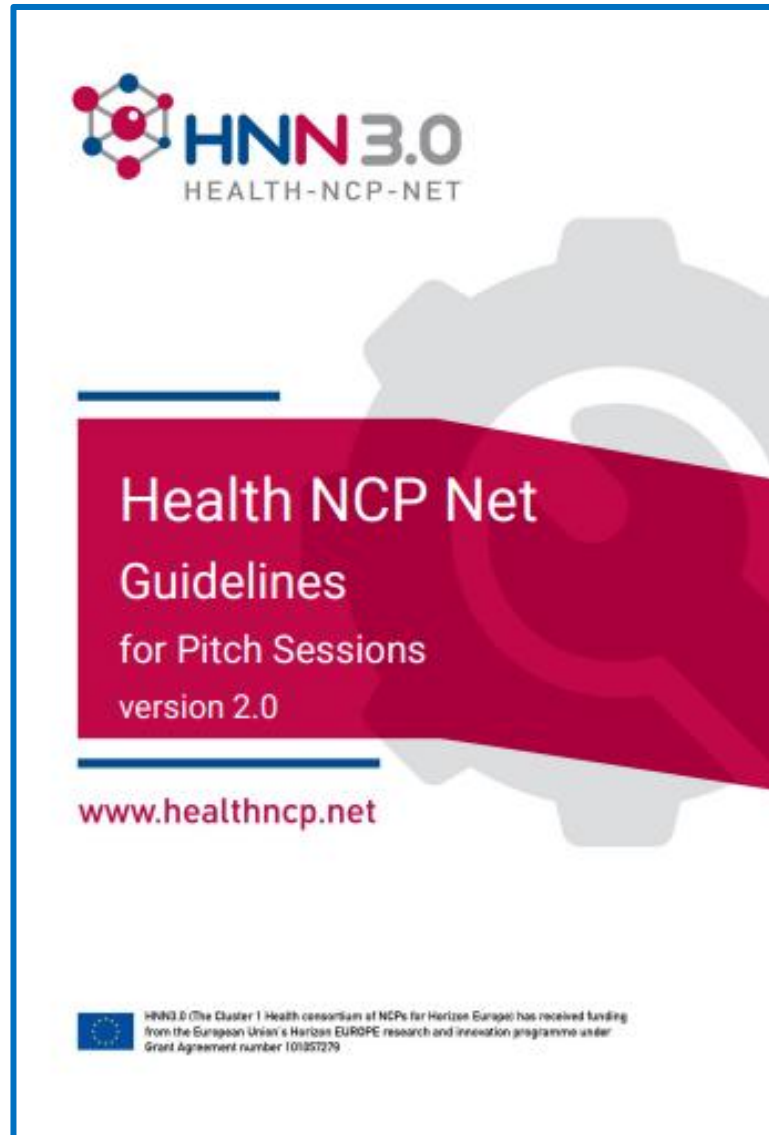
➡ [Download Pitching Guidelines basic level](#)

➡ [Download Pitching Guidelines - Version 2.0](#)

Watch the Slides of our

➡ [HNN3.0 | Onsite training on Pitch and Hop-on](#)

HNN 3.0 – Pitching support



HNN 3.0 – Trainings and Coaching (for Widening participants)

16.12.2025 - 18.12.2025	HNN3.0 Training for widening countries "How to prepare for a pitch and bilateral meeting within the Brokerage" Online 	 Practical training for widening countries: „How to prepare for a pitch and bilateral meeting within the Brokerage,“ ✓ Presentation of professional expertise focused on a HE health topic(s) 2026 ✓ Obtaining feedback Terms: 16th, 17th, 18th December 2025 9:00 – 10:30 CET on-line #healthNCPnet www.healthncp.net HNN3.0 The Cluster Health consortium of 80% for Horizon Europe has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement number 10101079. Each session will have a limited capacity of 15 participants. Registration for the 2026 Health Cluster Brokerage event and completion of the coordination profile are required to participate. The HNN 3.0 project is organising a follow-up training to the previous event "... read more Registration links for each day: ■ 16. December 2025 ■ 17. December 2025 ■ 18. December 2025 The deadline for registration is December 11th at 10:00 CET.
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Next training event on 5th of Novembet 2026 (TBC)

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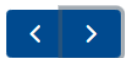
HNN 3.0 – Find events and open calls

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Date	Title	Description	Category
05.04.2027 - 09.04.2027	EDCTP Forum 2027 Madrid, Spain https://edctpforum.eu/  EDCTP	Global Health EDCTP3 has opened the calls for abstracts, scientific symposia and workshops for the EDCTP Forum 2027, one of the leading global health research events focused on infectious diseases... read more	events
27.10.2026 - 30.10.2026	EP PerMed Implementation School on Personalised Medicine: "A Sex- and Gender-Sensitive Approach" Vilnius, Lithuania https://www.eppermed.eu/news-events/events/implementation-school-on-personalised-medicine-a-sex-and-gender-sensitive-approach/ 	The European Partnership for Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed) announced the launch of its second Implementation School, a dynamic training event dedicated to advancing personalised medicine (PM)... read more Registration is open until 01 June 2026! Register here	events

Events & Calls

● Call ● Event



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			Clinical Trial Readiness through the Establishment of a Pilot Filovirus Investigational Vaccine Reserve Enhancing integrated research and healthcare in sub-Saharan Africa through digital innovation and Artificial Intelligence Training and innovation networks for sustained capacity development related to ethics, regulatory, pharmacovigilance, and related digital regulatory platforms			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	HNN 3.0 Coffee for Health NCPs - especially Newcomers! (September 2026)			ERDERA Clinical Trial Call 2026		

Calls and events:
www.healthncp.net/events-calls

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Personal natural environment-gene-gut-brain interactions based ecosystem for prevention of mental illness in children, adolescents and young adults

"PUREMIND is developing an Integrated Mental Healthcare Ecosystem to predict or early-identify mental health disorders (MHD) and create personalised interventions to improve wellbeing in children, adolescents and young adults aged up to 25 years. This ecosystem will mitigate five key challenges associated with MHDs. PUREMIND will deliver a set of scientific, clinical and digital results with direct relevance for families, services and health systems. "

<https://www.puremindproject.eu/>

Epigenetic-genetic-mental health cascade based personalised prevention of non-communicable disease in adolescents diagnosed with autism

"ETHEREAL - a project for personalised prevention of mental health disorders in autistic adolescents. It aims to develop a personalised solution to empower autistic adolescents to take preventive actions against mental health conditions. The project linked biological modelling, environmental factors, digital self-management and community care, turning research on the epigenetic-genetic/metabolomic-mental-health cascade into practical tools for earlier, more person-centred support."

<https://www.etherealproject.eu/>

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