

EURONANOMED II

JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS (2016) FOR

“EUROPEAN INNOVATIVE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGICAL

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NANOMEDICINE”

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11-FEBRUARY-2016 AT 17:00 (CET)

[Link to electronic proposal submission](#)

(The submission system will be open by January 7, 2016)

[Link to proposal template](#)

EURONANOMED II JOINT CALL SECRETARIAT

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BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of EuroNanoMed II (ERA-NET for research programmes on nanomedicine), 16 funding organisations have agreed to launch the 7th Joint Transnational Call (JTC) for collaborative research projects in nanomedicine. The EuroNanoMed II 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://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/euronanomed2016>, clicking the “to register” button and following the directions. The system will be opened by January 7, 2016. To register, please complete the different sections as soon as possible.

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.

Electronic proposal submission is mandatory. Please use the proposal template provided on the EuroNanoMed II website (www.euronanomed.net). Please complete all fields and respect the format of each section. The proposal should be uploaded to the online submission website in a digitally signed PDF-Format file (**a scanned version of the original signature page**) **before February 11, 2016 at 17:00 (CET Brussels local time)**. After this time, the server will not accept proposals. 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 II Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) at the French National Research Agency (ANR):

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PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

One joint proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a joint transnational proposal, which must be uploaded to the online submission website (<https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/euronanomed2016>) by the transnational project coordinator. The system will be opened by January 7, 2016.

Only the proposal template provided on the EuroNanoMed II website ([Link to proposal template](#)) will be accepted. All sections of the proposal template should be completed. Please keep in mind that the template has a fixed maximum size. Thus, the proposal document cannot be longer than the number of pages indicated in the proposal template (DIN-A4, Calibri 11, single-spaced). In addition, the proposal in PDF format to be uploaded to the online tool must not exceed 8 Megabytes. **Proposals exceeding these limitations will be rejected by the online system.**

Please note that after submission of the proposal once the joint transnational call has been closed it is not possible to amend the proposal or to add further documents.

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 II 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 www.euronanomed.net).

ANNEX 1: CONTACT POINT LIST

Participant organisation name	Country/region	Contact details
Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie (IWT)	BELGIUM / FLANDERS	gca@iwt.be Geert Carchon (+32) 2 432 42 94
Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO)	BELGIUM/ FLANDERS	eragnet@fwo.be Olivier Boehme (+32) 2 550 15 45 Toon Monbaliu (+32) 2 550 15 70
Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)	BELGIUM / BRUSSELS-WALLONIA	Arnaud Goolaerts (+32 2 504 93 28) arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be Freia Van Hee (+32 2 504 93 09) freia.vanhee@frs-fnrs.be
Service public de Wallonie (SPW-DGO6)	BELGIUM / WALLONIA	nicolas.delsaux@spw.wallonie.be Nicolas Delsaux (+32) 81 33 45 20
Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	FRANCE	ENMCalls@agencerecherche.fr Amélie Vergne (+33) 1 78 09 80 44 Guillaume Pons (+33) 1 73 54 83 32
Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs (GSRT)	GREECE	pafe@gsrt.gr Paraskevi Afentaki (+30) 210 7458112
Chief Scientist Office, Ministry Of Health (CSO-MOH)	ISRAEL	ahmi.by@MOH.HEALTH.GOV.IL Ahmi Ben-Yehudah (+972) 2 5082163 Irit.allon@moh.health.gov.il Irit Allon (+972)2 5082167
Ministero Della Salute (IMH)	ITALY	g.guglielmi@sanita.it Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi
Latvijas Zinatnu Akademija (LAS)	LATVIA	dekhtyar@latnet.lv Yuri Dekhtyar (+371) 670 89 383 dacet@iza.lv Dace Tirzite (+371) 672 27 790
Lietuvos mokslo taryba (RCL)	LITHUANIA	kornelija.janaviciute@lmt.lt Kornelija Janavičiūtė (+370) 5 210 7396
Norges Forskningsrad - The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	NORWAY	cam@rcn.no Cecilie Anita Mathiesen
Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	PORTUGAL	carlos.pereira@fct.pt Carlos Almeida Pereira (+351) 213924397
Unitatea Executiva pentru Finantarea Invatamantului Superior, a Cercetarii, Dezvoltarii si Inovarii (UEFISCDI)	ROMANIA	mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro Mihaela Manole (+40) 21 3023863
Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)	SLOVAKIA	bibova@up.upsav.sk Katarina BIBOVA (+421) 2 5751 0136 barancik@up.upsav.sk Jan BARANCIK (+421) 2 5751 0137
Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII)	SPAIN	doricampo@isciii.es Dori Campo (+34) 9182 22489
Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)	SPAIN	Carles.Cane@imb-cnm.csic.es Dr. Carles Cané (+34) 93 5947700 era-nano@mineco.es (+34) 916037269

ANNEX 2: INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

BELGIUM, Flanders

Funding Organisation	IWT www.iwt.be
Initial funding pre-commitment	Amount of funding is 500.000 €
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dirk Veelaert (dv@iwt.be) Geert Carchon (gca@iwt.be) IWT, Koning Albert II-laan 35b 16, 1030 Brussels Tel: +32 2 432 42 00
Eligible institutions	All companies with operational activities in Flanders can be funded.
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is mandatory that the Flemish companies apply at IWT at latest 14 days before the closing of the call, by means of the abstract of the project, innovation goal and valorisation perspective of the Flemish partner. -The minimal grant for the Flemish partners is 50,000.00 EUR. The maximum grant is 250.000,00 EUR. The budget for the Flemish partners should follow the IWT cost model. -The company must have a stable financial situation. -The project must be compatible with the regional program. Any kind of research supporting military purposes is not funded. -The project must add benefit to the regional economy. Companies should describe the added value for Flanders ("Toegevoegde waarde in Vlaanderen" - max 5 pages). This document should be part of the hard copy sent to IWT. Companies which do not create enough added value for Flanders will not be considered eligible. -Declaration (sent to IWT) that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Euronanomed-procedures and rules will prevail on IWT-procedures and rules. o IWT can perform all due diligence to evaluate the international project. o There are no government claims on the company and there is no double financing. o That the given financial information is correct.

o Electronic version of the application sent to ERA-EURONANOMED is identical to the hard copy of the application sent to IWT.

DECLARATION FORM (in Dutch) :

Voeg aan uw aanvraag onderstaande tekst toe en onderteken deze. De ondertekening moet voor uw bedrijf gebeuren door een persoon die de betrokken rechtspersoon rechtsgeldig kan verbinden.

Ik verklaar in naam van het bedrijf akkoord te gaan met de Euronanomed procedure met inbegrip van de National requirements voor België Vlaanderen en dat deze procedure voorrang heeft op de IWT-procedure.

Hierbij geef ik IWT-Vlaanderen de toestemming alle nodige enquêtes te laten uitvoeren naar aanleiding van de aanvraag bij IWT-Vlaanderen tot financiële steun voor het Euronanomad project : <titel project>.

In hoofde van het aanvragend bedrijf verklaar ik dat het bedrijf op datum van deze aanvraag geen vervallen schulden bezit met betrekking tot belastingen en/of RSZ alsook in orde is met betrekking tot de nodige (milieu)vergunningen. Ik verklaar tevens voor dit projectvoorstel geen andere overheidssteun aangevraagd of ontvangen te hebben.

Tevens verklaar ik dat alle relevante informatie m.b.t. deelnemingen en stemrechten van mijn bedrijf en zijn aandeelhouders volledig en correct is.

Ik verklaar dat het aanvragend bedrijf op datum van deze aanvraag in orde is met betrekking tot de nodige vergunningen en dat indien voor het project specifieke autorisaties of verzekeringen vereist zijn, deze tijdig zullen aangevraagd worden en dat de activiteiten die dergelijke autorisaties/verzekeringen vereisen niet zullen uitgevoerd worden zonder dat deze autorisaties/verzekeringen bekomen werden.

Datum :

handtekeningen voorafgegaan door “gelezen en goedgekeurd”

Voor het aanvragend bedrijf

Eligible costs

<http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/oenobedrijfsproject>

BELGIUM, Flanders

Country/Region	Belgium/Flanders
Funding organisation	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
National contact person	<p>Olivier Boehme +32 2 550 15 45</p> <p>Toon Monbaliu +32 2 550 15 70</p> <p>eranet@fwo.be</p>
Funding commitment	€ 200.000 (1 project)
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	1
Eligibility of project duration	Research contracts will, in principle, have a duration of 3 years (36 months).
Maximum funding per awarded project	€ 200.000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Art. 9 of the FWO-regulation on the regular research projects is applicable. In this article is stated who can apply as a Principal Investigator for a research project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an Independent Academic Staff (ZAP) member with an appointment of more than 10% at a Flemish university; - an Independent Academic Staff member with an appointment of 10% at a Flemish university and whose main task is research; - an Independent Academic Staff member with an appointment of 5% at a Flemish university and with an appointment as (assistant) clinical head or an equal function in a university hospital; - an academic staff member with an appointment at the Evangelic Theological Faculty in Leuven and the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a research director of the FWO; - a designated beneficiary of an ERC Starting Grant, an ERC Advanced Grant, an ERC Consolidator Grant or an Odysseus II grant, with a Flemish university as a host institution. <p>If more than one university is involved in the project, at least one promoter of each university has to fulfill the above mentioned eligibility criteria as well as to occupy a position covering entirely the period of the project that is applied for.</p> <p>The criteria have to be met with at the start of the project at the latest, which has to be proven at the date of submission.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Funding money can be used for staff, consumables and infrastructure. The minimal and maximal amounts of money allowed per cost category, as applicable for the regular FWO-projects, are not applicable for the projects funded by FWO in ERA-NET. Moreover, FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes
Information available at	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/european-programmes/era-net/
OTHER	In case multiple Belgian funders are involved, Belgian applicants should indicate beforehand which funding agency they are applying to, i.e. FWO, IWT, FNRS-FRS, BELSPO. The first budgetary year needs to be \geq than the following years.

BELGIUM, French-speaking Community of Belgium

Funding Organisation	Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique FRS-FNRS
Initial funding pre-commitment	200.000 € 1 project expected
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Arnaud Goolaerts (+32 2 504 93 28) arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be Freia Van Hee (+32 2 504 93 09) freia.vanhee@frs-fnrs.be
Eligible institutions	See below
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The maximum amount of requested funding per project is 200.000 EUR for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration could be up to four years. - Basic research carried out in a research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles” - The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector. - The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches ou Directeur de recherches), or hold a tenure track position (or an assimilated position including pending tenure track) within a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, or be a permanent research staff member in the ‘Ecole Royale Militaire’, or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. - The applicant should not have reached retirement at the starting date of the project. If the applicant reaches the age of retirement in the course of the project, he should precisely describe in the proposal how the handover will be managed. - A single applicant may only participate once in a consortium applying to this call. <p>For more information, please refer to EuroNanoMedII section on the following page: http://www.ncp.frs-</p>
Eligible costs	Please refer to the following page: http://www.ncp.frs-fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets

BELGIUM, Wallonia

Funding Organisation	Service public de Wallonie – Direction générale de l’Emploi, l’Économie et la Recherche SPW-DGO6
Initial funding pre-commitment	1.000.000 € (flexible) 3 to 4 projects expected
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Mr. Nicolas Delsaux Tel.: (+32) 81 33 45 20 Mobile: (+32) 473 55 61 74 Fax: (+32) 81 33 46 21 E-mail: nicolas.delsaux@spw.wallonie.be SPW-DGO6 Place de la Wallonie, 1, bat. III 5100 Jambes (Belgium)
Eligible institutions	SMEs, large industries, research centers and Universities are eligible. Clinical centers are not eligible
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 40% of the Walloon budget must be allocated to an enterprise; - The project cannot receive double funding; - The budget for the Walloon partners should follow the SPW-DGO6 cost model; - The funding rate will be the maximum allowed by the decree of the 3rd of July 2008; - The beneficiary must have a stable financial situation; - The beneficiary must have Operational offices in the Walloon Region; - The project must add benefit to the regional economy; - All information needed for evaluation should be available; - A Walloon complementary funding request’s form must be submitted to the SPW-DGO6.
Eligible costs	Please contact Nicolas Delsaux to receive the SPW-DGO6 cost model

FRANCE

Funding Organisation	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR); http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
Initial funding pre-commitment	1,5 Million € Anticipated number of funded research groups: ~8
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Amélie Vergne E-Mail: ENMCalls@agencerecherche.fr; Phone : +33 (0) 1 78 09 80 44 Dr. Guillaume Pons E-Mail: ENMCalls@agencerecherche.fr; Phone : +33 (0) 1 73 54 83 32 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 de gestion », and 4% of the total eligible costs must be applied if the partner belong to a public research organisation, or 68% of the total personnel costs and 7% of other costs if you belong to another category. 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/EuronanomedII-2016

GREECE

Funding Organisation	Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)
Initial funding pre-commitment	300K € Anticipated number of funded research groups: 3
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Mrs Paraskevi Afentaki International S&T Cooperation Directorate, Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Section, General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, 14-18 Messogeion Avenue, 115 10 Athens – Greece Tel: +30 210 7458112, e-mail: pafe@gsrt.gr , pafenta@gmail.com http://www.gsrt.gr
Eligible institutions	All legal entities (public and private sector)
Additional eligibility criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eligible enterprises are those having been operating for, at least, two (2) economic years and have published, at least, two (2) balance-sheets. For the “Spin-off” Enterprises eligible are considered those having been operating for, at least, (1)The [previous] economic year and have published one balance-sheet. 2. For private Companies and SMEs the Public contribution may cover maximum up to 70%, of the total budget of each partner in a project. Their own contribution must cover at least 30% of the total budget of the project. In case of Fundamental/Basic Research the maximum contribution may amount to 100% of the total budget. 3. For the Public Research Institutes and Universities, the Public contribution may cover maximum up to 100 % of the total budget. 4. In case a Greek eligible entity participates in more than one successful/funded projects in the frame of the <u>same</u> call and the total of its requested budget exceeds the 20% of the National contribution to the EuroNanoMedII JTC2016, the GSRT will examine the possibility of reducing the requested total amount, taking into account the total available national contribution and the number of the Greek beneficiaries in the successful/to be funded proposals. 5. The National contribution for all Greek legal entities located in: a/ the Region of Attica (Source of funding: Operational Programme of Attica) and b/ the Region of South Aegean cannot exceed the 40% cumulatively of the total available national contribution, in the framework of the EuroNanoMedII JTC2016. In case of non-participation

	<p>of other Greek regions the above limitation is not valid.</p> <p>6.a Subcontracting funding for public legal entities cannot exceed 25% of the budget for the specific part of the research project undertaken by the Greek project partner. Concerning the quotas of the direct subcontracting and in order to ensure competition, the rules applied to all other European projects are also applied in this case. b. Subcontracting should also be eligible when it deals with the implementation of part of the research project which should not exceed 30% in terms of Large Enterprises and 60% in terms of Small and Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>7. Activities already financed by other public funds are not allowed to be financed by the EuroNanoMedII JTC2016. A formal declaration is demanded from the applicants/participants, stating that they have not received nor will they receive any kind of additional Public funding/funds for the same purpose.</p> <p>The formal declaration will be asked from the participants by GSRT as soon as their proposals will be approved for funding and not with the submission of the proposal Under Point 2.7.</p> <p>8. The Greek applicants are obliged to inform the General Secretariat for Research and Technology- GSRT/Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs (address: 14-18 Mesogeion Blv, 115 10 Athens – GR) on their participation in proposals in the frame of the EuroNanoMedII JTC2016. They are obliged to submit a document with the title of the project, the summary, the partners and the total requested budget for the project and (clearly) the part budget dedicated to the Greek partner. The Greek applicants are obliged to submit this document to the GSRT within three days following the closure date of the EuroNanoMedII JTC2016.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>a. <u>Costs of personnel</u> Personnel costs are costs for scientific and administrative personnel, for researchers with employment contracts as well as for other supporting staff (temporary employees etc.) as they are employed on the research project.</p> <p>b. <u>Costs of durable equipment</u> The costs of durable equipment for a Greek participant are limited to 20% (up to 20.000 €) of the overall contribution of GSRT to the respective project.</p> <p>c. <u>Costs of use of buildings</u> The costs of use of buildings for a Greek participant are limited to 10% (up to 10.000 €) of the overall contribution of GSRT to the respective project.</p> <p>d. <u>Subcontracting</u> i. Subcontracting funding for public legal entities cannot exceed 25% of the budget for the specific part of the research project undertaken by the Greek project partner. ii. Subcontracting should be eligible when deemed necessary for the implementation of the research project and must not exceed 30% of the project's budget for Large Enterprises and 60% for Small and Medium/SMEs Enterprises.</p>

e. General and operational costs

i. Events

In general all costs directly related to the preparation and the implementation of events like workshops, conferences etc. are eligible. Costs for the events should be requested by the partner in the hosting country.

ii. Travel

Here, lump sums are taken as a basis for budget calculation. Nevertheless the final calculation will be done on the basis of invoices. A general lump sum of up to 1000 € (economy class & return ticket) for each travel to another EuroNanoMedII project country will be applied. In addition also domestic travel costs should be eligible up to an amount of 300 € (economy class & return ticket) per travel.

iii. Subsistence allowance and accommodation

The general subsistence allowance including accommodation costs etc. in the context of the business trips should be in compliance with the national regulation according to the Ministerial Decision 14053/2008 in force.

i.v Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs.

v. Eligible costs as Indirect costs

Up to 5% of the total budget.

ISRAEL

Funding organisation	Chief Scientist office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH) http://www.health.gov.il/
National contact person	Dr. Ahmi Ben-Yehudah Phone: +972 (0)2 5082161, 972(0)50-6248331 ; E-mail: ahmi.by@moh.health.gov.il 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 200,000 €, depending on budget availability
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	Up to 2 projects
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	Up to 100,000 €
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	Materials and consumables; Travel (up to 10%); No salaries for applicants; No heavy equipment, Institutional

and their caps	overhead 10%.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	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.
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

Country	ITALY
Funding organisation	Ministry of Health
National contact persons	Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi g.guglielmi@sanita.it +39 06 5994 2186 Raffele Ruocco r.ruocco@sanita.it Tel. +390659943233
National programme	Framework National Programme "Health Research" of the Ministry of Health.
Funding commitment	1 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	~ 3-4
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	~ 0.3 M€
Eligibility of projects duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	ONLY IRCCS (The Italian Scientific Institutes for Health Research and Health Care) Non fundable: University, research institute and other research institute The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in 2016 to different transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators included WP leaders

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Direct Costs Personnel (only temporary contracts) (max 50%); Consumables; Animals; Subcontracts (Max 20%); Equipment (only on hire); Travel (max 10%); Documentation (Max 1%)</p> <p>Indirect Costs Overhead (max 10%); other indirects cost aren't eligible</p>
National phase	<p>All applicants have to submit, mandatory, the pre-proposal to the Ministry of Health through IRCCS Scientific Directorate, by Research Workflow IT System, max 10 days before the pre-submission deadline, in order to confirm eligibility matter, in relation to their own institutional recognized scientific area. Fill out the pre-submission eligibility check.</p> <p>The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in 2016 to different transnational research calls, funded by the <i>Ministero della Salute</i>, is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators or other research team members</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	<p>The mid-term and final scientific reports to the JCS are sufficient</p>
Further guidance	<p>Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be found at www.salute.gov.it</p>

LATVIA

Funding Organisation	Latvian Academy of Sciences Projects are funded in accordance with Regulations Nr.259, issued by the Cabinet of Ministers (from 26.05.2015)
Initial funding pre-commitment	300 000 € Anticipated number of funded projects: 2-3 Maximal annual budget per each project is 70.000 EUR
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Latvian Academy of Sciences, Akademijas laukums 1, Riga, Latvia LV1001 Contact: Jurijs Dehtjars, dekhtyar@latnet.lv; +371-29469104 Dace Tirzite dacet@lza.lv; +371-67227790
Eligible institutions	a. Research institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, their institutes and other research institutions which are registered in the Register of Research institutions, monitored by the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Latvia; b. Enterprises, that are registered in the Register of Enterprises of Republic of Latvia and which carry out their activities mainly in Latvia
Eligible costs	Direct costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs • equipment (only the depreciation costs) • materials, consumables, • travel expenses. Indirect costs: Overheads do not exceed 20% from the direct costs

LITHUANIA

Funding Organisation	Research Council of Lithuania www.lmt.lt
Initial funding pre-commitment	<u>Lithuania's contribution to the call budget: 100.000 €.</u> One project can require up to 100 000 € for a maximum of three years in Lithuania.
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Ms. Kornelija Janavičiūtė Tel.: (+370) 5 210 7396 Fax: (+370) 5 261 8535 E-mail: kornelija.janaviciute@lmt.lt Research Council of Lithuania Gedimino pr. 3, Vilnius Lithuania
Eligible institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lithuanian research and education institutions:</u> 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	<p>Eligible direct costs for Lithuanian researchers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel • Subcontracting • Consumables • Travel and Subsistence • Equipment • Other <p>Overheads:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 30% of Personnel and Subcontracting costs.
Further guidance	<p>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 (<u>Lietuvos mokslo tarybos mokslo ir sklaidos projektų konkursinio finansavimo bendrosios taisyklės</u>). It is strongly recommended to contact national contact point in advance to the call deadline.</p>

NORWAY

Funding Organisation	Research Council of Norway
Initial funding pre-commitment	Amount of funding: Up to 1 500 000 € Tentative number of projects to be funded: 2-3 projects
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Cecilie Anita Mathiesen, Direct phone: + 47 22 03 75 43, Mobile phone: + 47 45 69 03 57 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

PORTUGAL

Funding Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
Initial funding pre-commitment	500.000€ 2-3 projects funded
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Carlos Almeida Pereira carlos.pereira@fct.pt +351 213 924 397
Eligible institutions	<p>The following entities having legal authority to enter into contracts may, either individually or jointly, submit proposals for funding of the projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Institutions, their institutes and R&D centres; • Associate Laboratories; • State Laboratories; • Private non-profit institutions whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities; • Companies; • Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.
Additional eligibility criteria	Each Portuguese applicant in a transnational project should send, by e-mail, to LCP from FCT a copy of the “Declaração de Compromisso”, available at the FCT site (https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/euronanomed/index.phtml.en), duly signed and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organisation and by the Portuguese Principal Investigator within a maximum of 10 days after the submission deadline (the originals should be kept by the applicant until further notice).
Eligible costs	<p>The following costs borne by the recipients and incurred exclusively in the execution of the project are considered eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human resources; • Missions;

- Consultants;
- Acquisition of goods and services;
- Registration of patents;
- Adaptation of buildings and facilities;
- Acquisition of scientific and technical instruments;
- Overheads up to a limit of 20% of the eligible direct costs.

Payments made to companies may not exceed 50% of the total cost of the company's participation. During the execution of the project, the recipients should present to Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) the documents related to the total expenses made.

The funding for the Portuguese participation in a transnational Project must follow the *Regulations governing access to funding for scientific research and technological development projects — 2010 (with 2011 changes)* at: <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en>

The Portuguese participation in a transnational proposal must follow the national eligibility criteria and funding limits as described at: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/euronanomed/index.phtml.en>

- The maximum budget per project is **250.000€ if the project is coordinated** by a national team, and of **150.000€ if the project is participated by national teams**. In case that more than one Portuguese team participates in the same consortium the budget must be shared.
- For this specific Joint Transnational Call, Portuguese applicants can only submit one (1) application as Principal Investigator.
- NOTE: The dedication (FTE) in transnational projects is not taken into account for the 100% (FTE) dedication to national projects.

Further details can be found at: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en>

ROMANIA

Funding Organisation	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)
Initial funding pre-commitment	500.000€ Tentative number of projects to be funded: 2 projects
National Contact Point for the 7^H 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.
Eligible institutions	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
Additional eligibility criteria	For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the decision 9281/2015 a National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation. Maximum available budget per project for Romanian partners is 250.000 € (if Romania coordinates the project) or 200.000 € (if Romania is partner in the project).
Eligible costs	For the fundamental research activities, industrial research and experimental development, according to HG 134/2011, types of expenses are eligible, as follow: a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Capital expenditure ; <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; <input type="checkbox"/> 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 travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting.

SLOVAKIA

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 7TH 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

- Further guidance:**
- 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 - ISCIII

Funding Organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII) www.isciii.es		
National Funding Programme	Strategic Action for Research (AES 2016) http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml		
National Contact Point for the 7th call of EuroNanoMed	Dori Campo Email: doricampo@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 2248		
Initial funding pre-commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 250.000 € • Only 3-year projects • 2-3 research groups 		
Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 100.000 € per partner (overheads included) • Up to 150.000 € per coordinator (overheads included) 		
Eligible institutions		Coordinator	Partner
	Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) ¹	YES	YES
	Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) ²	YES	NO
	CIBER or CIBERNED	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) - 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 <p>NOTE:</p> <p>A. Only one partner per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal</p> <p>B. SMEs and other private companies are welcome to participate at their own cost, as subcontractors or funded by other sources including CDTI open calls for internationalization</p>			

Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one proposal per partner is allowed • Researchers with ongoing EuroNanoMed projects in 2017 cannot apply to the current call except if the applicant is the coordinator <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no other incompatibility with AES call 2016 • Incompatibilities with other calls are subject to their respective specifications* <p>*In the event of exhaustion of funds by one funding organization, MINECO and ISCIII reserve the right to transfer the affected project to the funding organization with remaining funds.</p>																							
Eligibility of PI and team members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR) • Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Rio Hortega” contracts) • Researchers contracted by a RETIC or a CONSOLIDER • Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts) 																							
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Mandatory acknowledgement	Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge “Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2016 and within the EuroNanoMed framework” even after the end of the project																							

SPAIN - MINECO

Funding organisation	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
Funding programme	<p><i>Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica Técnica y de Innovación 2013-2016.</i> Enlace a Plan Estatal</p> <p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups will be the Spanish Call on International Joint Programming Actions (<i>Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional</i>), which will be launched in 2016 (APCIN 2016). Only as a reference, the beneficiaries are advised to read the call APCIN 2015.</p> <p>The Spanish legal entities granted are obliged by the regulations established in this APCIN call and by the funding limits specified below.</p> <p>Call will be managed by the Deputy Directorate General for International Projects (SGPINT).</p>
Purpose of funding	The projects granted by the MINECO must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal .
Initial funding pre-commitment	Maximum funding for the ENM II: 500.000 €
National Contact Point for the 7TH call of EuroNanoMed	<p>Dr. Carles Cané (+34) 935947700 (Scientific issues)</p> <p>Leonor Gómez (+34) 916037269 (Administrative and technical issues)</p> <p>Contact email: era-nano@mineco.es</p> <p>Representative: Estrella Fernández García</p>
Eligible institutions	<p>The eligible entities for MINECO funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call.</p> <p>As eligible entities by ISCIII, the following entities are excluded by MINECO funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <i>Instituciones sanitarias públicas y privadas sin ánimo de lucro, vinculadas con el Sistema Nacional de Salud y que desarrollen actividad investigadora.</i> * <i>Institutos de investigación sanitaria acreditados conforme a lo establecido en el Real Decreto 339/2004, de 27 de febrero, y normas complementarias.</i> <p>In the event of exhaustion of funds by one funding organization, ISCIII and MINECO reserve the right to transfer the affected project to the funding organization with remaining funds.</p>

	<p>Although enterprises won't be funded through the APCIN Call, the Spanish industrial sector is much welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds.</p> <p>Nevertheless, MINECO may establish an additional support in order to promote cooperation between the Spanish public and private sectors.</p> <p>Final rules on eligibility will be described at the APCIN 2016 call, to be published here.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p><u>Mandatory:</u></p> <p>Spanish Principal Investigators must be eligible according to the APCIN 2016 call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the <i>Plan Nacional I+D+I 2008-2011</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+I 2013-2016</i>, ERC Grants, or European Framework Programmes.</p> <p><u>Not allowed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Principal Investigators</u> are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this ENM II call. - <u>Principal Investigators</u> are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in APCIN 2016 call. <u>This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.</u> - <u>Important note:</u> Principal Investigators granted in the APCIN 2015 call are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2016 nor in this transnational ENM II call. <p>MINECO will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs for temporary contracts (fellowships 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. - <u>Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.</u>
<p>Funding rates (approx.)</p>	<p><u>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria by MINECO. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared non eligible.</u></p> <p>When one Spanish legal entity participates in the proposal, the maximum funding is 100.000 € per proposal (additional 50.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).</p> <p>When 2 Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal, the maximum funding of the Spanish part should</p>

	<p>not exceed 200.000 € per proposal (additional 50.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).</p> <p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed 100.000 € per proposal (for example, mixed centres).</p> <p>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.</p>
Mandatory acknowledgement	Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge MINECO funding: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by MINECO through APCIN 2016".

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)