

Infect-ERA

FOURTH CALL FOR TRANSNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFECT-ERA

INFECT-ERA GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

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1. General Background

Despite great advances in medicine during recent years, human infectious diseases still pose a serious and increasing threat for public health. Reasons for this are the development of resistance to antibiotics and other anti-infective drugs, the threat of emerging infectious diseases, the spread of pathogens via global travel and the issue of co-infection with at least two pathogens. A broad support of diversified research fields on pathogenic micro-organisms should make a significant and sustainable contribution to counter these threats. To improve the European coordination of research on pathogenic micro-organisms, the ERA-NET Infect-ERA is launching its fourth transnational call.

1.1 Call Topics

With this fourth call, Infect-ERA aims to fund transnational and translational research, bringing together basic, applied and technology-driven research approaches of a broad variety of research topics regarding human infectious diseases (ID). This call will enable multinational, collaborative research projects that address a specific topic of human ID research.

Consultation to the Scientific Advisory Board of Infect-ERA provided a catalogue of research topics that indicated the current ID research challenges and the tools and methods to address these in the near future. Based on these consultation two main research topics, which are equal in relevance for this call, were identified:

A. The host-pathogen interactions, with regard to clinically relevant microbial clones, focused on host susceptibility (e.g., innate immune response, populations at risk, etc.).

B. Development of innovative strategies for the diagnostic and treatment of high clinically relevant microbial infections; optimisation of antimicrobial therapy in an individual patient and development of biomarkers to allow individual response prediction.

To address the above two topics the proposals could contemplate:

- I. Identification of host factors that define host susceptibility in regards to infection, disease progression and transmissibility.
- II. Differences in susceptibility to infections between individuals or inadequate response to infections and/or treatments.

- III. Host molecular mechanisms that define the competence of the pathogen.
- IV. Development of innovative strategies for the diagnostic and treatment of microbial infections for personalised treatments.
- V. Identification of biomarkers based on the host-pathogen interaction that allow individual response prediction to shorten antimicrobial treatment courses.
- VI. Identification of rare mutations associated with host susceptibility.
- VII. Individual differences in response to vaccination.
- VIII. Development of innovative antimicrobial strategies focused on exploiting the host immune response.
- IX. Development of new methods for rapid determination of drug levels and/or microbial burden, at different body sites and in different bodily fluids, to optimize antimicrobial therapy in an individual patient.

Proposals with topics HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis are not in the scope of the call.

The proposals should favourably a) show a close cooperation between academic and clinical and/or industrial participants, b) convincingly present the application (exploitation) of the project results, and c) demonstrate a clear benefit to the public.

2. Eligibility of Applications

2.1 Infect-ERA Eligibility Criteria

Research proposals may be submitted by:

- higher education institutions,
- non-university public research establishments (including hospitals and clinics),
- commercial companies, in particular small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs),
- scientists according to relevant national regulations.

Applicants must refer and adhere to their own specific National/Regional Regulations as detailed in section 7 (see below). Please note that some national agencies do not fund commercial companies.

Only transnational projects will be funded. Each collaborative consortium should have the optimal critical mass to achieve ambitious scientific goals and should clearly show an added value from working together. Participants from non-participating countries may be involved in projects if they secure their own funding and if their expertise is indispensable for reaching the objectives. Participants from non-partner countries must also accept all Infect-ERA rules and guidelines.

The following criteria must be taken into account:

- English as the language of the proposal
- a **maximum of six partners**, however, applicants are encouraged to include partners funded by the following funding organization: ANCSI (Romania), IWT-Flanders (Belgium) NCBR (Poland), NCN (Poland) and NKIH (Hungary). If such partners are included into the consortium, the maximum number of partners **can be increased up to seven**
- a **maximum of two partners per country**
- a **minimum of three partners, which must be eligible** for the funding organizations of three different countries participating in this call (see the list of funding organizations above)
- non-funded project partners may also be part of the consortia if they are able to clearly demonstrate an added value to the consortium and secure their own funding
- the coordinator and the majority of partners in a consortium must be eligible for the funding organisations participating in this call
- each consortium should favourably include researchers from the academic and the clinical and/or the industrial sector (please consult the National/Regional Regulations)
- within a joint proposal, each group leader will be the contact person for the relevant national funding agency. Each consortium must nominate a project coordinator to represent the consortium, to submit the pre-proposal/full proposal and to be responsible for its internal management and progress report communication to JCS as well as representation of the consortium
- if selected for funding, each consortium should clarify the potential IPR matters (such as licensing in, licensing out, patent, and exploitation strategy) and any

other legal matter in a written agreement signed by all participants as detailed in 2.3

Part of the available funding is dedicated especially to consortia of young scientists. Each project leader of such consortia must be a “young scientist”, who is defined as having been awarded a PhD or equivalent at least two and a maximum of nine years before the deadline for submission of pre-proposals (periods of maternity/paternity leave or military service shall be taken into account).

2.2 National Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must refer and adhere to the specific regulations of the national funding organisations. Each project partner is responsible for ensuring that he/she meets the national eligibility criteria. Therefore each project partner is strongly encouraged to get in touch with his/her National Contact (see section 6). The National Regulations of each partner country are described in section 7.

2.3 Consortium Agreement

All participants should agree to abide by the rules of Infect-ERA as defined in the call text.

Each consortium should provide a Consortium Agreement (CA) signed by all participants before the start of the project to clarify the potential IPR matters (such as licensing in, licensing out, patent and exploitation strategy). The CA must address (as a minimum), the following points:

- common start date and duration of the research project
- organisation and management of the project
- role and responsibilities of each partner, resources and funding
- confidentiality and publishing
- Intellectual Property Rights
- decision making within the consortium
- handling of internal disputes
- the liabilities of the research partners towards one another (including the handling of default of contract)

Any issues regarding funding are a bilateral matter between each project partner and the relevant funding organisation and should be excluded from the CA. The CA together with any other information required by national/regional regulations must be made available on request to the national funding agencies.

3. Submission of Proposals

3.1 Joint Call Secretariat and Electronic Tools

The call is centrally coordinated by the Infect-ERA Joint Call Secretariat (JCS), which is represented by Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO). All funding agencies participating in this call are opening the call simultaneously in their respective countries.

The submission of proposals is possible only through the website (www.submission-infect-era.eu). Proposals can only be submitted for open calls during the period specified in the call document. Each project coordinator should make sure to register the proposal early enough as a sharp call deadline is applied. After this deadline, the website does neither accept modification nor submission of any further proposal. Project coordinators should also not underestimate the effort needed to collect the required information from their project partners and in completing the information in the website.

A Partnering tool is available in the Infect-ERA website (<http://www.infect-era.eu/collaborations>), which is designed to support the identification of potential project partners for Infect-ERA proposals.

3.2 Call Timeline

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals is **March 17th, 2016 (17:00, CET)** and invited full proposals must be submitted by **July 15th, 2016 (17:00, CEST)**. Projects will be expected to start between the end of 2016 and beginning of 2017.

3.3 Application Forms

Submission of proposals will be carried out in two steps: a pre-proposal and an invited full proposal. Proposals must be written in English.

A pre-proposal consists of two parts:

- Part A, which contains the administrative information, the project abstract, key words, and the financial plan
- Part B, which describes the project's central idea, the aims and methodology, highlighting the novelty and feasibility, the expected results and their potential exploitation, and the added value of the proposed international collaboration (max. 8,000 characters).
- Brief CVs of the project partners, including lists of up to five recent publications.

Full proposal consists of following parts:

- Summary of the project (work plan, aims and expected results -max. 8,000 characters).
- Background and state-of-the-art (max. 8,000 characters).
- Work plan (including involvement of participants in different work packages, plus lists of milestones and deliverables; max. 16,000 characters).
- GANTT chart and up to four figures.
- Added value of the proposed international collaboration (max. 3,000 characters).
- Exploitation plan: prospects regarding application in clinic and/or industry, market potential, position with regard to IPR both within and outside the consortium (e.g. barriers to sharing materials or results-max. 8,000 characters).
- Justification of requested budget (also specifying co-funding from other sources necessary for the project).
- Brief CVs of the project leaders, including lists of up to five recent publications. For young scientists: the CV should demonstrate the compliance with the requirement given by definition of "young scientist" (= 2-9 years between finish of PhD and pre-proposal deadline).

4. Governance of the Call and Evaluation Procedures

Two boards, with the support of the JCS, will manage and direct the evaluation of research projects: 1) the Call Steering Committee (CSC), composed of one member from each participating organisation providing funding to this call, will be in charge of supervising the call and recommending the proposals to be funded to the national funding bodies and 2) the Peer Review Panel (PRP), constituted by international scientific experts, that will evaluate the proposals as detailed below.

To ensure objectivity during the evaluation procedure, the members of these two boards will not submit proposals to this call.

4.1 Evaluation of Pre-Proposals

Joint pre-proposals should be submitted online by **March 17th, 2016 (17:00, CET)** through the submission tool (www.submission-infect-era.eu). For application also refer to paragraphs 6 and 7 of this document as well as to the details on the submission website.

Each partner country will check the eligibility of their national applicants. The PRP will first assess their fit into the scope of the call and then the scientific quality of the pre-proposals and prospects for the transfer of results into clinical and/or industrial application.

The following table shows the weight of each evaluation criterion, depending on the research topic addressed by the proposal:

EVALUATION CRITERIA for the pre-proposals	TOPIC A. Host-pathogen interactions, with regard to clinically relevant microbial clones, focused on host susceptibility	TOPIC B. Development of innovative strategies for the diagnostic and treatment of high clinically relevant microbial infections; optimisation of antimicrobial therapy in an individual patient and development of biomarkers to allow individual response prediction
Scientific quality, innovation and international competitiveness	Weighting factor 2x	Weighting factor 1x
Prospects for the transfer of results into clinical and/or industrial application	Weighting factor 1x	Weighting factor 2x

The information given in the pre-proposal is binding. Thus, any fundamental change between pre-proposal and full proposal (composition of the consortia, objectives of the project) must be communicated to the JCS with detailed justification and will only be allowed with the agreement of the CSC in exceptional cases.

4.2 Evaluation of Full Proposals

Full proposals will only be accepted from those applicants explicitly invited by the JCS to submit these. Full proposals are to be submitted online through the Infect-ERA submission tool by **July 15th, 2016 (17:00, CEST)** (www.submission-infect-era.eu).

The PRP will evaluate the full proposals based on the following evaluation criteria:

- Scientific quality, innovation and international competitiveness of the proposal
- Scientific expertise of the consortium and chance of success
- Quality of the organisation and coordination, multidisciplinary, appropriateness of time and work schedule, feasibility according to existing and requested resources (equipment, man power, etc.)
- Impact for public health
- Prospects for the transfer of results into clinical and/or industrial application (quality of exploitation plan, economic innovation potential, market potential and competitiveness, patent situation)

Each criterion will be scored on a 1-4 scale:

4 (Excellent)	Issues under assessment are comprehensively covered.
3 (Good)	Issues under assessment are well covered, with minor suggestions being put forward to enhance the project chances of success.
2 (Fair)	Issues under assessment are adequately covered, but they show weaknesses in some specific areas of the criterion. Enhancing the project chances of success may require significant additions or changes to some specific parts of the proposal.
1 (Poor)	Issues under assessment are sketchily covered and proper evidence of project chances for success is lacking or omitted. Potential for greater chance of successful outcome(s) requires significant major additions or changes.

The following table shows the weight of each evaluation criterion, depending on the research topic addressed by the proposal:

EVALUATION CRITERIA for the full proposals	TOPIC A. Host-pathogen interactions, with regard to clinically relevant microbial clones, focused on host susceptibility	TOPIC B. Development of innovative strategies for the diagnostic and treatment of high clinically relevant microbial infections; optimisation of antimicrobial therapy in an individual patient and development of biomarkers to allow individual response prediction
Scientific quality, innovation and international competitiveness	Weighting factor 3x	Weighting factor 1x
Scientific expertise of the consortium and chance of success	Weighting factor 1x	Weighting factor 1x
Quality of the organisation and coordination, multidisciplinarity, appropriateness of time and work schedule, feasibility according to existing and requested resources	Weighting factor 1x	Weighting factor 1x
Impact for public health	Weighting factor 1x	Weighting factor 1.5x
Prospects for the transfer of results into clinical and/or industrial application	Weighting factor 1x	Weighting factor 2.5x

Each evaluator will individually review his/her assigned full proposals, score each criterion and fill out a common evaluation form available through the online evaluation tool.

4.3 Decision

The PRP will meet to discuss the evaluation before establishing a ranking list of the reviewed proposals. Based on the PRP recommendation, the CSC will decide on the final list of projects to be funded. Final decisions will be made at the national level. The participants involved in the selected projects will be funded through the national funders (see specific national regulations and contact the respective national contact person). Projects will start end of 2016 or in beginning of 2017.

5. Monitoring

The coordinators of each funded project must submit **a mid-term** and **a final scientific project report** to the JCS. In accordance with specific national regulations, each participant should also submit periodical financial and scientific reports and a final report to its national funding agency.

The coordinators will present the results of their projects at status seminars to be organized by the JCS. Any publications resulting from the funded projects must acknowledge the national funding agencies and the ERA-NET Infect-ERA, and one copy must be sent to the JCS. It is expected that project leaders of funded young scientists' consortia show their scientific independence acting as senior authors in those publications arising from their results.

6. National Contacts

In total, the following 13 funding organisations from 11 different countries will take part in the **fourth Infect-ERA call** with a “virtual common pot” funding. Please get in touch with your national contacts of the applicable funding agencies before submitting a proposal.

Country	Agency	Contact person	E-Mail / Tel.
Austria	FWF	Dr. Milojka Gindl	milojka.gindl@fwf.ac.at +43 1 505 67 40-8209
Belgium	IWT	Dr. Hendrik De Bondt	hdb@iwt.be +32 2 432 42 12
	FNRS	Dr Arnaud Goolaerts	Arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be +32 2 504 93 28
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7. National Regulations

7.1 Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Austria

Country	Austria
Funding organisation	Austrian Science Fund (Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung - FWF)
National contact person	Dr. Milojka Gindl Phone: + 43 (1) 505 67 40 8209 E-Mail: milojka.gindl@fwf.ac.at
Funding commitment	0.5 M €
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	Max. 2 groups
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Applicants for projects from Austria may only be submitted by single natural persons. Affirmation of the research institution of the applicant is mandatory. Please refer also to the general FWF Funding Guidelines: https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/stand-alone-projects/
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only project-specific costs (see rules for FWF stand alone project) and 5 % general costs are allowed (no others overheads).
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Only proposals reaching 2nd stage (full proposal) of the call: PI has to submit one-page project summary in English and in German, application forms (application form, itemization of requested funding and forms for international research partners) and justification for the costs details.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Annual proof of the utilization of funds (Jahresverwendungsnachweis) and after the end of the project an overview of scientific outputs and final accounting.
Information available at	https://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/antragstellung/internationale-programme/joint-projects-era-net-calls/

7.2 Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology (IWT- Flanders), Belgium

Country	Belgium (Flanders)
Funding organisation	Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology (IWT- Flanders)
National contact person	Hendrik de Bondt hdb@iwt.be +32 2 432 42 12
Funding commitment	1 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	4
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Only Flemish companies can apply</p> <p>Two weeks prior to the call closure date, IWT eligibility supporting documents (as described in the National Regulations chapter of the guidelines for applicants for this call) should have reached IWT.</p> <p>More specifically, below you can find the content of 'separate document with the IWT eligibility criteria':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only Flemish companies can apply. - 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 valorization perspective of the Flemish partner. - A project cannot receive double public funding. - The minimal funding subsidy for the Flemish partners is 50,000.00 EUR. The maximum funding is 250.000,00. The budget for the Flemish partners should follow the IWT cost model. - The company must have a stable financial situation. Financial statements of the last 2 years should be included (in case of a start-up company, the business plan should be included as well). - The company must at all times have made reasonable efforts to comply fully with all the legal, regulatory and judiciary provisions and decisions that are or where applicable to it. - The company must have enough financial means to fund its own part of the project. - The project must be compatible with the regional program. Any kind of research supporting military purposes is not funded. - The application should contain all information needed for evaluation of the scientific technical aspects as well as the aspects related to the valorization of the research results. - The company must be registered in the Flemish region in order to receive funding. Moreover, the company must be well established in the region. - 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. - Applying companies should have complied with all contractual obligations in previously funded projects.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The duration of the project is max 3 years. - Large companies can be funded. - Subcontractors can be funded. - At the closure of the call the consortium coordinator should send the pre-proposal of the project to the international call secretary office. Latest at the same day the Flemish partner has to send the innovation goal, the valorization perspective and the accessibility statement to IWT. In case there are changes with respect to the first version a version with track changes has to be sent to IWT as well. - If authorization by an ethical commission is required for project execution in Flanders, the official approval should be sent to IWT as soon as possible. In any case, for projects that have been selected for funding, the official authorization document has to be made available to IWT after the funding decision was made by the board of IWT. If not, project funding will be denied. <p>- Declaration (in Dutch and included in the hardcopy sent to IWT) that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Infect-ERA -procedures and rules will prevail on IWT-procedures and rules. 2. IWT can perform all due diligence to evaluate the international project. 3. There are no government claims on the company and there is no double financing. 4. That the given financial information is correct. 5. Electronic version of the application sent to Infect-ERA is identical to the hard copy of the application sent to IWT.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel and consumables
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes (Regional level : Flanders = IWT-Agentschap Ondernemen)
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes (Regional level : Flanders = IWT-Agentschap Ondernemen)
Information available at	http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/oeno-bedrijfsproject and http://www.europrogs.be/

7.3 Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS), Belgium

Country	Belgium (French speaking community)
Funding organisation	FRS-FNRS
National contact person	Arnaud Goolaerts Arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be Tel: +32 2 504 93 28
Funding commitment	0.2 M € (1 project)
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	1
Eligibility of project duration	3yrs (see specific FNRS rules when hiring PhD students)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>http://www.ncp.frs-fnrs.be/index.php/17-appels/165-fnrs-eligibility-criteria-infect-era-jtc4</p> <p>The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches or 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. <p>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.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>http://www.ncp.frs-fnrs.be/index.php/17-appels/165-fnrs-eligibility-criteria-infect-era-jtc4</p> <p>The maximum amount allocated per project is 200.000 EUR. The following costs are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientifique doctorant € 36.400/year

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientifique non postdoctoral € 62.000/year • Scientifique postdoctoral € 72.300/year • Technicien € 52.600 (full time/year) - € 26.600 (half time/year) • Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 46.600/year <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Equipment (max. 30.000 EUR/year) ➤ Running costs: travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception d'ouvrage • Réalisation de dictionnaire • Achat de livre • Encodage • Location de licence de logiciel • Inscription à un congrès • Ordinateur • Scannage <p>“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</p>
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.ncp.frs-fnrs.be/index.php/17-appels/165-fnrs-eligibility-criteria-infect-era-jtc4

7.4 Research Foundation (FWO- Flanders), Belgium

Country	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	0.2 M € (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).
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; - 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/

7.5 French National Research Agency (ANR), France

Country	France
Funding organisation	French National Research Agency
National contact person	Dr. Martine Batoux, Dr. Amélie Vergne Infect-ERACalls@agencerecherche.fr
Funding commitment	2 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	~10 – 11 research groups
Eligibility of project duration	Up to three years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, Universities, University hospitals, Non-university Research Institutes (max rate of support: 100% of additional costs). Enterprises: large & SMES (max rate of support: 45% of total costs for SMEs & 30% for larger companies). Please note that for selected proposals, enterprises will have to go through a national procedure intended for checking their capacity to receive ANR's funding for the duration of the project. See French Annex for details
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, Consumables, Animals, Subcontracts (if costs<50% eligible costs), Equipment, Travel See French Annex for details
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	The mid-term and final scientific reports to the JCS are sufficient. The specific annual financial reporting at national level is specified in the financial guidelines of ANR.
Information available at	French Annex: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/InfectEra2016-en

7.6 Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) represented by Project Management Jülich (PtJ), Germany

Country	Germany
Funding organisation	Project Management Jülich (PtJ)
National contact person	Dr. Henrike Knizia, h.knizia@fz-juelich.de +49 (0) 2461 61 9758 Dr. Oliver Zobell o.zobell@fz-juelich.de +49 (0) 2461 61 96593
Funding commitment	Amount pending; Up to 320 K€ per part project
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	Several
Eligibility of project duration	Up to three years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Applicants from public research institutes such as universities, hospitals, research institutions or from private bodies such as large enterprises or SMEs are all eligible to apply.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	See national guidelines: ANBest, BNBest and NKBF 98 for the funding regulations, the follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects. Proposed projects must be in line with the national announcement on Infect-ERA
Submission of the proposal at the national level	If the proposal will get funded German applicants have to send in a national application form.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	If the proposal will get funded German applicants have to send in a national report regarding the national and specific regulations.
Information available at	Consult the German call document on the BMBF website and see ANBest, BNBest and NKBF 98 for the funding regulations, the follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects.

7.7 National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH), Hungary

Country	Hungary
Funding organisation	National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH)
National contact person	Dr. Levente Emődy, levente.emody@aok.pte.hu
Funding commitment	0.13 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	1-2
Eligibility of project duration	Max. 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Higher education institutions, Academy institutions, State laboratories, SME partners
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Consumables, travel and conferences, small equipment, overhead
Submission of the proposal at the national level	To NKFIH
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	To NKFIH
Information available at	http://nkfi.gov.hu/

7.8 Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, India

Country	India
Funding organisation	Department of Biotechnology
National contact person	Dr. Shailja V. Gupta, Scientist 'F'
Funding commitment	1 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	The number of projects which can be funded can be flexible if the scientific merit of proposals is excellent.
Eligibility of project duration	Project normally funded for a period of 3 years but duration can vary from 2 – 5 years.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Scientists from universities, research institutions, academic institutions, research hospitals or other R&D institutions (including not-for-profit research institutes recognized by DBT), that are headquartered and operate in India. Participation of Academia with Industry is encouraged in form of outsourcing of activities to Industry.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>DBT would fund expenses which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Expenses for research activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Manpower budget would be provided for doctoral/postdoctoral/technical staff employed for the project b. Expenses for equipment; Industry will be provided limited equipment budget c. Expenses for consumables d. Other: Contingencies and workshop expenses can be requested at modest levels 2) Travel expenses for research exchanges <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Travel expenses: In principle, should be based on the rules of the institution with which the research leader is affiliated. b. Foreign travel expenses: DBT would provide air travel expenses for the visit of PI and the researchers working in project to foreign laboratory as per decided norms. c. Domestic travel expenses : As per DBT norms d. DBT would provide local hospitality for foreign-side Researchers which would include lodging, boarding, local travel and subsistence allowance. 3) Overhead Expenses <p>All administrative procedures related to the project are to be carried out by institutions, overhead expenses as per DBT norms will also be allowed. Industry component of budget shall be budgeted in the outsourcing activities of the academia.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	One hard copy and soft copy needs to be submitted to DBT, Dr. Shailja V. Gupta

Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Annual submission of financial and scientific reports are mandatory.
Information available at	www.dbtindia.nic.in

7.9 Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH), Israel

Country	Israel
Funding organisation	Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH)
National contact person	Dr. Ahmi Ben-Yehudah Dr. Irit Allon
Funding commitment	Up to 0.2 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	Up to 2
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 principle investigator (PI) 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 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
Information available at	Please see detailed instructions at www.health.gov.il/research-fund

7.10 Ministry of Health (MoH), Italy

Country	Italy
Funding organisation	Ministry of Health
National contact person	Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi g.guglielmi@sanita.it +39 06 5994 2186 Dr. Raffaele Ruocco r.ruocco@sanita.it +390659943233
Funding commitment	0.6 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	~ 3 - 4 projects max 200.000 euro per project
Eligibility of project 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	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 indirects cost aren't eligible
Submission of the proposal at the national level	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 (https://www.submission-infect-era.eu/lw_resource/datapool/items/item_396/italy_moh_mandatory_pre-eligibility_check_form.pdf). 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 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.
Information available at	www.salute.gov.it

7.11 National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR), Poland

Country	Poland
Funding organisation	National Centre for Research and Development www.ncbr.gov.pl
National contact person	Marcin Chmielewski , Section for Research Projects BIOMED, ul. Nowogrodzka 47a, 00-695 Warszawa, Poland, +48 22 39 07 109, marcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.pl
Funding commitment	0.3 M €
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	1
Eligibility of project duration	36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Following entities are eligible to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research organizations • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise • Research consortia (according to The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010) <p>Organization must be registered in Poland.</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

	<p>national experts panel;</p> <p>5. other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;</p> <p>6. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of eligible project costs; that costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*25\%$.</p>																				
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established.																				
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes																				
Information available at	<p>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. Organization must be registered in Poland</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>Large Enterprises</th><th>Medium Enterprises</th><th>Small Enterprises</th><th>Universities and research organizations</th></tr><tr><td>Fundamental/ Basic Research</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Industrial/ Applied Research</td><td>Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)</td><td>Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)</td><td>Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)</td><td>Up to 100 %</td></tr><tr><td>Experimental development</td><td>Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)</td><td>Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)</td><td>Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)</td><td>Up to 100 %</td></tr></table> <p>In any case only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.</p>		Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations	Fundamental/ Basic Research	-	-	-	-	Industrial/ Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %	Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %
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7.12 National Science Centre (NCN), Poland

Country	Poland
Funding organisation	National Science Centre (NCN) www.ncn.gov.pl
National contact person	Dr. Magdalena Kowalczyk, Coordinator in Life Sciences magdalena.kowalczyk@ncn.gov.pl +48 12 341 9160 Dr. Malwina Gębalska - International Relations Officer malwina.gebalska@ncn.gov.pl +48 12 341 9017
Funding commitment	0.5 M €
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	2
Eligibility of project duration	max. 36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Any researcher, with a doctoral degree, employed at a Polish institution may take a role of Principal Investigator
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>We strongly encourage all applicants to read information on eligible costs included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects (p. 5-12): https://ncn.gov.pl/sites/default/files/pliki/uchwaly-rady/2015/uchwala84_2015-zal1.pdf.</p> <p>You can apply for funding for all costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personnel costs (please see: 2.1. in the abovementioned document); ○ Equipment – the cost of an individual item of equipment must not exceed PLN 500 000; ○ Other costs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Devices and software: costs of devices other than research equipment, as well as the cost of purchasing software instrumental - Materials - Outsourcing - Business trips (travel and subsistence costs) - Visits and consultations - Costs for knowledge transfer - Publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs) - Other consumables <p>Please note:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overhead costs must not exceed a maximum of 30% of the total eligible costs (excl. equipment) and may not be increased during the course of a research project. ○ Administrative personnel costs and costs of organisation of conferences have to be covered from overheads. <p>Please bear in mind that on the full proposal stage you will be requested to complete the following table: http://ncn.gov.pl/pliki/infect_era_budget_table_2016.xlsx</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>On the full proposal stage you will be requested to complete the following table: http://ncn.gov.pl/pliki/infect_era_budget_table_2016.xlsx</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes
Information available at	www.ncn.gov.pl

7.13 Science and Technology Foundation (FCT), Portugal

Country	Portugal
Funding organisation	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)
National contact person	Dr. Marta Abrantes; marta.abrantes@fct.pt ; +351 21 391 1596 Dr. Ricardo Pereira; ricardo.pereira@fct.pt ; +351 21 392 4479
Funding commitment	0.4 M€; Maximum/project: 250 K€ for a proposal with Portuguese coordination; 150 K€ for a proposal with Portuguese participation;
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	2-3
Eligibility of project duration	Max. 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Higher education institutions, their institutes and R&D centres; Associate laboratories; State laboratories; Private non-profit institutes whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities; Companies provided that they participate in projects headed by public or private non-profit institutions; Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Equipment, consumables, human resources, networks & consortium funding, mobility and overheads.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes, only for proposals which are recommended for funding
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes, submission of financial and annual scientific reports at national level is required according with the rules of FCT
Information available at	http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en

NOTE: The dedication time of researchers to project is not applicable for this JTC; Portuguese teams need to send a statement of commitment to the National Contact Point from FCT, duly signed, dated and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organisation and by the Principal Investigator, up to 10 days after application submission. For this specific Joint Transnational Call, Portuguese applicants can only submit one (1) application as Principal Investigator.

7.14 National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation (ANCSI), Romania

Country	Romania
Funding organisation	National Authority for Scientific Research and Innovation (ANCSI)
National contact person	Ioana Ispas; ioana.ispas@ancs.ro ; +4021 212 77 91
Funding commitment	0.4 M€ Maximum/project: 0.2 M€ for a proposal with RO participant;
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	2
Eligibility of project duration	36 months
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Public and private research organizations
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Equipment, consumables, personnel costs, travel costs, other costs and overheads.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	yes
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes, submission of financial and annual scientific reports at national level is required according with the rules of Executive Agency
Information available at	www.ancs.ro

7.15 Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), Spain

Country	España
Funding organisation	Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (MINECO)
National contact person	Victoria Sanz; Infect-era@mineco.es ; +34 91 603 77 23 Representante: Dr. David Gonzalez
Funding commitment	<p>Importe máximo de financiación: 800.000 €.</p> <p>Los límites de financiación se consideran criterios de elegibilidad. Las propuestas que no respeten estos límites podrían ser declaradas no elegibles.</p> <p>Máximo por propuesta y por entidad legal elegible por MINECO: 150.000 €, con independencia del nº de grupos o IPs (Si la propuesta transnacional es liderada por un IP español: 50.000 € adicionales).</p> <p>Si dos o más entidades legales españolas participan en la misma propuesta, la financiación máxima de la parte española elegible por MINECO será de 200.000 € (Si la propuesta transnacional es liderada por un IP español: 50.000 € adicionales).</p> <p>Los centros constituidos por varias entidades legales tendrán la consideración de entidad única, por lo que deberán ajustarse a un máximo de 150.000 € por propuesta (por ejemplo, centros mixtos).</p> <p>El nivel de financiación del MINECO tendrá en cuenta la evaluación transnacional del proyecto colaborativo, la calidad científica del equipo español, el valor añadido de la colaboración internacional, la participación del sector industrial y los recursos financieros disponibles.</p> <p><i>Maximum/project:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 K€ per Spanish legal entity / 200 K€ per project coordinator • 200 K€ per Spanish legal entities / 250 K€ if one Spanish legal entity coordinates the project (in the case of the centres formed by more than one Spanish legal entities, the maximum funding should not exceed 150 K€ per project (for example, 'centros mixtos CSIC'))
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	5-6 proyectos
Eligibility of project duration	Hasta 3 años
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Las entidades elegibles para la financiación de MINECO son:</p> <p>Entidades de investigación sin ánimo de lucro según la convocatoria de APCIN 2016.</p> <p>Al ser elegibles por el ISCIII, quedan excluidas de la financiación del MINECO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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.

Aunque las empresas no podrán ser beneficiarios en la convocatoria APCIN, se invita al sector industrial español a participar en los consorcios transnacionales utilizando sus propios fondos. No obstante, el MINECO podrá establecer ayudas adicionales para promover dicha cooperación entre los sectores público y privado españoles.

Obligatorio:

Los investigadores principales españoles deben ser elegibles en la convocatoria APCIN 2016 y haber tenido experiencia como investigadores en proyectos financiados en convocatorias del Plan Nacional I+D+I 2008-2011, del Plan Estatal I+D+I 2013-2016, del Consejo de Investigación Europeo (ERC) o del Programa Marco de Investigación.

Incompatibilidades:

- Un mismo investigador principal no podrá participar en más de una propuesta a esta convocatoria transnacional Infect-ERA.
- Un investigador principal no podrá presentar más de una propuesta a la convocatoria APCIN 2016. Esto debe ser tenido en cuenta a la hora de participar en otras ERA-Nets u otras iniciativas internacionales.
- Un investigador principal que haya obtenido financiación en 2015 en la convocatoria APCIN no podrá participar en APCIN 2016 ni en esta convocatoria transnacional Infect-ERA.

El MINECO evitará la doble financiación (solapamiento con otros proyectos nacionales o europeos) y no financiará proyectos o partes de proyectos ya financiados.

Las normas finales sobre la elegibilidad se describirán en el texto de la Convocatoria APCIN 2016 [Enlace a convocatorias](#).

*The **eligible entities** for MINECO funding are:*

Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call 2016.

*As eligible entities by ISCIII, **the following entities are excluded by MINECO 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.*

Although enterprises will not be funded through the APCIN Call, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds. Nevertheless, MINECO may provide additional support in order to promote cooperation between the Spanish public and private sectors.

Mandatory:

Spanish group leaders must be eligible according to the APCIN 2016 call 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, or European Framework Programmes.

	<p><u>Not allowed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Principal Investigators (group leaders) are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this Infect-ERA call.</i> - <i>Principal Investigators (group leaders) are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in APCIN 2016 call. This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.</i> - <i>Principal Investigators (group leaders) granted in the APCIN 2015 call are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2016 nor in this transnational Infect-ERA call.</i> <p><i>MINECO will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</i></p> <p><i>Final rules on eligibility will be described at the APCIN 2016 call, to be published here.</i></p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gastos de personal para contratos temporales (becas no elegibles). - Costes corrientes, compra de pequeño equipamiento científico, consumibles, gastos de viaje y otros gastos necesarios para realizar las actividades propuestas. - Costes indirectos (overheads) o ensayos clínicos (pruebas de concepto, pruebas de principio) no son elegibles en la convocatoria APCIN. - <i>Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible).</i> - <i>Current costs, small scientific, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</i> - <i>Indirect costs or clinical assays are not eligible for funding.</i>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Convocatoria APCIN 2016 Enlace a convocatorias .
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Convocatoria APCIN 2016 Enlace a convocatorias .
Information available at	<p>Los investigadores españoles que soliciten financiación deben consultar el anexo nacional en la web de MINECO y seguir todas las reglas de participación y financiación. En cualquier caso las reglas nacionales en español siempre prevalecerán sobre la versión inglesa.</p> <p><i>The English version of this document is a broad guideline to ease international partners to understand Spanish national rules. Spanish researchers applying for funding must consult the Spanish call document on the MINECO website and follow all participation and funding rules. In any case the National regulations in Spanish will prevail over the English version.</i></p>

7.16 National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), Spain

Country	Spain
Funding organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)
National contact person	Irene Sánchez García isanchezgarcia@isciii.es +34 918222488
Funding commitment	0.250 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	2-3 projects
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) CIBER or CIBERNED
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel(only coordinators) Small Equipment Travel and Allowance Consumables Subcontracting and other services Overheads
Submission of the proposal at the national level	yes
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	yes
Information available at	Irene Sánchez García isanchezgarcia@isciii.es +34 918222488