

# European Partnership for Personalised Medicine

EP PerMed Joint Transnational Call, JTC2026, Info day

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## EP PerMed: Vision



The vision of the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine is to improve health outcomes within sustainable healthcare systems through research, development, innovation and implementation of personalised medicine approaches for the benefit of patients, citizens, and society.

# EP PerMed: **Setting** & **Budget**





From 28 countries and 11 regions

~275 Mio.€ from partners

> **85%** for 3<sup>rd</sup> party support

~100 Mio.€ EU budget

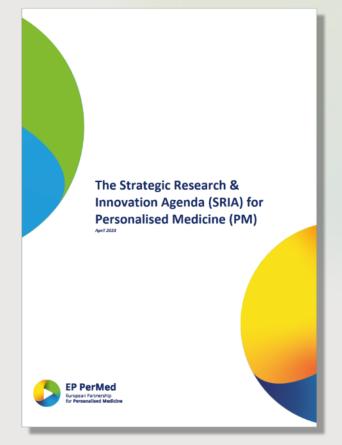
7 years **implementation** 3 years **transition phase** 

# Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda, SRIA



## All European Partnerships develop a **SRIA**, which

- identifies & elaborates of Research & Innovation priority areas, incl. activities to foster the development and implementation for coordinated actions
- It is the **blueprint** for EP PerMed activities
- It supports a wide range of stakeholders & experts to further develop programs, activities, and research to enable Personalised Medicine, Care and Prevention.
- Additionally two SRIA **updates** are foreseen (**2027** and 2030)



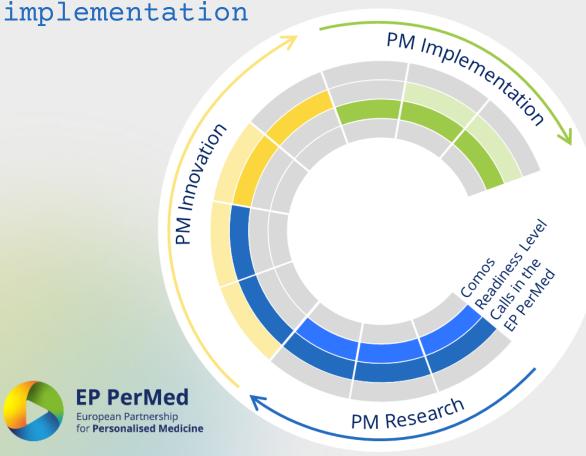
EP PerMed **PM SRIA** (April, 2023)



Have a look!

## EP PerMed: Calls

support different steps for PM in research, innovation and



Joint Transnational Calls,

JTCs

Research, Innovation & Technology Calls, RITCs

Networking Calls, **NSC** 

"Fast Track" Calls

"Venture Creator" Calls

"Twinning Calls"

"Education Calls"

Research, Innovation & Technology Call, RITC2026: Launched on 01 October <a href="https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/ritc2026/">https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/ritc2026/</a>

Fast Track 2026: Lanched on 2 December <a href="https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/fast-track-call/fast-track-validation-programme-2026/">https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/fast-track-call/fast-track-validation-programme-2026/</a>

Twinning Call 2026: Matchmaking has started <a href="https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/twinning-call-2026/">https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/twinning-call-2026/</a>



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Social Media: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/ep-permed/">https://www.linkedin.com/company/ep-permed/</a>

Website: www.eppermed.eu

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- EP PerMed Database, status: over 38 consortia with ~750 partners and more than 800 publications
- also Partner, Background, Calls, Events, News, PM Resources etc.







# Presentation of the JTC2026

**CARMEN 2026** 



# EP PerMed JTC2026 « CARMEN2026 » Information Day

Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2026 - CARMEN2026 Personalised Medicine for CARdiovascular, MEtabolic, and kidNey diseases (CARMEN2026)

December 16th, 2025

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# Personalised Medicine for CARdiovascular, MEtabolic, and kidNey diseases, "CARMEN2026"



38 funding organisation

### 27 countries:

AU, BE, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GR, HU, IE, IL, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SE, SK, TR, ZA

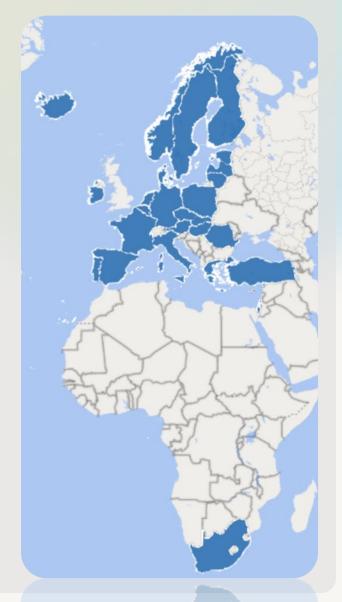
## 9 regions:

BE (Wallonia-Brussels and Flanders), IT (Lombardy and Tuscany), PT (Azores and Centro region), ES (Andalusia, Catalonia and Navarre)

38 M€ Commitment of funders

Joint Call Secretariat (JCS):
The French National Research Agency (ANR)

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# Information about the JTC2026



## EP PerMed website:

https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/jtc2026/

> Call documents

- Call Documents

  Call Text (PDF)

  Guidelines for Applicants (PDF)

  Pre-proposal Form (DOCX)
- ➤ **Electronic submission tool:** <a href="https://ptoutline.eu/app/EPPERMED2026">https://ptoutline.eu/app/EPPERMED2026</a>
- > Partnering tool: <a href="https://www.b2match.com/e/eppermed-partnering">https://www.b2match.com/e/eppermed-partnering</a>
- > Information about the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) and the involved funders
- **>** Short summary of the JTC2026
- > General (eligibility) conditions for application

# Information about the JTC2026



### **Cooperation with Xjenza Malta**

For the JTC2026, EP PerMed is cooperating with the <u>Maltese funding agency Xjenza Malta</u>. Through the <u>Access2Partnerships (A2P) Scheme</u>, <u>Malta-based researchers can participate in the EP PerMed Call as partners on own funds and may be eligible for up to €300,000 per project</u> to support their involvement in a successfully selected proposal, subject to a successful national application to Xjenza Malta.

Applicants need to submit a short administrative form to Xjenza Malta at least 15 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline.

More information can be found here.

### **Cooperation with Breakthrough T1D - CARMEN2026**

In the framework of the Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2026 "Personalised Medicine for CARdiovascular, MEtabolic, and kidNey diseases" (CARMEN2026), Breakthrough T1D offers the opportunity for researchers based anywhere in the world to participate as self-funded partners in successfully selected proposals with a clear focus on Type 1 Diabetes (T1D).

Researchers interested in linking their participation to Breakthrough T1D are required to contact Breakthrough T1D at least 15 working days before the JTC pre-proposal deadline (email to churtadodelpozo@breakthrought1d.org) to discuss scientific alignment and procedural requirements. Any potential involvement or support from Breakthrough T1D is subject to a separate internal review and approval process and is not automatically guaranteed through participation in the JTC.



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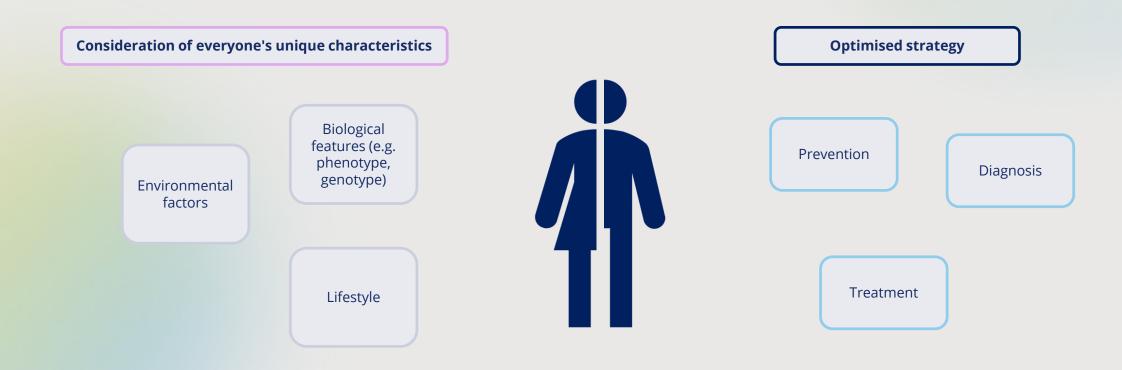


# Rationale and Scope of the call

# Rationale of the call



"Personalised Medicine refers to a medical model using characterisation of individuals' phenotypes and genotypes (e.g. molecular profiling, medical imaging, lifestyle data) for tailoring the right therapeutic strategy for the right person at the right time, and/or to determine the predisposition to disease and/or to deliver timely and targeted prevention."



# Rationale of the call



- Amongst the Top 10 causes of death: Cardiovascular, metabolic and kidney diseases.
- Billions of people affected High economic burden for healthcare systems.
- Many risk factors are already knows but still difficult to predict disease progression and efficacy of treatment in individual cases.
- Adverse events and treatment failures limit the effectiveness of conventional therapies → Genetic variations, environmental factors, individual social / lifestyle characteristics.
- **Urgent need for Personalised Medicine strategies** to enable earlier <u>identification of at-risk</u> <u>individuals</u>, <u>improve targeted prevention</u>, and <u>develop innovative therapies</u>.



## Aims of the call

- To fund projects in human health on innovative Personalised
   Medicine strategies for patients with cardiovascular, metabolic or
   kidney diseases.
- Research projects may focus on a single disease or explore these conditions in combination.



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Proposals should address one or more of the following aspects

- Development and validation of **innovative personalised therapeutic approaches** for cardiovascular, metabolic or kidney diseases through testing in relevant pre-clinical models (e.g., human cell cultures, organoids, organs-on-chips, disease-specific animal models, or *in silico* models).
- Identification and validation of molecular markers/signatures or cutting-edge technologies to monitor
  treatment response in patients with cardiovascular, metabolic or kidney diseases in order to tailor
  treatment pathways. This may include the analysis of the treatment effectiveness or treatment-related
  (including multi-medication) adverse effects as well as dose optimisation.
- Identification and validation of stratifying molecular markers/signatures or stratifying diagnostic technologies for early disease risk prediction and prevention of disease worsening or comorbidities in patients with cardiovascular, metabolic or kidney diseases, thereby delaying the progression to cardiovascular-kidney-metabolic syndrome.



Applicants are encouraged to combine the following aspects in their research proposal:

- 1. **Multi-omics data** such as genomics, epigenomics, metagenomics, transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics data in relation to treatment outcomes. These data may be obtained from health data platforms or infrastructures, including population-level health databases.
- 2. **Cutting-edge technologies** such as AI/ML algorithms, next-generation imaging technologies, digital health tools, etc. to enhance early diagnosis, monitor treatment response, optimise therapy effectiveness or dosage, and detect or prevent comorbidities and treatment-related side effects in patients.
- **3. Information regarding patient** medication, dose or compliance, medication efficacy, adverse effects, patient reported outcomes or patient preferences.
- **4. Additional factors** such as sex/gender dimension, age, environmental and social background, lifestyle, or nutritional status.



## **Mandatory:**

- Research projects must focus on cardiovascular, metabolic or kidney diseases as the primary cause of illness.
- Proposals must be interdisciplinary and clearly demonstrate the potential impact on disease outcome and prevention through Personalised Medicine, as well as the added value of the transnational collaboration.
- Required to include a **dedicated work package focussing on the question of the translation or implementation of the research outcomes into clinical practice** (see call text pages 7-8).

### **Excluded/out of scope:**

- Research focussing only on drug-induced cardiac, metabolic or kidney toxicity is out of scope.
- Larger clinical trials are beyond the scope. Proposed clinical studies must be feasible and capable of being completed within the timeframe and budget of this call.



#### Welcome:

- To combine a personalised medicine approach with care strategies targeting shared biological pathways or common underlying mechanisms of cardiovascular, metabolic and kidney diseases.
- To focus on a single cardiovascular, metabolic, or kidney disease, individually, or explore these conditions in combination.
- Clinical studies (exploratory/ proof-of-concept/ early-stage or sub-studies) may be funded under this call.



## **Recommended/strongly encouraged:**

- To use already existing cohorts and -omics data and integrated digital health data platforms.
- To integrate sex and gender research and underrepresented populations (e.g. ethnic minorities), or underrepresented patient sub-groups, e.g. children or elderly. To integrate social and cultural features like different economic, educational backgrounds.
- To build cross-sectorial collaborations, by including the private sector (e.g. SMEs, small and medium-sized enterprises), industry, as well as regulatory/HTA agencies and patient organisations.
- Active involvement of patients, citizens, healthcare providers, pharmacists and health and social care service users to raise awareness, share knowledge, improve dialogue and facilitate implementation.

Financial support for organisations representing patients or citizens in this call:

Funding centrally provided by EP PerMed or national/regional funding organisations.



# Questions?



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# Eligibility criteria

# Eligibility criteria – First stage



- Minimum 3 eligible partners\*
- Maximum 6 partners\*

Three different EU Member States or Associated Countries whose funding organisations participate in the call

• Maximum 7 partners\*, if the consortium includes a 3<sup>rd</sup> partner of the same country (including the partner on own funds) (condition: funding requested from at least 2 different funders of the respective country; applies to only one country per consortium)

No more than 2 partners per funding organisation, including patient/citizen representing organisations \*\*

No more than 2 partners per country, including partners on own funds \*\*

No more than 1 partner on own funds \*/\*\*



<sup>\*</sup> Patient/citizen representing organisation are not included in this count

<sup>\*\*</sup> Depending on the number of partners in the consortia and the respective funder's regulation

# Eligibility criteria



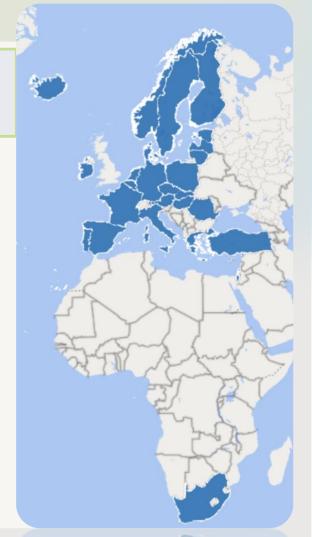
- The project coordinator (i.e. the principal investigator and the applicant's organisation) must be eligible to be funded by his/her regional/national participating funding organisation. The project coordinator (i.e. principal investigator and organisation) cannot be changed between the first and second stage.
- Organisations representing patients or citizens:
  - Can request funding to EP PerMed or national/regional organisations.
  - Must be eligible (if requesting funding) and follow the general eligibility rules (no more than 2 partners can request funding from the same funding organisation, including patient/citizen organisations).
- Widening Second stage
  - In the full proposal phase, possibility to add one partner from an underrepresented funding organisation.

# Eligibility criteria – Summary



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Number of partners in the proposal*	Pr	re-proposal		sal	Full proposal  (only by inclusion of one underrepresented region/country)	
		4	5	6	7	+1
Maximum number of partners on own funds**	0	1	1	1	1	1
Maximum number of partners per country***	1	2	2	2	3	3 (if the number of partners in the full proposal stage sums up to 7 or 8)



# Funding recipients



- **A. Academia** (research teams working in universities, other higher education institutions) **or research institutes**;
- **B.** Clinical/public health sector (research teams working in hospitals/public health and/or other healthcare settings and health organisations). Participation of clinicians (e.g. medical doctors, nurses), pharmacists and general practitioners in the research teams is encouraged;
- **C. Private for-profit (industry) partners, e.g. SME** (small and medium-sized enterprises) **and private non-profit partners**, e.g. foundations, associations or non-governmental organisations.

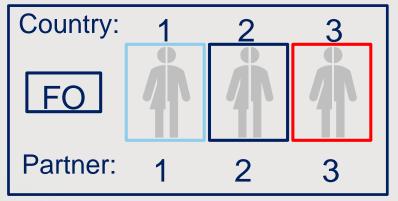
<u>Strongly encouraged:</u> To include partners from different categories (A, B and C).

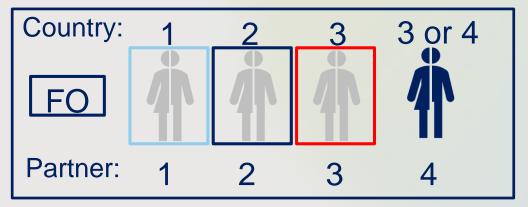
<u>Strongly recommended:</u> **To integrate at least one early-career researcher (ECR) as principal investigator** in a consortium (for definition, see Call Text Annex III).

# Consortium composition - examples



Minimal consortium: Minimum of 3 eligible and funded partners from 3 countries





FO: Funding organisation

Minimal consortium with 1 partner on own funds

**Countries:** EU Member State or Associated Countries\*, whose funding organisations participate in the call (see list in the call text).

**Partners:** Each of these project partners must be eligible and request funding from their respective funding organisation. **No more than 1 partner on own funds is allowed** in consortia with at least 3 partners eligible for funding (and funded).

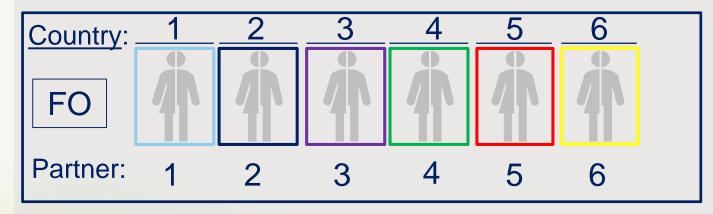
To note: the eligibility criteria may vary between funding organisation (Please check Annex III of the Guidelines for Applicants and get in contact with the respective funding organisation by using the "contact list" in the call text).

<sup>\*</sup> Indications for Associated Countries and Third Countries to Horizon Europe: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation horizon-euratom en.pdf">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation horizon-euratom en.pdf</a>

# **Consortium (Pre-proposal):**

# Example - Maximum 6 partners

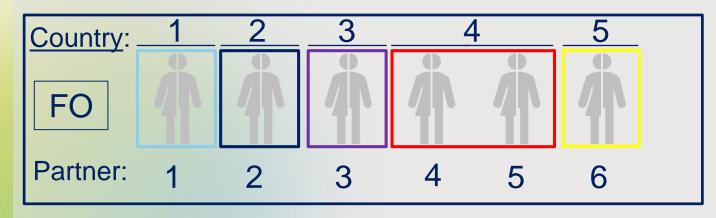




## Max. number of partners can be 6.

Patient/citizen representing organisations are not included in this calculation and can be added as additional partners in the pre-proposal or full proposal stage.

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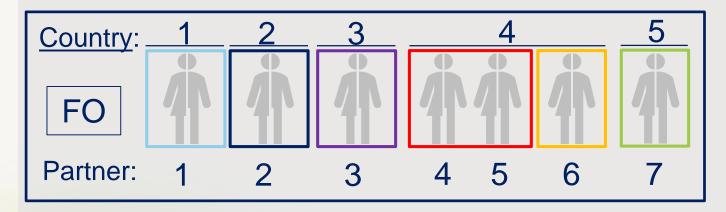


Max. 2 project partners per consortium can request funding from the same funding organisation, including patient/citizen organisations. For some funding organisations, the maximum number of eligible partners who can be funded in one project is limited to one.

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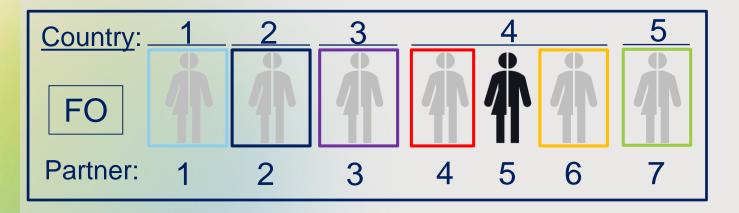




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## To be considered



• If the only role of an organisation (centre) is to provide patient data or samples for the study, they can be included e.g. via cooperation agreements or subcontracting but not as full partner.

# Eligibility criteria



## Eligibility criteria vary with regards of the funding organisation

- <u>Call text annex I</u> or <u>Guidelines for applicants annex I</u>: Regional/National Contact Details
- <u>Call text annex II</u>: Indicative funding commitments of the participating funding organisations
- <u>Guidelines for applicants Annex II</u>: Guidelines for patient organisations or citizen organisations
- <u>Guidelines for applicants Annex III</u>: Information for applicants concerning regional/national eligibility criteria

# Partnering tool

https://www.b2match.com/e/eppermed-partnering

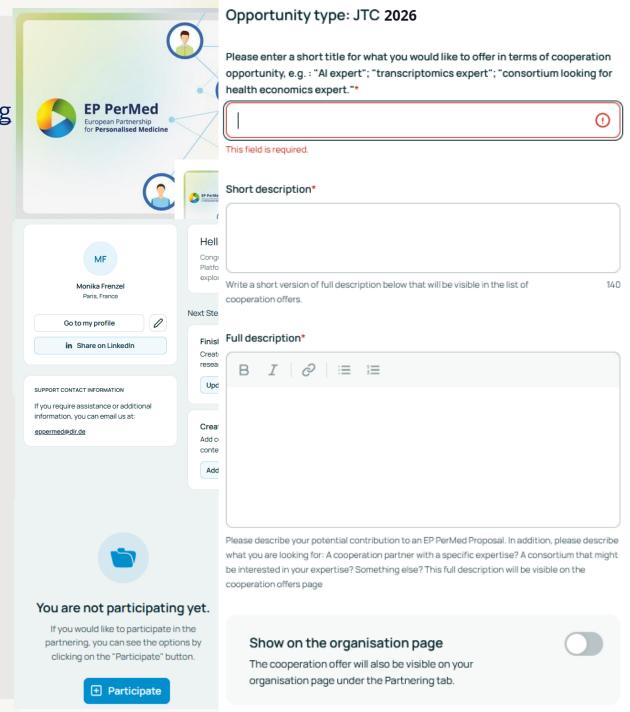
The specific partnering for the JTC2026 within EP PerMed's partnering platform is now open.

From one call to the other: Personal profiles (*not:* cooperation offers) are preserved.

New registrations are / creation of new profiles is of course welcome.

For researchers that have entered new cooperation offers for the JTC2026 before December 15, please re-check indications, as questions have slightly changed.

For any questions about the EP PerMed partnering platform, please contact <a href="mailto:eppermed@dlr.de">eppermed@dlr.de</a>.





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# Evaluation criteria and proposal submission

## Evaluation criteria



- 1) Excellence
- 2) Impact
- 3) Quality and efficiency of the implementation

## Scoring system:

**0: Failure.** The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.

**1: Poor.** The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.

**2: Fair.** The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.

**3: Good.** The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.

**4: Very Good.** The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.

**5: Excellent.** The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Please read carefully the Evaluation Criteria as well as the Aim and Expected Results, Outcome and Impacts sections.



# PDF dossier

The pre- and full proposal templates, provided in word format and allowing applicants to present mainly the description of the planned work.

# PT-OUTLINE

The electronic submission tool to provide particularly individual partner information and financial plans.



## **Both PT-Outline & the PDF dossier are time consuming!**

Both parts should be completed jointly by all applying consortium partners and need to be started in due time.

# PT-Outline - electronic submission tool



#### EPPERMED2026-001

#### Overview

General Information

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Project Partner

Project description

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#### proposals

#### submitted (1)

#### EPPERMED2026-001

in process (0)

Here you are able to add new proposals if

necessary.

create new

#### Call details

Call acronym EPPERMED2026

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Overview

#### EP PerMed Joint Transnational Call 2026 "CARMEN2026"

The pre-proposal consists of two parts: The electronic form in this submission tool and a pdf document generated using the pre-proposal application form. Both parts contain important, non-redundant information and must be prepared jointly by the project consortium. It is crucial that the information given in both parts is consistent.

Some national or regional funding organisations require additional documents, see below.

#### Call Documents

The latest versions of the following call documents are available on the EP PerMed Website:

- Call Text
- · Guidelines for Applicants
- · Pre-proposal application form

The full proposal application form will be made available in the second phase to consortia invited to submit a full proposal.

#### Additional regional/national documents (available for download on the EP PerMed website):

Some national or regional funding organisations require additional documents or require a parallel application process. If applicable, please download the respective additional regional/national documents from the EP PerMed Website and provide them to the respective funding organisations. Applicants are strongly advised to contact their relevant funding organisation prior to submission; please note that this step might be mandatory for some regions/countries. Please follow the specific indications described on the EP PerMed Website and in the Guidelines for Applicants.

#### Technical aspects

Please remember to save your data frequently using the "save" button at the bottom of each page, as entered data will be lost after two hours of inactivity. The proposal can be saved anytime and edited at a later stage until the final submission.

The proposal is stored password-protected. Connection to the server is SSL-encoded and data safety and protection of confidence are warranted.

#### Application Procedure

- 1 Choose the proposal you are working on from the left side of the form.
- 2 Enter all relevant information in the electronic forms for the coordinator and all project partners. Add as many partners as needed by clicking the button at the top of the project partner form.
- 3 Upload the filled-in pre-proposal application form as a single pdf file under "project description". Make sure that everything is consistent with the information entered into the electronic forms. Annexes have to be uploaded seperately of the pre-proposal application form.
- 4 Check the entries in the electronic forms. Under "Final check and submission", the system will show if all fields were filled in correctly. Here, you can also download a document containing all your entries.
- 5 When all mandatory fields are filled in and the pre-proposal form as well as annexes are uploaded, the application can be submitted by clicking the "submit now" button. After this step, NO FURTHER CHANGES can be made.

# PT-Outline



Was a similar proposal submitted before to the EP PerMed or ERA PerMed funding programme?\*

O A similar application was previously submitted to an EP PerMed or ERA PerMed Call

Submission of the same research project to other calls: \* Is this submitted proposal subject to another ongoing evaluation process?

This information is collected for statistical purposes only.

The application is a new proposal

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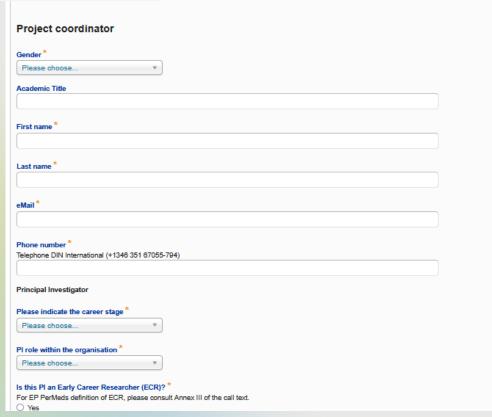
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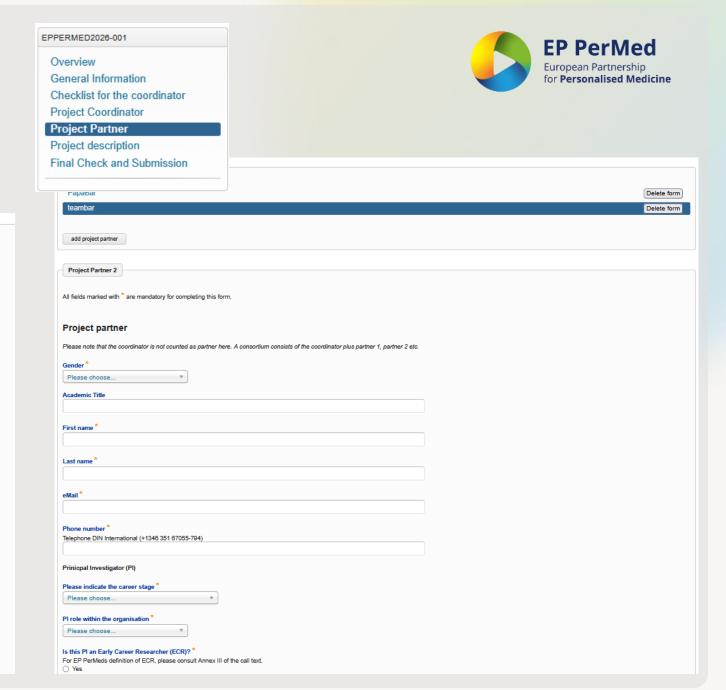
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Please upload the pre-proposal application (see field "project description"), as one single pdf file not exceeding 8 MB. If applicable, please upload the patient/citizen involvement plan (Annex 6) and other annexes as separate pdf file

If applicable, you can upload additional documents (annexes) at this stage (see below).

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Letter of commitment for a project partner participating on own funds

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- . The pre-proposal can only be submitted after filling in all required fields in all sections.
- . Please check your submission and click "Verify Submission"
- . Then, please finalise your submission by clicking "submit now".
- . After finally submitting your proposal you cannot make any further changes.

Project participants 0	Total funding volume 0	REQUESTED FUNDING 0
Mamateam	7€	7€
PapaBär	14€	14€
teambar	21€	21€
Overall	42€	42€

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## Eligible annexes in the pre- and full proposal stage



There will be the possibility to add the following annexes

- Annex 1 Ethical self-assessment (Mandatory), at full proposal stage template is provided as annex to the full proposal form, to be uploaded as separate file on PT-Outline;
- Annex 2 Description of the clinical research/study (if any), at full proposal stage template is provided as annex to the full proposal form, to be uploaded as separate file on PT-Outline;
- Annex 3 Description of Animal Research Projects (if any), at full-proposal stage template is provided as annex to the full proposal form, to be uploaded as separate file on PT-Outline;
- Annex 4 Letter of commitment for a project partner participating on own funds (if any; free format, at every stage; mandatory in the full proposal stage), to be uploaded as separate file on PT-Outline;
- Annex 5 Supporting letters (at every stage) or endorsement letters (at every stage) in free format (if any), to be uploaded as separate file on PT-Outline;
- Annex 6 Patient/Citizen involvement plan Mandatory, if a patient organisation or citizen organisation applies for financial support from EP PerMed template is provided as annex to the pre- and full proposal forms, to be uploaded as separate file on PT-Outline.

# Timeline of the call



25 November, 2025	Publication of the call		
10 February, 2026 (14:00, CET)	Deadline for pre-proposal submission		
Expected around 05 May, 2026	Communication of the results of the pre- proposal assessment and invitation to the full proposal stage		
09 June, 2026 (14:00, CEST)	Deadline for full proposal submission		
Mid/end of August 2026	Rebuttal stage		
<b>Expected for October 2026</b>	Communication of the funding decisions to the applicants		
End of 2026, beginning of 2027	Expected project start (according to regional/national funding regulations)		

# To conclude – to contact?



Read carefully the call text and the relevant central and regional/national eligibility and budgetary criteria before starting your proposal in order to check if **you as partner and the consortium as a whole** fulfil the call's formal requirements.

Clearly outline the **PERSONALISED MEDICINE** perspective in your research proposals.

### To contact:

Recommended: Contact your respective funding agency prior to submitting the application.

Contact the Joint Call Secretariat for general questions.

## **ERA4Health**

Alternative other open calls being close to the topic of the CARMEN2026 call but NOT linked to EP PerMed:

# PREVENT-00: UNDERSTANDING AND PREVENTING OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY - MECHANISMS OF THEIR ONSET AND PROGRESSION, NEGLECTED DETERMINANTS AND NOVEL STRATEGIES FOR CRITICAL TRANSITIONAL PERIODS IN LIFE

#### Aim of the call

Project proposals should address multidisciplinary research. The applications must cover **only one** of the two following topics and address at least one of the two specified subtopics (subtopic 1a and/or 1b for topic 1 and subtopic 2a and/or 2b for topic 2); both topics and subtopics are of equal relevance for this call.

The aim of this call is to support research that:

 Improves the understanding of the causes for obesity, overweight and its complications by using a mechanistic approach.
 And more specifically:

#### **PREVENT-00**



#### **Open Call**

"Understanding and Preventing Overweight and Obesity"

**#PreventOO E4H** 





# TRIALS4HEALTH: "MULTI-COUNTRY INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED CLINICAL TRIALS IN CARDIOVASCULAR, AUTOIMMUNE AND METABOLIC DISEASES"

#### Aims of the call

The aims of the call are:

- to support randomised interventional multi-country Investigator-Initiated Clinical Studies that are designed as pragmatic comparative-effectiveness studies and/or drug repurposing studies. The clinical trial design should be appropriate to answer the research question, and its selection shall be fully justified in the proposal. To exclude clinical studies with direct commercial purposes, the protocol and study design must be described in a very clear and transparent manner.
- to encourage and enable transnational collaboration between clinical/public health research teams (from hospital/ public health, healthcare settings and other healthcare organisations) that conduct multi-country IICS, either comparative-effectiveness or drug repurposing studies.

#### Trials4Health 2026



#### Now Open!!

Multi-country Investigator-Initiated Clinical Trials in Cardiovascular, Autoimmune and Metabolic diseases"

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# Thank you Questions?

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