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Networking Support Call 2025 Information Day

Translational aspects of Personalised Medicine

1 July 2025

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Agenda



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European Partnership for **Personalised Medicine** – **EP PerMed**

EP PerMed **NSC 2025 Info day**

01 July 2025, online

Wolfgang Ballensiefen, DLR, Germany, EP PerMed coordinator



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Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

All European Partnerships develop a **SRIA**

- Identification & elaboration of R&I 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 towards PM, care and prevention.
- Additionally, two SRIA **updates** are foreseen



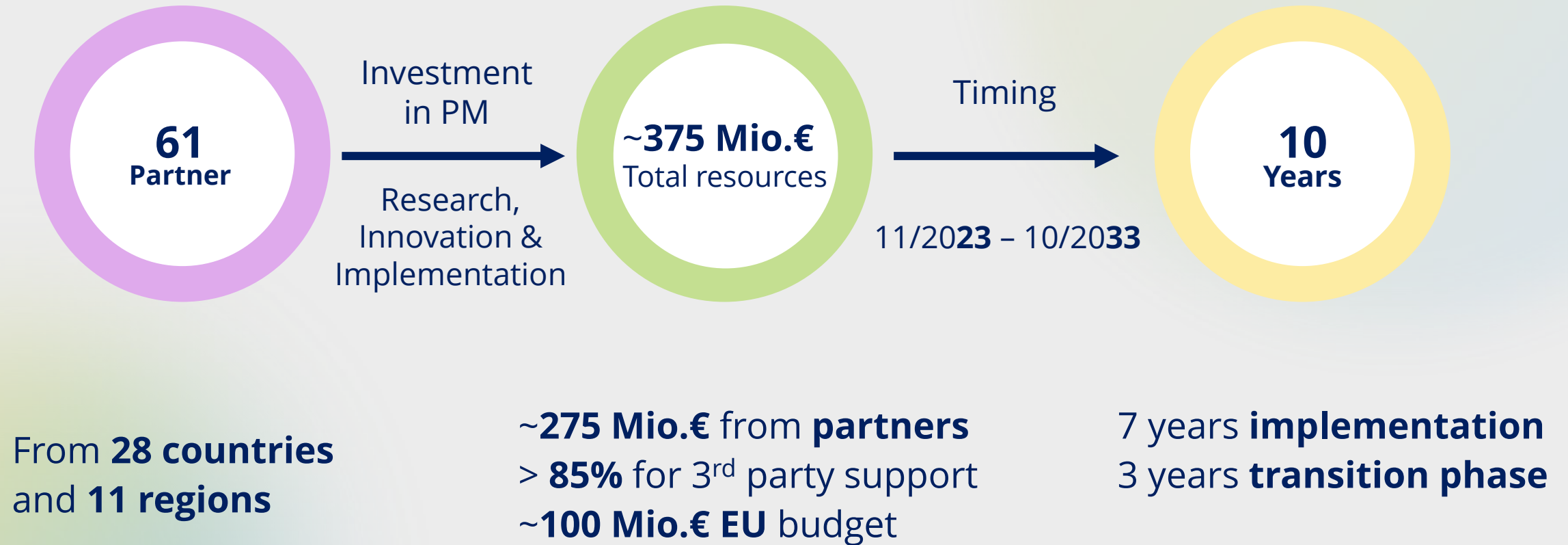
EP PerMed PM SRIA (April 2023)



Have a look!

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**



EP PerMed: Overarching **Aims**

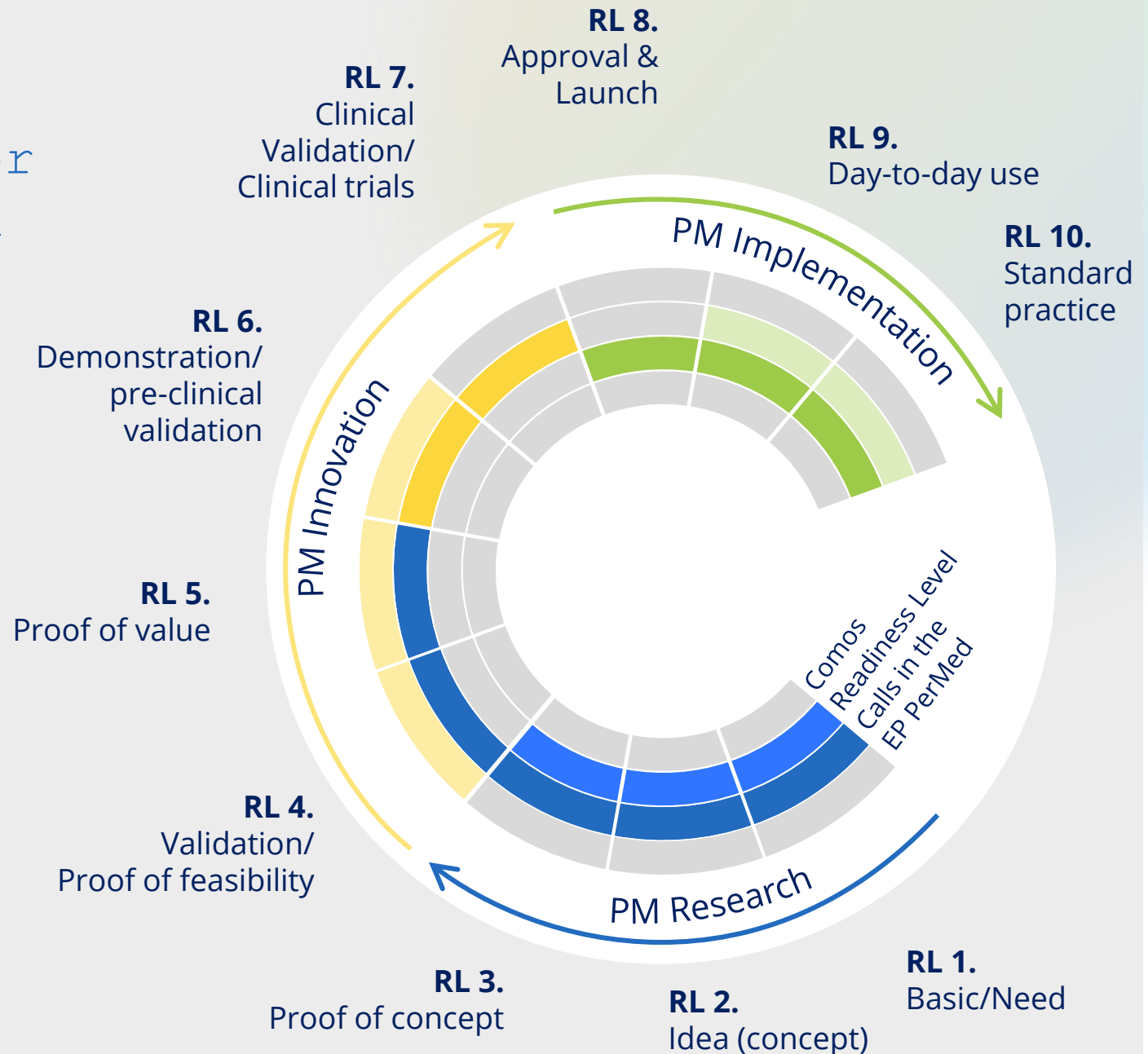


- Joint alignment, development and implementation of PM **funding** activities and **research** efforts in general (WP2)
- Support and acceleration of PM **Innovations** (WP3)
- Promotion of PM **implementation** into healthcare systems (WP4)
- **International, national** and **regional** networking options to ensure PM development and implementation, e.g. **infrastructures, medical societies** or **ELSI** and **Scientific Integrity** aspects (WP5)
- Jointly with the International Consortium for PM (**ICPerMed**) **international** outreach and **strategic** and **policy efforts** for PM and related areas/topics (WP5)
- Diverse PM-related **mapping** efforts, identification and dissemination of **PM achievements** and successes as well as **engagement** and **education** activities

EP PerMed Calls

support different steps for
PM in research, innovation
and implementation

Joint Transnational Calls, JTCs	Networking Call, NSC
Research Innovation & Technology Calls, RITCs	"Fast Track" Call
	"Venture Creator" Call
"Twinning Call"	"Education Call"



EP PerMed: **Activities Overview***

PM related Technology

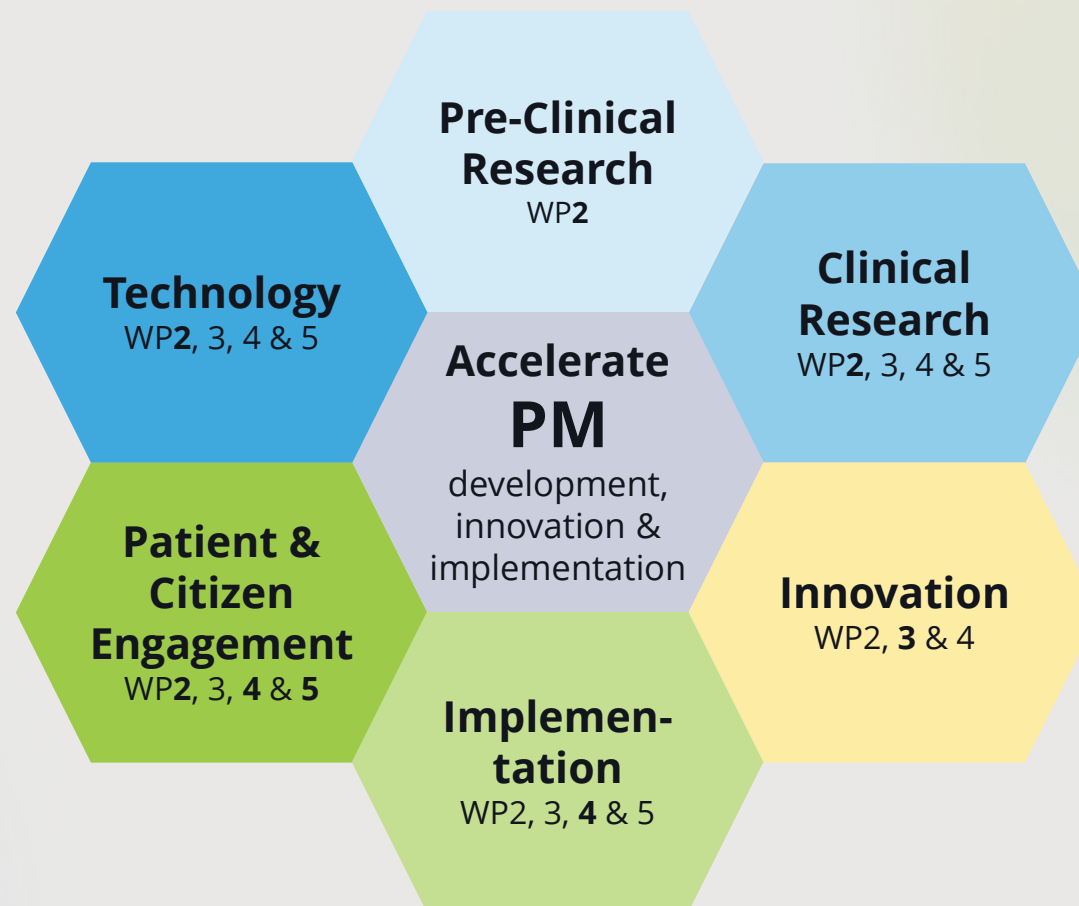
- PM Technology **Awards**
- Best Practice Examples, **BPE**
- **JTCs** and **RITCs**
- ...

Patient/Citizen Engagement

- **JTCs**, funded by EP PerMed/EC
- **Awards** for PM Implementation
- **Education** Calls, **open**
- **Podcast** series, **ongoing**
- Citizen Engagement Strategy, **CES**
- ...

PM Implementation

- **Survey** Calls, **upcoming**
- Summer **School**, **ongoing**
- Twinning **Calls**
- "In Situ" **Visits**, **ongoing**
- Best Practice Examples, **BPE**
- **JTCs**
- Implementation Board, **ImAB**
- ...



Personalised Medicine (PM) Research

- Joint Transnational Calls, **JTCs**
JTC2025, **open**
JTC2024, **finalised**
- **Network** Support Call, **open**
- Research Innovation Technology
Calls, **RITCs**, **upcoming**
- **Matchmaking** Events, **ongoing**
- PM **Trainings**, **ongoing**
- **Video** awards, **ongoing**
- Call Advisory Boards, **CABs**
- ...

PM Innovation

- **RITC2025**, **upcoming**
- "Fast Track", **open**
- "Venture Creator", **open**
- Round Tables, **RTs**, **ongoing**
- **Matchmaking** Events. **ongoing**
- Summer **School**, **ongoing**
- **Hackathons**, **upcoming**
- **JTCs**
- **Awards** for Innovation
- Best Practice Examples, **BPE**
- Innovation Advisory Board, **IAB**
- ...

* Overarching activities and events for all areas: e.g. **Conferences** & Workshops, **Training**, **Mapping**, Strategic Research and Innovation Agendas, **2023** & updates, international and regional **communication** & **cooperation**, etc.

Thank You

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- *EP PerMed Database, status: 138 consortia with ~750 partners*
- *Partner, Background, Calls, Events, News, PM Resources etc.*



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Participation in the NSC 2025



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Principal and **co-applicants** are allowed to apply if their organisation is located in the following **countries** that participate in **EP PerMed**:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 🌐 Austria | 🌐 Italy |
| 🌐 Belgium | 🌐 Latvia |
| 🌐 Czech Republic | 🌐 Lithuania |
| 🌐 Denmark | 🌐 Luxembourg |
| 🌐 Estonia | 🌐 Netherlands |
| 🌐 Finland | 🌐 Norway |
| 🌐 France | 🌐 Poland |
| 🌐 Germany | 🌐 Portugal |
| 🌐 Greece | 🌐 Romania |
| 🌐 Hungary | 🌐 Spain |
| 🌐 Iceland | 🌐 Sweden |
| 🌐 Ireland | 🌐 Switzerland |
| 🌐 Israel | 🌐 Türkiye |

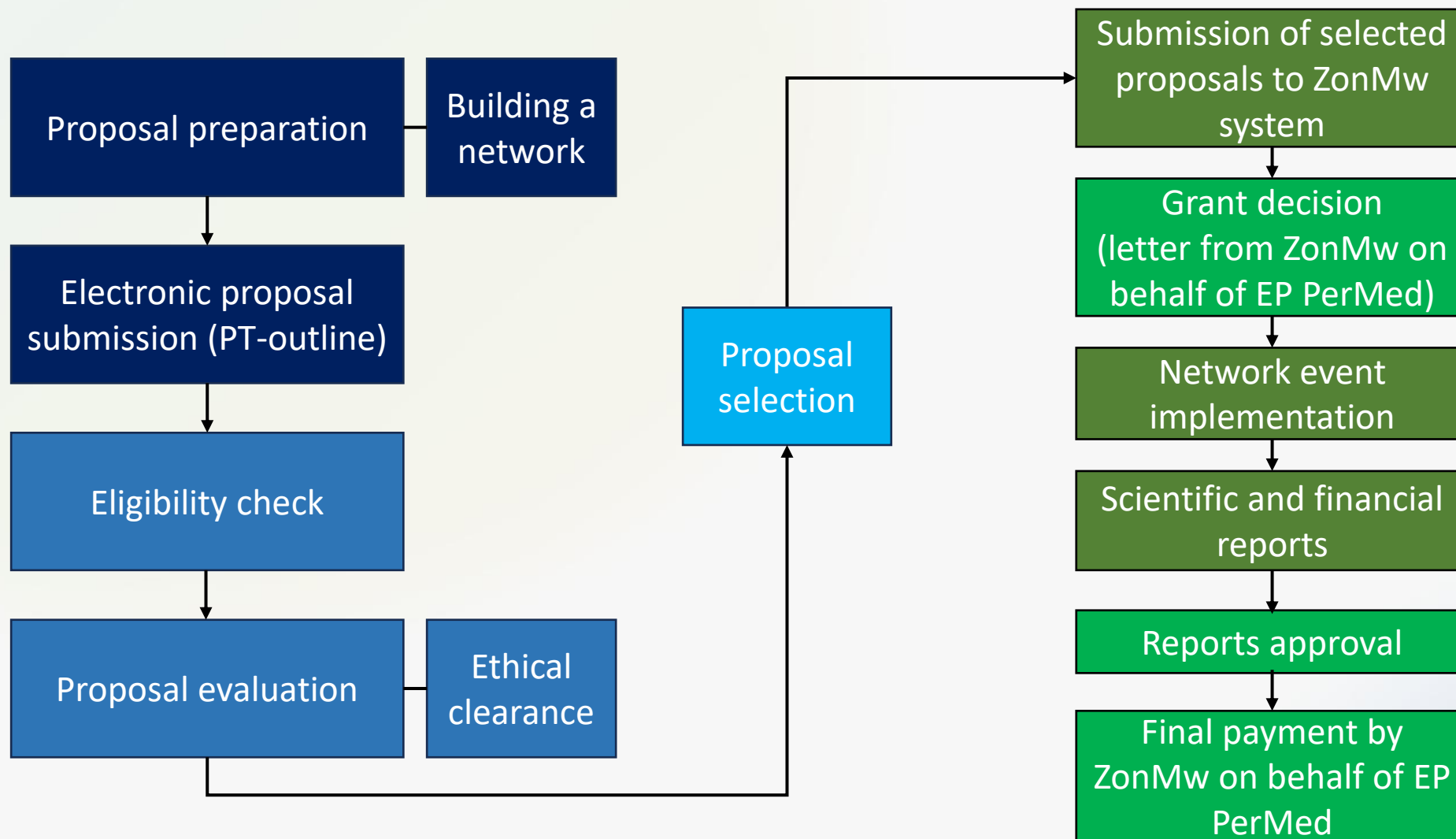


=> *network event attendees and/or speakers are allowed from any country in the world*

Overview of the call procedure



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NSC 2025 Call calendar



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15 May 2025	Launch of the call and opening of submission system
01 July 2025	Information day
29 September 2025 14:00 (CEST)	Deadline for submission of applications
January 2026	Expected funding decision notification
January 2026- January 2027	Awarded projects: conduct networking event

Where to find the information?



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- 🎯 **EP PerMed website** – General information, call documents, and support

<https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/networking-support-call-nsc-2025/>

- 🎯 **EP PerMed Project database** – Database containing potential collaboration partners

<https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/projects-results/project-database/>

- 🎯 **Electronic submission tool** – PT-outline

https://ptoutline.eu/app/EPERMED_NSC2025

<https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/networking-support-call-nsc-2025/>



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Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2024

Fast Track Call

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Project Database

Success Stories

EP PerMed Video Competition

A platform to support research, innovation and implementation and to foster strategic alignment and dialogue

Call documents



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Please read the call text carefully!

Call Documents and Support

Call Text including Guidelines for Applicants (PDF)

Application Form (Word)

Change Log

15 May 2025

Publication of the Call

Aims of the call

- **To bring together diverse stakeholders to tackle translational challenges in PM**, thereby facilitating the acceleration of integration of research findings into everyday clinical practice
- **To maximise the impact of prior investments in the framework of ERA/EP PerMed** by building on the results of previously funded consortia, fostering deeper collaboration and inter-consortium synergy

These aims must be met by:

- **Connecting researchers who represent a previously funded ERA and/or EP PerMed project** to form a new consortium for enhanced networking and collaboration
- **Engaging with key translational stakeholders** who bring expertise on advancing PM towards clinical implementation. These stakeholders may include clinicians, research nurses, healthcare providers, implementation specialists, Health Technology Assessment (HTA) experts, patient and citizens advocacy organisations (PAOs), regulators, policymakers, and others

Format of the event

NSC2025 provides financial support to organise a single networking event

Applicants can choose between two formats:

- A face-to-face (in-person) meeting
- A hybrid meeting, where participants are present at a physical location and additional participants are present online



Important notes

- Total funding budget NSC2025 is €500,000
- Maximum budget for a **single networking event** is **€30,000**
- The awarded consortia have **one year to organise** a single networking event using the awarded budget
- The event can be organised as a **workshop or conference**
- **The focus** of the event should be ***the translation of PM research*** into healthcare, clinical applications and/or prevention
- Networking events supported by EP PerMed need to be collaborative, interdisciplinary and involve cross border participation

In addition, applicants are highly encouraged to consider the following aspects:

- Involvement of **early career researchers**
- **International cooperation** as a follow-up to the EC's vision
- Involvement of both **clinical and pre-clinical groups**

Expected outcome and impact



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- The **outcome** of networks funded in the framework of the NSC should be **enhanced collaboration in PM** enabling the implementation of PM research into healthcare, clinical applications and prevention
- The **output** of networks funded in the NSC must be a **report about the event**, where the results of the findings and discussions of the event, expected outcomes and impact of the enhanced collaboration are described. In this report anticipated future output can be mentioned, e.g. publications, roadmaps, analyses, new clinical guidelines or medical recommendations

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Eligibility criteria

- A **consortium** submitting an application must be transnational, involving a **minimum of three applicants** employed at different organisations from at least **three different countries participating in EP PerMed** at the time of the application
- **One** of the minimum three applicants must act as **principal applicant** and the **others** as **co-applicants**
- The networking event must take place in one of the countries participating in EP PerMed at time of application
- The **maximum budget** that can be requested per NSC application is **€ 30.000**
- **Budget** can be used to cover activities such as the **organisation of a face-to-face and/or hybrid meeting**, e.g. **renting a meeting venue, catering, travel and accommodation costs of speakers, etc**

N.B.: experimental research activities (e.g. costs for research equipment or consumables) and salaries for scientific or other staff or student stipends etcetera are not eligible for funding

Budget plan and justification in Application form

A. Expense type	Amount (€)
Face to face part of the event	0
Venue	0
Audio-visual equipment	0
Catering	0
Technical support	0
Moderation	0
Dinner (the costs for 1 dinner is allowed per networking event)	0
Travels	0
Accommodation	0
Accessibility (disabilities)	0
Materials (e.g. programme booklet)	0
Miscellaneous	0
Online part of the meeting	0
Meeting services (hosting, streaming, etc.)	0
Additional networking services (breakout rooms, brainstorming tools, etc.)	0
Translation services	0
Miscellaneous	0
A. Total expenses	0

Eligibility criteria

Principal applicant



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- The **organisation** of the principal applicant has to be a **legal entity** and established in a country participating in EP PerMed at the time of application
- The principal applicant must be a **researcher** that is or was acting as a coordinator or partner **in a project funded by ERA PerMed or EP PerMed**
- The principal applicant must have an **employment relationship** with an organisation that meets the definition of a research organisation as referred to in EU state aid legislation (Framework for state aid for research and development and innovation (2014/C 198/01))

Usually, this means that the principal applicant is employed at a university

- The principal applicant **cannot participate in more than one application** as principal applicant in the NSC2025 call

Eligibility criteria

Co-applicants (2-7 persons)




- **At least one of the co-applicants** (1 person) must be a **researcher** who is either a coordinator or a partner in **a project previously funded by ERA PerMed or EP PerMed**. This project must be different from the project of the principal applicant
- A maximum of 2 co-applicants can represent the same previously funded project

The other co-applicant(s) can be:







- A **researcher** from a country participating in EP PerMed at the time of application who is **involved in a (inter)national project related to health research towards PM approaches**
- A **translational stakeholder**, facilitating transition from research results into implementation in daily clinical practice. In this call, the translational expert can be a clinician or research nurse, healthcare provider, implementation specialist, Health Technology Assessment expert, citizen/patient advocacy organisation (PAO), regulator or policy maker









Consortium compositions

Minimal consortium

	Principal applicant	Co-applicant #1	Co-applicant #2
Organisation			
Country	1	2	3
Partner or coordinator in previously ERA PerMed/ EP PerMed funded project.	Yes	Yes	Yes/ No
Type of applicant	Researcher	Researcher	Researcher/ Translational stakeholder/ National project

Examples

	Principal applicant	Co-applicant #1	Co-applicant #2	Co-applicant #3	Co-applicant #4	Co-applicant #5
Organisation						
Country	1	2	3	2	2	3
Partner or coordinator in previously ERA PerMed/ EP PerMed funded project.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Type of applicant	Researcher	Researcher	Researcher	National project	Translational stakeholder	Translational stakeholder
	<i>Minimal consortium</i>			<i>Expansion of consortium</i>		

	Principal applicant	Co-applicant #1	Co-applicant #2	Co-applicant #3	Co-applicant #4	Co-applicant #5	Co-applicant #6	Co-applicant #7
Organisation								
Country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Partner or coordinator in previously ERA PerMed/ EP PerMed funded project.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Type of applicant	Researcher	Researcher	Translational stakeholder	Translational stakeholder	Translational stakeholder	Researcher	National project	National project
	<i>Minimal consortium</i>			<i>Expansion of consortium</i>				

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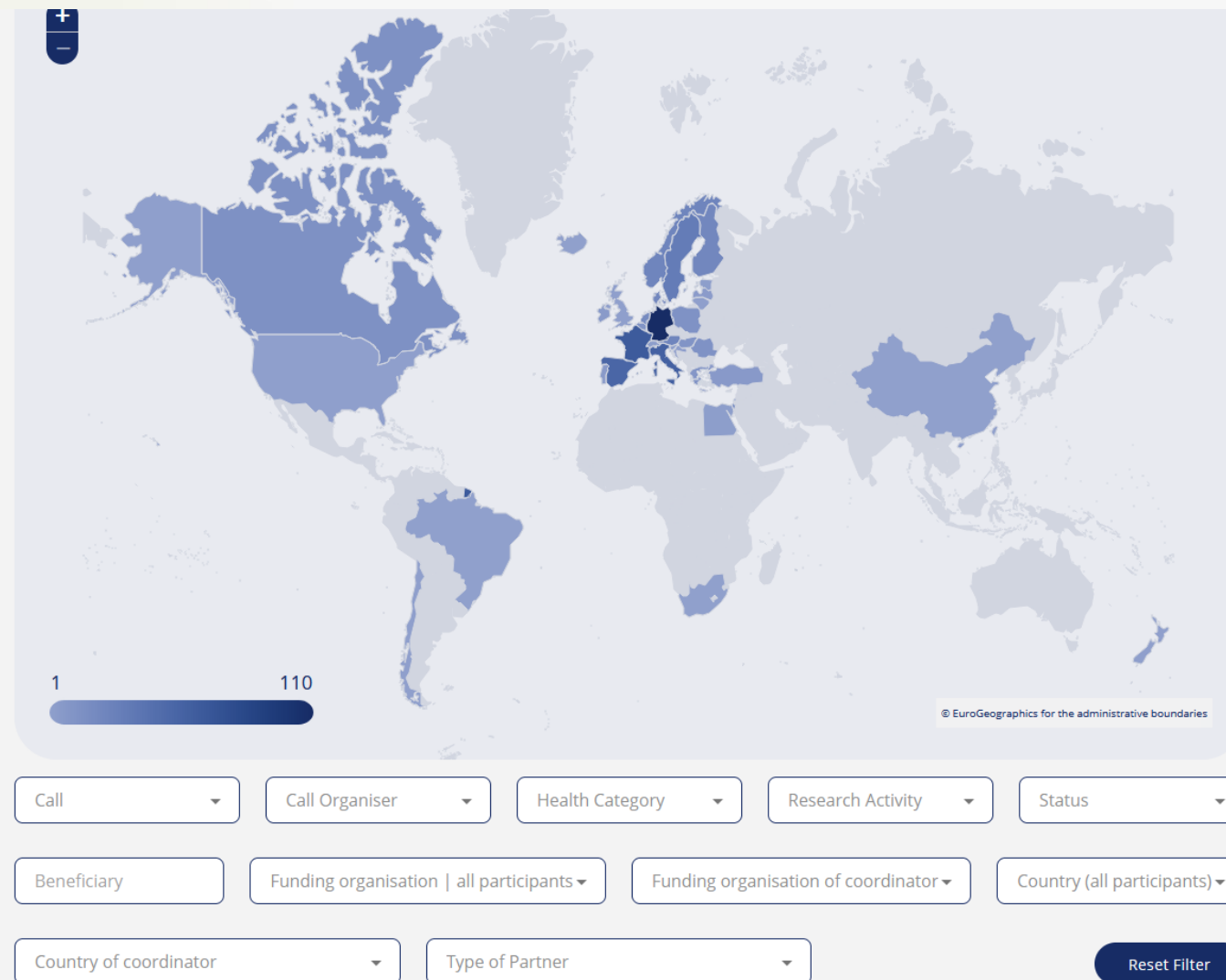
Building a network



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- **The project database** presenting projects funded by **ERA PerMed** and **EP PerMed** are providing information about potential collaboration partners:
<https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/projects-results/project-database/>

- Recommendations on effectively incorporating **patient engagement**:
<https://patient-engagement.eu/>



Role principal applicant



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- The **principal applicant** will serve as **the representative of the network**, both externally and to the NSC Secretariat at ZonMw, The Netherlands
- He/she will be the **sole contact person** on behalf of the network for communication with EP PerMed
- The organisation of the principal applicant will **receive the funding** on behalf of the network and will be held accountable for the management of the expenses of the networking event
- The principal applicant has to **communicate all relevant information** from the NSC Secretariat to the co-applicants
- The principal applicant is also responsible for **submitting both the financial report and the scientific report** of the networking event

Role co-applicants

- The co-applicants (maximum 7) will organise the networking event together with principal applicant
- The applying network should consist of partners who will develop **scientific** programme of networking event, **logistic** organiser(s)/local organiser(s) of networking event and/or partners involved in **communication** and/or **finances**. The division of this work for organising networking event is responsibility of co-applicants together with principal applicant

Stakeholder analysis

- In the **application form**, a stakeholder analysis must be described
- The **goal** of this stakeholder analysis is to ensure that all relevant stakeholders are involved in the organisation of the event or participate in the event
- The **stakeholders** may be involved in the network as **co-applicants** but may also provide input as **speaker** or **participant**
- The number and type of stakeholders **may be expanded** in the course of organising the event, when additional input is necessary

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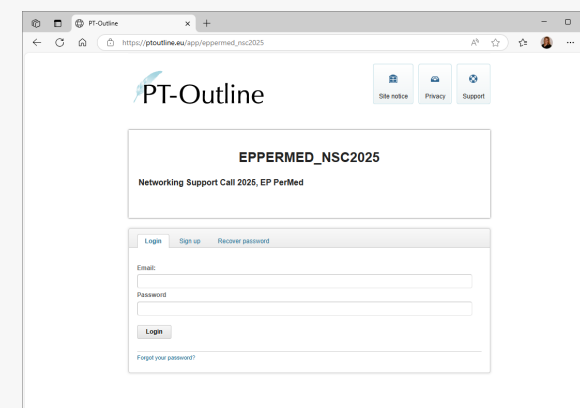
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Proposal preparation

Application form (download via website) (including Ethics self-assessment page 12-14)



Electronic Submission (PT-outline)



Upload of the
application form
(pdf)
+
PT-outline form

EC Guide “How to complete your ethics self-assessment”

- Both elements are necessary and non-redundant
- Both need to contain identical information
- Both need to be prepared jointly with all partners
- Both should be prepared in time **before 29 September 2025 14:00 CEST**

Electronic proposal submission



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https://ptoutline.eu/app/eppermed_nsc2025

- Use "sign in" to create an account
- One account per proposal
- Principal applicant:
 - Collects all relevant information
 - Fills in the forms
 - Uploads the filled-in templates as pdf
 - Submits the proposal
- All partners should be involved

Electronic proposal submission



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Overview

General Information

Checklist for Principal Applicant

Principal Applicant

Co-Applicants

Project description

Final Check and Submission

proposals

in process (1)

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submitted (0)

Here you are able to add new proposals if necessary.

create new

Call details

Call acronym
EPPERMED_NSC2025

Call deadline
29-09-2025 14:00 CEST

NSC Secretariat
The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development, (ZonMw)
Rob Diemel, Lisa Elbertse, Marcella de Boer

General Information

All fields marked with * are mandatory for completing this form.

Project title (long title) *

Project acronym *
(max. 15 characters)
characters left: 16

Project duration (months) *
maximum 12 months

Total Budget (requested + co-funding) for the project
Will be calculated by the system, see "final check and submission" and downloadable document, please double-check.

Requested Budget for the project
Will be calculated by the system, see "final check and submission" and downloadable document, please double-check.

Keywords *
(from 3 up to 5)

Scientific Abstract *
(Do not exceed 2.000 characters including spaces. Please give a comprehensive and readable summary of the most important objectives of the networking event. Describe the translational challenges in PM, the stakeholders involved and the proposed impact of the networking event. The abstract given here should be identical to the one in the application form. Please be aware that the abstract will be made public on the EP PerMed website.)
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Evaluation criteria

Evaluation criteria:

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

Scoring system:

0: Failure. The application 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 application broadly addresses criterion, but there are significant weaknesses

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

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

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

Evaluation criteria

- The three main evaluation criteria are **given equal weight**
- The **maximum** total score that can be achieved for the main evaluation criteria is **15 points**
- Each application must **at least have a score of 3 for each individual main evaluation criterion** and a **total score** for all main evaluation criteria of **at least 10** to be eligible for funding
- All applications will be ranked according to the overall score in a **ranking list**

Projects selected for funding

Process after selection:

- The principal applicants have to **download** their application as a PDF from **PT-Outline system** and **upload it to electronic submission system of ZonMw**
- **ZonMw will send a letter** to the principal applicant containing grant decision, obligations and applicable terms and conditions
- **The principal applicant is accountable for the expenses** of networking event

Reporting requirements:

On behalf of all applicants, the principal applicant must submit:

- **An abstract of networking event suitable for communication** (upon notification)
- **A scientific report** on outcomes of the networking event (2 months after event)
- **A financial report** containing relevant supporting documents (2 months after event)

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N.B.: it will reveal your identity

Contact details



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