2013 Call for Proposals for Projects & Conferences in the field of Health
The work plan for 2013 for the second programme of Community action in the field of health was adopted on 28 November 2012 and published in the Official Journal on 8 December 2012. The work plan sets out the activities to be co-financed from the work plan.

The call refers to the co-financing for:

- projects,
- conferences,
- joint actions with Member States and
- operating grants for non-governmental organisations.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 22nd of March 2013.
The Programme's objectives are

- to improve citizens' health security;

- to promote health, including the reduction of health inequalities and

- to generate and disseminate health information and knowledge.
Be aware that this call only applies for conferences that will take place in 2014.

Particularly relevant issues include:

- active and healthy ageing,
- sustainable health systems,
- health workforce,
- health threats and
- patient safety
Call for Conferences

- The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of conferences is estimated at EUR 600,000.
- Conferences may receive up to EUR 100,000 (maximum 50% of the total budget).
- Only public or non-profit-making bodies are eligible for a conference grant.
- The duration of the action must not exceed 12 months.
- All relevant information here:
  - [http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/conferences.html](http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/conferences.html)
Questions?

Next .... Call for Projects!
5 areas for proposals for projects are announced with the present call document. For the calls where only one project will be funded an application form with the priority area already inserted is published.
Call 1

- Improve access to early diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and timely treatment and care of most vulnerable groups and in priority regions

- This action seeks to improve the early diagnosis of HIV/AIDS and provide timely treatment and care for vulnerable groups and in priority regions. This action will develop strategies to improve early diagnosis and to design tools for timely treatment for priority groups and regions. It will look into how best to reach people in need of testing and treatment. It will also promote, disseminate and implement good practice guidelines and manuals in cooperation with health professionals, people living with HIV/AIDS and health and social service providers.
Addressing chronic diseases and promoting healthy ageing across the life cycle

In support of the joint action, project grants will focus on the promotion of healthy lifestyles among the 65+ age group through the prevention of specific risks. This action should promote targeted innovative cost-effective health promotion approaches in older age groups.
Supporting the priorities of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing

In support of the practical implementation of innovative solutions responding to the priorities of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing, project grants will foster pilot actions at local and regional level focusing on the management of multimorbidity among elderly people through integrated care pathways, as well as on € 6 000 000 improving adherence to treatment and prevention of falls and frailty.

1. Implementation of integrated or coordinated interventions for early identification and diagnosis of physical frailty in older persons

2. Implementation of interventions to address polypharmacy
Pilot networks of cooperation under Directive 2011/24/EU

The objective of a pilot network of cooperation between paediatric oncology centres is to implement and further develop the European standards of care for children with cancer.

The objective of a pilot network of cooperation between highly specialised neurology, clinical neurophysiology and neurosurgery centres is to promote cooperation and to test and exchange standards and best practices on highly specialised and complex neurological and neurosurgical conditions, such as refractory epilepsy, severe craniofacial conditions, brachialis plexus injuries, refractory neuropathic pain, hereditary ataxia and paraplegia, multiple sclerosis and complex cerebro-vascular conditions.
Support to an information network on lung mesothelioma

The aim of this action is to support the creation of an information network focusing on best practices for treatment of lung mesothelioma. The pooling of expertise is expected to contribute to reduce costs for individual health systems. This action should exclude European Commission activities on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work.
Proposed Projects should...

- Have an innovative character and not be of a recurrent nature.

- Applicants must also ensure that their projects do not duplicate work already done under the second Health Programme and, where appropriate, of the previous Public Health Programme or other relevant Union funding programmes. Where appropriate, projects should build on work already undertaken at Union level.

- Be of sufficient size to enable achievement of ambitious objectives with high European added value and to implement an efficient European added dissemination strategy.

- Provide added value at EU level on health: projects are to yield relevant economies of scale, involve an appropriate number of eligible countries in relation to the scope of the project and be applicable elsewhere.

- Contribute to and support the developments of EU policies in the field of health.
Duration & Budget

- Maximum duration of a project is 36 months.

- The EU grant is limited to a maximum co-funding rate of 60% of eligible costs. In case of exceptional utility up to 80% can be requested.
Application forms are available at:
http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/projects.html

Applications shall be submitted on the correct form, duly completed, dated, showing a balanced budget (revenue/expenditure), submitted in 2 copies (one original clearly identified as such, plus 1 copy), and signed by the person authorised to enter into legally binding commitments on behalf of the applicant organisation.

1 original + 1 photocopy + an electronic version saved on a CDROM/DVD/USBkey

& Checklist
Submission (2)

From ALL partners:

- Declarations of honour (only ORIGINALS will be accepted)
- Legal Entity Forms (with the mandatory supporting documents)

From ALL partners (EXCEPT Public Bodies)

- Official registration certificate
- Organisation’s status/articles of association
- Profit & loss accounts
- Balance Sheet
- Financial viability form
- External audit report (if more than 750 000)
Submission (3)

From the leading partner ONLY

- Financial Identification form
- Activity report of the last available year
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## Timeline

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