



# CALL FOR INNOVATION PROPOSALS 2016

## INNOVATION BY IDEAS

Publication of call: **February 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

Online submission available: **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

Submission deadline: **16<sup>th</sup> May 16:00 (CET)**

EIT Health hereby invites partners to submit proposals for new Innovation by Ideas projects to be included in the Business Plan to start in 2017. The ultimate objective of the projects should be the rapid market penetration of innovative products and services.

Innovation by Ideas projects should build on multidisciplinary collaboration and address and contribute to at least one societal challenge and one business objective (as outlined in the EIT Health Strategic Agenda).

SOCIETAL CHALLENGES	BUSINESS OBJECTIVES
Promoting healthy living	Lifestyle interventions
	Self-management of health
Supporting active ageing	Workplace interventions
	Overcoming functional loss
Improving healthcare	Improving healthcare systems
	Treating and managing chronic diseases

Innovation by Ideas projects are collaborative projects and are driven by societal challenges within the thematic scope of EIT Health. The projects are 'solution driven', i.e. a potential solution has been identified that either capitalises on an opportunity or addresses a specific problem presented by demographic ageing of the population. These are considered bottom-up proposals, and the projects can be led by either core or associate partners of any category.

A maximum EIT contribution of €500 000 can be sought for each project. The EIT contribution will only be provided for a maximum of 12 months, finishing on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 at the latest.



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## Innovation by Ideas Timeline 2016

FEBRUARY	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Official launch of call
	24 <sup>TH</sup> – 25 <sup>TH</sup>	Information and matchmaking event, Rotterdam
APRIL	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Online submission tool for Innovation by Ideas projects available
MAY	16 <sup>TH</sup> , 16:00 (CET)	<b>Submission deadline</b>
<b>MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup></b> External evaluation of projects		
JUNE	20 <sup>TH</sup>	Projects invited to take part in hearings
JUNE	29 <sup>TH</sup> , 30 <sup>TH</sup>	Hearings
JULY	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 11 <sup>TH</sup> – 15 <sup>TH</sup>	
AUGUST	8 <sup>TH</sup>	Decision on project portfolio for BP 2017
	9 <sup>TH</sup> – 22 <sup>ND</sup>	Revision period for projects selected for inclusion in the business plan
SEPTEMBER	30 <sup>TH</sup>	Successful projects included in business plan proposal sent to EIT
DECEMBER	Final decision on portfolio (based on budget provided by EIT)	

## Submission of Applications

Applications can be submitted from April 1<sup>st</sup>. The on-line application tool will be available from the EIT Health Plaza (<https://plaza.eithealth.eu>). Please note that in order to submit your application you will be required to register in order to receive your login and password. This may take up to 48 hours.

## Resources Available

- Outline of template (fields that need to be filled in when on-line platform is opened)
- Eligibility and evaluation criteria

## Existing Projects

Please note that this call is for NEW Innovation by Ideas projects. Existing projects will be invited to propose updated plans for 2017 at a later date. A separate review / hearings process for these projects will then be carried out.

