

EUROANOMED II

JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS (2014) FOR

“EUROPEAN INNOVATIVE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGICAL

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NANOMEDICINE”

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 04-MARCH-2014 AT 17:00 (CET)

[Link to electronic proposal submission](#)

(The submission system will be open on January 14, 2014)

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BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of EuroNanoMed II (ERA-NET for research programmes on Nanomedicine), 14 funding organisations have agreed to launch the 5th Joint Transnational Call (JTC) for collaborative research projects in Nanomedicine. The EuroNanoMed II funding organisations particularly wish to promote innovative interdisciplinary collaboration and to encourage translational research proposals.

REGISTRATION

Research project consortia who intend to submit a transnational proposal should register at , clicking the “to register” button and following the directions. The system will be opened by January 14, 2014. To register, please complete the different sections as soon as possible.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Please read carefully the Call Text and the relevant central and national/regional eligibility and budgetary criteria (see Annexes) before starting your proposal in order to check if you fulfil the call's formal requirements.

Electronic proposal submission is mandatory. Please use the proposal template provided on the EuroNanoMed II website (www.euronanomed.net). Please complete all fields and respect the format of each section. The proposal should be uploaded to the online submission website in a digitally signed PDF-Format file (**a scanned version of the original signature page**) **before March 04, 2014 at 17:00 (CET Brussels local time)**. After this time, the server will not accept proposals. Please take into account that the online data entry may be overloaded by the day of the deadline. It is therefore recommended to complete the registration and upload the proposal in proper time.

In case of inconsistencies between the information registered in the submission tool and the information included in the PDF of this application form, the information registered in the submission tool shall prevail.

For applicants from some countries/regions it might be also necessary to submit the proposal and/or other information directly to the relevant national/regional funding organizations. Therefore, **applicants are strongly advised to check their respective country/region funding organization eligibility and other specific information (see tables below)**. For more details, applicants may also get in touch with the respective funding organizations Contact Persons (see below). For central and additional information you can contact EuroNanoMed II Joint Call Secretariat (JCS):

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PROPOSAL STRUCTURE

One joint proposal document (in English) shall be prepared by the partners of a joint transnational proposal, which must be uploaded to the online submission website (<https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/euronanomed2014>) by the transnational project coordinator. The system will be opened by January 14, 2014.

Only the proposal template provided on the EuroNanoMed II website (www.euronanomed.net) will be accepted. Please keep in mind that the template has a fixed maximum size. Thus, the proposal document cannot be longer than the number of pages indicated below (DIN-A4, Calibri 11, single-spaced). **Proposals exceeding these limitations will be rejected.**

Proposals must include the following information:

- Project title
- Acronym (maximum 15 characters)
- Duration of project (months)
- Total project cost and budget to be publically funded by the EuroNanoMed II funding organizations
- Clinical/public health application (yes or no)
- Industrial/SME application (yes or no)
- Diagnostics (yes or no)
- Targeted drug delivery (yes or no)
- Regenerative medicine (yes or no)
- Keywords (5 to 7)
- Scientific abstract (max. ½ page)
- Family names, first names and full affiliations (by this order) of the project coordinator
- Family names, first names and full affiliations (by this order) of each partner principal investigators (one per project partner) and other team members participating in the project
- Background and present state of the art in the research field and preliminary results (max. 2 pages)
- Previously EuroNanoMed I funding (yes or no)
- work plan including references (aims, methodology, involvement of participants, time plan, work packages, project coordination and management, innovation, added value of the proposed solutions compared to the existing ones; max. 8 pages)
- Financial summary for each project consortium partner provided on the respective table available within the electronic application data sheet
- Justifications of requested and total project cost (e.g. own contribution + other sources + requested). When applicable specifying co-funding from other sources necessary for the project (max. 1 page)
- Added value of the proposed international collaboration (Please explain the European dimension of the research and the proposed solutions, the necessity for a transnational approach; max. 1 page)
- Potential impact and exploitation of expected project results (max. 1 page)
- Handling of intellectual property rights (e.g. any barriers to sharing materials or results), both within and outside the research consortium (max. ½ page)
- Description of on-going projects, pending patents and patents when applicable of each participating project partner related to the present topic indicating funding sources and possible overlaps with proposal (max. 1 page per group)

- Ethical issues of the project proposal. When applicable, ethical and legal issues (e.g. informed consent, ethical permits, data protection, use of animals) according to national regulations (max. ½ page)
- Brief CVs for each participating project partner Principal Investigator with a list of up to five relevant publications within the last five years demonstrating the competence to carry out the project (max. 1 page each)
- When requested by national/regional EuroNanoMed II funding bodies, additional information must be provided
- Research groups not eligible to be funded (e.g. from non-funding countries or not fundable according to national/regional regulations of the participating funding countries) may participate in transnational projects if they are able to secure their own funding. Such partners should state in advance the source of funding for their part in the project and a signed statement has to be enclosed to the project declaring in advance they will run the project with their own resources
- Signature of project consortium coordinator (signed PDF) on behalf of the project partners

Please note that after submission of the proposal once the joint transnational call has been closed it is not possible to amend the proposal or to add further documents.

PLEASE NOTE

It is mandatory to meet the deadline and observe the format of the proposal structure.

The Joint Call Secretariat will check the proposals submitted to ensure that they meet the call's formal criteria (e.g. date of submission; number of participating member states, category of project partners (academic, clinical/public health and industrial/SMEs), inclusion of all necessary information in English and appropriate limits on length). In parallel, the Joint Call Secretariat will forward the proposals to the relevant EuroNanoMed II national/regional funding organisations that will perform a formal check of compliance with their respective eligibility criteria. **Proposals not meeting the formal central and /or national/regional eligibility criteria will be rejected.** Proposals passing both checks will be forwarded to independent international scientific experts for evaluation.

Potential project consortium coordinators are recommended to read the EuroNanoMed II funding organizations' eligibility criteria when they are looking for potential project consortium partners.

Project partners are strongly advised to read the specific eligibility criteria of the relevant EuroNanoMed II funding organizations and other requirements and to contact their respective Contact Persons prior to submitting the application (see "Contact Point List" and "**Information for Applicants**" below or visit www.euronanomed.net).

CONTACT POINT LIST

Participant organisation name	Country/region	Contact details
Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie (IWT)	BELGIUM / FLANDERS	dv@iwt.be Dirk Veelaert: (+32) 2 432 42 19
Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO)	BELGIUM / FLANDERS	eragnet@fwo.be dr. Olivier Boehme (+32) 2 550 545 Geertrui Poelaert (+32) 2 550 555
Service public de Wallonie (SPW-DGO6)	BELGIUM / WALLONIA	nicolas.delsaux@spw.wallonie.be Nicolas Delsaux (+32) 81 33 45 20
Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	FRANCE	ENMIICoord@agencerecherche.fr Heidi Ligeret (+33) 1 78 09 80 44 Natalia Martin (+33) 1 73 54 81 33
Chief Scientist Office, Ministry Of Health (CSO-MOH)	ISRAEL	Benny.Leshem@moh.health.gov.il Benny Leshem (+972) (0) 2 5082161
Ministero Della Salute (IMH)	ITALY	g.guglielmi@sanita.it Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi
Latvijas Zinatnu Akademija (LAS)	LATVIA	dekhtyar@latnet.lv Yuri Dekhtyar (+371) 670 89 383
Lietuvos mokslo taryba (RCL)	LITHUANIA	julija.sabataityte@lmt.lt Julija Sabataityte (+370) 5 261 9068
Norges Forskningsrad (RCN)	NORWAY	cam@forskningsradet.no Cecilie Anita Mathiesen
Narodowe Centrum Badan i Rozwoju (NCBR)	POLAND	dagmara.opoczynska-swiezewska@ncbr.gov.pl Dagmara Opoczyńska-Świeżewska (+48) 22 39 07 177
Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	PORTUGAL	carlos.pereira@fct.pt Carlos Almeida Pereira (+351) 213924 397
Unitatea Executiva pentru Finantarea Invatamantului Superior, a Cercetarii, Dezvoltarii si Inovarii (UEFISCDI)*	ROMANIA*	mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro Mihaela Manole (+40) 21 3023863
Instituto De Salud Carlos III (ISCIII)*	SPAIN*	ibaanante@isciii.es Ignacio Baanante (+34) 9182 22576
Vetenskapsradet - Swedish Research Council (SRC)	SWEDEN	Johan.Nilsson@vr.se Johan Nilsson (+46) 8 546 44 202

* Please note that the official confirmation of the participation of this funding organisation is pending. The call documents will be updated as soon as this participation is confirmed.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

BELGIUM, Flanders

Funding Organisation	IWT www.iwt.be
Initial funding pre-commitment	Amount of funding is 1.000.000 €
National Contact Point for the 4TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dirk Veelaert (dv@iwt.be) Geert Carchon (gca@iwt.be) IWT, Koning Albert II-laan 35b 16, 1030 Brussels Tel: +32 2 432 42 00
Eligible institutions	All companies with operational activities in Flanders can be funded.
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. -The minimal grant for the Flemish partners is 50,000.00 EUR. The maximum grant is 250.000,00 EUR. The budget for the Flemish partners should follow the IWT cost model. -The company must have a stable financial situation. -The project must be compatible with the regional program. Any kind of research supporting military purposes is not funded. -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. -Declaration (sent to IWT) that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Euronanomed-procedures and rules will prevail on IWT-procedures and rules. o IWT can perform all due diligence to evaluate the international project. o There are no government claims on the company and there is no double financing. o That the given financial information is correct.

o Electronic version of the application sent to ERA-IB is identical to the hard copy of the application sent to IWT.

DECLARATION FORM (in Dutch) :

Voeg aan uw aanvraag onderstaande tekst toe en onderteken deze. De ondertekening moet voor uw bedrijf gebeuren door een persoon die de betrokken rechtspersoon rechtsgeldig kan verbinden.

Ik verklaar in naam van het bedrijf akkoord te gaan met de Euronanomed procedure met inbegrip van de National requirements voor België Vlaanderen en dat deze procedure voorrang heeft op de IWT-procedure.

Hierbij geef ik IWT-Vlaanderen de toestemming alle nodige enquêtes te laten uitvoeren naar aanleiding van de aanvraag bij IWT-Vlaanderen tot financiële steun voor het Euronanomad project : <titel project>.

In hoofde van het aanvragend bedrijf verklaar ik dat het bedrijf op datum van deze aanvraag geen vervallen schulden bezit met betrekking tot belastingen en/of RSZ alsook in orde is met betrekking tot de nodige (milieu)vergunningen. Ik verklaar tevens voor dit projectvoorstel geen andere overheidssteun aangevraagd of ontvangen te hebben.

Tevens verklaar ik dat alle relevante informatie m.b.t. deelnemingen en stemrechten van mijn bedrijf en zijn aandeelhouders volledig en correct is.

Ik verklaar dat het aanvragend bedrijf op datum van deze aanvraag in orde is met betrekking tot de nodige vergunningen en dat indien voor het project specifieke autorisaties of verzekeringen vereist zijn, deze tijdig zullen aangevraagd worden en dat de activiteiten die dergelijke autorisaties/verzekeringen vereisen niet zullen uitgevoerd worden zonder dat deze autorisaties/verzekeringen bekomen werden.

Datum :

handtekeningen voorafgegaan door “gelezen en goedgekeurd”

Voor het aanvragend bedrijf

Eligible costs

<http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/oeno-bedrijfsproject>

BELGIUM, Flanders

Funding Organisation	FWO
Initial funding pre-commitment	200.000 EUR
National Contact Point for the 5th call of EuroNanoMed	eranet@fwo.be dr. Olivier Boehme (+32) 2 550 545 Geertrui Poelaert (+32) 2 550 555
Eligible institutions	See under 'Additional eligibility criteria'.
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>Art. 9 of the FWO-regulation on the regular research projects is applicable. In this article is stated who can apply as a (co-)promoter for a research project</p> <p>Promoter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a professor with an appointment of more than 10% at a Flemish university; – a professor with an appointment of 10% at a Flemish university and a main task as researcher; – a professor 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; – a research director of FWO; – a Flemish beneficiary of an ERC Starting Grant, an ERC Advanced Grant or an allowance in the FWO-funding programme Odysseus II.

Co-promoter:

All co-promoters have to be researchers at least postdoctoral level in at least one of the following types of organisations:

- a Flemish university;
- a Flemish research institution;
- a Flemish university hospital;
- the Transnational university Limburg;
- a federal scientific institution, if the co-promoter belongs to the Dutch language register.

Researchers from outside Flanders can be involved as co-promoter without being entitled to receive funding from the FWO and insofar this cooperation is relevant for the project.

If more than one universities are involved in the project, at least one promoter or co-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.

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 the submission.

<http://www.fwo.be/Nieuw-onderzoeksproject.aspx>

Eligible costs

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. However, for staff costs the same lump sums are applicable as in the regular projects, i.e.: 60.000 € for a scientific staff member and 50.000 € for a technical staff member.

Overhead is not an eligible cost. FWO pays the host institutions of a project 6% overhead on top of the funding amount.

BELGIUM, Wallonia

Funding Organisation	Service public de Wallonie – Direction générale de l’Emploi, l’Économie et la Recherche SPW-DGO6
Initial funding pre-commitment	1.000.000 € (flexible) 3 to 4 projects expected
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Mr. Nicolas Delsaux Tel.: (+32) 81 33 45 20 Mobile: (+32) 473 55 61 74 Fax: (+32) 81 33 46 21 E-mail: nicolas.delsaux@spw.wallonie.be SPW-DGO6 Place de la Wallonie, 1, bat. III 5100 Jambes (Belgium)
Eligible institutions	SMEs, large industries, research centers and Universities are eligible. Clinical centers are not eligible
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 40% of the Walloon budget must be allocated to an enterprise; - The project cannot receive double funding; - The budget for the Walloon partners should follow the SPW-DGO6 cost model; - The funding rate will be the maximum allowed by the decree of the 3rd of July 2008; - The beneficiary must have a stable financial situation; - The beneficiary must have Operational offices in the Walloon Region; - The project must add benefit to the regional economy; - All information needed for evaluation should be available; - A Walloon complementary funding request’s form must be submitted to the SPW-DGO6.
Eligible costs	Please contact Nicolas Delsaux to receive the SPW-DGO6 cost model

FRANCE

Funding Organisation	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR); http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
Initial funding pre-commitment	1.5 Million € Anticipated number of funded research groups: 4-6
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Heidi Ligeret E-mail : heidi.ligeret@agencerecherche.fr ; Phone : (33) (0) 1 78 09 80 44 Dr. Natalia Martin E-mail : natalia.martin@agencerecherche.fr ; Phone : (33) (0) 1 73 54 81 33 Health & Biology Department; Agence Nationale de la Recherche –ANR; 7, rue Watt - 75013 Paris, France
Eligible institutions	Eligible institutions: - Public research institutes such as EPST, EPIC, universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes (max. rate of support: 100% of marginal costs). - Enterprises: large & SMEs (max. rate of support: 45% of total costs for SMEs & 30% for larger companies). Special conditions of eligibility for this call: Public research institutions are eligible for funding, only if a French enterprise is also involved in the consortium.
Additional eligibility criteria	- The coordinator (if from a French institution) must belong to a public research organisation. - ANR will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects that have been funded through other calls.
Eligible costs	Personnel costs for temporary contracts; small equipment; consumables and animal costs; travel; and sub-contracting, if necessary to carry out the proposed activities (sub-contracting costs of max 50% of total eligible costs per partner). Please note that at the ANR « overheads » means « frais de gestion », and you must apply 4% of the total eligible costs if you belong to a public research organization or 68% of the total personnel costs if you belong to another category. The ANR does not have a maximum funding per grant; the amount depends on the scientific need and justification for the budget. However, there is a minimum amount per partner: 15 000 €
Further guidance	Please see online the specific annexe document for research groups applying to this call for proposals for funding in France: http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/EuronanomedII-2014 NEW RULE FOR SELECTED PROPOSALS: A copy of the signed consortium agreement established among consortium partners must be provided to ANR before the first payment of French researchers involved in the project selected for funding

ISRAEL

Funding organisation	Chief Scientist office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH) http://www.health.gov.il/
National contact person	Dr. Benny Leshem Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health Phone: +972 (0)2 5082161, 972(0)50-6242187 ; E-mail: Benny.leshem@moh.health.gov.il
Funding commitment	Up to 240,000 €, depending on budget availability
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	Up to 4 projects
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	60,000 €
Eligibility of project duration	Up to 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary	Universities, hospitals, public research institutions

institution	
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	PI should hold a Ph.D., M.D.,D.Sc or equivalent degree and employed by an eligible institution. Applicants (PI or co-investigator) with funded or pending funding from CSO-MOH (including ERA-Nets) are not eligible
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, consumables, animals, documentation, ERA-Net related travel. Salaries to the listed researchers cannot be funded
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Submission of the proposal after approved for funding to the CSO-MOH is required. Please see instructions and forms for submission http://www.health.gov.il/research-fund
Submission of other information at the national level	If the application involves human or animal experimentation, bioethics approvals must be submitted with the application or up to 4 months later.
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Submission of semi-annual financial and annual scientific reports at national level is required.
Further guidance	Please see detailed instructions of application at the national level and reporting at http://www.health.gov.il/research-fund

ITALY

Funding Organisation	Ministry of Health- Ministero della Salute http://www.ministerosalute.it/
Initial funding pre-commitment	600.000 € ca. 3 – 4 (max 200.000 euro per project)
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi g.guglielmi@sanita.it
Eligible institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legal body • Only IRCCS (The Italian Scientific Institutes for Health Research and Health Care) <p>(*) All applicants have to submit through IRCCS Scientific Directorate using Research Workflow System, to the Ministry of Health, max 7 days before the pre-submission deadline, in order to confirm eligibility matter, in relation also with the recognized scientific area, the pre-submission eligibility check form. Please use the template provided on the EuroNanoMed II website (http://www.euronanomed.net).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non fundable University, research institute and other research institute
Eligible costs	<p>Personnel (only temporary contracts) (max 50%)</p> <p>Consumables</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Subcontracts</p> <p>Equipment (only rent)</p> <p>Travel (max 3%)</p> <p>Overhead (max 10%)</p> <p>Documentation</p>

LATVIA

Funding Organisation	Latvian Academy of Sciences Projects are funded in accordance with Regulations Nr.414, issued by the Cabinet of Ministers (from 19.06.2012)
Initial funding pre-commitment	300 000 € Anticipated number of funded projects: 1-2
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Latvian Academy of Sciences, Akademijas laukums 1, Riga, Latvia LV1001. Contact: Jurijs Dehtjars, dekhtyar@latnet.lv; +371-29469104 Dace Tirzite dacet@lza.lv; +371-67227790
Eligible institutions	<p>a. Research institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, their institutes and other research institutions which are registered in the Register of Research institutions, monitored by the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Latvia;</p> <p>b. Enterprises, that are registered in the Register of Enterprises of Republic of Latvia and which carry out their activities mainly in Latvia.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs • equipment, • materials, consumables, • travel expenses. <p>Indirect costs: Overheads do not exceed 20% from the direct costs</p>

LITHUANIA

Funding Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Council of Lithuania www.lmt.lt
Initial funding pre-commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Lithuania national funds: 200.000 €:</u> Up to 3 grants for “EuroNanoMed” transnational project consortium partners placed in Lithuania are tentatively envisaged to be funded by LSC. Maximum duration of the project – 3 years. The projects with duration up to 3 years can be funded by allocating up to 35000 € per year (up to 105000€ in case if project duration is 3 years).
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Julija Sabataityte Tel.: (+370) 5 261 9068 Fax: (+370) 5 261 8535 E-mail: julija.sabataityte@lmt.lt Science Council of Lithuania Gedimino av.3, Vilnius Lithuania
Eligible institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>R&D institutions place in Lithuania:</u>Public Universities, public Research centers, public University hospitals, other public hospitals. SME (in collaboration with Lithuanian public partners) meeting special criteria. More information will be available at the national call and national contact point.
Additional eligibility criteria	Information will be available at the national call and national contact point.
Eligible costs	Activities of public institutions will be funded according calculations corresponding to national rates. More information will be available at the national call and national contact point. It is strongly recommended to contact national contact point in good time before submitting the proposal.

NORWAY

Funding Organisation	Research Council of Norway
Initial funding	Amount of funding in €: Up to 2 000 000 €
pre-commitment	Tentative number of projects to be funded: 2-4 projects
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Cecilie Anita Mathiesen cam@forskningsradet.no
Eligible institutions	Norwegian Universities, University colleges, Institutes, Industry, and Public Sector
Additional eligibility criteria	Norwegian funding in ENMII calls shall only be applied to Norwegian researchers
Eligible costs	<p>For researcher projects: Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, depreciation of equipment used under the project.</p> <p>For innovation projects in industry: Relevant project costs such as payroll expenses, procurement of external R&D services and one or more grants/fellowships and direct project expenses. Applications will be accepted from Companies, groups of companies or trade and industry organisations that have been officially issued an enterprise number under the Register of Business Enterprises. Any exceptions to this will be described in the call for proposals.</p>

For knowledge-building projects for industry. Industry relevant project expenses incurred by the Project Owner and any other cooperating research institutions, including payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships and direct project expenses

POLAND

Funding Organisation	National Center for Research and Development (Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju) www.ncbr.gov.pl
Initial funding pre-commitment	Amount of funding: 500 000 € Tentative number of projects to be funded 1-2
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dagmara Opoczyńska-Świeżewska dagmara.opoczynska-swiezewska@ncbr.gov.pl (+48) 22 39 07 177
Eligible institutions	According to The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development following entities are eligible to apply, i.a.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific institution; • Scientific consortia; • Scientific network; • Industrial Scientific Centre; • Scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences; • Legal entities with a registered seat in Poland; • Enterprises having the status of R&D centre; Enterprises conducting R&D activity in other than aforementioned organizational form.
Additional eligibility criteria	All proposals must be aligned with National regulations, inter alia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item

	<p>615, 2010;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 616, 2010; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 28 October 2010 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 215 item 1411, 2010.
Eligible costs	<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 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, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, where the transaction has been carried out at arm’s length and there is no element of collusion involved, as well as 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 national experts panel; 5. other operating costs, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 6. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of all eligible project costs. That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding costs of contractual research (4). It means $6=(1+2+3+5)*25\%$.

PORTUGAL

Funding Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
Initial funding pre-commitment	200.000€ 1-2 projects funded
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Carlos Almeida Pereira carlos.pereira@fct.pt +351 213 924 397
Eligible institutions	See national regulations. NOTE: For transnational projects, there is no minimum % of dedication of the PI and team members to a project.
Additional eligibility criteria	
Eligible costs	

ROMANIA*

Funding Organisation	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)
Initial funding pre-commitment	500.000€ Tentative number of projects to be funded: 1-2 projects
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Mihaela Manole (+40) 21 3023863 mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro UEFISCDI funding R & D projects, declared winner by participating in launched calls for ERANET projects.
Eligible institutions	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others
Additional eligibility criteria	For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit N 542/2007 of the European Commission
Eligible costs	For the fundamental research activities, industrial research and experimental development, according to HG 134/2011, types of expenses are eligible, as follow: a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Capital expenditure ; <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 15 % of the funding from the public

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budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;

c. Travel expenses;

d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting.

SPAIN *

Funding Organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII) www.isciii.es
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Ignacio Baanante (email: era@isciii.es ; Tel: (+34) 91 82 22576) SG de Evaluación y Fomento de la Investigación (ISCIII-SGEFI) Instituto de Salud Carlos III; Monforte de Lemos, 3; E-28029 Madrid – Spain
Initial funding pre-commitment	Up to 200.000€ Number of project partners that could be funded: 2-3 research groups Funding by ISCIII is subject to the approval of the relevant annual appropriations to ISCIII by the Parliament of Spain, within the annual National Budget and the effective availability of the appropriations to ISCIII.
Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner	Only one 3-year grant per fundable project partner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 125.000 € if the Spanish applicant is the ENM transnational project consortium coordinator • Up to 75.000 € if the Spanish applicant is not the ENM transnational project consortium coordinator
Eligible institutions	Public R&D performing centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals, other health care and public health settings as well as other public organisations with a health mission. [Any of them within the National Health System (SNS) that manages Research through a Foundation (according to the Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) must also present the foundation's statutes] • A CIBER (= Biomedical Research Center in network with legal personality) • Universities • Research Performance Organizations recognized as such according to the Act 13/1986, of April 14th, as well

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	<p>as the other ones hold by Public Administrations.</p> <p>Private R&D performing centres, non for profit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals or other health care settings, as well as other private organisations with a health care mission and with own legal personality and proof of capacity or activity in relation to R&D actions [They must submit their statutes in which it must be stated a mission and aims in relation to a capacity and activities in R&D actions on a non for profit basis] • Universities <p>GENERAL REMARK: Proposals with more than one partner (research team) from the same beneficiary institution will be rejected.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each researcher may only apply in one proposal and cannot be a research team member of any ENM project alive in 2015 (except if the Spanish project partner Applicant Principal PI is a ENM transnational project partner consortium coordinator). Over submission of any Spanish project partner as Applicant within other transnational ENM project consortium may be rejected. • Compatibility regarding to alive projects or parallel applications within the R+D+I Plan of Spain, European Union or International frameworks, is subjected to the specification stated in the relevant calls for proposals. Further over submission of any Spanish project partner as Applicant within other transnational project consortium will be rejected after, according to the date and time of reception of the respective application in the corresponding Call Secretariat Office
<p>Eligibility of PI and team members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Principal Investigator (PI) must be a senior researcher having a job contract with the Spanish Applicant institution or an official relationship of adscription to a CIBER, lasting until the end of the granted project or beyond. • Each researcher of the core research team (other than the PI) must have a job contract with or a fellowship with the Spanish project partner Applicant institution or a documented relationship just in case of a CIBER, lasting until the end of the project or beyond. • Private R&D centres must present a proof of the legal link between it as a project consortium Spanish partner and every respective researcher included as research team. <p>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those post graduate on training as Health Specialist • Those on research training (e.g. PhD students, or on contracts “Rio Hortega”) • Research personnel contracted by a RETICS or a CONSOLIDER • Those on post-doctoral improving training (e.g. contracts “Sara Borrel” or contracts “Juan de la Cierva”)
Eligible costs	<p>Only expenses committed and invoices dated and charged within the legal time of validity of the Spanish grant provided by ISCIII</p> <p>Hiring full-time or part-time technical manpower up to three years (other than core research team members):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded: Students or fellowships are not eligible. • Only in case the Spanish project partner PI is a ENM transnational project consortium coordinator. <p>Prefixed bulk cost (salary + taxes + social security, etc.) per annual full-time contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technical expert, higher degree: 29,500.00 € ○ Technical expert, medium degree: 24,500.00 € ○ Technical expert, FP II: 20,500.00 € <p>Small Equipment: up to 40,000.00 € € (up to 20,000.00 € if the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is not an ENM transnational project consortium coordinator).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consumables. - Travel and allowance just only for the research team members of a three year project partner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is not the ENM transnational project consortium coordinator: <p>Up to 4,500.00 € (for presenting results and for field studies and coordination meetings).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just in case the Spanish project partner Applicant PI is the ENM transnational project consortium coordinator: <p>Up to 7,500.00 € can be dedicated to travel and allowance.</p> <p>Commissions (subcontracts up to 50%).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overheads (ex officio): up to + 21% of the Spanish National funds over the approved amount of the grant provided by ISCIII.
National phase	<p>National phase: The Spanish project partner Applicant PI will be invited by ISCIII to submit the formal proposal for the National phase once the European central evaluation has been performed, the ranking list endorsed, and each ENM project consortium coordinator informed by the ENM Call Secretariat Office. Each JPN transnational project</p>

	consortium coordinator should inform the relevant project partners on the evaluation.
Mandatory acknowledgement of funding	Granted projects must state “Award n° XX by ISCIII thorough AES and within EuroNanoMed 2 framework” on any publication arising from it even after completion of the funded period.

|| SWEDEN

Funding Organisation	Swedish Research Council
Initial funding pre-commitment	Maximum 750 000 € over 3 years. A maximum of two research groups in a single consortium may be funded. A single research group can receive a maximum amount of € 150 000 over 3 years. Tentative number of research groups to be funded: up to 5
National Contact Point for the 5TH call of EuroNanoMed	Johan Nilsson
Eligible institutions	Universities and Higher Education Institutions. University Hospitals.
Additional eligibility criteria	Investigator needs to hold a PhD at the time of application. Only projects ranked among the top 10 in the evaluation procedure are eligible for funding by the Swedish Research Council.
Eligible costs	The grant can be used to cover any type of project-related costs such as salaries, materials and consumables, travel (including visits to, and stays at, research facilities), publication costs, minor equipment and depreciations, etc. The grant may not be used for scholarships.