

ALERTA Nº 21/2018

PROGRAMME	HORIZON 2020 (2014-2020)
CALL	<p style="text-align: center;">Health</p> <p>SC1-DTH-05-2019: Large scale implementation of digital innovation for health and care in an ageing society (Public Procurement of Innovative solutions PPI)</p>
FUNDING BODY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Commission
CALL FOCUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An ageing population is increasing demand-side pressures on public health and social care providers across Europe. These pressures undermine the long-term sustainability of existing models for delivering care services to the ageing population. The challenge is to scale up outcome-based innovative digital health and care solutions across EU borders through joining up actions in procurement of innovation
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least three legal entities. Each of the three must be established in a different EU Member State or Horizon 2020 associated country. All three legal entities must be independent of each other. Furthermore, there must be a minimum of two legal entities which are 'public procurers' from two different EU Member States or Horizon 2020 associated countries. Both legal entities must be independent of each other.
TOPIC DESCRIPTION	<p>SC1-DTH-05-2019-2020: Large scale implementation of digital innovation for health and care in an ageing society</p> <p>Scope: This topic will contribute to the Digital Single Market Strategy priorities on digital transformation of health and care (notably to the priority on user-centred integrated care), to the Scaling-Up Strategy¹³⁴ of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP on AHA) and will support the EIP on AHA Reference Sites contribution to the Digital Single Market Strategy, notably the priority focusing on user-centred integrated care. The actions supported will target large-scale deployment of digital health and care solutions across different regions in Europe. In line with the priority actions of the EIP on AHA Scaling-up Strategy, the scope of this PPI is to specify, purchase and deploy ICT based solutions (made up of services and ICT products to enable the provision of services) for active and healthy ageing through a common supply and demand side dialogue, which can deliver sustainable, new or improved health and care services promoting patient feedback in which public procurement approaches for innovative solutions lead to improved outcomes.</p> <p>Expected Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established path to innovation, evidence of benefits of disruptive technologies that can support the development of sustainable business models, improved user and market engagement, strengthened procurement community, evidence of healthy innovation ecosystem including researchers, users, eHealth and other solution providers and procurers. Evidence in key performance areas i.e., quality in health and care, sustainability of the delivery system and economic value. Increased opportunities for solution uptake across wider international procurement markets by aiming at interoperable solutions that are validated through field testing by participating procurers in multiple countries across Europe and contribution to standardisation where relevant. <p>Indicative request from the EU: between €2-5M</p> <p>Type of Action: Public Procurement of Innovative solutions PPI</p>

INSTRUMENT FUNDING LEVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding rate for Public Procurement of Innovative solutions PPI actions is limited to 35% of the total eligible costs to leverage co-financing from the procurers.
ELIGIBLE COSTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel cost. Other direct cost: travel and subsistence; equipment, informatics, consumables. Subcontracting. Indirect cost (25% total direct cost, except subcontracting).
REMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on the outcome of the evaluation: Maximum 5 months from the final date for submission. Indicative date for the signing of grant agreements: Maximum 8 months from the final date for submission.
INDICATIVE BUDGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total budget € million → 10.00
DEADLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24/04/2019
MÁS INFORMACIÓN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html
DISTRIBUCIÓN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socios numerarios de la Asociación IBV y socios corporativos de la Asociación CVIDA Actualizado: 12/09/2018



El Instituto de Biomecánica de Valencia pone a disposición de los socios un servicio de alertas de ayudas y subvenciones públicas de apoyo a la I+D.

El objetivo de este servicio es informar a las empresas, a través del envío de fichas-resumen, de las ayudas y subvenciones convocadas por la Administración Autónoma Valenciana, por la Administración Central y por la Unión Europea, con la intención de identificar posibles vías de financiación de sus proyectos empresariales.

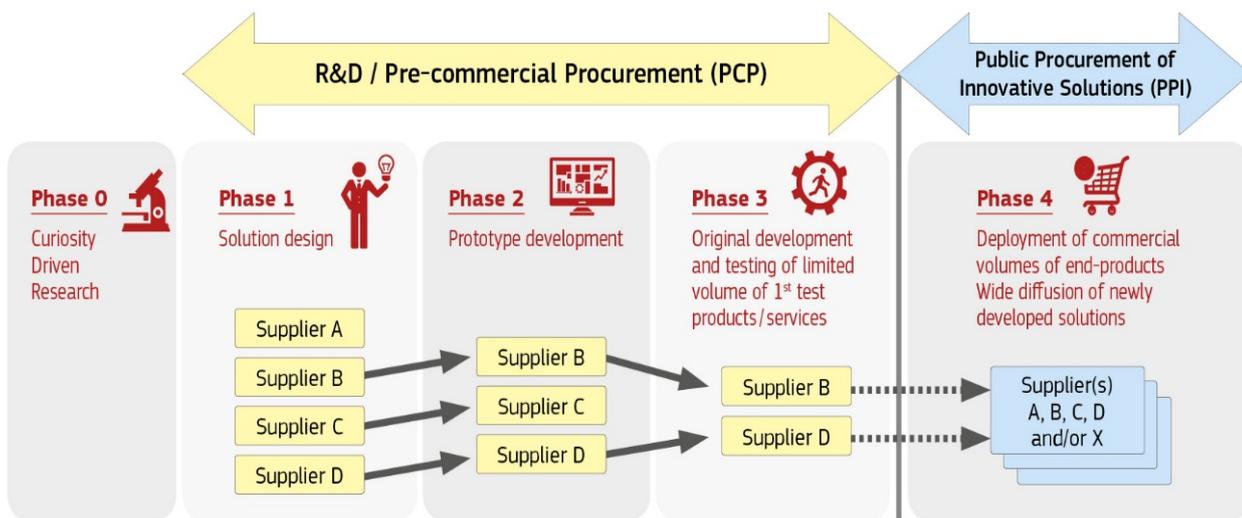
Estas fichas contienen información sobre destinatarios, condiciones y plazos para concurrir a las convocatorias y son enviadas a los socios, de forma temprana, una vez salen publicadas en los boletines oficiales correspondientes.



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- **Public procurement (PP)** is the process whereby public authorities - including all levels of government and public agencies - buy goods and services or commission work. This enables faster modernization of public services while opening market opportunities for companies in Europe. **Horizon 2020** provides EU funding to promote PP through different types of support for procurers:
- **Coordination and Support actions (CSA)** support coordination and networking activities for groups of procurers to investigate the feasibility and/or prepare the ground for concrete future innovation procurements.
- **Pre-commercial procurement (PCP) or Public procurement of innovation (PPI) Cofund actions** co-finance both the procurement cost for groups of procurers to buy together the research, development and validation (PCP) or deployment (PPI) of innovative solutions as well as coordination and networking costs to prepare, manage and follow up such procurements.



'Pre-commercial procurement (PCP)' means procurement of research and development services involving risk-benefit sharing under market conditions, and competitive development in phases, where there is a clear separation of the research and development services procured from the deployment of commercial volumes of end-products.

'Public procurement of innovative solutions (PPI)' means procurement where contracting authorities act as a launch customer for innovative goods or services which are not yet available on a large-scale commercial basis, and may include conformance testing.

PROGRAMME	<p style="text-align: center;">H2020 (2014-2020)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, PPI ACTIONS</p>
FUNDING BODY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Commission.
DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPI actions aim to enable groups of procurers to share the risks of acting as <u>early adopters</u> of innovative solutions, whilst opening market opportunities for industry. This action provides EU funding for a group of procurers ('buyers group') to undertake together under the coordination of the 'lead procurer' one joint or several coordinated PPI procurements based on common tender specifications that are defined jointly by all procurers in the buyers group. Each PPI focuses on one concrete unmet need that is shared by the participating procurers and requires the deployment of <u>innovative solutions</u> that are to a significant extent similar across countries, but may have additional 'local' functionality due to differences in the local context of each individual procurer. 'Innovative solutions' are innovative goods or services with better than best available performance levels which suppliers are called to meet through production innovation. This includes solutions that typically have already been (partially) technically demonstrated with success on a small scale, and may be nearly or already in small quantity on the market, but which owing to residual risk of market uncertainty have not been produced at large enough scale yet to meet mass market price/quality requirements and have therefore not widely penetrated the market segment of the procurers yet. This also includes solutions based on existing technologies that are to be utilised in a new and innovative way. <u>PPI does not include the procurement of R&D.</u>
ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The buyers group must contain <u>minimum two legal entities which are public procurers</u> that are established in two different Member States or associated countries. Both legal entities must be independent of each other. <u>Other entities</u> (e.g. end-users, certification bodies) whose participation is well justified may participate during stages A and B in additional activities that clearly add value to the action and support the preparation and execution of the PPI or embed the PPI into a wider set of demand side activities. This includes dissemination of results, removing obstacles for introducing the PPI innovations into the market (e.g. contribution to standardisation, regulation, certification), awareness raising and experience sharing/training, activities preparing further cooperation among stakeholders and procurers for future Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCPs), or PPIs. 'Sole participants' must indicate which of its 'members' are the procurers contributing to the budget of the proposed joint procurement that satisfy the participation requirements and which are the respective procurement budgets of each of these members that are at the disposal for carrying out the procurement. A sole participant acting as buyers group must have a mandate based on a well-defined procurement need and budget from its procurers to act on their behalf.
ACTIVITIES	<p>A) Preparation and publication of the open market consultation and call for tender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless the PPI is undertaken by (a) procurer(s) that has(have) conducted a PCP in line with the requirements to buy the prototypes or limited first test products/services that were developed during the PCP, the following market consultation and publication obligations apply: In preparation of the PPI calls for tenders, an open market consultation with potential tenderers and end-users must be held to inform the market well in advance of the upcoming PPI and broach the views of the market about the intended scope of the PPI. Results from this consultation about the gap between perceived procurement needs and on-going industry developments must be taken into account in the PPI tender specifications, so that the PPI duly focuses on 'early adoption' of 'innovative' solutions.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The market must be informed well in advance of the target date by when the PPI is expected to be launched. Market readiness prior to deployment can be verified through the organisation of e.g. conformance testing, certification or quality labelling of solutions. • The PPI contract notices must be published EU wide by a public procurer in at least English, offers must be accepted and communication with stakeholders must be enabled at all stages throughout the procurement in at least English, and all offers must be evaluated according to the same objective criteria. • The prior information notices for the open market consultation, early announcements of the target date for launching the PPI, and the PPI contract notice must be promoted and advertised widely using in particular also Horizon 2020 Internet sites and National Contact Points. The PPI calls for tenders must remain open for the submission of tenders for at least 60 days. <p>B) Tender Documentation and procurement procedure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional/performance based specifications must be used, to formulate the object of the PPI tenders as a problem to be solved, without prescribing a specific solution approach to be followed. <u>Evaluation</u> of the tenders must be based on <u>best value for money</u> criteria (not just lowest price). • The distribution of rights and obligations between procurers and the solution provider(s), including the allocation of IPRs, must be published in the PPI call for tender documents. The PPI calls for tenders must be carried out in a competitive and transparent way in line with the Treaty principles which leads to a price according to market conditions. In order to encourage fair and wide exploitation of results, ownership rights of IPRs generated during the execution of a PPI contract should be assigned to the party generating the IPRs, except in duly justified cases (e.g. when that party is not able to exploit them). • Procurers must organise their procurement so as to avoid any conflict of interest, including in the use of external experts. <u>Potential providers of solutions sought for by a PPI cannot be beneficiaries in an action during which this PPI is planned or undertaken.</u> • Procurement procedures covered by the EU public procurement directives that do not involve procurement of R&D can be used. Restricted procedures with shortened timeframes for submission of offers for urgency reasons must not be used. <p>C) Contract implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework contracts/agreements with lots can be used. For PPIs implemented by a group of procurers, the specific contracts for procuring specific quantities of goods/services for each procurer can be awarded and the selected tenderers can be paid either all by the lead procurer, or by each procurer in the buyers group individually for those quantities of goods/services procured by each procurer individually.
ELIGIBLE COSTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The price of the innovative solutions procured via the PPI and the costs of coordination and networking activities, and may include in-kind contributions of third parties linked to grant beneficiaries. • Cost for procurement of <u>R&D services</u> are not eligible. • Indirect costs are calculated as a flat rate of 25% of direct eligible costs, excluding direct eligible costs for subcontracting (e.g the price of the PPI procurement) and costs of resources made available by third parties which are not used on the premises of the beneficiary.
FUNDING RATE	<p>Work Programme 2018-2020: The funding rate for PPI actions is limited to 35% of the total eligible costs to leverage co-financing from the procurers.</p>

