

SYMPOSIUM INSERM ROAD TO 2030

HORIZON EUROPE

MAIN OBJECTIVES + FUTURE CALLS



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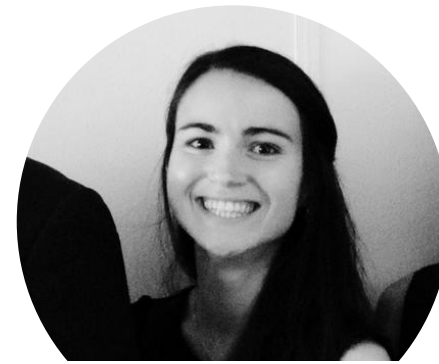
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[Plan d'action pour la mise en œuvre de la stratégie
européenne de l'Inserm](#)

MANY INSERM ACTORS CAN HELP YOU FROM YOUR PROJECT IDEA TO YOUR PROJECT SUBMISSION!

If management mandate held by Inserm

CELLULE EUROPE / SIÈGE

- **Identify** the relevant instrument for your project
- Check that your project is in line with the call you have targeted
- **Analysis** of success factors in winning projects, writing tips
- Rules for participation
- Statistics
- Proof Reading (ERC and MSCA)

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YOUR REGIONAL DELEGATION

- Identify the relevant instrument for your project
- Check that your project is in line with the call you have targeted
- Assistance with **budgetary and legal arrangements**
- Financial management of the project if it is selected

INSERM TRANSFERT

- To **coordinate** projects with several partners
- Dedicated project manager
- Planning, structuring, contribution to drafting
- Administrative organisation (partner data collection, meetings, submissic
- Set-up cc

➤ **Complementary actors working closely together**



HORIZON EUROPE TRAINING SESSION : KEYS TO SUCCESS

January, 21st-22nd, 2026 - Paris

- To help you in non-scientific aspects of your collaborative European project (AMSC- Doctoral Network, Health Cluster)

A good opportunity for :

- Anticipating your submission to a European project;
- Understanding how Horizon Europe works and what it funds;
- Gaining a better understanding of the project submission process;
- Building your project strategy, better structuring your project, improving the drafting of your project, understanding the expectations of the European Commission, etc.

For more information: cellule.europe@inserm.fr



**Formation
Horizon Europe
Les clés de la réussite**

Vous envisagez de déposer un projet collaboratif européen avec l'Inserm ?
La Cellule Europe de l'Inserm vous propose une formation pour vous aider dans le montage de vos projets.
Ne perdez plus de temps et **INSCRIVEZ-VOUS !**

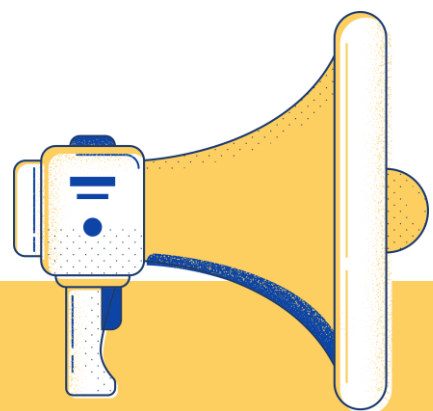
Au programme :

- Ecriture de mon projet
- Ethique
- Data Management Plan
- Dissémination et exploitation des résultats

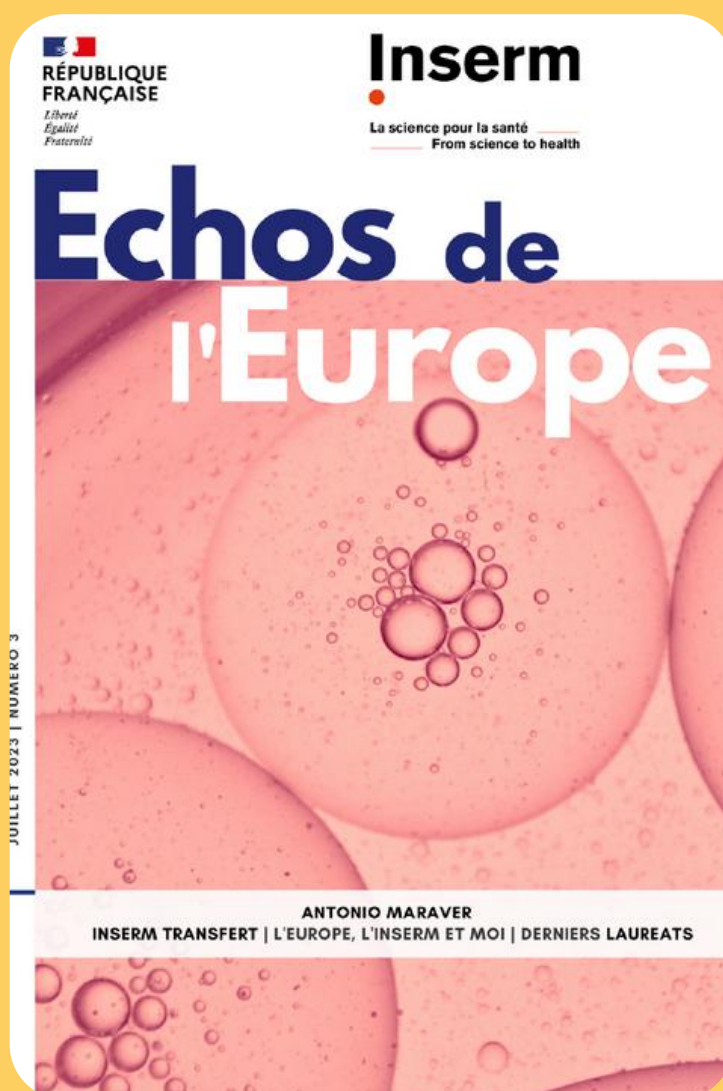
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100% of researchers from last year's edition recommend it!



COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY INITIATIVES



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VOUS ENVISAGEZ LE DÉPÔT D'UN PROJET EUROPÉEN AVEC L'INSERM ?

Bénéficiez de l'expérience d'un.e lauréat.e !

- 1. Je contacte**
la Cellule Europe de l'Inserm ou le correspondant Europe de ma Délégation Régionale.
- 2. J'explique**
mon projet, l'instrument de financement si identifié et je détaille mes besoins.
- 3. La Cellule Europe**
ou le correspondant Europe me met en relation avec le.a lauréat.e du réseau RAISE qui pourra m'aider.

[Horizon Europe : quels outils pour financer mon projet - Inserm pro](#)

Les projets européens, pourquoi pas vous ?

La Cellule Europe de l'Inserm vous accompagne !

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Accompagnement personnalisé vers la réussite de vos projets européens
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Devenez Expert Évaluateur
AUPRÈS DE LA COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE*

POURQUOI ?

- ✓ Enrichir ses connaissances en évaluant des projets scientifiques Horizon Europe
- ✓ Mieux comprendre les critères d'évaluation
- ✓ Améliorer l'écriture de son projet européen
- ✓ Construire ou étoffer son réseau

*Activité rémunérée

Pour savoir comment devenir expert-évaluateur ou être mis en contact avec des chercheurs Inserm qui le sont déjà, contacter : cellule.europe@inserm.fr

Replay – [Table ronde – Devenir expert-évaluateur auprès de la CE \(juin 2024\)](#)
[Work as an expert | EU Funding & Tenders Portal \(europa.eu\)](#)



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- Top-down approach and collaborative project in response to a detailed call for proposals
- To carry out a collaborative, multidisciplinary R&D project, with both a **societal impact for the benefit of citizens** (and patients) and an **economic impact** on healthcare systems.
- Involvement as a coordinator or as a partner
- At least 3 legal entities independent from each other and from at least 3 Member states (or Associated countries such as the UK or Switzerland)

3 MAIN EVALUATION CRITERIA



After verification of eligibility criteria:

SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

4/5

Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious and goes beyond the state of the art

Credibility of the proposed methodology, in particular the underlying concepts, models, assumptions and inter-disciplinary approaches; sound scientific methodology

Appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content

Quality of open science practices including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

IMPACT OF THE PROJECT

4/5

To what extent will the project achieve the expected impacts?

Credibility of the pathways to achieved the expected outcomes and impact specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contribution due to the project

Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities

IMPLEMENTATION

4/5

Quality and efficiency of the implementation : quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work package and the resources overall

Capacity and role of each participant, and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise

Threshold :12/15

Part A Application form
Part B Technical description (45 pages)



Proposals aspects are assessed to the extent that the proposed work is within the scope of the work programme topic

Calls 2026-2027 Health Cluster— Horizon Europe



In relation with pain and
inflammation and musculoskeletal
disorders



CLUSTER SANTE – DRAFT 2026-2027

Destination 1 - Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society				
			Main objectives	Scope
Addressing disabilities though the life course to support independent living and inclusion	2027 – 1 stage call RIA Opening: 10/02/2027 Deadline for submission: 13/04/2027	5 funded projects 6-8M€/project	Finding the causes of the disease(s) + developing innovative solutions (diagnoses, medicines, treatments, protocols, technologies, digital tools, low-tech solutions) Access to habilitation and rehabilitation services, including psychological rehabilitation and innovative rehabilitation with assistive technologies	Long-term disabilities (physical, mental, intellectual or sensory) aiming at supporting independent living across the life-course from a health perspective Special focus on children with disabilities from the perinatal period, and/or young people with disabilities transitioning to adulthood, and/or older persons



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Destination 3 - Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden

Prevention and management of chronic non-communicable diseases in children and young people (GACD)	2027 – 1 stage call RIA Opening: 10/02/2027 Deadline for submission: 13/04/2027	3 funded projects 3-4 M€/projet	Implementation research, exploring strategies, evidence-based program and policy interventions across prevention, diagnosis, screening and management of chronic NCDs Educational strategies, vaccination strategies, promotion of behavioural and lifestyle changes; Screening and diagnosis of NCDs (or risk factors) in children and/or young people (in particular use of digital tools);	Any chronic non-communicable condition (or combination of conditions), including mental health disorders, autoimmune conditions, musculoskeletal conditions, neurological disorders and sleep disorders and/or any risk factor (or combination of risk factors) Chronic NCDs, centred on the critical life stages spanning early childhood to young adulthood (1-24 years of age) living in LMICs, and/or underserved populations in HICs Proposed intervention(s) for a selected study population(s) based in one or more LMICs, and/or underserved populations experiencing health disparities
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Destination 5- Developing and using new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society				
Development of predictive biomarkers of disease progression and treatment response by using AI methodologies for chronic non-communicable diseases	2027 – 2 stage call RIA Opening: 10/02/2027 Deadline for submission (stage 1): 13/04/2027 Deadline for submission (stage 2): 22/09/2027	6 funded projects 6-8M€/project	Clinical development of predictive biomarkers of disease progression and treatment response for chronic NCDs Adapt and apply of established AI methods rather than developing novel ones from scratch, to deliver novel prognostic and predictive biomarkers of disease progression and treatment response Establish a biomarker validation platform to assess the clinical utility of the predictive biomarkers identified	Chronic non-communicable diseases (excluding cancer)



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Destination 5- Developing and using new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society				
Advancing bio-printing of living cells for regenerative medicine	2027 – 1 stage call RIA Opening: 3/06/2027 Deadline for submission : 22/09/2027	4 funded projects 7-10M€/projet	Develop or improve existing bioprinting equipment Scale-up the chosen bio-printing technology to a GMP-conform/compliant manufacturing process Enable the conduct of clinical studies and assess the clinical value of the developed bio-printing technology in first in-human studies	Any therapeutic area : any disease, dysfunction or defect Priority given to bio-printing approaches that either target vital internal organs followed by surgical grafting or employ in-situ approaches depositing the cell-laden bioink directly from the printhead on the defect target site in the body Sex differences at the cellular level should be taken into consideration

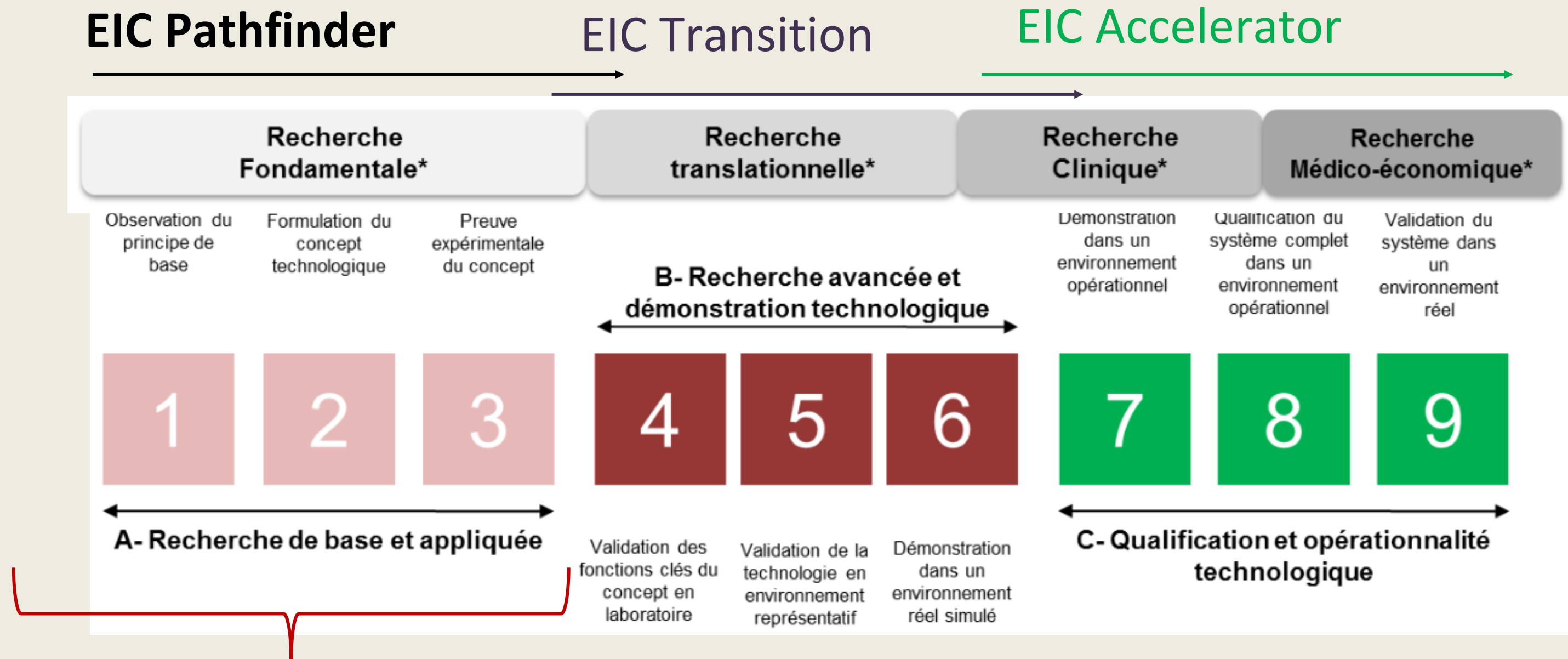
« To make Europe the leader in innovation »

1. Finance high risk and radical technological innovation, creating new markets
2. « Derisking » to attract private investors
3. Accelerate the growth of high potential companies, supporting the best innovators

*“The EIC aims at **identifying and supporting breakthrough technologies and game-changing innovations** with the potential to scale up internationally and become market leaders”*



EIC : INNOVATION CHAIN COVERAGE



- Identify and develop radical technological innovations that create markets in the medium to long term.
- Exploratory research excellence inspired by deep tech
- The objective of the project is the validation of scientific basis in laboratory (TRL 4)
- The targeted technology (10 years ahead) must be disruptive, high-risk and high-potential.

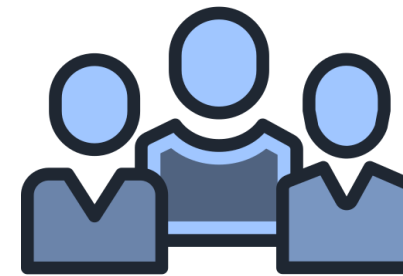


EIC PATHFINDER HEALTH CHALLENGE IN 2026

Deadline : 28/10/2026



Universities, research organisations, start-ups, etc.



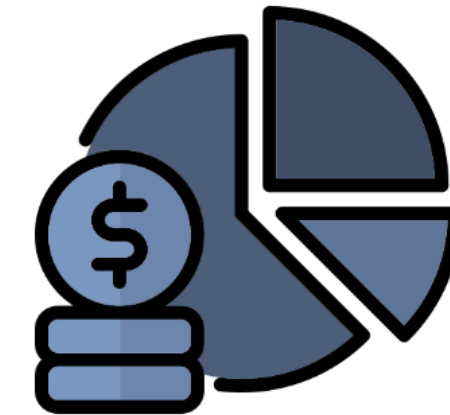
Individual or collaborative project

Single beneficiary (any legal entity excluding large enterprises)

Or a **consortium with at least 2 legal entities** (public or private) from 2 [EU member state or associated countries](#) (core consortium)

or **3 entities from 3 MS** or AC

How much?



4 M€ (more if justified)

Scientific part of the proposal: 30 pages

EIC PATHFINDER HEALTH CHALLENGE IN 2026

8 projects will be funded

2/Biotechnology for Healthy Ageing

Identification of biomarkers or proof-of-concept validation of suitable pre-clinical models or bio-pharmaceutical interventions to prevent the emergence or reverts an age-related trait

1 of the 3 main objective to achieve:

- An innovative preventative or therapeutic biotechnology-based or pharmaceutical intervention that prevents, delays or reverts the onset of a **specific age-related disease** => 5 projects max
- A **biomarker based tool to enable the responsible deployment of ageing-related interventions**, => 3 projects max
- A **New Approach Methodology** (NAM) to go beyond the current state-of-the art to enable the future development of interventions for healthy ageing=> 2 projects max