



Fit for Health

Support to **SMEs & Researchers**
in **FP7 Health-oriented projects**

Support services and networks

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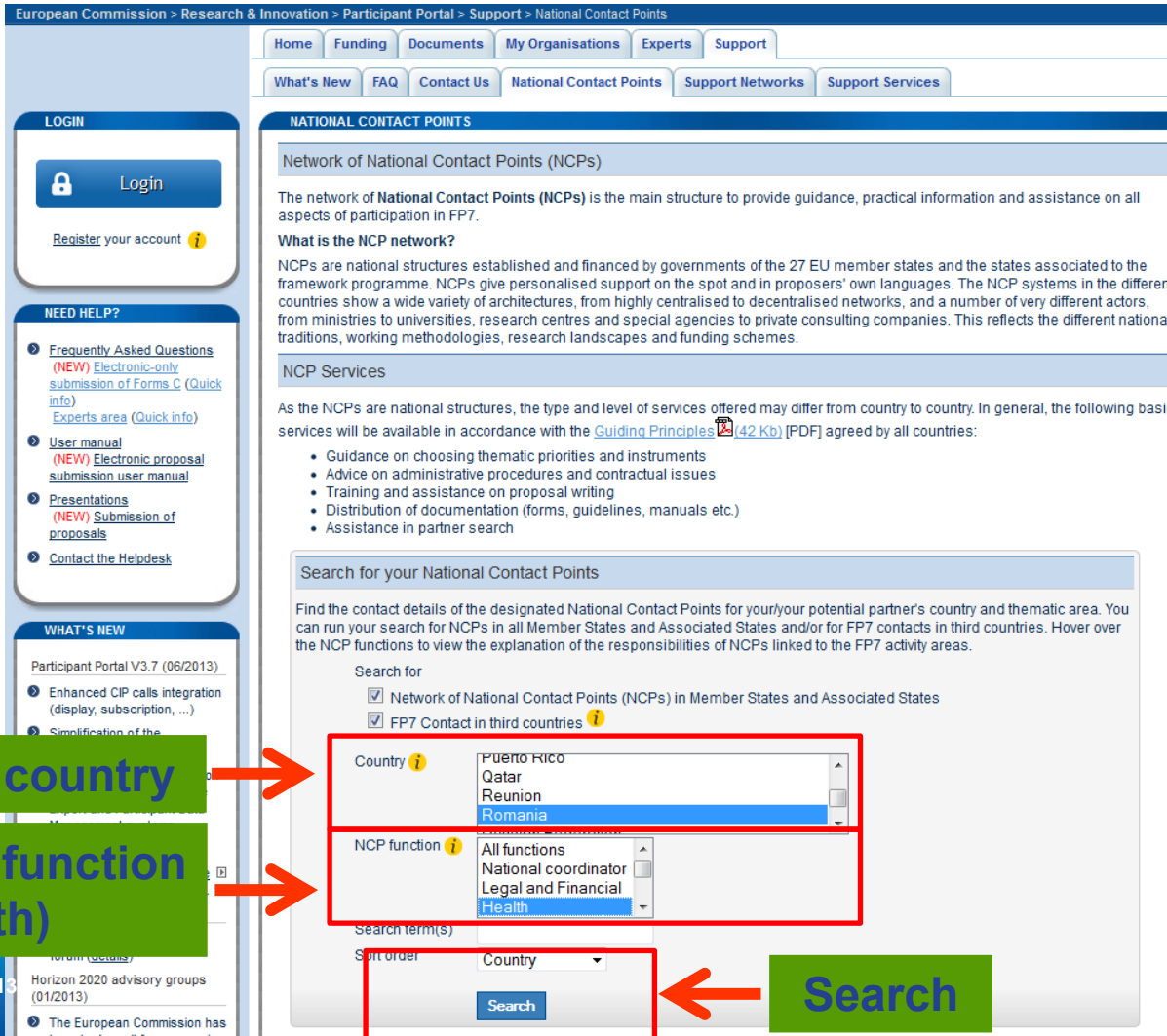
National Contact Points are

- Persons giving personalized support in all related questions regarding the participation in the Framework Programme (e.g. Info on Calls, support in the preparation of project proposals, project negotiation etc.)
- Established in each EU member State, Associated Country (e.g. Switzerland) and in some International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPCs, e.g. Ukraine)
- Mostly financed by national governments
- First address when it comes to questions related to the Framework Programme

How can I find the right NCP in my country?

Via the Participant Portal

- <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/nationalcontactpoint>



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NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS

Network of National Contact Points (NCPs)

The network of **National Contact Points (NCPs)** is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in FP7.

What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme. NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in proposers' own languages. The NCP systems in the different countries show a wide variety of architectures, from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies. This reflects the different national traditions, working methodologies, research landscapes and funding schemes.

NCP Services

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services will be available in accordance with the [Guiding Principles](#) (42 Kb) [PDF] agreed by all countries:

- Guidance on choosing thematic priorities and instruments
- Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
- Training and assistance on proposal writing
- Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
- Assistance in partner search

Search for your National Contact Points

Find the contact details of the designated National Contact Points for your/your potential partner's country and thematic area. You can run your search for NCPs in all Member States and Associated States and/or for FP7 contacts in third countries. Hover over the NCP functions to view the explanation of the responsibilities of NCPs linked to the FP7 activity areas.

Search for

Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in Member States and Associated States

FP7 Contact in third countries

Country: Puerto Rico, Qatar, Reunion, **Romania**

NCP function: All functions, National coordinator, Legal and Financial, **Health**

Search term(s):

Sort order: Country

Search

Select country

Select NCP function
(Health)

Search

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Participant Portal V3.7 (06/2013)

- Enhanced CIP calls integration (display, subscription, ...)
- Simplification of the subscription to calls
- Behind the scene preparation for the next versions of the Expert and Participant Data Management systems
- Other general bug fixes

[read more](#)

Participant Portal External User Group 22/03/2013

- Web streaming and Web forum ([details](#))

Horizon 2020 advisory groups (01/2013)

- The European Commission has launched a call for expression of interest for the selection of the Horizon 2020 advisory group experts.

Participant Portal External User Group 12/11/2012

- Web-streaming and Web forum ([details](#))

[read more](#)

QUICK LINKS



[Research on Europa](#)



[CORDIS website](#)

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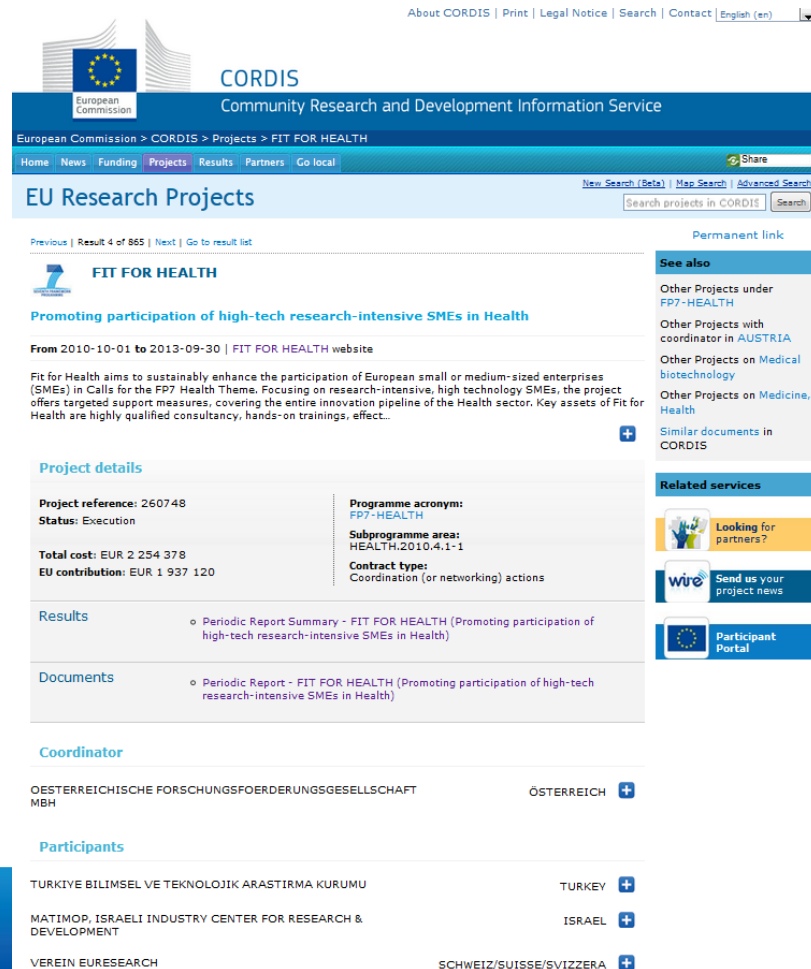
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European project databases

- Contain information on all funded EU-projects in any thematic area (e.g. Health)

→ Cordis http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html



The screenshot shows the CORDIS (Community Research and Development Information Service) website. The page is titled 'EU Research Projects' and displays details for a project named 'FIT FOR HEALTH'. The project details include:

- Project reference:** 260748
- Status:** Execution
- Total cost:** EUR 2 254 378
- EU contribution:** EUR 1 937 120
- Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- Subprogramme area:** HEALTH.2010.4.1-1
- Contract type:** Coordination (or networking) actions

The project description states: 'Fit for Health aims to sustainably enhance the participation of European small or medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Calls for the FP7 Health Theme. Focusing on research-intensive, high technology SMEs, the project offers targeted support measures, covering the entire innovation pipeline of the Health sector. Key assets of Fit for Health are highly qualified consultancy, hands-on trainings, effect...'

Results:

- Periodic Report Summary - FIT FOR HEALTH (Promoting participation of high-tech research-intensive SMEs in Health)

Documents:

- Periodic Report - FIT FOR HEALTH (Promoting participation of high-tech research-intensive SMEs in Health)

Coordinator: OESTERREICHISCHE FORSCHUNGSFOERDERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH, ÖSTERREICH

Participants:

- TURKIYE BİLİMSEL VE TEKNOLOJİK ARASTIRMA KURUMU, TURKEY
- MATIMOP, ISRAELI INDUSTRY CENTER FOR RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, ISRAEL
- VEREIN EURESEARCH, SCHWEIZ/SUISSE/SVIZZERA

→ Healthcompetence <http://www.healthcompetence.eu/converis/publicweb/area/1353>



The screenshot shows the HealthCompetence website interface. At the top is a blue header with the 'HealthCompetence' logo and navigation links: CONTACT | ABOUT | REGISTER | LOGIN. Below the header is a main content area with a large image of three people in a lab. The text reads: 'Welcome to HealthCompetence. This website includes all projects related to life science and health supported by the European Commission since 2004. It gives visibility to organisations and scientists involved in these projects and, together with interactive search devices, facilitates the identification of potential collaboration partners and the set up of partnerships between academia and industry in health research. HealthCompetence will also progressively give access to the research results in terms of technology offers, patents and publications.'

Below the main content are several interactive sections:

- Simple Search:** A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Search' button.
- Project Search:** A section with a folder icon, the text 'find Projects by research field, country and more', and a 'Go >>' button.
- Person Search:** A section with an icon of three people, the text 'find Organisations and Persons', and a 'Go >>' button.
- Generate your report:** A section with a report icon, the text 'use a set of reports to answer your questions on research funded by the European Commission', and a 'Go >>' button.
- Upcoming Events:** A section with a calendar icon and the title 'Upcoming Events'.
- Help & Support:** A section with the text 'support@avedas.com'.
- Online Survey:** A section with the text 'Please take part in our survey HealthCompetence Online Survey'.

At the bottom, there are logos for the SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME, AVEDAS Innovation Management, EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY BIOTECHNOLOGY, and InsermTransfert. A footer note states: 'Coordinated by AVEDAS in collaboration with EFB and InsermTransfert. Financed and supported by European Commission - Directorate - General for Research and Innovation'.

- Contains information on Health research and helpful information on funding opportunities related to collaborative research projects in the area of Health



The screenshot shows the CORDIS (Community Research and Development Information Service) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About CORDIS', 'Print', 'Legal Notice', 'Search', 'Contact', and 'English (en)'. Below this is the CORDIS logo and the text 'Community Research and Development Information Service'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'European Commission > CORDIS > FP7 > Cooperation > Health > Home'. A main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'News', 'Funding', 'Projects', 'Results', 'Partners', and 'Go local'. A search bar is located on the right side of the menu. The main content area is titled 'Health Research' and features a large image of laboratory test tubes with a red ECG line overlaid. Below the image, there is a 'Health Research homepage' section with a red header. To the right of the main content, there is a 'Latest News' section with three news items, each with a date and a 'read more' link. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a 'Highlights' section with several bullet points, each with a 'read more' link. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a 'Home' section containing various links, and several logos for related initiatives like 'Health Research website on Europa', 'IMI', 'Enterprise Europe Network', and 'Previous Programmes'.

- Databases containing details expertise on active partnership requests from companies, research institutions and universities across Europe and around the world
- Free-of charge online-service
- Tailor-made to help you to find the best research partners for your projects, either in the context of EU-funded Research and Development projects or within a broader search for technology-orientated partnerships

→ Cordis: https://cordis.europa.eu/partners-service/home_en.html

Fit for Health partner search platform



→ Fit for Health: <http://www.fitforhealth.eu/participate.aspx>



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Helpdesk

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- Ask a question to your expert

FP7 Partner Search

- Publish your Profile
- Publish your partner search
- Find your project partners



homepage > NAV2 > Participate

FP7 Partner Search

After your registration you can use our partner search service as follows:

Publish your profile



Interested in participation in EU research projects within the 7th EU-Framework?

Present your companies or research institutes research field and expertise through filling the proposed profiling form! Your profile will be entered into the Fit for Health database. This will contribute to increase your international visibility and support you to find European research partners.

Fill the profiling form

Publish your partner search



Are you a coordinator of a research consortia preparing a project proposal for an open call in the 7th Framework Programme and look for SME partners ?

Are you a coordinator of an already running FP7 project and would like to integrate a SME partner on a later stage of your project?

The Fit for Health initiative can help you to find a suitable and competent SME:

Fill the partner search form

Find your project partners



The Fit for Health database offers both profiles of SMEs and research institutes interested in becoming involved in FP7 research projects as well as partner searches of research consortia looking for SME partners.

Search in the database & Find your project partners

User menu

[Click here to login](#)

Latest News

04/06/2013
IMI Partnering Platform updated for the 9th IMI Call 2013

24/04/2013
Cluster mission to Japan - Biotechnology Sector

16/04/2013
European Union Women Innovators Prize 2014

[> More news](#)

Upcoming Events

01/07/2013
19th EARMA Conference in Vienna, Austria (Austria)

05/09/2013
International Training for Horizon 2020 Newcomers (Romania)

05/10/2013
Innovation Days 2013 (France)

[> More events](#)



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Supportive Material

- Horizon 2020
- Research and Innovation Participant Portal
- Alternative funding opportunities for SMEs in Health Research



Discover the new
Fit for Health helpdesk

NEW

 Frequently asked questions

Ask a question to **your expert** 

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)

- EEN is the largest network of business and innovation service centres across Europe and beyond (600 member organisations from 50 countries)
- offers business support which means that it helps you in finding the right business partners and provides information and practical advice on market opportunities and regulations relevant to a company or sector.
- operates an online database for innovation cooperation opportunities
→ you can submit a technology offer or request to that database and EEN can help you proactively in finding the suitable partner for your technology offer or request
- organizes so called partnering events in order to find partners for R&D projects, business and technology

EEN website: <http://een.ec.europa.eu/>



ENTENTE

- Reinforce **knowledge transfer offices** in universities, public research organisations (PROs), hospitals and to promote industry-academia trans-national collaboration in the **health sector**

<http://entente-health.eu/>

Health2Market

- Helping researchers to exploit or commercialize most promising research results for the market
- Provide high quality training in a variety of topics: IPR (Intellectual property right) and asset management, entrepreneurship and business planning, launch of a successful start-up and knowledge transfer, etc.

<http://www.health2market.eu/>

European IPR Helpdesk

- offers first-line support on IP and IPR matters to beneficiaries of EU funded research projects

<https://www.iprhelphdesk.eu/home>



Fit for Health 2.0

Start: 1st November 2013

Duration: 4 Years

Budget: 2,478,078 EUR

Coordination: Austrian Research Promotion Agency



Set of trainings

On-site

- Horizon 2020 starters
- Strategy (combined with coaching / mentoring scheme)
- Applicants
- Contract negotiation & project management
- Partnering events
- EDCTP-projects
- Exploitation of Results

Virtual

- Clinical trials
- Ethical issues
- Project implementation

- **Trainings Material and support items**
 - Web-based tutorial
 - Fact sheets about Horizon 2020 elements
 - Short video clips from virtual trainings
 - App for mobile phones / tablets
- **Information about tracking of investments into European SMEs**
- **Database(s) – Fit for Health 2.0 and BiotechGate**



Thank you!

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