



TRANSFORMING HEALTH  
AND CARE SYSTEMS

# Välkomna!

Infomöte om utlysningen

**'Healthcare of the Future'**

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# Horisont Europa 2021-2027



# The THCS Partnership

THCS started in January 2023 and will last 7 years

63 partners are members of the THCS Consortium

THCS is coordinated by IT MOH in cooperation with other National entities

The total budget allocated for THCS is  
**305.248.586,63 €**  
co founded at 30 % by the EC



26 countries are involved: 23 Member States + 3 HE Associated Countries, together with 3 non-EU Countries, Switzerland, UK and the United States



# THCS Vision and Objectives

**High-quality, fairly accessible, sustainable, efficient, resilient and inclusive health and care systems for all**



- **Increase funding opportunities and strengthen the research and innovation community**
- **Fill the knowledge gaps**
- **Increase the ability to implement innovation**
- **Intensify cooperation among countries and beyond healthcare**
- **Increase stakeholders' involvement**



# Horizon Europe

- Access to resources insufficiently available at regional/national level  
e.g. cohorts, data
- Cross-border public health challenges  
e.g. infectious diseases, pandemic alerts, AMR, One Health
- Boost technological and digital developments  
e.g. Data use & sharing
- Healthcare systems harmonisation
- Funding leverage on a specific domain
- Encourage regional/national communities to Horizon Europe Pillars



# Healthcare of the Future

THCS Transnational Call for projects 2023

Frågor om utlysningstexten, ansökningsförfarande mm kontakta internationella sekretariatet direkt.

Frågor om nationella villkor för svenska sökande kontakta Forte eller Vinnova

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# Participating countries

23 countries\*

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scotland/UK, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

36 funding organisations\*

Funding research and innovation agencies

Ministries of Health

Ministries of Research

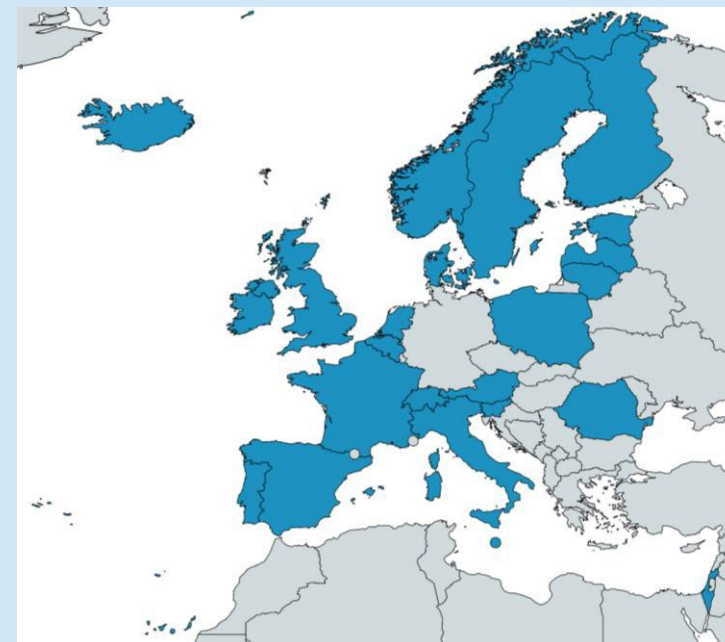
Regions

Co-funding by the European Commission

Budget approx. 35 millions euros\*

Each funding organisation funds projects carried out in their own country

\*To be confirmed



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# THCS Transnational Call for Projects 2023: Healthcare of the Future

## Relieve the pressure on health and care facilities

The call addresses the challenge presented by the increasing number of patients admitted in hospitals or other healthcare facilities and the need to ensure they are treated in the appropriate setting according to their respective medical condition in a healthcare continuum that makes the best use of resources and deliver better patient satisfaction.

- Optimising the complementarity of inpatient and outpatient care
- Developing people-centred care
- Improving continuity of care and integrated care
- Implementing digital and technological solutions



Fill knowledge gaps



Support implementation



Economic and social impacts

Translation into policies



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# Healthcare of the Future: Aims

## How to optimise and better organise health and care systems?

### Aim 1: Fill the knowledge gaps

Development of solutions addressing challenges faced by health and care systems regarding one or several health and care system dimensions: Quality, Safety, Equity, Efficiency, Effectiveness, Accessibility, Sustainability, Economy, Ethics, Resilience

### Aim 2: Accelerate the pace of implementation of innovative solutions on a larger scale

Support adoption and transferability of evidence-based and successful practices



## Healthcare of the Future: Potential R&I Activities

- Develop people-centred solutions and/or models supporting structural changes and care delivery such as organisational models, management approaches and interventions
- Develop quality measures and methodologies monitoring the delivery of care in the most effective and efficient health and care setting
- Development and/or testing of implementation strategies improving the integration of services across different levels of the healthcare system (e.g., primary care, hospital care, community-based care)
- Testing and adaptation of interventions (a broad spectrum from public health to disease management) and integrated people-centred health and care models
- Digital and technological developments, adaptation, testing or integration for digital health services or digital health literacy for healthcare workforce or patients and citizen
- Redistribution or shifting of tasks and better planning for the health and care workforce
- Increasing access to knowledge and decision-support tools for regional and local healthcare management
- Strengthening the role of health promotion and prevention in care pathways
- Tools and practices improving patients and citizen engagement



## Healthcare of the Future

Proposals will be rejected if they:

- a) have a predominantly pre-clinical /bio-medical component.
- b) are purely epidemiological studies mapping the extent of and causal factors behind illnesses, without a focus on solutions, models or implementation in the health and care systems.
- c) solely concern social /welfare services and do not address issues in the health and care services.
- d) they solely concern development of new technological solutions, without a focus on integration of the solutions, models or implementation in the health and care systems.



## Healthcare of the Future: Expected Outcomes

- Citizens and patients are better informed and engaged and have access to more distributed, community-based health and care facilities that better support their needs. This will include new/adapted sustainable concepts of care, prevention models, personalised approaches in prevention and care on different intervention areas (e.g., NCDs and CDs, cancer) to be translated in different contexts.
- Primary care and community-based health and care services are better equipped with integrated and cost-effective intervention tools to help prevent, monitor and manage age-related diseases, conditions and disabilities, while promoting healthy lifestyles.
- Health and care providers and professionals are engaged and have access to validated customised and adopted solutions for health and care delivery supporting continuity of care and integration of the different settings.
- Health and care authorities and policy makers and other stakeholders involved in the decision-making processes have access to evidence-based and successful strategies and learn from good practices supporting the transformation towards people-centred services and the optimisation the delivery of health and care services across different settings.



# Call procedures and criteria

- One stage call
- Project duration 12 to 36 months
- Consortia must submit an Intent to Apply to be eligible
- A proposal can be rejected if one of partners appears to be non eligible
- Additional documentation might be required nationally/regionally



# Call procedures and criteria

## Composition of a consortium

- 3 to 9 partners
- From at least three different participating countries
- Max. 3 partners per country
- Max. 2 self funded partners in a consortium
- The same applicant may only be project coordinator of ONE project proposal submitted to this call
- Check the national or regional eligibility criteria with right funding agency



# Call procedures and criteria

## Timeline

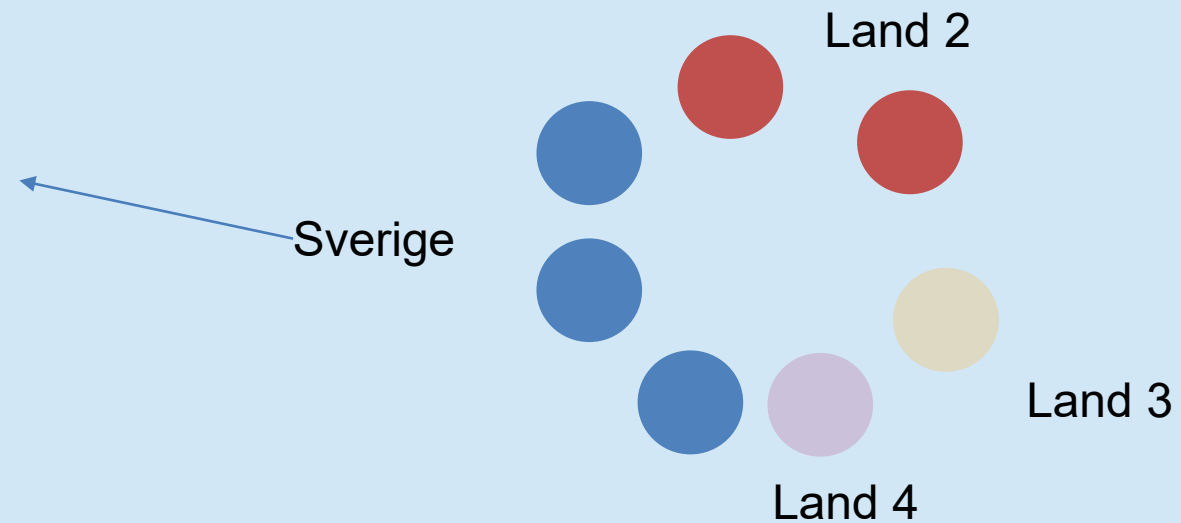
- 23 May - Deadline Intent to Apply
- 13 June - Deadline submitting project proposal
- October – Results expected
- December 2023 – May 2024 - Expected project start



Minst 3 länder i ett konsortium – max tre aktörer från varje land  
Alla länder och organisationer finansierar utifrån sina nationella regler  
Viktigt att säkerställa att alla följer nationella krav för finansiering

Svenska aktörer ska skicka in samma ansökan till **Forte eller Vinnova** (Vinnova kräver minst en aktör från industrin)

En av de svenska aktörerna ska vara koordinator för det svenska deltagandet





# Vinnova

# Nationella regler för deltagande

[Internationell samverkansutlysning THCS 2023: framtidens vårdssystem | Vinnova](#)

Vinnova deltar med 12 Mkr över tre år

Efter att ansökan skickats in till internationella sekretariatet (23 maj Intent to Apply samt Slutlig ansökan 13 Juni) ska samma ansökan **skickas in till Vinnova senast 20 juni 14.00**

Svenska projektparter i ett konsortium som söker medel från Vinnova ska bestå av **minst en projektpart från industrin** (små, medelstora eller stora företag).

Vinnova finansierar **en svensk part** i ett konsortium med maximalt **3 miljoner kronor** över tre år. Ifall **två till tre svenska organisationer** ingår i ett konsortium, varav minst en är en industriell part kan Vinnova finansiera det svenska deltagandet med totalt **4,5 miljoner kronor** över tre år.

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# Vinnova – vad finansierar vi?

Stödgrunder och stödnivå (Akademi och icke ekonomisk verksamhet)

I denna utlysning kan akademi, institut, idéburna organisationer samt offentlig sektor söka 100% kostnadstäckning ifall aktiviteterna ingår i deras icke ekonomiska verksamhet.

# Vinnova – vad finansierar vi?

## Stödgrunder och stödnivå (Industri och org. med ekonomisk verksamhet)

Stora företag kan söka 20% av de stödberättigade kostnaderna

Små och medelstora företag kommer att beviljas med stöd av 9 § förordning (2015:208) om statligt stöd till forskning och utveckling samt innovation, d.v.s. som stöd till forsknings och utvecklingsprojekt enligt artikel 25 i kommissionens förordning (EU) nr 651/2014 (GBER). Projektets aktiviteter ska utgöra **industriell forskning eller experimentell utveckling**

För maximala stödnivåer för dessa typer av aktiviteter, se Stödnivåer, definitioner m.m. för bidrag enligt Vinnovas stödordning (mellan 50 och 80 %)  
[tabell-stodnivaer\\_ny-version\\_2206.pdf \(vinnova.se\)](#)

Små- och medelstora företag (SMF) kan också beviljas bidrag med stöd 2 § p. 2 förordning (2015:208) om statligt stöd till forskning och utveckling samt innovation, d.v.s. som **stöd av mindre betydelse (de minimis-stöd)** enligt förordning (EU) nr 1407/2013. Sådant bidrag kommer att beviljas med högst 100% stödnivå. Innan ni kan beviljas de minimis måste ni lämna in ett intyg om stöd av mindre betydelse. Max 200 000 € på 3 räkenskapsår. **Intyget ska bifogas ansökan.**

# Nationella regler, Forte

Deadline för ansökan: Tisdagen den 27/6, kl. 14:00

Läs på: [Att söka bidrag – Forte](#)

- Forskningen ska vara initierad och ledd från Sverige
- Huvudsökande ska vara disputerad och knuten till en organisation som är en godkänd medelsförvaltare hos Forte
  - Juridisk person, svenskt org.nr, forskningsutförare

# Ekonomiska förutsättningar, Forte

- Finansiering med ca 15 miljoner SEK
- Max 3 miljoner SEK per partner och projekt (4,5 miljoner om koordinator)
- Max 4,5 miljoner SEK till ett och samma projekt (oavsett antal partners)
- Budget ska göras i SEK, kommer att efterfrågas i Prisma



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# Partner Search Tool

<https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl>

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Observations: 0 [Details](#)

**Looking for:** Project  
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**Partner type:** Enterprise  
**Status:** Published

[Neuromarketing research, co-design, socio-economic analysis](#)  
🕒 Published on 2023-02-21

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**Status:** Published

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I'm innovator and bussines analyst around wide market with experience as project manager/owner,executive with...  
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**Announcing country:** Poland  
**Countries searched:** Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Gambia, Greece, Netherlands, Ireland, Iceland, Japan, Yemen, Canada, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Lithuania, Latvia, Malaysia, Germany, Norway, Oman, Poland, South Africa, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, United States of America, Sudan, South Sudan, Switzerland, Taiwan - Province of China, Turkiye, Turkmenistan, Hungary, United Kingdom, Italy, United Arab Emirates  
Observations: 0 [Details](#)

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# Communication and Dissemination

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