

EURONANOMED II

JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS (2015) FOR

“EUROPEAN INNOVATIVE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGICAL

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NANOMEDICINE”

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 03-MARCH-2015 AT 17:00 (CET)

[Link to electronic proposal submission](#)

(The submission system will be open on January 14, 2015)

[Link to proposal template](#)

EURONANOMED II JOINT CALL SECRETARIAT

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BACKGROUND

Under the umbrella of EuroNanoMed II (ERA-NET for research programmes on nanomedicine), 18 funding organisations have agreed to launch the 6th 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 <https://www.pt-it.de/ptoutline/application/euronanomed2015>, clicking the “to register” button and following the directions. The system will be opened by January 14, 2015. 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 03, 2015 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/euronanomed2015>) by the transnational project coordinator. The system will be opened by January 14, 2015.

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 total requested budget (to be 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 (max. 2 pages):**
 1. Justify how the proposal fits in the scope of the call
 2. Explain the nanotechnology dimension of the proposed work and its added value to the scientific question addressed in the proposal
 3. Describe the unmet medical need that is addressed by the proposed work
 4. Describe the current patent situation related to your proposed work, the competitive landscape and how the results of your proposed work will fit in such landscape
 5. State the Technology readiness levels (TRL) window where your project is (see Annexes)
- **Preliminary results obtained by the consortium (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)**
- **Diagram which compiles the work plan, timeline, sequencing of work packages, contribution of the partners to each work package and their interactions (Timeplan, Gantt and/or PERT max. 1 page)**

- 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) When requested by national/regional EuroNanoMed II funding bodies, additional information must be provided
- Financial plan of project budget for each consortium member
- 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)
- 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).

ANNEX 1: CONTACT POINT LIST

Participant organisation name	Country/region	Contact details
Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie (IWT)	BELGIUM / FLANDERS	gca@iwt.be Geert Carchon (+32) 2 432 42 94
Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO)	BELGIUM/ FLANDERS	eragnet@fwo.be Olivier Boehme: (+32) 2 550 545
Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS)	BELGIUM / BRUSSELS-WALLONIA	Arnaud Goolaerts (+32 2 504 93 28) arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be Freia Van Hee (+32 2 504 93 09) freia.vanhee@frs-fnrs.be
Service public de Wallonie (SPW-DGO6)	BELGIUM / WALLONIA	nicolas.delsaux@spw.wallonie.be Nicolas Delsaux (+31) 81 33 45 20
Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	FRANCE	ENMIICoord@agencerecherche.fr Guillaume Pons (+33) 1 73 54 83 32 Natalia Martin (+33) 1 73 54 81 33
Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs (GSRT)	GREECE	pafe@gsrt.gr Paraskevi Afentaki (+30) 210 7458112
The Icelandic Centre For Research (RANNIS)	ICELAND	katrin.valgeirsdottir@rannis.is Katrín Valgeirsdóttir (+354) 515 5800
Chief Scientist Office, Ministry Of Health (CSO-MOH)	ISRAEL	ahmi.by@MOH.HEALTH.GOV.IL Ahmi Ben-Yehudah (+972) 2 5082163
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 dacet@lza.lv Dace Tirzite (+371) 672 27 790
Lietuvos mokslo taryba (RCL)	LITHUANIA	jurgita.stonyte@lmt.lt Jurgita Stonyte (+370) 5 261 8530
Norges Forskningsrad - The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	NORWAY	cam@rcn.no Cecilie Anita Mathiesen
Narodowe Centrum Badan i Rozwoju (NCBR)	POLAND	aleksandra.moscicka@ncbr.gov.pl Aleksandra Mościcka-Studzińska (+48) 22 39 07 177
Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	PORTUGAL	carlos.pereira@fct.pt Carlos Almeida Pereira (+351) 213924 397
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Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)	SLOVAKIA	bibova@up.upsav.sk Katarina BIBOVA (+421) 2 5751 0136 barancik@up.upsav.sk an BARANCIK (+421) 2 5751 0137
Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII)	SPAIN	era@isciii.es Dori Campo (+34) 9182 22489

Participant organisation name	Country/region	Contact details
Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)	SPAIN	Carles.Cane@imb-cnm.csic.es Dr. Carles Cané (+34) 93 5947700 era-nano@mineco.es (+34) 916037269

ANNEX 2: NATIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

BELGIUM, Flanders

Funding Organisation	IWT www.iwt.be
Initial funding pre-commitment	Amount of funding is 500.000 €
National Contact Point for the 6TH 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

Country/Region	Belgium/Flanders
Funding organisation	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
National contact person	Olivier Boehme, eranet@fwo.be , +32 2 550 15 45
Funding commitment	€ 200.000 (1 project)
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	1
Eligibility of project duration	3 years
Maximum funding per awarded project	€ 200.000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities in the Flemish Community. If the research is conducted in collaboration with a non-university institute for higher education, it shall be carried out under the supervision and responsibility of a Flemish university.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - staff costs of scientific or technical employees; - normal consumables required for the execution of the project; - fees for job students, pollsters and expenses resulting from the invitation of a guest researcher in the

	<p>research department;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - small equipment of less than €20,000 per unit, required for the project; - fees for student stays and participation in conferences abroad provided they are in line with the awarded research project; - access to and dissemination of research results; - travel costs in Belgium. <p>Equipment</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	No
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level	Yes
Information available at	http://www.fwo.be/en/fellowships-funding/european-programmes/era-net/
OTHER	In case multiple Belgian funders are involved, Belgian applicants should indicate beforehand which funding agency they are applying to, i.e. FWO, IWT, FNRS-FRS, BELSPO.

BELGIUM, French-speaking Community of Belgium

Funding Organisation	Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique FRS-FNRS
Initial funding pre-commitment	200.000 € 1 project expected
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Arnaud Goolaerts (+32 2 504 93 28) arnaud.goolaerts@frs-fnrs.be Freia Van Hee (+32 2 504 93 09) freia.vanhee@frs-fnrs.be
Eligible institutions	See below
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The maximum amount of requested funding per project is 200.000 EUR for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration could be up to four years. - Basic research carried out in a research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles” - The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector. - The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches ou Directeur de recherches), or hold a tenure track position (or an assimilated position including pending tenure track) within a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, or be a permanent research staff member in the ‘Ecole Royale Militaire’, or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution in which case he can act as a co-promotor only. - The applicant should not have reached retirement at the starting date of the project. If the applicant reaches the age of retirement in the course of the project, he should precisely describe in the proposal how the handover will be managed. - A single applicant may only participate once in a consortium applying to this call. <p>For more information, please refer to EuroNanoMedII section on the following page: http://www.ncp.frs-</p>
Eligible costs	Please refer to the following page: http://www.ncp.frs-fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets

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 6TH 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 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Guillaume Pons E-Mail : ENMIICoord@agencerecherche.fr; Phone : +33 (0) 1 73 54 83 32 Dr. Natalia Martin E-mail : ENMIICoord@agencerecherche.fr; Phone : +33 (0) 1 73 54 81 33 Health & Biology Department; Agence Nationale de la Recherche –ANR; 50, avenue Daumesnil - 75012 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. - The 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 4% of the total eligible costs must be applied if the partner belong to a public research organization, or 68% of the total personnel costs and 7% of other costs if you belong to another category. The ANR has a maximum funding per partner for this call: each research team can be funded with a maximum amount of 250 000 €. There is a minimum amount per partner also: 15 000 €.
Further guidance	RULE FOR SELECTED PROPOSALS: A copy of the signed consortium agreement established between the consortium partners must be provided to ANR before the first payment of the French researchers involved in the project selected for funding. 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-2015

GREECE

Funding Organisation	Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs (GSRT)
Initial funding pre-commitment	400 € Anticipated number of funded research groups: 4
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Mrs Paraskevi Afentaki International S&T Cooperation Directorate, Bilateral Relations Section ,General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, 14-18 Messogeion Avenue, 115 10 Athens – Greece Tel: +30 210 7458112, e-mail: pafe@gsrt.gr , http://www.gsrt.gr
Eligible institutions	All legal entities (public and private sector)
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>1. Eligible enterprises are those having been operating for, at least, two (2) economic years and have published, at least, two (2) balance-sheets. For the “Spin-off” Enterprises eligible are considered those having been operating for, at least,</p> <p>(1)The [previous] economic year and have published one balance-sheet.</p> <p>2 For private Companies and SMEs the Public contribution may cover maximum up to 70%, of the total budget of each partner in a project. Their own contribution must cover at least 30% of the total budget of the project. In case of Fundamental/Basic Research the maximum contribution may amount to 100% of the total budget.</p> <p>3. For the Public Research Institutes and Universities, the Public contribution may cover maximum up to 100,00 %.</p> <p>4. In case a Greek eligible entity participates in more than one successful/funded projects in the frame of the <u>same</u> call and the total of its requested budget exceeds the 20% of the National contribution to the EuroNanoMedII JTC2015, the GSRT will examine the possibility of reducing the requested total amount, taking into account the total available national contribution and the number of the Greek beneficiaries in the successful/to be funded proposals.</p> <p>5. The National contribution for all Greek legal entities located in: a/ the Region of Attica (Source of funding: Operational Programme of Attica) and b/ the Region of South Aegean cannot exceed 40% of the total available national contribution, for the EuroNanoMedII JTC2015.</p>

	<p>6. Subcontracting funding cannot exceed 25% of the budget for the specific part of the project undertaken by the Greek project partner. Concerning the quotas of the direct subcontracting and in order to ensure competition, the rules applied to all other European projects are also applied in this case. Subcontracting should also be eligible when it deals with the implementation of part of the research project which should not exceed 30% in terms of Large Enterprises and 60% in terms of Small and Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>7. Activities already financed by other public funds are not allowed to be financed by the EuroNanoMedII JTC2015. A formal declaration is demanded from the applicants/participants, stating that they have not received nor will they receive any kind of additional Public funding/funds for the same purpose.</p> <p>8. The Greek applicants are obliged to inform the General Secretariat for Research and Technology- GSRT/Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs (address: 14-18 Mesogeion Blv, 115 10 Athens – GR) on their participation in proposals in the frame of the EuroNanoMedII JTC2015. They are obliged to submit a document with the title of the project, the summary, the partners and the total requested budget for the project and (clearly) the part budget dedicated to the Greek partner. The Greek applicants are obliged to submit this document to the GSRT within three days following the closure date of the EuroNanoMedII JTC2015.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>a. <u>Costs of personnel</u> Personnel costs are costs for scientific and administrative personnel, for researchers with employment contracts as well as for other supporting staff (temporary employees etc.) as they are employed on the research project.</p> <p>b. <u>Costs of durable equipment</u> The costs of durable equipment for a Greek participant are limited to 20% (up to 20.000 €) of the overall contribution of GSRT to the respective project.</p> <p>c. <u>Costs of use of buildings</u> The costs of durable equipment for a Greek participant are limited to 10% (up to 10.000 €) of the overall contribution of GSRT to the respective project.</p> <p>d. <u>Subcontracting</u> Subcontracting should be eligible when it deals with the implementation of part of the research project which should not exceed the 30% in terms of Large Enterprises and the 60% in terms of Small and Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>e. <u>General and operational costs</u></p> <p>i. <u>Events</u> In general all costs directly related to the preparation and the implementation of events like workshops, conferences etc. are eligible. Costs for the events should be requested by the partner in the hosting country.</p> <p>ii. <u>Travel</u> Here, lump sums are taken as a basis for budget calculation. Nevertheless the final calculation will be done on the basis of invoices. A general lump sum of up to 1000 € (economy class & return ticket) for each travel to another EuroNanoMedII</p>

project country will be applied. In addition also domestic travel costs should be eligible up to an amount of 300 € (economy class & return ticket) per travel.

iii. Subsistence allowance and accommodation

The general subsistence allowance including accommodation costs etc. in the context of the business trips should be in compliance with the national regulation according to the Ministerial Decision 14053/2008 in force.

i.v Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs.

v. Eligible costs as Indirect costs

Up to 5% of the total budget.

ICELAND

Funding Organisation	The Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS)
Initial funding pre-commitment	The total budget for this call is 15 M IKR (ca. 0.1 M€) provided all conditions of eligibility and peer review are fully met.
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Katrín Valgeirsdóttir katrin.valgeirsdottir@rannis.is +354 515 5800
Eligible institutions	Universities, research institutions, commercial enterprises
Additional eligibility criteria	This call will be funded through the Technology Development Fund (TDF). The role of TDF is to support research and development activities, which aim towards innovation in Icelandic industry. Projects must, therefore, aim towards applied research and innovation. Applicants must contact the National Contact Point before applying to the call.
Eligible costs	Personnel, consumables, subcontracting, travel, overhead The funding can be maximum 50% of the total eligible cost.

ISRAEL

Funding organisation	Chief Scientist office, Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH) http://www.health.gov.il/
National contact person	Dr. Ahmi Ben-Yehudah Chief Scientist Office, Ministry of Health Phone: +972 (0)2 5082161, 972(0)50-6248331 ; E-mail: ahmi.by@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 institution	Universities, hospitals, public research institutions
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. In case more than one Israeli PI is involved in a single application, funding will be divided among PIs to a total of up to 60000 euros.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Personnel, consumables, animals, documentation, ERA-Net related travel. Salaries for the listed researchers cannot be funded
Submission of the	1)-Prior to deadline, a short summary should be submitted to CSO-MOH by e-mail. with Research Authority CC'ed

proposal at the national level	summary should include: Project name and acronym, project partners and affiliations, requested budget and Description of work with emphasis on Israeli partner. The total length should not exceed 1 page, 2)- 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 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

Country	Italy
Funding organisation	Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) www.salute.gov.it
National contact persons	Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi - phone: +39 065994 2186. Head Office 3 (Health Research IRCCS), Directorate General for Health Research and Innovation Ministry of Health, Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5. 00144 Rome, Italy E-mail: g.guglielmi@sanita.it
National programme	Framework National Programme "Health Research" of the Ministry of Health.
Funding commitment	About 0.6 Mio. €
Anticipated number of fundable project partners	3-4
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project partner	~ 0.25 M€
Eligibility of projects duration	Max 3 years
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblici e privati, IRCCS).
Eligibility of principal investigator or other research team member	The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted to different transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators or other research team members. In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return a pre-eligibility check form through IRCCS Scientific Directorate using WFR System before submitting their pre-proposals to the Joint Call Secretariat. It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline. Applicants will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status.

Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project can be eligible. Personnel (only ad hoc contracts/consultants/fellowship, max 50% of the requested fund); travel costs and subsistence allowances (max 10% of the requested fund); equipment (rent/leasing only), consumables, dissemination of results (publications, meetings/workshops etc.) (max 1% of the requested fund); data handling and analysis; overhead (maximum 10% of the requested fund). (All according to national regulations). Travel expenses and subsistence allowances associated with training activities linked to the project.
National phase	After the joint ENMII-JTC 2015 peer review has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been performed and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Health will invite the principal investigators of the projects approved for funding to enter the formal national negotiations (according to national regulations). Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required according to the rules of the Ministry of Health.
Further guidance	Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be found at www.salute.gov.it , on the website page dedicated to the yearly national calls (Bando ricerca finalizzata e giovani ricercatori), or requested to the national contact persons.

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: 2-3 Maximal annual budget per each project is 70.000 EUR
National Contact Point for the 6TH 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	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; b. Enterprises, that are registered in the Register of Enterprises of Republic of Latvia and which carry out their activities mainly in Latvia.
Additional eligibility criteria	-
Eligible costs	Direct costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs • equipment, (only the depreciation costs) • materials, consumables, • travel expenses. Indirect costs: Overheads do not exceed 20% from the direct costs

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's contribution to the call budget: 101.367 €:</u> Up to 1-2 Lithuanian partners will be funded by RCL tentatively. Maximum duration of the project – 3 years. The maximum contribution up to 43.443 € per year (up to 101.367 € in /project).
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Jurgita Stonytė Tel.: (+370) 5 261 8530 Fax: (+370) 5 261 8535 E-mail: jurgita.stonyte@lmt.lt Research Council of Lithuania Gedimino av.3, Vilnius Lithuania
Eligible institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Lithuanian research and education institutions:</u> Universities, Research centres Public health care institutions: University hospitals, other public hospitals. SME (in collaboration with Lithuanian research and education institutions and health care institutions) 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 advance to the call deadline.

NORWAY

Funding Organisation	Research Council of Norway
Initial funding pre-commitment	Amount of funding in €: Up to 2 000 000 € over 3 years. A maximum amount of € 500 000 over 3 years to a single participant and a maximum amount of € 750 000 over 3 years to one consortium may be funded. Tentative number of projects to be funded: 2-4 projects
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Cecilie Anita Mathiesen, Direct phone: + 47 22 03 75 43, Mobile phone: + 47 45 69 03 57 E-mail: cam@rcn.no The Research Council of Norway P.O Box 564 N-1327 Lysaker, Norway , Visiting address: Drammensveien 288, 0283 Oslo
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 research institutions or research active enterprises.
Eligible costs	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. 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. 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 - 2
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Aleksandra Mościcka-Studzińska aleksandra.moscicka@ncbr.gov.pl (+48) 22 39 07 177
Eligible institutions	Following entities are eligible to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public university; • Private university; • Scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences; • Research institute; • Scientific institution; • Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise. Organization must be registered in Poland.
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 615, 2010; • 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

The eligible costs shall be the following:

1. **personnel costs** (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project);
2. **costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents** 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**, 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 eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (4); It means $6 = (1+2+3+5) * x\%$.

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation. Organization must be registered in Poland.

	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations
Fundamental/Basic Research	Up to 100 %	Up to 100 %	Up to 100 %	Up to 100 %
Industrial/Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %
Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %

1. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding.

PORTUGAL

Funding Organisation	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
Initial funding pre-commitment	250.000€ 1-2 projects funded
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Carlos Almeida Pereira carlos.pereira@fct.pt +351 213 924 397
Eligible institutions	<p>The following entities having legal authority to enter into contracts may, either individually or jointly, submit proposals for funding of the projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Institutions, their institutes and R&D centres; • Associate Laboratories; • State Laboratories; • Private non-profit institutions whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities; • Companies; <p>Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	Each Portuguese applicant in a transnational project should send, by e-mail, to LCP from FCT a copy of the “Declaração de compromisso”, available at the FCT site (https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/euronanomed/index.phtml.en), duly signed and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organisation and by the Portuguese Principal Investigator until 30 January 2015 (the originals should be kept by the applicant until further notice).
Eligible costs	<p>The following costs borne by the recipients and incurred exclusively in the execution of the project are considered eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human resources; • Missions;

- Consultants;
- Acquisition of goods and services;
- Registration of patents;
- Adaptation of buildings and facilities;
- Acquisition of scientific and technical instruments;
- Overheads up to a limit of 20% of the eligible direct costs.

Payments made to companies may not exceed 50% of the total cost of the company's participation. During the execution of the project, the recipients should present to Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT) the documents related to the total expenses made.

The funding for the Portuguese participation in a transnational Project must follow the *Regulations governing access to funding for scientific research and technological development projects — 2010 (with 2011 changes)* at: <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en>

The Portuguese participation in a transnational proposal must follow the national eligibility criteria and funding limits as described at: <https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/eranets/euronanomed/index.phtml.en>

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 6^H 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 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.

SLOVAKIA

Funding Organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) http://www.sav.sk/
Initial funding pre-commitment	120.000 € 1 project funded
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Katarina BIBOVA e-mail : bibova@up.upsav.sk ; Phone : +421 2 5751 0136 Dr Jan BARANCIK e-mail: barancik@up.upsav.sk ; Phone : +421 2 5751 0137 Address: Slovak Academy of Sciences Štefánikova 49 814 38 Bratislava SLOVAKIA
Eligible institutions	Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). Applicants from other Slovak R&D centers have to cover the project costs from their own sources (Letter of Commitment). The teams outside of SAS (universities and/or another organisations) can be consortium members but not the coordinator of the consortium.
Additional eligibility criteria	Eligible costs as defined in the EuroNanoMed II Joint Transnational Call for Proposals (2015) text can be applied unless they are in conflict with the SAS Financial Rules for awarding grants for research projects. Priority is given to the SAS Financial Rules.
Eligible costs	Direct costs (DC) : Personnel (max. 15% of DC), Consumables, Equipment (max. 40% of DC) and Travel costs Indirect costs (IC - overheads): max. 20 % of DC. Total eligible costs = DC + IC Training costs shall not be defined as a separate category, but included in other costs items.
Further guidance	National phase: Submission of the proposal at the national level will be required in parallel to the international evaluation. The submission will be carried out once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been performed and endorsed by the EuroNanoMed II Call Steering Committee (CSC) and the Slovak project partner has been informed by the project consortium coordinator and invited by SAS to submit the proposal to it (Formular MVTs). The Presidium of SAS makes the final decision for funding of selected projects Further guidance: ■ Web site: http://www.sav.sk/ ; ■ 133 Act of February 19, 2002 on the Slovak Academy of Sciences,

- Financial rules for awarding SAS grants for research projects in frame of ERA.Net Programme for research institutes of SAS
- Principles of allocation of funds for the institutes of SAS to support projects in the field of international scientific cooperation

For more information please contact the NCP

SPAIN - ISCIII

Funding Organisation	National Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII) www.isciii.es
National Contact Point for the 6th call of EuroNanoMed	Dori Campo. Email: era@isciii.es ; Tel: (+34) 91 82 22489 SG de Programas Internacionales de Investigación y Relaciones Institucionales (ISCIII-SGPIIRI) Instituto de Salud Carlos III; Monforte de Lemos, 3; E-28029 Madrid – Spain
Initial funding pre-commitment	Up to 250.000€ 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 100,000 € (overheads included) per project partner (up to 150,000 € per project for the whole Spanish part in case more than one Spanish partner participates in the same proposal); • up to 150.000 € (overheads included) per project coordinator (up to 200.000 € for the whole Spanish part in case one Spanish eligible institution coordinates the project consortium).
Eligible institutions	<p>Eligible organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) with legal address in Spain (These must be part of the SNS and manage research via a foundation, in accordance to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th (a copy of the foundation's statutes must be submitted) - Health Research Institutes (IIS) certified according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th (managed via a foundation according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) and only if the IIS applicant is the consortium coordinator - CIBERs only as consortium coordinator <p>GENERAL REMARK: Maximum number of projects partners asking for funding to ISCIII in the same project proposal from the same beneficiary institution is up to 2</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	<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 2016 (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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Eligibility of PI and team members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Principal Investigator (PI) must be a senior researcher having a job contract with the eligible institution • 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 <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>Personnel: Hiring full-time or part-time technical manpower up to three years (other than core research team members) only in case the Spanish applicant is the project consortium coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded: Students or fellowships are not eligible • Prefixed bulk cost (salary + taxes + social security, etc.) per annual full-time contract: <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 the project consortium coordinator)</p> <p>Consumables</p> <p>Travel and allowance just for the research team members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Spanish partner is not the project consortium coordinator: up to 4,500.00 € (for presenting results and for field studies and coordination meetings) • If the Spanish partner Applicant PI is the project consortium coordinator: up to 7,500.00 € can be

	<p>dedicated to travel and allowance</p> <p>Commissions: subcontracting up to 50% of requested budget with private (bio)companies and SMEs is possible and permitted</p> <p>Overheads (ex officio): up to + 21% of the Spanish National funds over the approved amount of the grant provided by ISCIII</p> <p>Spanish partners in collaborative projects applying for funding from different Spanish funding agencies (ISCIII/MINECO) should check their respective eligible costs!</p>
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 ENM transnational project consortium coordinator should inform the relevant project partners on the evaluation</p>
Mandatory acknowledgement of funding	<p>Granted projects must state “Award nº XX by ISCIII through AES and within EuroNanoMed 2 framework” on any publication arising from it even after completion of the funded period.</p>

SPAIN - MINECO

Funding organisation	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
Funding programme	Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica Técnica y de Innovación 2013-2016, Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional.
Purpose of funding	The projects funded by the Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (MINECO) must be in line with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal specified above, which fosters the participation of Spanish research groups in international cooperative projects.
Initial funding pre-commitment	Maximum total funding: 500.000 €
National Contact Point for the 6TH call of EuroNanoMed	Dr. Carles Cané +34 935947700 Carles.Cane@imb-cnm.csic.es +34 916037269 era-nano@mineco.es
Eligible institutions	The entities eligible for MINECO funding are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities and other public research institutions, including public foundations • Private non-profit research institutions • Technological centres <p>Although enterprises won't be funded through this call by the MINECO, the Spanish private sector is very much welcome to participate as associate with Spanish research institutions, using their own funds or funding from other national or regional calls, including CDTI open calls for internationalization.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	Eligible applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory: Minimum of three research institutions from three different participating countries. - Not allowed: Double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding). - Not allowed: Researchers are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this call.

	The final decision will take into account the transnational evaluation of the cooperative project and the financial resources available. Only excellent projects where international collaboration is a clear added value will be funded.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs for temporary contracts (fellowships are not eligible) - Current costs such as those incurred in purchasing small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be properly justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities - Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding. <p>Spanish partners in collaborative projects applying for funding from different Spanish funding agencies (ISCIII/MINECO) should check their respective eligible costs!</p>
Funding rates (approx.)	<p>Maximum funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to 100,000 € per project partner (up to 150,000 € per project for the whole Spanish part in case more than one Spanish partner participates in the same proposal, regardless of the Spanish funding agency (ISCIII/MINECO) the partners are applying to); - up to 150.000 € per project coordinator (up to 200.000 € per project for the whole Spanish part in case one Spanish eligible institution coordinates the project consortium, regardless of the Spanish funding agency (ISCIII/MINECO) the partners are applying to). - Two researchers from the same institution should apply as one partner with one of the researchers being the PI (principal investigator).
Further instructions	As stated in the call text, the project leader of each consortium must submit the full proposal electronically to the common Call Secretariat. Once the transnational evaluation procedure has been completed and the researchers involved have been notified, the Spanish applicants who have been selected for funding will be invited to formally apply to the call of the Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, implemented by the Dirección General de Investigación Científica y Técnica. The Spanish partners awarded in this call should submit an annual interim report in accordance with the regulations established in the corresponding national call.

ANNEX 3: TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS (TRL)

- TRL 1 – basic principles observed
- TRL 2 – technology concept formulated
- TRL 3 – experimental proof of concept
- TRL 4 – technology validated in lab
- TRL 5 – technology validated in relevant environment (industrially relevant environment in the case of key enabling technologies)
- TRL 6 – technology demonstrated in relevant environment (industrially relevant environment in the case of key enabling technologies)
- TRL 7 – system prototype demonstration in operational environment
- TRL 8 – system complete and qualified
- TRL 9 – actual system proven in operational environment (competitive manufacturing in the case of key enabling technologies; or in space)