

Development of innovative antimicrobials against pathogens resistant to antimicrobials

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

44.2M€

Eligible Project Value

8M€ - 10M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

October 16, 2026

Opening Date

October 29, 2026

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February 17, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+1

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to advance the development of innovative antibacterial and antifungal therapies against antimicrobial-resistant pathogens. The objective is to provide the scientific and clinical communities with new therapeutic candidates for further investigation and increase the treatment options available to patients affected by resistant bacterial and fungal infections. By accelerating the development of effective alternatives to existing antimicrobials, the action contributes to reducing the health and socioeconomic burden of antimicrobial resistance and strengthening Europe's preparedness and therapeutic capacity.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action (RIA). The topic has an indicative budget of €44.2 million, with approximately five projects expected to be funded. The anticipated EU contribution ranges from €8 million to €10 million per project, although proposals requesting different

amounts may be considered where appropriately justified. As an RIA, the action may receive funding of up to 100% of eligible costs, in accordance with Horizon Europe rules.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Sectors

Health & Life Sciences

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Research and Innovation Action
- International cooperation
- Disease management
- Pandemic preparedness
- Antimicrobial resistance solutions
- Digital health solutions
- Mental health initiatives
- Rare disease support

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08	Health
Destination	Submission Mode
D3. Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €8,000,000.00 to €10,000,000.00 per project	5
Funding Rate Rule	
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/development-of-innovative-antimicrobials-against-pathogens-resistant-to-antimicrobials>

Schedule a meeting

<https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>