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# GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

**Joint Programming Initiative “More Years, Better Lives”**  
The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change

**Call for research proposals 2016**

**Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change:  
Understanding Welfare Models**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11 OF APRIL 2016 AT 12:00 (CET)**

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## 1. General Information for Applicants

### Background Information

The Joint Transnational Call 2016 is opened with the objective of enabling a better coordination of national, European and Canadian R&D programmes and activities relevant to Demographic Change. The aim of the call is to support research which will improve the understanding of how different approaches to welfare secure the quality of life, especially in older people. The objective is to develop comparative perspectives on "welfare models", and the ways in which they are changing, drawing on the great diversity of approaches to welfare across Europe and Canada.

Before starting the submission process, please read carefully the [Call Text](#), this Guidelines for Applicants and the relevant national eligibility and budgetary criteria (see Annexes). Electronic proposal submission is mandatory. Please use the Proposal Form file that you will find on the JPI MYBL [call webpage](#). Please complete all fields and respect the format and length of each section. Proposals exceeding limits and length will be automatically discarded. The Proposal Form (in English) shall be completed by the Coordinator and Partners of a joint transnational consortium, and must be submitted to the [Proposal Submission Platform](#), (administrated by the Joint Call Secretariat) by the Coordinator.

### Which countries are participating in the JPI MYBL Joint Transnational Call 2016?

Austria, Belgium (Flanders), Canada, Finland, France, Israel, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and The Netherlands.

### Which institutions are providing funding for the call?

The following funding organisations form the Call Steering Committee (CSC):

1. Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW), Austria
2. Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO), Belgium
3. Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium (Flanders)
4. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada
5. Academy of Finland (AKA), Finland
6. The French National Research Agency (ANR), France
7. The Israeli Ministry of Science Technology and Space (MOST), Israel
8. Italian Ministry of Health (MoH), Italy

9. Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Italy
10. The Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway
11. Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal
12. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), Spain
13. National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), Spain
14. The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw), The Netherlands

Participants not eligible to be funded (e.g. from nonfunding countries or not fundable according to national regulations of the participating funding countries) may participate in a project proposal if they are able to secure their own funding.

### **Which research topics are eligible for funding under the MYBL Call 2016?**

Under the topic of *Welfare, Wellbeing and Demographic Change: Understanding Welfare Models*, proposals may address one or more of these three research topics:

- a) Understanding wellbeing: how appropriate are current measures of wellbeing across the changing life-course?
- b) Intergenerational relationships: how can welfare models distribute resources, rights and responsibilities in fair and sustainable ways?
- c) Welfare models: How can welfare models secure the health and wellbeing for older people confronted to caring needs, subject to frailty and nearing the end of life?

The addressed research topic(s) should be indicated in the online submission system.

Please see the [Call Text](#) for further details on the research topics.

### **Which Funding Scheme will be applied in the Call 2016?**

The JPI MYBL Call 2016 will be implemented through a coordinated funding scheme where each funding organisation will fund its own national scientific teams within a multilateral project ("Virtual Common Pot"). Please see Annex 2 to check funding organisations contributions.

### **How do I submit a project proposal under the JPI MYBL Call 2016?**

In order to start the application procedure, please go to <https://www.vdivde-it.de/jpi-submission/submission> and follow the indications provided. Note that proposals submitted by post, e-mail, fax or any other means will not be accepted and will be rejected without further review.

In parallel, research consortia should complete a Proposal Form which can be downloaded from the call webpage. The Proposal Form includes all information required. Please complete

all fields and respect the format and indicated length. This Proposal Form should be submitted into the Proposal Submission Platform in a PDF file.

**Is there a deadline for the submission of a project proposal?**

Yes. The deadline for the submission of a research proposal is the **11 April 2016, at 12:00 CET**. Note that access to the online submission system will be closed after the deadline.

**What are the national eligibility criteria?**

The JPI MYBL Call 2016 call includes 13 different funding organizations with their own funding rules and procedures. Please check your respective national funding regulations at Annex 1.

**Which types of institutions are eligible for participation and funding?**

Public and private scientific, research, technological and innovation institutions; universities; research active industry; NGOs; and other institutions such as private companies, public institutions and other stakeholders involved in research activities, may participate in the project consortia as long as they are eligible for funding through national eligibility criteria.

To check if your institution is eligible for funding, see the specific funding regulations included at **Annex 1**.

It will be necessary to select your type of institution in the [Proposal Submission Platform](#).

**What is the role of the Coordinator?**

The Coordinator will represent the consortium externally towards the Joint Call Secretariat (JCS) and Call Steering Committee (CSC), and will be responsible for its internal scientific management (such as controlling, reporting, intellectual property rights (IPR) and contact with the JCS). The Coordinator is responsible for submitting the proposal and will receive the results of the evaluation.

**What is the role of the Partner?**

Within a joint proposal, the Partner from each country will be the contact person towards the respective national funding organisations. There should be a Partner for each of the national research groups. Among all the Partners of the project consortium, one should be selected as Coordinator to represent the consortium, submit the proposal and establish any further communication with the Call Secretariat.

**Must all partners be included in the project proposal at the submission stage?**

Yes. The whole consortium must be identified and included from the start of the project. It is important to ensure that the minimum participation requirements are met (see next question below).

### **How many partners must cooperate in a project proposal?**

A **minimum** of three eligible applicants from at least three different countries participating in the call. The **maximum** number of participants in a project consortium is seven –including eligible and Partners with their own funding. The consortium should be reasonably balanced, not more than two eligible applicants per country/funding organization are allowed. The Coordinator – and the majority of partners in a consortium – must be eligible for the funding organisations participating in this Call. Only transnational projects will be funded.

Each applicant can submit up to two research proposals as Partner or only one as Coordinator (e.g. the Coordinator of a proposal cannot be Partner in another proposal). Please note that all the rules are subject to national regulations, therefore applicants are strongly encouraged to contact their national contact points to check their national eligibility rules before submission (see **Annex 2**).

Please note that if an applicant is found to be non-eligible by one of the funding organisations after the eligibility check, the entire proposal will be rejected without further review. In addition, if a proposal includes one non-eligible partner not able to secure their own funding, the whole proposal will be rejected too.

### **Should I provide a detailed financial plan when submitting a project proposal?**

Yes. The Coordinator is expected to calculate the overall costs and the requested amounts per partner. In the Proposal Form it is required to give a detailed description of the requested funds for each cost category (Personnel costs, overheads, travel and allowance, equipment, consumables, subcontracting, other costs).

You can download the Proposal Form at the [Call webpage](#).

### **Is a Consortium Agreement necessary?**

Yes. Each consortium must provide a Consortium Agreement (CA), signed by all members, and send it to the JCS. The project consortium is strongly encouraged to sign this CA before the official project start date, and in any case the CA has to be signed no later than six months after the official project start date. Please note that national regulations may apply concerning the requirement for a CA.

### **What are the evaluation criteria for a project proposal?**

The evaluation procedure will be done according to the criteria defined in the following:

**-Relevance:** clarity of the objectives and their respective relevance in relation to the aims of the call.

**-Scientific quality:** scientific excellence of the proposal in terms of innovative approach, originality and expected progress beyond the state of the art, availability and quality of existing data, comparative perspective and interdisciplinarity.

**-Quality of the project consortium:** international competitiveness of participants in the field(s), previous work and expertise of the participants, added value of the transnational collaboration, participation of junior researchers.

**-Feasibility of project plan:** relation of work packages to proposal themes and aims, quality of work plan and time schedule, balanced participation of project partners, quality and efficiency of the coordination and management, scientific justification and adequateness of the requested budget and risk assessment.

**-Potential impact on society and policy:** response to actual societal needs, providing evidence for policy makers and practitioners; early integration of relevant stakeholders, ensuring societal relevance over the course of the project and its dissemination.

**-Gender dimension:** a proposal is considered gender relevant when it can be expected that its findings affect women and men or groups of women and men differently. In these cases, applicants should integrate gender issues and, when relevant specific studies, as part of the proposals. Gender balance in applicants' consortia will be noted.

The reviewers will score each criterion using a rating score system (see below) and will provide comments to justify each score. They will also provide an overall score to the proposal. All reviewers will complete the evaluation form.

### What are the rating scores?

<b>0</b>	The proposal fails to address the criterion and cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
<b>Poor = 1</b>	The criterion is addressed in an inadequate manner, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
<b>Fair = 2</b>	While the proposal broadly addresses the criterion, there are significant weaknesses.
<b>Good = 3</b>	The proposal addresses the criterion well, although improvements would be necessary.
<b>Very good = 4</b>	The proposal addresses the criterion very well, although certain improvements are still possible.
<b>Excellent = 5</b>	

The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Any shortcomings are minor.

### **What is the evaluation procedure for the JPI MYBL Call 2016?**

The selection of the proposals for funding is based on an international, independent peer review procedure. Each proposal will be evaluated by three external independent evaluators in two steps: Remote evaluation and Peer Review Panel Meeting. For the evaluation calendar, please see below.

If necessary, any further prioritization will be based on the following factors, in order: gender balance among the personnel named in the proposal who will be primarily responsible for carrying out the research and/or innovation activities, other factors related to the objectives of the call, or JPI More Years Better Lives vision in general.

Based on the ranking list established by the PRP, the CSC will select the projects to be funded and the final funding decision will be made by the respective national funding organisation.

### **Is there a Rebuttal stage?**

Yes, there is a Rebuttal stage. Before the PRP members meet to discuss each proposal in a PRP meeting, each Coordinator is provided with the opportunity of studying the assessments and commenting on the arguments and evaluations of the reviewers, which remain anonymous. This stage allows applicants to comment on factual errors or misunderstandings that may have been committed by the referees while assessing their proposal and to reply to reviewers' questions. However, issues which are not related with reviewers' comments or questions cannot be addressed and the work plan cannot be modified at this stage.

The applicants will have up to one week for this optional response to the reviewers' comments. Answers sent after the notified deadline, or not related with reviewers' comments or questions will be disregarded. After the rebuttal stage, PRP members will meet to discuss the proposals in a PRP meeting, which will allow them to establish a ranking list proposals selected for funding. The Rebuttal stage will take place during the week 6-13 of July 2016.

### **What are the reporting requirements for projects funded in the JPI MYBL Call 2016?**

Each Coordinator, on behalf of the project consortium, should submit to the JCS a brief annual progress report at the beginning of the second and third year project. In addition, it should be submitted a final scientific report of the transnational project (in English) no later than two months after the end of the project. These reports should state the scientific progress, the goals that have been met, and corrective measures set in case that the annual project plan has not been fulfilled. When applicable, each research group might have to report to its relevant funding organisation, in accordance with the respective national regulations.

In case of any significant changes in the work program or the consortium composition, the Coordinator must inform the JCS, who will inform the relevant funding organisations, who will decide upon the proper action to be taken. All consortium members must ensure that all results (publications, etc.) of their research project's consortium activities include a proper

acknowledgement that the projects were supported in part by the respective funding organisations under the framework of the JPI MYBL initiative. Moreover, Coordinators and/or Partners may be asked to present the results of their projects, at an intermediate and/or a final status seminar, during JPI MYBL events.

**What is the schedule for the JPI MYBL Call 2016?**

ACTIVITY	DATE
Publication of the Joint Call	18 January 2016
Opening of the Electronic Proposal Submission	22 February 2016
Closure of the Electronic Proposal Submission	11 April 2016
Eligibility check	18 April to 25 April 2016
Proposals ready for assessment	9 of May 2016
Deadline for Remote Evaluation	13 of June 2016
Rebuttal phase	22 to 29 of June 2016
PRP Meeting and CSC meeting	7-9 September 2016
Information of applicants about the results of the evaluation	26 of September 2016
Preparation of national/ regional funding contracts/funding decisions	October-December 2016
Start of projects	Beginning 2017
Maximum duration of projects	36 months

## 2. Screenshots of the Proposal Submission Platform

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.vdivde-it.de/jpi-submission/submission/call-2016>. The page features the 'MORE YEARS BETTER LIVES' logo in the top left and the 'positron:s' logo in the top right. A navigation bar includes 'MYBL Proposal Submission Platform' and 'Imprint'. A 'Call help desk' sidebar on the left provides contact information for the Joint Call Secretariat and technical support.

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**Login**

I have already received my user credentials and want to login to see and modify my proposal.

**Username**

**Password**

[Log in](#)

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**Create new account**

You will receive an e-mail with your access data. Please use the link in this e-mail to enter your initial password.

**Username**  
 Enter a user name, usually something like 'jsmith'. No spaces or special characters. Usernames and passwords are case sensitive, make sure the caps lock key is not enabled. This is the name used to log in.

**Fullname**  
 Enter your fullname. This will be used as display name.

**E-Mail**  
 Enter an email address. This is necessary to send you the password. We respect your privacy, and will not give the address away to any third parties or expose it anywhere.

[Register](#)

**Registration:** Before you can log into the Proposal Submission Platform, you need to register. Please complete the “Create a new account” section, enter your E-mail address and follow the instructions. During the registration process you will receive back a password via the given E-mail address. Then you can Access to the submission system (Log in button) with E-mail address and password. After login you can enter data and information about your research project and partners.

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### Edit Proposal

**Project acronym**  
Maximum 15 characters  
DemoJCS

**Project title**  
Maximum 150 characters  
Demo for applicants

**Scientific abstract**  
Maximum 1500 characters  
This is a demonstration to explain the procedure for submitting proposals through this web submission tool. It is aimed at future participants in the 2nd Joint Transnational Call MYBL.  
1315 characters remaining

**Project Duration (up to 36 month)**  
Enter the project duration in month. Please enter an integer value.  
36

**Research Topics**  
 A. Understanding wellbeing  
 B. Intergenerational relationships  
 C. Welfare models

**Keywords**  
One keyword per line. Maximum 5-7 keywords.  
e.g. wellbeing, intergenerational, pension system, relationships, welfare

**Project coordinator**  
Select the partner who will be the coordinator for this project. If the list is empty you first need to create a partner - save this form and click on the button 'add new partner' at the bottom on the following page.  
CIBER

**Proposal file**  
Upload your proposal file. Only unencrypted PDF-Files are allowed. Maximum 25 pages. No file size restrictions.  
Seleccionar archivo | Ningún archivo seleccionado  
Proposal file is required.

**Privacy policy**  
In accordance with the German Federal Data Protection Act, § 28, VDIVDE-IT as the provider of this submission tool, VDIVDE-IT stores the submitted data in a file that will be automatically processed. VDIVDE-IT is obliged to treat all submitted proposal data and obtained information in a confidential way opposite to uninvolved third parties. VDIVDE-IT will provide the proposal data (including the proposals itself) to the national funding agencies participating in this call. Additionally, access to the submitted proposals will be given to external experts participating in the peer review process. These experts will sign a code of conduct and declaration excluding/indicating possible conflicts of interest before receiving access to the proposals and related data. By activating the check box, I agree to this procedure.

Save | Cancel

Once you are logged in, you will be able to start to edit your proposal. The Coordinator should complete all fields, including Project Acronym, Project Title, Scientific Abstract, Project Duration (up to 36 months), Research Topics, Keywords, Project Coordinator and Proposal File.

In the Proposal File section, please upload the Proposal Form you have downloaded from the call webpage, in a PDF file.

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**Create Partner**

■ **Organisation/Institution**

■ **Type of Institution**

■ **Gender**

**Academic title**

■ **First name**

■ **Last name**

■ **E-Mail**

■ **Phone**

**Department**

■ **Address**  
 Name of the street including the number of the building

■ **Postcode**  
 Postal code of partner organisation

■ **City**  
 City where the partner organisation is located

■ **Country**

**Other country**

■ **Funding Organisation**

To add Partners just click in “add new partner”. Information required are Organisation/Institution, Type of Institution (select Academia, Clinical/Public Health Sector, Enterprise, Other), Gender, Name, E-Mail, Phone, Address, Postcode, City, Country (from the list of countries participating in the call), Funding organisation, and Requested Funding.

Demo for applicants — M X  
<https://www.vdivde-it.de/jpi-submission/submission/call-2016/proposal/2355921811>

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**Info** Add New Item operation was cancelled.

**Proposal Details**

**Information**

Your given project data are incomplete.  
 At the moment you can not submit your project. Submission of the project requires certain eligibility criteria to be fulfilled.  
 For details please check the box **Open issues** below.

**Open issues**

Your given project data are incomplete. Please check following items:

- Proposal file is required.

[Edit Proposal](#) [Add new partner](#)

[Show proposal summary on one page](#)

<b>Project acronym</b>	DemoJCS
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<b>Scientific abstract</b>	This is a demonstration to explain the procedure for submitting proposals through this web submission tool. It is aimed at future participants in the 2nd Joint Transnational Call MYBL.
<b>Research Topic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Understanding wellbeing</li> <li>B. Intergenerational relationships</li> </ul>
<b>Keywords</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e.g. wellbeing, intergenerational, pension system, relationships, welfare</li> </ul>
<b>Project duration</b>	36 months
<b>Total partner funding</b>	415000 EUR
<b>Proposal file</b>	No file uploaded
<b>Privacy policy</b>	You accept the privacy policy

**Project Partner**

[Add new partner](#)

	Type	Status	Organisation	Contact person	Requested funding
<a href="#">✎</a>	Coordinator	🟢	CIBER	Dori Campo	150000 EUR
<a href="#">✎</a> <a href="#">✖</a>	Partner	🟢	JCS	Eduard Güell	25000 EUR
<a href="#">✎</a> <a href="#">✖</a>	Partner	🟢	The Hague University	Martine Sassen	75000 EUR
<a href="#">✎</a> <a href="#">✖</a>	Partner	🟢	Hospital Saint-Louis	Henri Savoit	75000 EUR
<a href="#">✎</a> <a href="#">✖</a>	Partner	🟢	University of Vienna	Peter Klein	90000 EUR

Once you have completed both the Proposal and have added the Partners, you can check and edit all fields. At the top there is a yellow box called “Open issues” where all missing information is notified. You will not be able to submit your proposal until all mandatory fields are completed.

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**Info** Changes saved.

**Proposal Details**

**Information**

The information concerning your proposal is complete. You may further change the proposal until the given deadline of the call or submit it now.  
**Please note:** After submitting the proposal, no further changes can be made.

I understand that no changes can be made after submitting the proposal.

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Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e.g. wellbeing, intergenerational, pension system, relationships, welfare</li> </ul>
Project duration	36 months
Total partner funding	415000 EUR
Proposal file	<a href="#">Agenda_Workshop.pdf</a> — PDF document, 269 kB (276387 bytes)
Privacy policy	<a href="#">You accept the privacy policy</a>

When all fields are thoroughly completed, you will be able to submit your proposal. You can change the proposal details until the deadline (11 April 2016 12:00 CET). The latest version will be saved in your personal Proposal Submission Platform account. Once you submit the proposal, no changes can be made.

## Annex 1. National Funding Regulations

AUSTRIA	ITALY-MoH  Mandatory_pre-eligibility form
BELGIUM – BELSPO	ITALY – MIUR
BELGIUM (Flanders) - FWO	NORWAY
CANADA	PORTUGAL
FINLAND	SPAIN – ISCIII
FRANCE	SPAIN – MINECO
ISRAEL	THE NETHERLANDS

## Annex 2. Funding organisations contact details

PARTICIPATING FUNDING ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	WEBSITE	CONTACT DETAILS
Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW)	Austria	<a href="http://www.bmwf.gv.at/">http://www.bmwf.gv.at/</a>	Bettina Glaser Email: <a href="mailto:Bettina.Glaser@bmwf.gv.at">Bettina.Glaser@bmwf.gv.at</a>
Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO)	Belgium	<a href="https://www.belspo.be/">https://www.belspo.be/</a>	Aziz Naji Email: <a href="mailto:aziz.naji@belspo.be">aziz.naji@belspo.be</a> Marieke Zwartjes Email: <a href="mailto:marieke.zwartjes@belspo.be">marieke.zwartjes@belspo.be</a>
Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)	Belgium (Flanders)	<a href="http://www.fwo.be/">http://www.fwo.be/</a>	Olivier Boehme Phone: +32 2 550 15 45 Toon Monbaliu Phone: +32 2 550 15 70 Email: <a href="mailto:jpi@fwo.be">jpi@fwo.be</a>
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)	Canada	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/</a>	Melody Sajedi Phone: 613-960-9475 Email: <a href="mailto:Melody.Sajedi@cihr-irsc.gc.ca">Melody.Sajedi@cihr-irsc.gc.ca</a>
The Academy of Finland, Research Council for Culture and Society Research Council for Health	Finland	<a href="http://www.aka.fi/">http://www.aka.fi/</a>	Tiina Forsman Phone: +358 295335013 Email: <a href="mailto:tiina.forsman@aka.fi">tiina.forsman@aka.fi</a> Sirpa Nuotio Phone: +358 295335082 Email: <a href="mailto:sirpa.nuotio@aka.fi">sirpa.nuotio@aka.fi</a>
French National Research Agency (ANR)	France	<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/</a>	Teddy Arrif Phone: +33 (0)1 80 48 83 73 Email: <a href="mailto:teddy.arrif@anr.fr">teddy.arrif@anr.fr</a>
The Israeli Ministry of Science Technology and Space (MOST)	Israel	<a href="http://www.most.gov.il">www.most.gov.il</a>	Dr. Hagit Schwimmer Phone: +972 (2) 54 11128 Email: <a href="mailto:hagits@most.gov.il">hagits@most.gov.il</a>
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The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	Norway	<a href="http://www.forskningsradet.no/">http://www.forskningsradet.no/</a>	Lillian Margrethe Baltzrud Email: <a href="mailto:imb@forskningsradet.no">imb@forskningsradet.no</a>
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<b>Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)</b>	Spain	<a href="http://www.mineco.gob.es/">http://www.mineco.gob.es/</a>	Dr. Jonas Radl / Leonor Gómez Phone: (+34) 916037269 Email: <a href="mailto:mybl@mineco.es">mybl@mineco.es</a>
<b>National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)</b>	Spain	<a href="http://www.isciii.es/">http://www.isciii.es/</a>	Eduard Güell / Dori Campo Email: <a href="mailto:callmybl@isciii.es">callmybl@isciii.es</a>
<b>The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)</b>	The Netherlands	<a href="http://www.zonmw.nl/">http://www.zonmw.nl/</a>	Denice Moi Thuk Shung Phone: +31(0)70 349 5242 Email: <a href="mailto:moithukshung@zonmw.nl">moithukshung@zonmw.nl</a>

### Annex 3. Funding organisations funding commitment

PARTICIPATING FUNDING ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	TENTATIVE INITIAL FUNDING COMMITMENT (EUR)	ENVISAGED NUMBER OF PROJECTS POTENTIALLY FUNDED
<b>Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFV)</b>	Austria	500 000€	2-3
<b>Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO)</b>	Belgium	700 000€	3
<b>Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)</b>	Belgium (Flanders)	200 000€ To be distributed in shares of 30 k € max. per ongoing FWO project (i.e. top-up of 10 k € / year)	7
<b>Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)</b>	Canada	1,056,450€ <sup>1</sup> (\$1,500,000 CAD)	5
<b>The Academy of Finland, Research Council for Culture and Society Research Council for Health</b>	Finland	1 500 000€ (from which 1 000 000€ is earmarked mainly for the Topic C)	3-5
<b>The French National Research Agency (ANR)</b>	France	800 000€	3-4
<b>The Israeli Ministry of Science Technology and Space (MOST)</b>	Israel	500 000€	5
<b>Ministry of Health (MOH-IT)</b>	Italy	800 000€	3-4
<b>Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR)</b>	Italy	200 000€ <sup>2</sup>	2
<b>Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)</b>	Portugal	250 000€	1-2

<sup>1</sup> Exchange rate used on December 2 2015 from Bank of Canada 1Euro=0.7043

<sup>2</sup> In addition, there are also 200.000 euro available as loans

<b>The Research Council of Norway (RCN)</b>	Norway	From 400 000€ to 800 000€	2-3 (pending role in projects)
<b>Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)</b>	Spain	300 000€	2-4
<b>National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)</b>	Spain	150 000€	1-2
<b>The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)</b>	The Netherlands	220 000€	