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Webinar on Funding and Collaboration Opportunities for SMEs in Health Research and Innovation

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction: (5 min)

Henry Scott, EU projects administrator, National Documentation Centre, Greece

- Purpose of the webinar
- Why SMEs should engage with Horizon Europe and EEN

2. EU Funding Opportunities for SMEs (25 min)

- Quick overview of Horizon Europe.
Henry Scott, EU projects administrator, National Documentation Centre, Greece
- 2026 Calls for Proposals: Cluster 1 – Health (including SME-specific calls)
Zoe Atsipouljaniki, Health NCP, Greece
- EU Mission on Cancer – where SMEs can contribute
Emilie Fonck, Health NCP, Belgium
- EIC Accelerator – what it is and what type of SMEs it supports.
Speaker: TBC
- Other relevant Programmes : Eurostars, EIT Health, DEP, EU4Health.
Mariza Colin, Health NCP, Belgium

3. SME Testimonials (25 min total)

Three concise case stories from SMEs with different experiences:

- Cluster 1 Health - Company: Deep Blue.
Micol Biscotto, Grants Office manager
- EIC Accelerator - Company: Axiles Bionics.
Felipe Gomez, Co-Founder & CTO
- EIT Health - Company: Cascador Health.
Jonathan Schreiber, Chief Operating Officer

(~7–8 minutes each, no Q&A per speaker – short consolidated Q&A at the end)

4. Call to Action and Support (10–15 min)

- Join the HNN3.0 Online Brokerage Event (26–30 January 2026).
Emilie Fonck, Health NCP, Belgium
- Who to contact:
 - For *Horizon Europe Health* funding opportunities
 - For *collaboration and innovation support* through the Enterprise Europe Network
- Q&A and closing remarks