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EU Mission on Cancer

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On-line Event

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Improving the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better.

Mission objectives



Understanding cancer



Prevention and early detection



Diagnosis and treatment



Quality of life for patients & their families

WP 2026 Mission Cancer

- **Opening:** 10 Feb 2026 - **Deadline:** 15 Sep 2026
- ❖ [HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-01: Virtual Human Twin \(VHT\) Models for Cancer Research](#), RIA, \approx 35 M € for 4 projects
- ❖ [HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-02: Microbiome for early cancer prediction before onset of disease](#), RIA, \approx 15 M € for 1 project
- ❖ [HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-03: Pragmatic clinical trials to optimize immunotherapeutic interventions for cancer patients with refractory cancer](#), RIA, \approx 22 M € for 3 projects
- ❖ [HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-04: Earlier and more precise palliative care](#), RIA, \approx 15 M € for 3 projects
- ❖ [HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-05: Boosting mental health of young cancer survivors through the European Cancer Patient Digital Centre \(ECPDC\)](#), IA, \approx 7 M € for 1 project
- ❖ [HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-06: Development of a capacity building programme on cancer research with and for Ukraine](#), CSA, \approx 5 M € for 1 project
- ❖ [HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-07: Improve the Quality of Life of older cancer patients](#), RIA, \approx 25 M € for 5 projects

HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-07: Improve the Quality of Life of older cancer patients

Scope:

The overall goal of this topic is to advance the understanding of older cancer patients' care needs, and develop innovative, age-sensitive care approaches and tools to boost overall quality of life. In particular:

- Building on data from existing or newly established cohorts provide a thorough assessment of QoL needs in older patients
- Develop, test, implement and scale up innovative, holistic approaches and tools in real-life settings to optimize treatment and/or follow-up regimens for older patients
- Primary and secondary endpoints of the pragmatic clinical trial(s) should support patient-reported outcomes and quality of life.
- Particular attention should be given to aspects such as pain management, cognitive and social support, mental health services etc.
- Provide scientific evidence to deliver affordable and accessible treatment and follow-up care adapted to the needs of older cancer patients

Projects should include an appropriate mix of stakeholders from various disciplines and sectors including **SMEs**.

WP 2027 Mission Cancer

- **Opening:** 10 Feb 2027 - **Deadline:** 21 Sep 2027
- ❖ HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-01: Leveraging functional genomics to reveal novel targets for cancer treatment, RIA, ≈ 32 M € for 4 projects
- ❖ HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-02: Clinical research by Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for the benefit of patients with common cancers across Europe, IA, 20 M € for 3 projects
- ❖ HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-03: Phase 1 including first-in-human clinical trials to test biomarker-guided medicines or multi-modal treatment interventions for patients with rare or very rare cancers or cancer subtypes, RIA, 24 M € for 36 projects
- ❖ HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-04: Improving equitable health outcomes and added value for and with cancer patients through health-economics research, health systems research and outcomes research, RIA, ≈ 10 M € for 3 projects
- ❖ HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-05: Pre-commercial procurement of affordable solutions for healthcare systems in the areas of cancer technologies, cancer medical devices, or cancer medicines, PCP, ≈ 26 M € for 3 projects
- ❖ HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-06: Support a Young Cancer Survivor Quality of Life (QoL) research programme by cancer charities and funding agencies, CSA, ≈ 3 M € for 1 project



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CLUSTER Health - Horizon Europe Brokerage Event 2026: 26-30 January 2026

Target audience: any applicant eligible to Horizon Europe calls

Registration till 21 Jan. 2026

Pitching session: 26&27Jan. 2026

Bilateral meetings: 26-30 Jan. 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER!

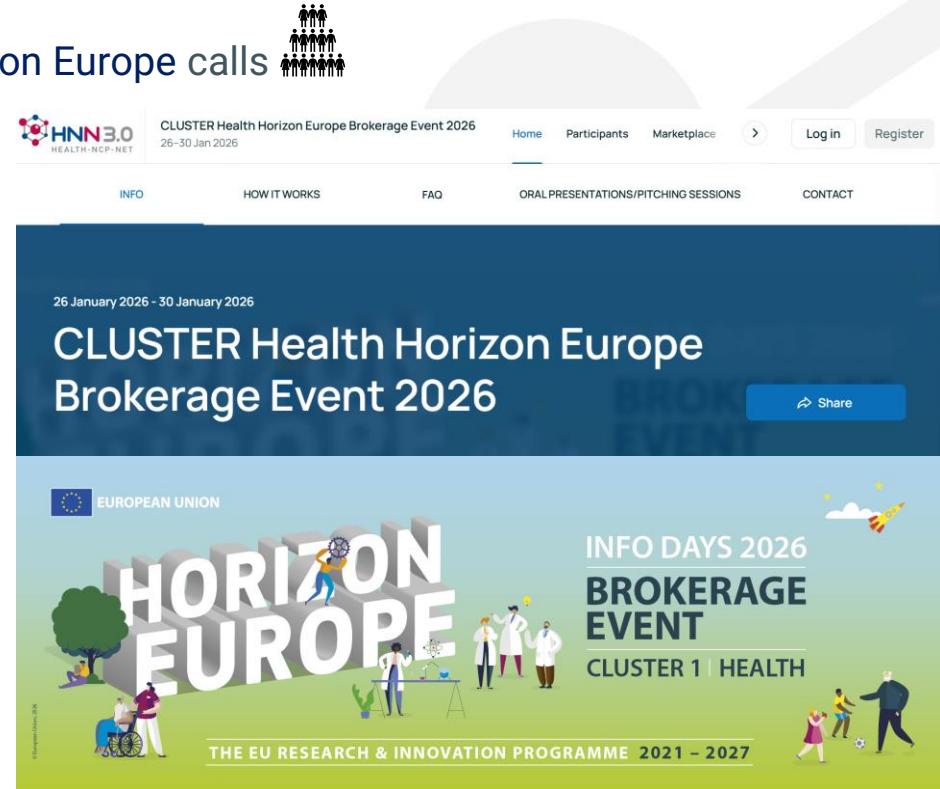
Registration opens | 24.11.2025

Registration closes | 21.01.2026

Book meetings | 02.12.2025 - 30.01.2026

Deadline submission ppt pitch (optional) | 19.01.2026

Publication of selected pitches | 22.01.2026



The screenshot shows the website for the CLUSTER Health Horizon Europe Brokerage Event 2026. The header includes the HNN 3.0 logo, the event title, dates (26-30 Jan 2026), and navigation links for Home, Participants, Marketplace, Log in, and Register. The main banner features the event title 'CLUSTER Health Horizon Europe Brokerage Event 2026' and a 'Share' button. Below the banner, there's a graphic for 'HORIZON EUROPE' with the text 'THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME 2021 – 2027'. The right side of the banner includes 'INFO DAYS 2026 BROKERAGE EVENT CLUSTER 1 | HEALTH' and small illustrations of people in a scientific or professional setting.

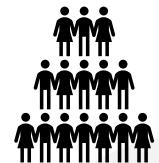
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CLUSTER Health - Horizon Europe Brokerage Event 2026

Pitching sessions 26-27 January 2026

Are you looking for the right partners for your next project proposal?

Don't miss this **exclusive opportunity** to present your organization, innovative project ideas, or specialized expertise during a **live pitching session** in front of a highly targeted audience.



Pitch Your Vision

Format: short, dynamic oral presentation

Duration: up to 5 minutes

Limit: one presentation per organization, lab, or project idea

This is your chance to **spark interest, start conversations, and build strong collaborations.**

 **Submission Deadline:** 19 January 2026 (end of business day)

More information including PITCH PRESENTATION TEMPLATE/ How to Prepare a Successful Pitch Presentation guidelines available [here](#).



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