ERA PerMed – The basics

• ERA-Net: A consortium of research funding organisations from European and associated countries

• Aim: Transnational research funding (here: in personalised medicine); Each country/funding organisation funds their own researchers

• Support from European Commission for management costs, e.g. meetings of funders to develop strategies and calls; joint call for proposals and evaluation of research proposals

• Duration: 5 years (December 2017 – November 2022)

ERA: European Research Area
ERA PerMed – An ERA-Net Co-Fund

- In addition to management costs, the European Commission supports project funding in the first, “co-funded” joint call for transnational research proposals.
- The consortium of funders can organise additional joint calls for research proposals, without EC contribution to project funding.
- “Variable geometry”: Not all FOs participate in each call.
The ERA PerMed Consortium

- 32 Funding Orgs.
- 23 Countries

Coordination:
Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII), SPAIN

- 19 EU countries
- 3 associated countries (to Horizon 2020): Turkey, Norway, Israel
- 1 third country (Canada)
- 5 regions

**MAIN OBJECTIVES**

**Joint Transnational Calls (JTCs)**
- 1 EU Co-funded Call ➔ 2018

Additional Activities:
- Up to 3 Additional Calls: 2019, 2020, 2021
- Patient Involvement, Sustainability
Connection between ICPerMed and ERA PerMed

- PerMed project recommended an ERA-Net as funding instrument for PM
  (see also PerMed Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda)
- ICPerMed does not have own funds for project funding
- ICPerMed Action Plan 2017 recommends funding activities
- Final decision by ERA PerMed partners

ERA PerMed and ICPerMed are closely linked.
Co-Funded Call, 30 ERA PerMed partners participated “Research Projects on Personalised Medicine – Smart Combination of Pre-clinical and Clinical Research with Data And ICT Solutions”

- At least one module out of each research area was mandatory
- Research consortia: 3-6 partners from at least 3 different countries

**Research Area 1**
“Translating Basic to Clinical Research and Beyond”.
- Module 1A: Preclinical Research
- Module 1B: Clinical Research

**Research Area 2**
“Integrating Big Data and ICT Solutions”.
- Module 2A: Data and ICT – Enabling Technology
- Module 2B: Data and ICT – Towards application in health care
JTC 2018: Procedure and timeline

- Launch of the Call: February 9, 2018
- Submission deadline pre-proposals: April 10, 2018
- Remote evaluation
- Best pre-proposals invited to submit full proposals
- Submission deadline: July 26, 2018
- Remote evaluation, rebuttal letter
- Evaluation (consensus of peer review panel)
- Final funding decision expected for end of November 2018
- Expected start of granted projects: q1 2019

At least one module out of each research area mandatory
EU co-funded JTC 2018 – funding decision

Preliminary results (negotiations ongoing):
• Sub-total FOs from countries eligible for EU co-funding: 25.5 Mio. €
• Sub-total Canadian funding organisations: 2.8 Mio. €
• Total: 28.3 Mio. €

• EU Top-Up max. available and matching country partners´ funding eligible for EU co-funding: 6.7 Mio. €

✓ Recommendation for funding done
✓ Final decision: pending of funding organisations´ boards
JTC 2018: Facts and Figures

Pre-proposal stage:
- 159/143 submitted projects
- 741 research groups requesting to 30 funding organisations
- 176 M € requested funding
- 50 Pre-proposals invited to submit a full proposal
- 75 evaluators from 24 countries (25% females)

Full proposal stage:
- 50 submitted projects
- 252 research groups requesting to 27 funding organisations
- 60 M € requested funding
- 23 evaluators from 15 countries
JTC 2019 – Scope of the call

Topic: Personalized Medicine: Multidisciplinary Research Towards Implementation

- One module of Research Area 3 AND at least one module of Research Area 1 or 2 is mandatory
- Interdisciplinary; demonstrate potential impact in PM, added value of transnational collaboration
- Research consortia: 3-6 partners from at least 3 different countries

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**ERAPerMed – non EU co-funded JTC 2019**

- **30 Partners**
- **21 Countries**
  - 17 EU countries
  - 3 associated countries (to Horizon 2020): Turkey, Norway, Israel
  - 1 third country: Canada
  - 6 regions
  - 1 charity

**Joint Call Secretariat (JCS):**
Agence National de la Recherche (ANR)
FRANCE

**Timeline:**
- **Launch:** 9th January 2019
- **Submission deadline for Pre-proposals:** 7th March 2019
- **Submission deadline for invited Full-proposals:** 17th June 2019
- **Expected start of granted projects:** 2020 q1

**Two step procedure**
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