

ICT-PCP Newsletter - January 2014



First Horizon 2020 funding for innovation procurement available now

December 2013 the European Commission adopted the 2014-2020 research and innovation funding program Horizon 2020 that makes available **€140 Billion in 2014-2020 to support procurers from around Europe to cooperate on innovation procurement** in areas such as Health, Food, Energy, Transport, Climate Change, ICT & Research Infrastructures.

Innovation procurement in Horizon 2020 encompasses **Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) and Public Procurement of Innovative solutions (PPI)** that focus on development respectively deployment of innovative solutions. Calls are open for:

- Coordination and support actions: 100% EU funding for the coordination and networking costs to cooperate on identifying opportunities and preparing for future PCPs / PPIs

- PCP or PPI Cofund actions: 70% respectively 20% EU funding for the costs - including the PCP or PPI procurement cost itself - to prepare and undertake a PCP or PPI procurement

23 January 2014 info and networking day in Brussels: following presentations and [participants list](#) are uploaded [here](#):

[Updated overview of the calls for proposals for PCP/PPI across the different Horizon 2020 work programmes.\]](#)
[Funding modalities for PCP and PPI support in Horizon 2020\]](#)
[Possible new synergies between Horizon 2020 and ESIF \(structural funds\) support for PCP and PPI projects\]](#)
[How to prepare a proposal for a CSA or PCP/PPI cofund action \(finding partners, proposal, submission, evaluation\)\]](#)
[Info on the calls for proposals open to address any type of challenge of public interest with ICT based solutions.\]](#)

More info in following sections of the [ICT Work Program\]](#):

ICT-35(f): ?1M call for CSAs for procurers interested to prepare future PCPs/PPIs (**call deadline: 23 April 2014**)
ICT-36: ?4M call for PCP Cofund actions for procurers interested to do a PCP (**call deadline: 14 April 2015**)

PCP or PPI cofund actions can be preceded by CSA actions.

[Presentations of potential proposal ideas made by participants at the info day\]](#)

For people that were unable to attend the info day, the videotape of the entire day will be posted [here](#) as well shortly.

All official Horizon 2020 documents are published [here](#)], including the work programs detailing all the calls and the [Horizon 2020 work program Annex detailing the funding modalities \(in particular D & E for PCP and PPI\).](#)

Go to the [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal](#) to get all info about the calls and start drafting and submitting your proposal.

Upcoming Events - Finding partners for PCP and PPI calls

Upcoming workshop with [Smart Specialisation Platform](#) - Thessaloniki (end March - beginning April 2014)]

Online networking with other procurers

- Join the [EU procurement forum](#) and the [linkedin group on innovation procurement.](#)]
- Contacts of procurers that participated in past PCP-PPI events on the [events page](#) of the PCP website]

Interested to have a look at / get touch with on-going EU funded PCP projects

Info about PCP projects in the ICT domain funded by DG CONNECT can be found on the EU funded [projects page](#) of the PCP website. Overview presentation of all ongoing PCP and PPI related projects funded by DG CONNECT [here](#).

News from EU funded PCP and PPI projects

New projects started (more info on the [EU funded projects page](#) of the PCP website):

UNWIRED HEALTH started 1 January 2014 that plans to undertake a PCP to establish a mobile care path for patient centric care for vaccination and heart failure cases.

NYMPHA-MD started 1 January 2014 that plans to undertake a PCP on mental care for bipolar disorders.

PREFORMA started 1 January 2014 that plans to undertake a PCP on long term digital preservation.

P4ITS started 1 December 2013. P4ITS is a coordination and support action that networks public procurers that plan to shortly embark on PPI of ITS solutions (Intelligent Transport Systems).

Interested suppliers are invited to participate in the [online market consultation](#) (closes 28 Feb 2014) for the [THALEA PCP](#) that focuses on a highly interoperable telemedicine-platform for detection of Intensive Care Unit-patients at increased risk.

On 4 April 2014, [PREFORMA](#) organizes a [market consultation](#) with potentially interested suppliers in preparation of the PREFORMA PCP on long term digital preservation.