



Other actions across the health theme

Under the activity '**Other actions across the health theme**', two areas will be covered: 'Coordination and support actions across the theme' and 'Responding to EU policy needs'.

Coordination and support actions across the theme

Topics for First Call – Deadline 19 April 2007

- Reinforcing the network of National Contact Points (NCP) for the Seventh Framework Programme under Health Theme by promoting trans-national co-operation
- Promoting participation of high-technology research intensive SMEs, operating in the biomedical engineering and other medical technology sectors relevant to Health Theme
- Assessment and valorisation of project outcome for high-technology and research intensive SME participating to Framework Programmes of Research in the healthcare sector
- Identifying patients' needs in the clinical trials context
- Science communication actions.
- Initiatives to foster dialogue and debate on health research issues of interest to the public
- Studies on the impact of EU legislation on health research and related developments and applications.

Topics for Specific International Cooperation Action (SICA) – Deadline 18 September 2007

- Promotion and facilitation of international cooperation in areas relevant to the objectives of this Theme

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Responding to EU Policy needs

Pediatric medical products

Topics for Second Call – Deadline 18 September 2007

- Adapting off-patent medicines to the specific needs of paediatric populations

Funding scheme: Collaborative Projects (small or medium-scale focused research with maximum EC contribution of €6.000.000/project)

Drug Safety research

- Relative safety of non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)

Funding scheme: Collaborative Projects (small or medium-scale focused research projects)

Living and working conditions

- Research to assess the economic dimension of occupational health and safety

Funding scheme: Coordination and support actions

Health Statistics

- Health statistics and rare events

Funding scheme: Collaborative Projects (small or medium-scale research projects)

Framework Condition on Tobacco Control

Topics for Second Call – Deadline 18 September 2007

- Effectiveness of fiscal policies for tobacco control in Europe



Calls for tender

In addition, some horizontal objectives may be taken forward through public procurement procedures (calls for tender). These will help the Commission prepare new initiatives in a targeted manner that will complement the more «bottom» up approach offered by calls for proposals.

Areas that may be covered

- Communication/dissemination actions related to EU RTD activities in Health
- Ex post evaluation and impact assessment of EU RTD funding in Health

