



Be visible for a participation in Horizon 2020 in Health thematic through the Fit for Health 2.0 expertise match-making database

Dear Madam/Sir,

You have been registered in the Fit for Health database to present your expertise or to find partners for EU Framework research programme participation.

“Fit for Health 2.0” (www.fitforhealth.eu), the European initiative supporting researchers in all stages of Health research and results valorisation, is now inviting you to **publish or update your online expertise profile**, if you are interested to participate in Horizon 2020 under thematic “Health, demographic change and wellbeing”.

The upcoming call for proposals for Health research with a budget of 549 million Euros (about 20% to go to SMEs) is going to be officially published on 11 December 2013. If you consider participating in a proposal submission to this call, **this is the right moment to make you visible as a potential project partner**.

The official programme will be published on the EU official portal once the first call is officially launched.

In the meantime the indicative [list of topics](#) is available on the **Fit for Health 2.0 website**. This list is indicative only and will be subject to possible modifications by the EC.

The part referring to “Health, demographic change and wellbeing” gives a detailed description of the topics open for the first call.

Based on the information from the draft work programme you might start already with first preparations and most importantly present your expertise profile and /or search for partners in our database at <http://mm.fitforhealth.eu/common/contactslogin.asp>. Please **select up to 5 topics** of the next call in which your expertise can be provided.

If you have already published a profile on Fit for Health database in the past, you will receive a separate e-mail with a link to validate or update your profile. You have until 31 December 2013 to validate it.

If you do not revise nor validate your profile, it will be definitely removed from the database on 1st

January 2014. If you revise and validate your profile but without assigning any topic of the next call, your profile will be maintained as “published” but not automatically matched with potential project initiators looking for specific expertise in selected topics of the current call.

Taken together Horizon 2020 with its new funding schemes and with its more attractive and less complex funding rates will offer many incentives to health-related and Medtech SMEs and academics to apply for European funding.

We are at your service for any further info.

Kind regards,

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