



Building a Healthy Nation through Business Innovation

Horizon 2020 for Health

Horizon2020 for Health - Funding and Collaboration - The opportunity for SMEs and UK Health sector

The HealthTech and Medicines KTN (Health KTN) are pleased to announce the launch of the Horizon 2020 for Health event. This event is being held in collaboration with the Knowledge Transfer Networks in the areas of: Electronics, Sensors and Photonics, ICT, Materials and Nanotechnology.

This one day meeting will provide delegates with the opportunities to hear the latest developments in Horizon 2020 and complementary funding programmes which are most relevant for Healthcare businesses and SMEs. The event will also provide a landscape of the UK based support systems and networks for SMEs and industrial engagement.

The morning session will cover the presentations on the latest developments in Horizon 2020.

In the afternoon, roundtables will be held to provide more depth and detail on how to access the initiatives and support mechanisms, at programme or topic level. The Health KTN and its partners will be on hand to facilitate Q+A, support for new collaboration and signposting to relevant schemes and support mechanisms.

The agenda is being finalised and will be available soon.

COLLABORATION

SUPPORT

FUNDING

INITIATIVES

Wednesday 2 October 2013

9.00 - 17.00

BIS Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET

www.1victoriastreet.co.uk/meeting_rooms/location

Registration

The event is free to attend. We encourage you to register for this event today as places are limited and allocated on a first come basis. You can register for the event via the link below.

<http://healthktn021013h2020.eventbrite.com>

For further information about the event email Katie Guinan, HealthTech and Medicines KTN, project_manager@healthktn.org for further information.



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What is Horizon 2020 and why does it matter for a Healthcare company?

Horizon 2020 (H2020) is the financial instrument implementing the Innovation Union, a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness. Running from 2014 to 2020 with a €70 billion budget, the EU's new programme for research and innovation is part of the drive to create new growth and jobs in Europe.

H2020 provides major simplification through a single set of rules. It will combine much of the research and innovation funding currently provided through different pillars and aims to move closer to market with greater emphasis on innovation.

The Health KTN believes that through H2020 this new approach is one of the best opportunities for SMEs and other UK businesses to access new routes of European funding to support innovation for the next seven years – our aim is to enable this sector to be aware and be prepared for H2020.

To give examples of success to date, through FP7 Health and Biotechnology calls UK business has already accessed over €74m of European funding for research and innovation. It is the EC intention that from the overall H2020 budget, c. €7bn will be for Health and at least 20% of this should support SMEs. New instruments to support SMEs are being designed for H2020 to provide more opportunities for industry.

H2020 has something for everyone involved in healthcare from pharmaceutical, biologics, medical devices, diagnostics, e-health, assisted living, and from discovery to design, prototyping, manufacture, pre-clinical and clinical trials.

Key drivers which support the Health sector include:

- **Strengthening industrial leadership in innovation** Major support to societal challenges in particular **Health, demographic change and wellbeing**.
- **Major investment** in key technologies:
 - nanotechnologies, advanced materials, biotechnology, advanced manufacturing and processing, ICT and space, and support for cross-cutting actions
- **Greater focus on public-private partnership programmes, where industry helps drive the Agenda, including IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative)**
- **Greater access to capital/risk finance**
- **Growing support for innovation in SMEs.**

To find out more about H2020 click here. The first calls of Horizon 2020 are expected at the beginning of 2014, and the Health KTN is co-ordinating this Healthcare-focussed event to ensure that this sector and industry is aware of and can capitalise on the opportunities presented through H2020.

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