

Webinar | IMI2 - Calls 15 & 16

Rules and procedures

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Agenda

- How to use GoToWebinar – Catherine Brett, IMI
- IMI rules and procedures – Elisabetta Vaudano, Fabrizio Federici, Natalia Kapetanaki, IMI
- Questions & answers

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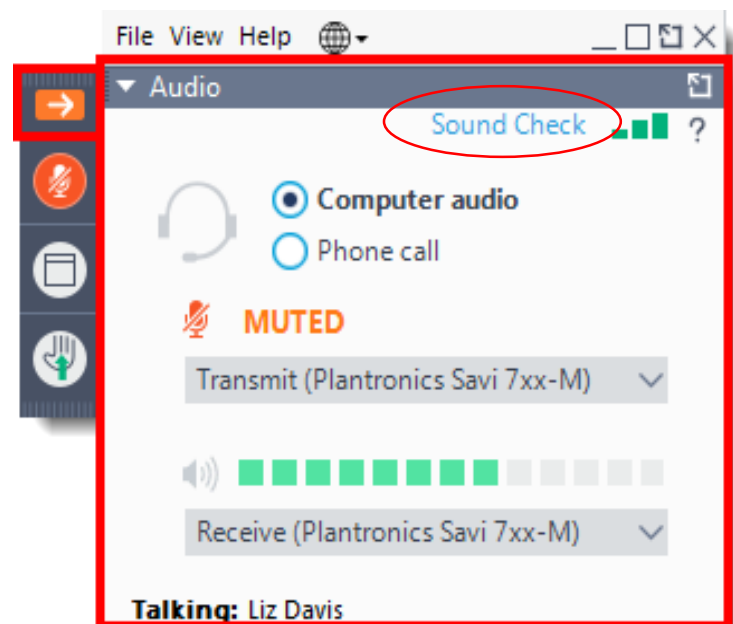
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- This webinar is being recorded and will be published on the IMI website and / or IMI YouTube channel
- Presentation slides will be published on the webinar web page
- A participant list will be published on the website
- All information regarding future IMI Call topics is indicative and subject to change. Final information about future IMI Calls will be communicated after approval by the IMI Governing Board.



Rules and Procedures for IMI2 JU Calls for proposals

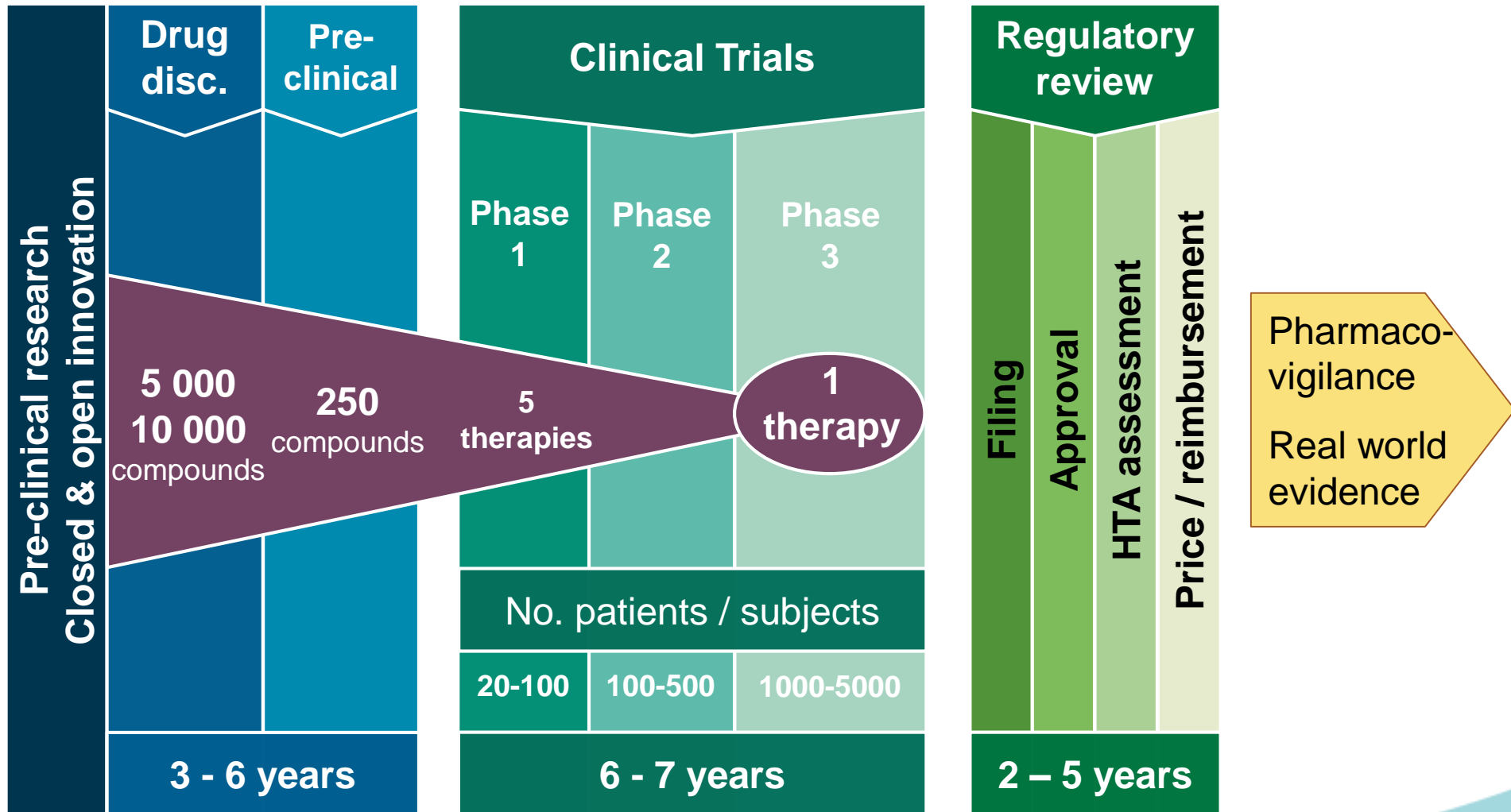
Outline

1. Introducing IMI
2. Participation rules
3. Funding rules
4. Intellectual property rules
5. From Call to grant award
6. Writing a successful proposal
7. More information



Introducing IMI

Challenges in medicines development



IMI – key concepts

- Non-competitive collaborative research
- Competitive Calls for proposals
- Open collaboration in public-private consortia
 - Data sharing, dissemination of results...
- Industry contribution is in kind



IMI2 budget (2014 – 2020)

EU funding goes to:

Universities
SMEs
Mid-sized companies
Patient groups
etc...



€1.638 bn



€1.425 bn

Other
€213 m

IMI 2 total budget
€3.276 billion

EFPIA companies

receive no funding
contribute to projects 'in kind'

Associated Partners e.g. charities, non-EFPIA companies

IMI2 Strategic Research Agenda

- Antimicrobial resistance
- Osteoarthritis
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Diabetes
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- Psychiatric diseases
- Respiratory diseases
- Immune-mediated diseases
- Ageing-associated diseases
- Cancer
- Rare/Orphan Diseases
- Vaccines



The right prevention and treatment
for the right patient at the right time

Strategic Research Agenda for
Innovative Medicines Initiative 2

**Aligned with
WHO priorities**

IMI life cycle

- **Call topics definition**
 - Scientific Research Agenda
 - Strategic Governing Groups
 - Annual Work Plan
 - Consultation Member-Associated States/Scientific Committee
- **Call Launch / Evaluation / Grant award**
- **Project implementation**

Consortium agreement, Grant agreement, implementation and reporting

What does the typical IMI project look like?

Industrial partners align themselves around a real challenge for industry and agree to work together and commit resources

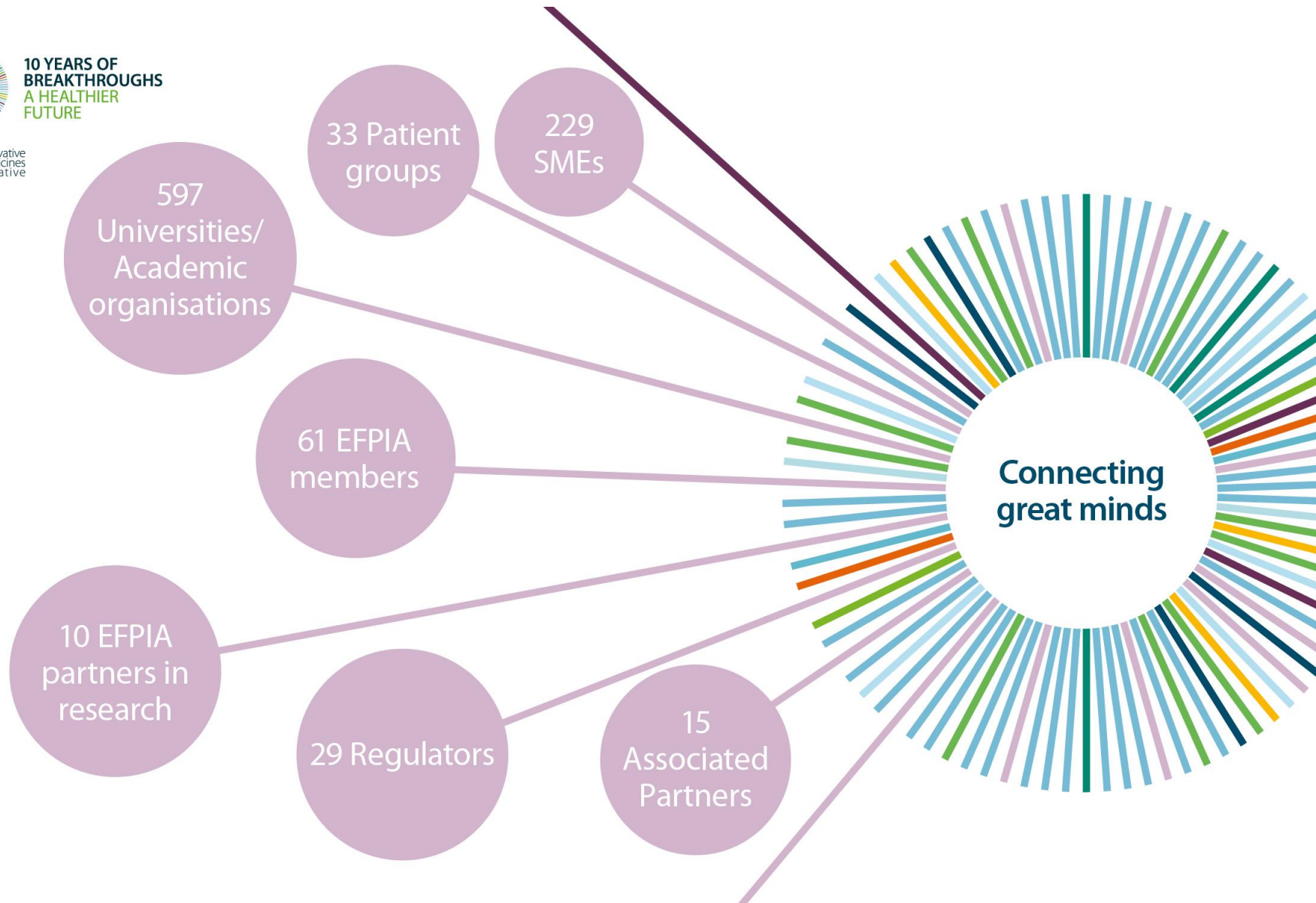
New ideas from public sector, universities, SMEs etc. are needed to address the challenge

Scale is a key to success and is provided by IMI funding and the outcomes should be transformative for the industry as well as having a clear “public” value

A typical IMI consortium



An international, cross-sector community





Introduction to IMI2 JU – Calls 15 and 16

IMI2 JU Call 15 - topics

- **Topic 1: Integrated research platforms enabling patient-centric drug development**
- **Topic 2: Blockchain enabled healthcare**
- **Topic 3: Microenvironment imposed signatures in tissue and liquid biopsies in immune mediated disease**
- **Topic 4: Emerging translational safety technologies and tools for interrogating human immuno-biology**
- **Topic 5: Development and validation of translational platforms in support of synaptopathy drug discovery**
- **Topic 6: Digital endpoints in neurodegenerative and immune-mediated diseases (part of an IMI programme on digital transformation of clinical trial endpoints)**
Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) accelerator programme
- **Topic 7 - Pillar A: Capability Building Network to accelerate and validate scientific discoveries**
- **Topic 8 - Pillar B: Tuberculosis drug development network to accelerate and validate scientific discoveries and advance the R&D pipeline of new and innovative agents to address the global tuberculosis epidemic**

IMI 2 JU - Call 15 two stages

- Date of Call launch: 18 July 2018
- Calls text and documents are published on the:
IMI2 JU website and H2020 Participant Portal
- **Deadline for Short Proposal submission: 24 October 2018**
- Deadline for Full Proposal submission: 15 May 2019
- Webinar topic presentations and recordings: <http://bit.ly/1RSPiTC>

Call 15 – two stages

- At stage 1 evaluation the **budget** is evaluated under criterion 3 'Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation'
- Applicants will need to provide a breakdown of costs (and not only the overall amount, as previously the case), by filling in the budget table in Part A of the proposal

Budget for the proposal

| Participant | Country | (A) Direct personnel costs/€ | (B) Other direct costs/€ | (C) Direct costs of sub- contracting/€ | (D) Direct costs of providing financial support to third parties/€ | (E) Costs of inkind contributions not used on the beneficiary's premises/€ | (F) Indirect Costs / € (=0.25(A+B-E)) | (G) Special unit costs covering direct & indirect costs / € | (H) Total estimated eligible costs / € (=A+B+C+D+F +G) | (I) Reimburse- ment rate (%) | (J) Max.EU Contribution / € (=H*I) | (K) Requested EU Contribution/ € |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
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| Total | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0,00 | 0 | 0,00 | | 0,00 | 0,00 |

IMI2 JU Call 16 - topics

- **Topic 1: Progress new assets (One pre new molecular entity (preNME) and one first-time-in-human (FTIH)) for tuberculosis that act synergistically with bedaquiline, cytochrome bc or cytochrome bd inhibitors**
- **Topic 2: Progress novel assets (One first-time-in-human (FTIH)) for non-tubercular mycobacteria (NTM) that may act synergistically with bedaquiline, and cytochrome bc drugs**
- **Topic 3: Discover and progress novel assets with new mechanisms of action (1 pre-new molecular entity (NME) for tuberculosis (TB) and 1-pre- new molecular entity (NME) for non-tubercular mycobacteria (NTM) and biomarkers for TB and NTM infection**
- **Topic 4: Determination of gepotidacin levels in tonsils and prostatic tissue**
- **Topic 5: Infection site targeting, antibiotic encapsulated in nanoparticles for treating extracellular bacterial infections**
- **Topic 6: Functional ethionamide boosters. A novel combination for tuberculosis therapy**
- **Topic 7: Intravenous treatments of serious infections (urinary tract infections (UTI), intra-addominal infections (IAI) & hospital-acquired pneumonia/ventilator associated pneumonia (HAP/VAP)) caused by Gram(-) bacteria (Enterobacteriaceae +/- Pseudomonas and/or Acinetobacter**

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Call 15 – Call 16

- As of IMI2 JU Call 10, use of the electronic submission service of the **Horizon 2020 Participant Portal**:
<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020>
- To access the portal and submit a proposal, applicants must have:
 - An **EU Login account** (previously, 'ECAS' account)
 - Their **organisation registered** on the Participant Portal Beneficiary Register, with a 9-digit **Participant Identification Code (PIC) number**If you do not have an EU Login account yet, you can create an EU Login account on the Participant Portal, and register your organisation.
More information: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/user-account-and-roles/ecas-login_en.htm



Participation rules

A single set of rules



EU Financial
Regulation
Specific rules
for
participation

- Covering all H2020 research and innovation actions
- Adaptability where needed:
 - Entities eligible for funding
 - IP

Conditions for Call 15 two-stages

H2020 Rules for participation apply to IMI2 JU Call for Proposals and Actions except where specifically derogated

- **Minimum conditions**

- **RIA:** at least three independent legal entities, each established in a different EU Member State or H2020 associated country

- **Two-stages - C15**

- Stage 1 SPs from applicants requesting JU funding

- Stage 2 merging 1stranked SPs with industry consortia

- **Evaluation criteria**

- At stage 1, all 3 criteria are evaluated (including budget)

Conditions for Call 15 two-stages

- **Submission tool**

(As of Call10) SPs/FPs to be submitted through the Electronic Submission Service of the H2020 Participant Portal

- **Submission deadlines**

Established in the Call topic text both for stage 1 and 2

- **Indicative contribution**

For each topic, the maximum JU contribution and the estimated industry contributions are set in the call text

- **Hearings**

Panels may decide at stage 1 to held hearings with applicants during panel meetings. After submission deadline, coordinators will be informed about the possible date for the hearing (☞ **check SP details!**)

Conditions for Call 15 two-stages

- **Information on the outcome of the evaluation:**

Information to the applicants - max 5 months from submission deadline

- **Financial Support to Third Parties**

Where relevant, applicants should develop in FPs open, transparent, objective processes and criteria for the allocation of financial support in accordance to Annex K of the H2020 WP, and article 15 of the IMI2 MGA

- **Plan for exploitation and dissemination**

It must be included in 2nd stage Full proposals

NB: Contacts/discussions about a given topic between potential applicant consortia and members of the industry consortium are prohibited throughout the procedure until the results of the first stage evaluation.

Conditions for Call 16 single stage

H2020 Rules for participation apply to IMI2 JU Call for Proposals and Actions except where specifically derogated

- **Minimum conditions for this call**

Each applicant consortium must include at least two independent legal entities, each established in a different EU Member State or H2020 associated country. At least one them must be an EFPIA constituent or affiliated entity, i.e. EFPIA company.

- **Single stage**

Proposals will be evaluated and ranked under the topic they have been submitted to.

Conditions for Call 16 single stage

- **Submission tool**
(As of Call10) Proposals to be submitted through the Electronic Submission Service of the H2020 Participant Portal
- **Submission deadlines**
Established in the Call topic text
- **Indicative contribution**
For each topic, the maximum JU contribution is set in the call text
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Information to the applicants - max 5 months from submission deadline
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It must be included in the submitted proposal

Attracting stakeholders

Any legal entity, regardless its place of establishment, carrying out work relevant to the Call objectives may be part of applicant consortia

But... not all participating entities are eligible for funding

Who is eligible for funding?

- Academic institutions
- Small & medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- Mid-sized enterprises (\leq €500m)
- Non-profit organisations e.g. research organisations, patient organisations, NGOs, public bodies, intergovernmental organisations etc.

Established in:

- **EU Member State**
- **Associated Country**

Other countries:

No funding unless participation deemed essential by IMI2 JU for carrying out the action

Art.1 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 622/2014

Expected consortia – Call 15

Stage 1 of two stage - Short Proposals

- **Consortia consisting of:**
 - IMI2 JU fundable legal entities carrying out activities relevant for achieving the project objectives
 - additional legal entities carrying out activities relevant for achieving the project objectives.

Expected consortia Call 15

Stage 2 of two stage – Full Proposals

- **One Full Consortium per topic consisting of:**
 - 1st ranked SP consortium - IMI2 JU fundable legal entities/additional legal entities
 - Industry consortium (EFPIA companies and IMI2 JU Associated Partners) associated to the relevant topics

Expected consortia Call 16

Single stage – Proposals

- **Consortia consisting of:**
 - IMI2 JU fundable legal entities (and any other legal entities if necessary) carrying out activities relevant for achieving the project objectives, and
 - At least one EFPIA affiliates (i.e. EFPIA companies)



Funding rules

IMI2 Funding model

- **IMI2 JU is a PPP, actions are normally co-funded by:**
 - JU funding to BRFs (**b**eneficiaries receiving funding = legal entities eligible for funding)
 - In-kind/cash contribution from BNRFs (**b**eneficiaries **not** receiving funding):
 - EFPIA constituents and affiliates
 - IMI2 JU Associated Partner
 - (future other IMI2 members)

Other legal entities may also participate as BNRFs at their own cost

One single funding rate per project - BRFs

One project = One rate

For all beneficiaries and all activities

- 100% of the direct eligible costs
- Indirect costs: **25% flat rate**

JU contribution to BRFs covers:

- **Personnel**

- Wider acceptance of average personnel costs
- Acceptance of supplementary payments
For non-profit organisations of up to 8000 euros/year/person
- Less requirements for time records

- **Equipment, consumables, travels...**

- **Subcontracting**

Considering BRFs accounting and management principles

- **BRFs (only) may also receive Financial contribution from EFPIA/APs**

- to be reported as receipts

IMI2 JU GA: third parties

Third party is a *legal entity which carries out work of the action, supplies goods or provide services for the action, but which did not sign the grant agreement*

Types of third parties:

1. Third parties directly carrying out part of the work described in Annex 1
2. Other third parties: providing resources, goods or services to beneficiaries carrying out the work described in Annex 1
3. Third parties receiving financial support (money) from the beneficiary as part of the action, subject to specific conditions, i.e. Annex K H2020 WP

| TYPE | CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| | Works on action tasks? | Provides resources or services for action? | What is eligible? | Must be indicated in Annex 1? | Indirect costs? | Selecting the third party | GA articles |
| Linked third party | YES | NO | Costs | YES | YES | Must be affiliated or have a legal link | Article 14 |
| Int. Partners | YES | NO | N/A | YES | N/A | Must not be eligible for funding | Article 14a |
| Subcontractor | YES | NO | Price | YES | NO | Must be best value for money, avoid conflict of interest | Article 13 |
| Third party providing in-kind contribution | NO | YES | Costs | YES | YES | May not be used to circumvent the rules | Articles 11 and 12 |
| Contractor (selling, equipment, good or service) | NO | YES | Price | NO | YES | Must be best value for money, avoid conflict of interest | Article 10 |
| Third parties receiving financial support ⁵¹ | The third parties participate in the action as recipients. | | Amount of support given | YES | NO | According to the conditions in Annex 1 | Article 15 |

EFPIA and Associated Partners contribution - BNRFs

- EFPIA companies
- Other industries and partners (= Associated Partners to IMI2)
 - In-kind (actual direct and indirect costs or average FTE) and/or financial contributions (FC)*
 - Based on the usual management principles and accounting practices
 - Contributions from affiliated entities as part of in-kind

* Recipient of FC must be BRFs, i.e. eligible for JU funding

When relevant to IMI2 JU objectives: non-EU in-kind contribution (up to 30% at programme level)

Annual financial reporting is disconnected from GA periodic reports

Deadlines for reporting

- Scientific reporting (full consortium) due at project deadlines (i.e.GA),
duration reporting period: 12 months
- Financial reporting for:
 - Beneficiaries receiving JU funding, due at project deadlines (i.e.GA)
 - CFS: >EUR 325k at project end
 - Beneficiaries Not receiving funding (e.g. EFPIA companies and APs),
 - due by 31 Jan - certification by 30 April - covering previous calendar year

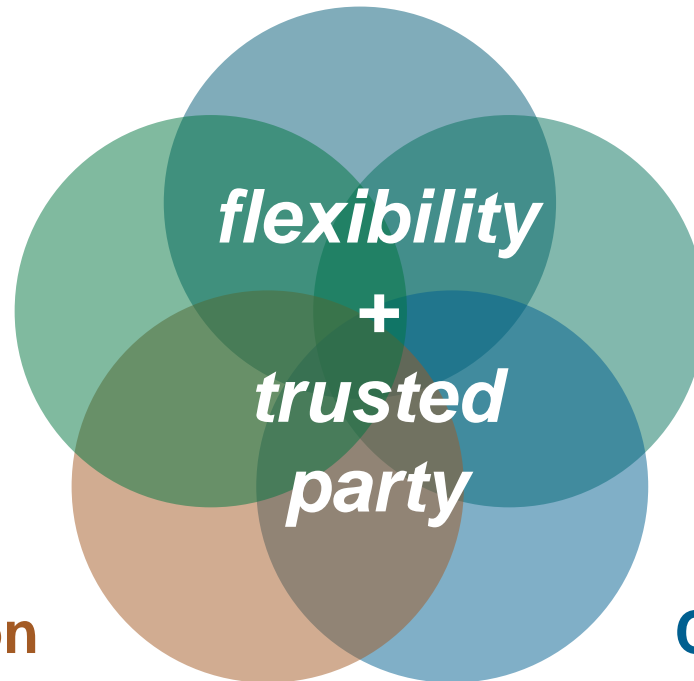
IMI2 JU's Intellectual Property (IP) rules

One set of rules for multiple interests

Support to
industry

Incentive to
participate

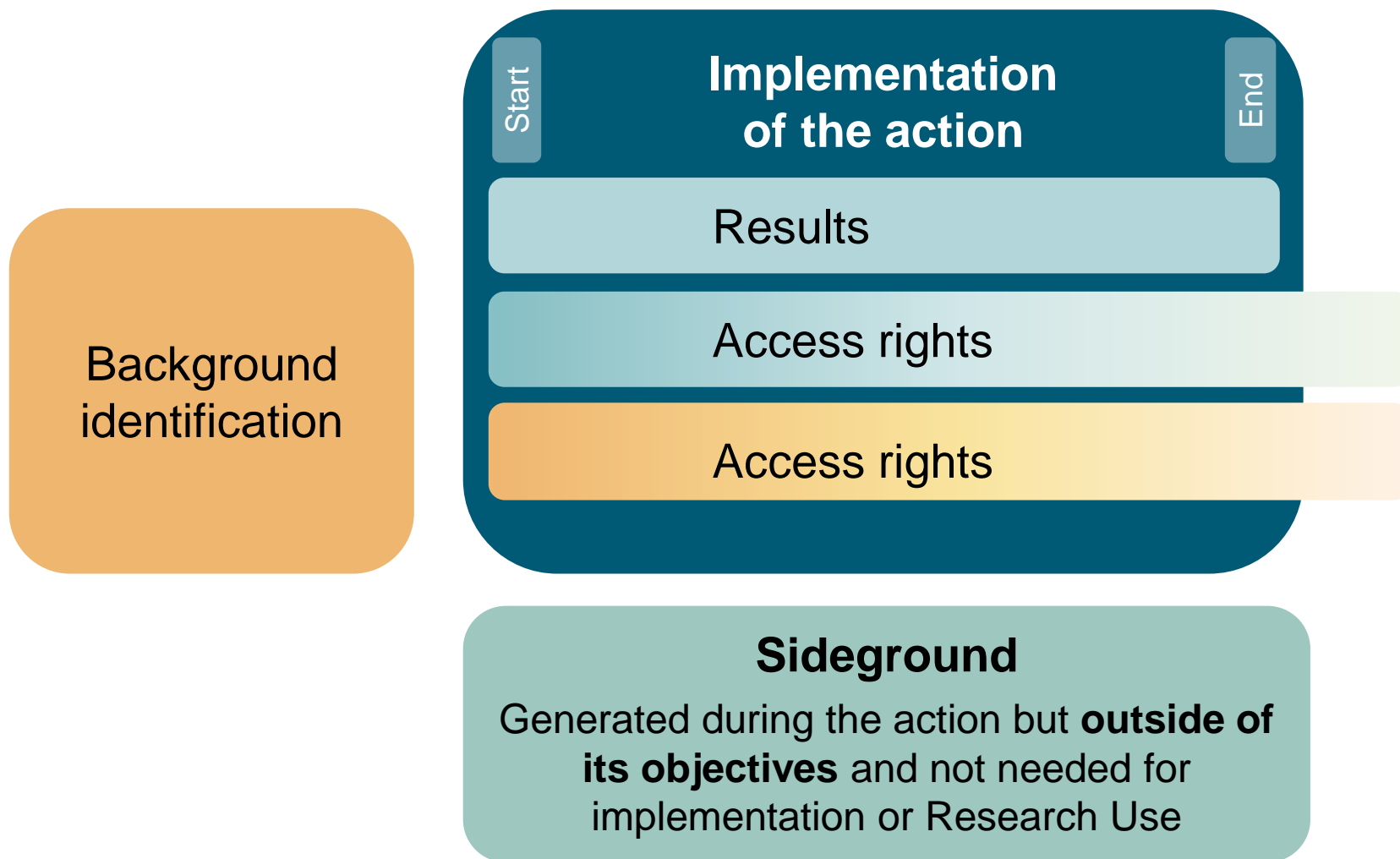
Freedom of
access



Dissemination
of information

Compensation
for IP

Background vs. Results



Background vs. Results

Background

- Any data, know-how or information — whatever its form or nature (tangible or intangible), including any rights such as intellectual property rights — that:
 - is held by the beneficiaries **before** they acceded to the Agreement,
 - is **needed** to implement the action or exploit the results, and
 - *which is **identified and agreed** by the Beneficiaries.*

All conditions have to be met to be considered background and be subject to specific rights & obligations

Results

- Any (tangible or intangible) output of the action such as data, knowledge or information — whatever its form or nature, whether it can be protected or not
 - that is generated **in the action**, as well as any rights attached to it, including intellectual property rights
 - **excluded Sideground** - output generated by a beneficiary under the action but **outside of the action objectives** as defined in the Grant Agreement
- => Importance of Action objectives**

Ownership of results

Results are owned by the beneficiary that generates them

- Possible transfer of ownership
- within the consortium to affiliates and purchasers without prior notification
 - on case-by-case basis

Research Use vs. Direct Exploitation

- **Research Use**

- Use of results or background necessary to use the results for all purposes other than for completing the action or for direct exploitation

Based on previous experience

- **Direct exploitation**

- to develop for commercialisation or to commercialise the results

Access Rights conditions

| Access rights granted by a beneficiary to/on | Background (necessary and identified) | Results | Sideground |
|---|--|--|------------|
| Beneficiaries for completion of the action | Royalty-free | Royalty-free | N.A. |
| Beneficiaries and affiliates for Research Use | Fair & reasonable conditions (e.g. Royalty-free conditions) | Fair & reasonable conditions (e.g. Royalty-free conditions) | N.A. |
| Third Parties for Research Use after the action | Appropriate conditions | Appropriate conditions | N.A. |
| Beneficiaries and affiliates or Third Parties for Direct Exploitation | To be negotiated | To be negotiated | N.A. |

Access rights and third parties

- Only after the end of the action for research use purposes
- Time-limits to be agreed
- Possibility to exclude specific elements of background (only for existing background) under **exceptional circumstances** and after a **reasoned request**

Based on IMI1 experience

Open Access in IMI2 Projects

Open Access to Publications

(Article 29.2 GA)

Deposit in repositories and publishing in Open Access (OA) both encouraged.

Processing charges can be considered eligible costs but:

- Must be budgeted before project start
- Publications must be placed in repository
- Provision of OA is a requirement

Open Research Data (ORDP)

(Article 29.3 GA)

From Call 11, all IMI2 projects are automatically part of the ORDP.

The ORDP covers 'underlying data' generated in the project, but can be extended to other types of data.

The ORD balances openness with protection of scientific information, commercialisation and IPR and embraces a flexible approach; allowing projects varying degrees of engagement with the ORDP.

Data Management Plan (DMP)

(AWP)

All projects need to:

- Develop and update a DMP*.
- Deposit their data.

DMPs should aim to produce 'FAIR' data:

Findable
Accessible
Interoperable
Re-usable

Note: All IMI Projects are required to provide a Data Management Plan (DMP) regardless of the project's engagement with the ORDP.

Reference documents

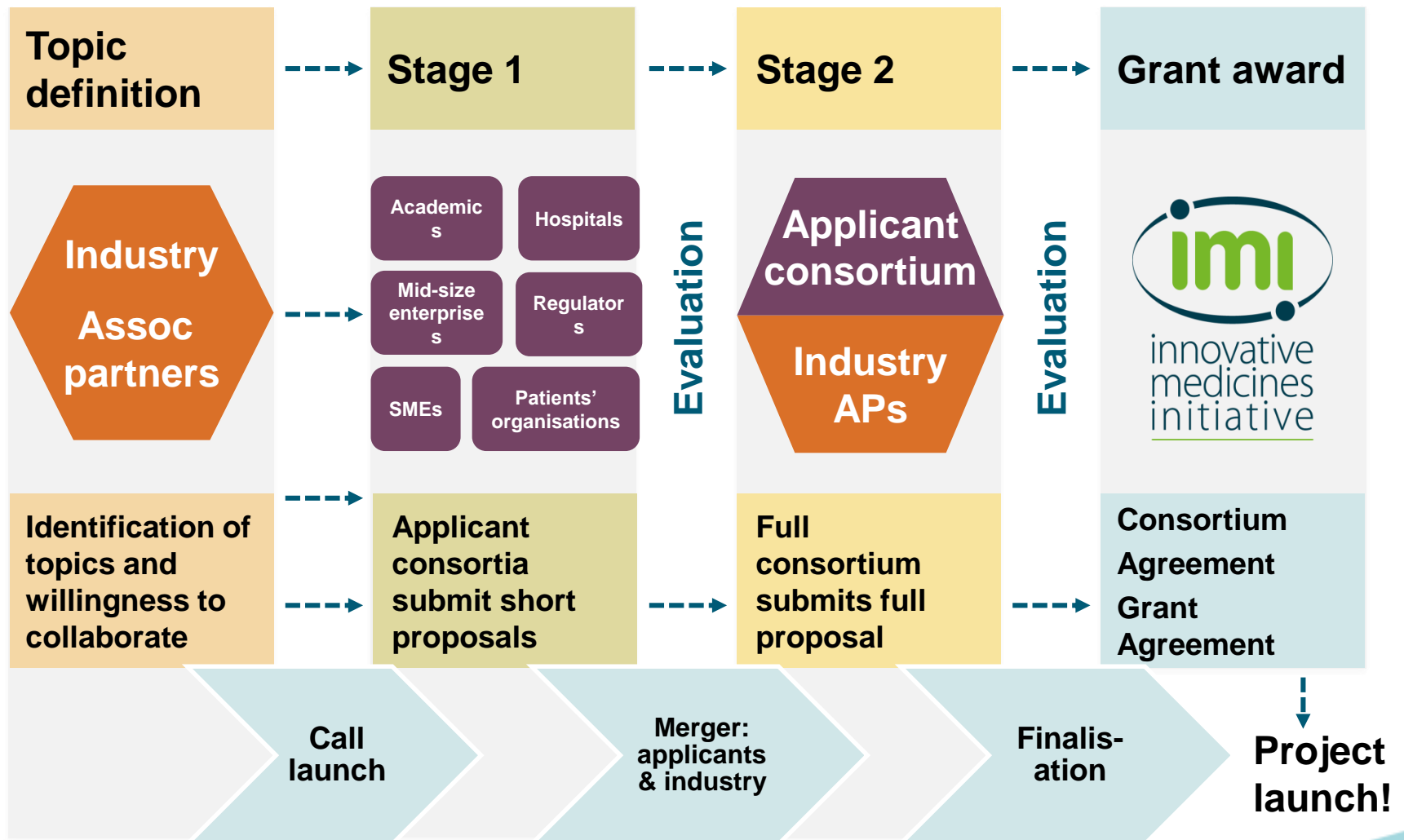
- **H2020 Rules for Participation**
 - IPR section: Article 1.3.c and Articles 41 to 49
- **IMI2 Delegated Regulation**
 - IPR section: Articles 2 to 7
- **IMI2 model Grant Agreement** (revised November 2017)
 - IPR section: Articles 23a to 31
- **IMI2 annotated Grant Agreement**

www.imi.europa.eu/apply-funding/call-documents/imi2-call-documents

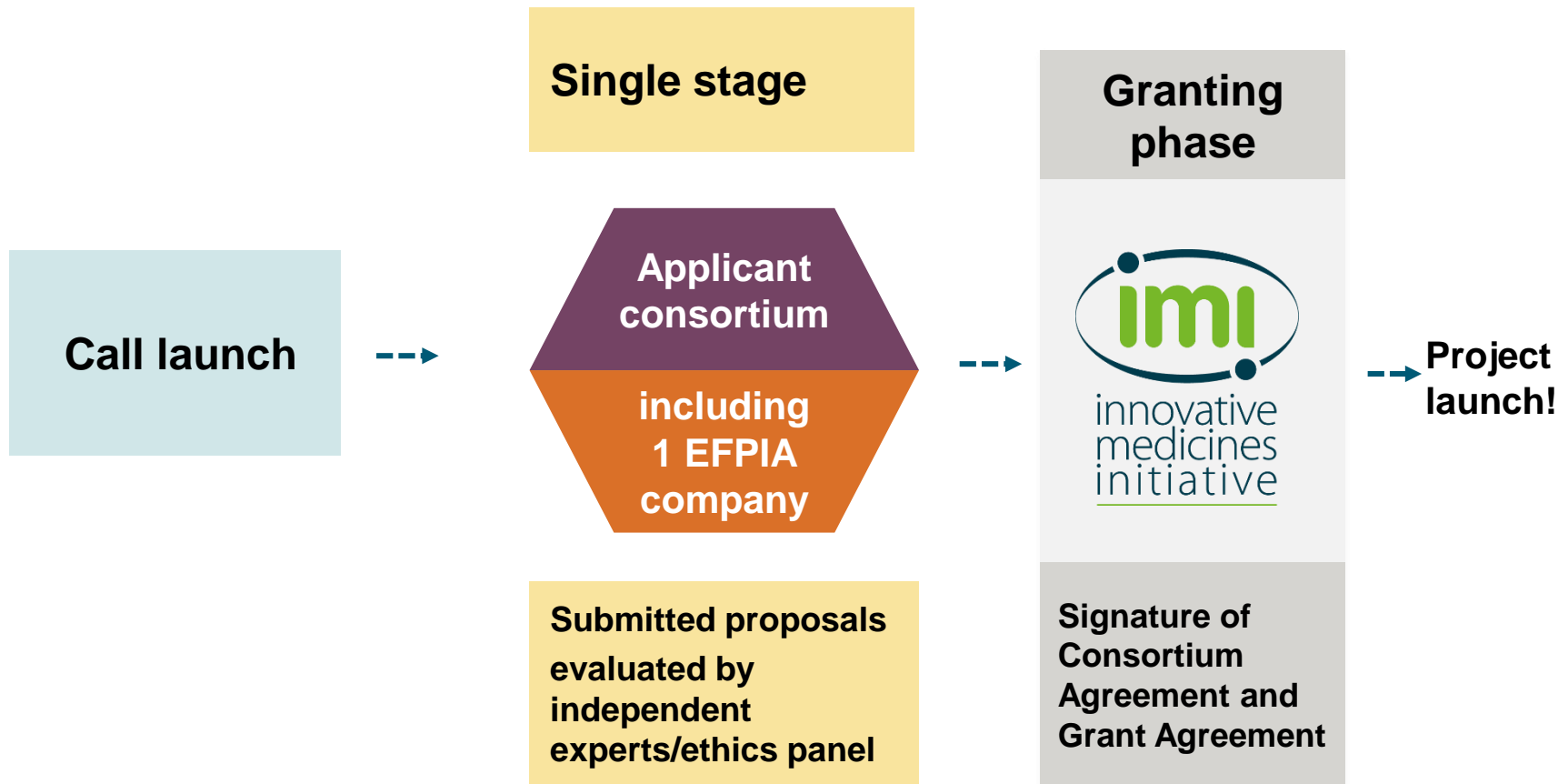


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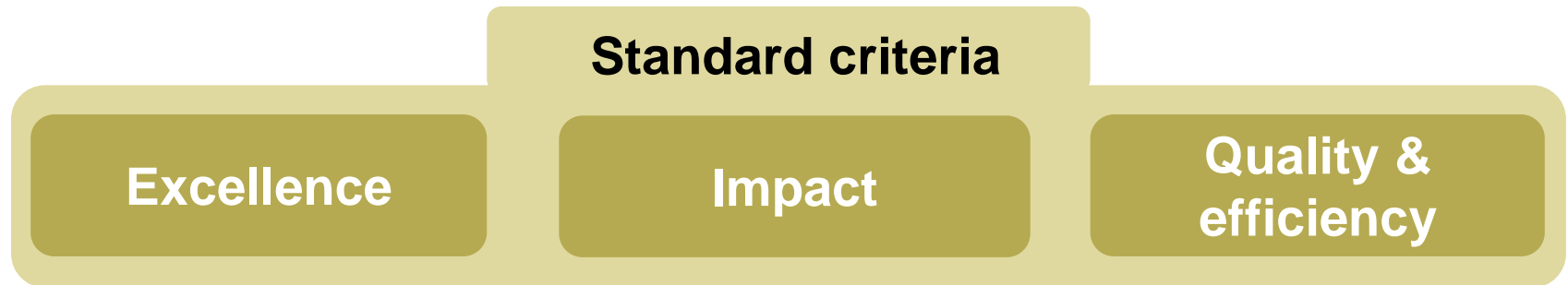
IMI2 JU Call 15 two-stages (typical)



IMI2 JU Call 16 Single-stage



A single set of evaluation criteria



- Two-stage evaluation: all three criteria considered at both stages
- Thresholds and weighting in the **Call documents** depending two-stages/single stage
- Minimum of **3 independent experts**

Each proposal **evaluated 'as it is'**, not as 'what could be'

Keeping the momentum

Maximum Time To Grant: 8 months from submission of full proposal

5 months

for informing applicants
of scientific evaluation

3 months

for signature of grant
agreement

NEW Legal entity validated in parallel

IMI2 Grant Agreement



- The new IMI2 JU MGA (v.5) will apply to Call 15 and 16
- It follows H2020 Model Grant Agreement (v.5) with IMI2 specificities.
- **NEW** IMI2 JU Annotated Model Grant Agreement (v1 based upon H2020 AGA v4.1, while H2020 AGA v.5 already published)
- It is e-signed between IMI2 JU and Coordinator only. Other beneficiaries e-sign Accession Forms
- EFPIA and Associated Partners are beneficiaries not receiving funding (BNRFs, Art.9) - their financial report occurs outside the GA, for more info please consult '*IMI2 JU guidelines for reporting in kind and financial contributions by Members other than the Union and Associated Partners*' **NEW**

IMI2 Grant Agreement

Article 41.3 - Consortium agreement *may cover*:

- *internal organisation of the consortium, including allocation of scientific tasks among beneficiaries*



Scientific Project Leadership

Scientific Project Leader may be different from Coordinator to:

- reflect the spirit of industrial co-leadership in call topics built upon EFPIA/industry scientific priorities
- address the need for strong scientific coordination and collaboration between BRFs (JU funded) and BNRFs (industry)



IMI2 specificities are presented in the IMI2 JU AGA

Consortium agreement

- Contractual arrangement **between all participants** to set out their rights and obligations, especially governance, liability and IPR
- Shall comply with the **IMI2 JU Model Grant Agreement**
- To be agreed before the signature of the GA, IMI2 JU is not a party
- **To be adapted to the specific needs of each IMI action!**
- A template prepared by EFPIA shows what a consortium agreement might look like:

<http://efpia.eu/documents/229/141/EFPIA-Consortium-Agreement-Template-for-IMI2-actions>

Consortia may also use alternative templates if they wish.

Call 16 – internal decision making process

- Each applicant consortium must agree on a **fair and robust go/no-go decision making process** to ensure that only the most promising compounds/approaches are pursued
- **Go/no go milestones** need to be clear in each proposal
- A **committee** including at least one project-independent expert tracks progress against milestones and makes recommendations for progression/stop
- Final decision about project continuation or termination will be taken in line provisions of the IMI2 JU Grant Agreement



Tips for success

Common Mistakes

- **Admissibility/Eligibility criteria not met:**
 - submission **deadline** missed
 - proposal **out of scope**
(if you have doubts on how to respond to the Call contact us)
 - Not involving at least **three independent legal entities** (RIA) from **three** different **MS/AC**

Common Mistakes

- The proposal does not address all the **objectives** (in some cases proposals have nothing to do with the topic!)
- submitted text does not respect the proposal template (sometimes received even slides!)
- Applicants do not have the **capabilities** to address all of the objectives or there is redundancy between partners
- A proposal is scientifically excellent but will have **limited impact**
- **Budget**, either over-estimated or not fully justified
- **Ethical issues** not addressed

Tips

- Read all the **Call-relevant material** that is provided on the IMI website – www.imi.europa.eu
- **Understand IMI2 JU rules** and respect them
- **Consider the PPP dimension** of the action (e.g. Governance, industry contribution vs IMI2 JU funding)
- **If in doubt, ask** a member of the Programme Office
- Your proposal should provide **reviewers** with all the information requested to allow them to evaluate it
- Start **working early** (pre-materials available before)
- Dedicate sufficient time to submit the proposal: create an EU login account, obtain a PIC number - **don't wait until the last day to start the submission process**
- **More tips:** www.imi.europa.eu/content/tips-applicants

Submitting a proposal

IMI2 | European Medicines
Work Programme Year: H2020-JTI-IMI-2018
Work Programme Part: H2020-JTI-IMI-2018

Call updates [+ More](#)

- 15 March 2018 00:30** The submission session is now available for: IMI2-2018-14-01(IMI2-RIA), IMI2-2018-14-02(IMI2-RIA), IMI2-2018-14-03(IMI2-RIA), IMI2-2018-14-04(IMI2-RIA)

Topics and submission service

To access the **Submission Service**, please **select the TOPIC** of your interest and then open the Submission Service tab.

To access **existing draft proposals**, please login to the portal and select My Proposals from the My Area menu.

Status Forthcoming Open Closed

Sort by (Planned) opening date Deadline Topic title Topic identifier

Topic: [IMI2-2018-14-01: Targeted immune intervention for the management of non-response and relapse](#) [Open](#)
Publication date: 15 March 2018

Types of action: IMI2-RIA Research and Innovation action
DeadlineModel: two-stage
Opening date: 15 March 2018
Deadline: 14 June 2018 17:00:00
2nd stage Deadline: 11 December 2018 17:00:00
Time Zone : (Brussels time)

Topic: [IMI2-2018-14-02: Non-invasive clinical molecular imaging of immune cells](#) [Open](#)
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Time Zone : (Brussels time)

Topic: [IMI2-2018-14-03: Development of a platform for federated and privacy-preserving machine learning in support of drug discovery](#) [Open](#)
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Types of action: IMI2-RIA Research and Innovation action
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2nd stage Deadline: 11 December 2018 17:00:00
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- The links to start the submission of a proposal are available on the Participant Portal.

Proposal Submission Form - Part A

Please indicate only one of the following options if applicable to your organisation

Companies (including micro enterprises and SMEs) with an annual turnover up to EUR 500 millions which are not affiliated entities of companies with an annual turnover of more than EUR 500 millions

Patients Organisation

Regulatory Agency

Member of EFPIA not requesting funding

IMI2 Associated Partners to this topic not requesting funding

Any other organisation not requesting funding

Certain type of organisations are not covered by the above options, in that case none should be selected

- Where applicable, the organisation type has to be indicated (see above):
 - Applies to the 6 types of organisations identified in the form;
 - If none of the options is selected, the system generates a warning;
 - The warning is not blocking the submission of the proposal.

Proposal Submission Form - Part A

Validation result

Show Error The red 'Show Error' button indicates an error due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal **will be blocked** unless that specific field is corrected!

Show Warning The yellow 'Show Warning' button indicates a warning due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal **will not be blocked** (proposal will be submitted with the missing or incorrect value).

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| Budget | The indirect cost (F) for the project is zero. Please check the budget columns (A),(B) and (E). | Show Warning |
| Budget | The requested EU Contribution (K) value cannot be zero. | Show Warning |

- When validating the forms, different warnings appear (see above):
 - The yellow warnings don't block the submission of the proposal;
 - Only the warnings flagged in red will block the submission of the proposal.

Proposal Submission Form - Part A

4 - Call specific questions

Essential information to be provided for proposals including clinical Trials / studies / investigations

Applies to proposals including clinical trials / studies / investigations

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| Are clinical studies / trials / investigations included in the work plan of this project? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
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Please upload the dedicated annex 'Essential information for clinical studies / trials / investigations' (a Word template is provided under 'download templates' in the up-load section for Part B and Annexes).

This document should include the relevant information of each clinical study / trial / investigation included in the work plan of this project.

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| Please give a short title, an acronym or a unique identifier to each clinical study / trial / investigation, <u>to be used as a reference/ identifier in the other parts of the proposal.</u> | |
| <i>Give short title/acronym/unique identifier</i> | |

- If the proposal includes clinical trials/studies/investigations, in stage one of two-stages calls, the specific annex is not requested (see above the section):
 - In stage one relevant aspects should be integrated in part B of the proposal template;
 - The dedicated annex is compulsory in stage two (see *Clinical trial template*).



More information

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The screenshot shows the IMI website homepage. At the top left is the IMI logo and the text 'innovative medicines initiative'. To the right is the slogan 'Europe's partnership for health'. Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, About IMI, Get involved, Apply for funding, Projects & results, News & events, and Reference documents. The main content area features a large image of a petri dish with colorful bacterial colonies. A text box overlaid on the image reads: 'We are an EU public-private partnership funding health research and innovation'. At the bottom, a teal bar displays key statistics: €5.3bn BUDGET, 90 PROJECTS, 864 PARTICIPANTS, 6 995 PROJECT OUTPUTS, and 2 686 PUBLICATIONS.

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for the Innovative Medicines Initiative (@IMI_JU). The profile header includes the IMI logo, the name 'innovative medicines initiative', and the hashtag #InvestEUresearch. Statistics show 5,476 tweets, 2,229 following, 6,393 followers, 751 likes, 3 lists, and 0 moments. The profile bio states: 'The Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) is a public-private partnership aiming to speed up the development of better and safer medicines for patients.' It also lists the location as Brussels, the website as imi.europa.eu, and the date joined as June 2010. There are 571 photos and videos. The main content area shows a pinned tweet from October 24, 2023, by Commissioner @Moedas about the Sierra Leone Ebola vaccine trial. Below the tweet is a photo of Commissioner Moedas and IMI staff at a booth. Another tweet from 38 minutes ago mentions the BIOEUROPE event in Berlin.

Your contact points

At the IMI Programme Office

- General queries: applicants@imi.europa.eu
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Local contacts

- IMI2 JU States Representatives Group: bit.ly/IMISRG
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Questions

Questions?

Raise your hand
if you want to ask a
question orally



Send a question in writing



After the webinar, send any questions
to the **IMI Programme Office**

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The screenshot shows a webinar interface with two main panels. The top panel is titled 'Audio' and includes a 'Sound Check' indicator. It shows 'Computer audio' selected and 'Phone call' unselected. A microphone icon is labeled 'MUTED'. Below this, there are dropdown menus for 'Transmit (Plantronics Savi 7xx-M)' and 'Receive (Plantronics Savi 7xx-M)'. A volume bar is visible. The bottom panel is titled 'Questions' and contains a text input field with the placeholder '[Enter a question for staff]' and a 'Send' button. At the bottom of the interface, it says 'Webinar Housekeeping' with 'Webinar ID: 608-865-371' and the 'GoToWebinar' logo.