













ANNEX B: National/Regional Contact Persons Details, Requirements and Eligible Costs













National Contact Points

Hereunder are provided the contact data of the National Contact person(s) for the submission of the EoI letters for participation in the JPI HDHL DEDIPAC Knowledge Hub. National Contact Points are namely responsible for informing potential applicants about relevant national issues (national eligibility criteria, eligible costs). It is strongly recommended for each applicant to contact their contact point prior to submitting their EoI.

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FRANCE	 Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)	Dr. Patrick Etievant	Phone +33 380693001, email presidency@dijon.inra.fr
GERMANY	 Project Management Agency in the German Aerospace Centre (PT-DLR), Heinrich-Konen-Straße 1, 53227 Bonn	Dr. Friederike Bathe; Dr. Sonja Matthiesen	Phone +49 228/3821- 1210, email ernaehrung@dlr.de
ITALY	 Ministry of Education, University and Research Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policies	Dr. Giovina Ruberti Dr. Annamaria Marzetti	Phone +390690091263 email: gruberti@bc.cnr.it Phone +39 0646655174 email: a.marzetti@mpaaf.gov.it
IRELAND	 The Health Research Board – HRB	Dr. Annalisa Montesanti	Phone +353-1-2345208 email amontesanti@hrb.ie
THE NETHERLANDS	 The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw), P.O. Box 93245, 2509 AE The Hague	Valesca Kuling	Phone +31 70 3495206, email Kuling@zonmw.nl
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Eligible Costs Per Country

This table is provided only for your information. It does not warranty any eligibility, which should systematically be checked with your NCP. Eligibility for selected issues is indicated in green (eligible) or red (non-eligible) colours and further explanations may be given.

Country		Coordinators' costs (HC/TAL/WPL) ¹	Research costs (e.g. staff and consumables)	Travel costs (e.g. for DEDIPAC meetings)	Communication & dissemination costs (e.g. workshops, newsletters) ²	Training & capacity building (e.g. seminars, summer schools) ³	Mobility
BELGIUM							
FINLAND							
FRANCE		For INRA	For INRA	For INRA	For INRA	For INRA	
GERMANY							
ITALY							
IRELAND						Workshops, seminars and summer schools	
NETHERLANDS							
NORWAY							
POLAND		Only Polish coordinators; personnel costs	Direct costs: personnel costs; operating costs	Standard travel costs: tickets,	Workshops: organisation costs (once in 3 years in KH) and	Seminars and summer schools: organisation costs	Short-term internships,
SPAIN							
SWITZERLAND							
UNITED KINGDOM		HC Only					

¹ Research groups in participating countries that offer coordinators costs are eligible to apply to be coordinators.

³ This indicates that the participating country can organise workshops, seminars or summer schools. Nonetheless, all Knowledge Hub participants may take part in these events.

National Regulations








BELGIUM

Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), Belgium

Art. 9 of the FWO-regulation on regular research projects states who can apply as a Principal Investigator to a research project (<http://www.fwo.be/Documentatie.aspx?ID=399b8594-9710-4771-9289-426ff73731e1>):

-  a professor with an appointment of more than 10% at a Flemish university;
-  a professor with an appointment of 10% at a Flemish university and a main task as researcher;
-  a professor with an appointment of 5% at a Flemish university and with an appointment as (assistant) clinical head or an equal function in a university hospital;
-  an academic staff member with an appointment at the Evangelical Protestant Faculty in Leuven and the Faculty for Protestant Theology in Brussels;
-  a research director of FWO;
-  a Flemish beneficiary of an ERC Starting Grant, an ERC Advanced Grant or an allowance in the FWO-funding programme Odysseus II.

All co-promoters have to be researchers at at least postdoctoral level in at least one of the following types of organisations:

-  – a Flemish university;
-  – a Flemish research institution;
-  – a Flemish university hospital;
-  – the Transnational university Limburg;
-  – a federal scientific institution, if the co-promoter belongs to the Dutch language register.

Researchers from outside Flanders can be involved as co-promoter without being entitled to receive funding from the FWO and insofar this cooperation is relevant for the project. “If more than one universities are involved in the project, at least one promoter of each university has to fulfil the above mentioned eligibility criteria as well as to occupy a position covering entirely the period of the project that is applied for. The criteria have to be met with at the start of the project at the latest, which has to be proven at the date of the submission.

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Research Foundation - Flanders



FINLAND

Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation – Tekes funding is provided to the joint action under the Joint Programming Initiative “A Healthy Diet for A Healthy Life” (JPI HDHL) titled “DEterminants of Diet and Physical Activity Choice” (DEDIPAC).

Eligibility

Tekes is funding Finnish applicants coming from universities and research institutes. Eligibility of Finnish applicants will be assessed by Tekes together with Strategic Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation in Health and Well-being (SalWe Ltd). Applications must indicate the national benefits of participation, and be compatible with the thematic area of DEDIPAC and for the SalWe research programme “Mind and Body”. Potential candidate institutions are recommended to contact national contact points before sending their letters of expression of interest.

Funding

The submission and the approval of applications will be of two phases. The procedure concerning the Expression of interest (EoI) applications must be provided with in kind contribution of applicants.

Applicants with approved EoI will be invited to submit their funding applications. The funding body of the accepted JPI HDHL DEDIPAC Knowledge Hub projects is Tekes, and the funding decisions are based on the recommendations of the international Expert Panel of JPI and SalWe Ltd. The funding criteria, follow-up and reporting of funded projects are regulated according to general terms of Tekes.

Contact points:

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FRANCE

Eligibility

- French applicants coming from public research institutions can apply to this call for expression of interest. They will have to provide in kind contribution for their participation.
- Potential candidate institutions are strongly recommended to contact their national contact point (see below) before sending their letters of intent.

Specific funding rules for INRA

- INRA is funding INRA units only. Other French applicants will have to provide in kind contribution.
- Funding for coordination and communication costs of INRA teams will be about 50,000 per year. Eligible costs are: costs to support a coordinator as far as INRA coordinators are chosen, travel costs, communication, workshops.
- INRA research costs will be funded in kind. It is estimated to represent 2 million € per year.

For all further information please refer to the national contact point:

Dr. Patrick Etievant, presidence@diijon.inra.fr



GERMANY

Federal Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF)

- ✚ BMBF funding of the JPI HDHL DEDIPAC Knowledge Hub call is provided as delineated in the announcement *Richtlinien zur Förderung eines europäischen Knowledge Hubs im Rahmen der "Joint Programming Initiative Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life"* published in xxxxxx 20xx.
- ✚ Funding is based on §§23 and 44 BHO (Bundeshaushaltsordnung) and associated administrative regulations. The main items are as follows:
 - ✚ Applications must be compatible with the above mentioned national announcement.
 - ✚ Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant.
 - ✚ The funding regulations, follow-up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to ANBest (AllgemeineNebenbestimmungen).
 - ✚ Eligible applicants are universities, research institutions and companies domiciled in Germany. Research institutions, which receive basic financing, can be funded subject to specific conditions.

- ✚ In any case, German applicants must obligatorily contact with the German National Contact Points:

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ITALY

(Ministry of Education, University and Research-MIUR, Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry policies - MIPAAF)

Research groups with an excellent expertise in the thematic areas of DEDIPAC Knowledge Hub (KH), already participating in National and/or European projects on the same area and that can provide in-kind contribution for research activity are eligible to participate in the DEDIPAC KH.

Eol applications guidance

Applicants have to fill in the Expression of Interest (Eol) letter provided by the JPI HDHL ESS at <https://www.healthydietforhealthylife.eu/> and <http://www.jpighdhl.eu>. Each Eol applications must consist of multidisciplinary national teams of investigators, based in 5 or more independent eligible institutions, that can offer knowledge, expertises, databases in the thematic area/topics of DEDIPAC KH. The Eol applications should clearly indicate the national benefits in the participation to the DEDIPAC KH activities, should include a list of at least 15 relevant articles published in peer-reviewed journals in the last five years in the thematic area of DEDIPAC KH and should include a statement ensuring in-kind funding if awarded. The selection and appointment of research groups to become members of the DEDIPAC KH will be based on a national selection process. National eligibility rules will comply with the DEDIPAC KH selection criteria listed in the ToR (Terms of Reference) at page 13. Participation of the appointed members of DEDIPAC KH to the Networking meeting is mandatory.

Potential candidates are strongly recommended to contact their national contact points (see below) before sending their Eol letter.

Nature of the applicants

Applicants that belong to national public *and private* research institutions, that among their institutional and statutory scopes are “performing research activities” and not only are “promoting or supporting research activities”, can apply for funding. Institutions include all public or private research bodies supervised by the Ministries that support the JPI DEDIPAC action (MIUR, MIPAAF). It is mandatory, for all the private research bodies defined above, that they state in the official documents (statute and/or articles of incorporation, memorandum of association) that among their missions they also “perform research activities”, and in case, their non profit’s purpose. SMEs, industries and organisms with other statutory nature are welcome as participants if an added value to the network is proven and if they are willing to share data and results within the DEDIPAC KH.

Financial contribution

Italy costs to participate in the DEDIPAC KH will be funded mainly in kind. MIUR and MIPAAF have agreed in principle to provide additional funding to coordinate the involvement of investigators from Italy in activities included in the final, approved DEDIPAC programme proposal. The nature and amount of this funding (max. €400.000 from MIUR and €150.000 from MIPAAF in total for the duration of DEDIPAC KH-three years) will

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be communicated once the draft proposal *has been submitted by the DEDIPAC KH members for the peer review*. It can be anticipated that:

- *MIUR in cash contribution will be available for supporting public Institutions, private no profit bodies, SME by up to 100% of the approved eligible project costs;*
- *Mipaaf in cash contribution will be available only for supporting the activities of CRA-INRAN research groups by up to 99% of the approved eligible project costs.*

Eligible costs to be refunded

A) Personnel

1) Salaries – Only for non-permanent scientific staff (including foreign visiting scientists, post docs, PhD students, fellowships and grants).

2) Travel expenses- for permanent and non permanent staff.

B) Consumables

C) External activity costs – expenditures for activity carried out externally to the research applicant (Consultancy services, agreements, maintenance, repairs, material transportation when needed for the project implementation).

D) Overheads – no more than 10% of the total amount of the above mentioned costs.

F) Coordination - if an Italian institution is playing a role of coordinator non-permanent administrative staff can be included in the coordination cost.

Additional forms

Once the DEDIPAC KH programme of activities has been approved for funding and during the negotiation each Italian research unit will have to fill in the forms provided by the competent Ministry and present it to the funding body to apply for contribution.

In case of a research unit acting as coordinator, also the general plan of activities description, including the activity of all partners and the financial sheet, limited to the Italian research participants have to be presented to the funding body.

For further information please refer to the national contact points:

Contact points:

Ministry of Education, University and Research – **MIUR**

Directorate General for International Research, P.le J.F. Kennedy 20 – 00144 Roma (I)

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Ministry of agricultural, food and forestry policies – **MIPAAF**

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IRELAND

Eligibility

Investigators from Ireland are welcome to apply to participate in the DEDIPAC Knowledge Hub on the condition that:

1. They hold a post in a recognised research institution in the Republic of Ireland;
2. They apply on behalf of their research centre/institution or a multi-partner consortium;
3. They can demonstrate the support of a lead host institution;
4. They can demonstrate expertise and a research track record in one or more thematic areas of DEDIPAC and are engaged actively in research in these areas nationally and/or internationally.

Potential applicants are strongly recommended to contact their national contact point (see below) before submitting their expression of interest.

Funding

The HRB has allocated a budget of **€25,000 in 2013** to support DEDIPAC KH networking activities for participants from Ireland.

The HRB has agreed in principle to provide additional funding to support the involvement of investigators from Ireland in activities agreed in the final, approved DEDIPAC proposal. The nature and amount of this funding will be agreed and communicated once a draft proposal is ready for review.

Eligible costs

- Travel costs
- Seminars, workshops and summer schools
- Communication and Dissemination costs

Ineligible costs

- Hub coordinator costs
- Mobility costs
- Research costs

National Contact Point

Dr. Annalisa Montesanti , Population Health and Health Services Research, Health Research Board, 73 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland, phone +353-01-2345208, email amontesanti@hrb.ie.



THE NETHERLANDS

Eligibility




- ✚ Application is open to researchers from Dutch institutes only.
- ✚ Only researchers working in a consortium existing of at least 2 academic groups and 1 University of Applied Science can apply for the KH; It's allowed to create a new consortium for this KH
- ✚ In any case, Dutch applicants must obligatorily contact with the Netherlands National Contact Points (see below)

Funding

- ✚ Funding for coordination costs will be max. €50,000 in total for the duration of DEDIPAC (3 years).
- ✚ Funding will be provided according to eligible costs (below) and ZonMw Grant Terms and Conditions (see www.zonmw.nl)
- ✚ The selection will be done by an "ad hoc" commission of national scientist that are not directly involved in the knowledge hub.
- ✚ Applicants have to fill in a EoI letter for each researcher that wants to participate in the KH and they have to sent an extra one-page document to ZonMw about their consortium. The EoI letter of the consortium members and the one-page document form one application.
- ✚ Main criteria for selection will be:
 - composition of the consortium (diversity of research area's covered in the consortium, basis for collaboration);
 - quality of the researcher and research group
 - quality of the research groups in the consortium
 - contribution of the researcher and the research group to the KH
 - Benefits from participation KH for the researcher and research rroup
 - Added value of the consortium to DEDIPAC
 - Collaboration in the consortium
 - Realisation of the consortium
 - Experience of the consortium with European collaboration
 - Contribution of the researchers and the research groups to the consortium
 - How is the overall support of the researchers guaranteed by the consortium
 - How does this consortium fits in the expertise of the KH

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Eligible coordination costs are:

-  Expenses to participate in the Knowledge Hub (travel costs)
-  Research costs as described in the grand terms and conditions and in the budget formats
-  communication and dissemination costs

Additional information

There will be a maximum of 3 researchers funded by ZonMw to go to the knowledge hub due to budget restrictions. Of course researchers with an in kind contribution can be selected additionally.

For all further information please refer to the national contact point:

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NORWAY



- ✚ Eols will be accepted from:
Norwegian research institutions (university, university college, research institute or other institution at which research constitutes an important activity).
- ✚ It is an advantage that the applicants from Norway have participated in international research project collaboration.
- ✚ The Eol has to be of relevance both for DEDIPAC and for the Work Programme for the Public Health Programmes, priority one: *"Health behaviour such as physical activity, diet,....."*
 - See http://www.forskningsradet.no/prognost-folkehelse/Home_page/1222932153091 for both Norwegian and English version of the work programme.
- ✚ 1-2 research groups may be supported within a budget of 6 million NOK (equivalent to app. 0.8 mill Euro) for the duration of DEDIPAC.



POLAND

The National Centre for Research and Development (NCBiR), executive agency of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education participates as funding body in a joint action under the Joint Programming Initiative “A Healthy Diet for A Healthy Life” (JPI HDHL) titled “DEterminants of Diet and Physical Activity Choice” (DEDIPAC).

NCBiR budget dedicated to support Polish research community in projects recommended for funding as the result of eligibility check and peer review in the frame of the joint action will be **up to 250 000 €**.

Eligibility

NCBiR is funding Polish applicants coming from research institutions ranked by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education with the category in the range from one to three.

The list with categories of research institutions is available under following link:

<http://www.nauka.gov.pl/nauka/informacje-dla-kierownikow-jednostek-naukowych/informacje-dla-kierownikow-jednostek-naukowych/arttykul/ujednolicony-wykaz-ustalonych-kategorii-jednostek-naukowych>

At the 1st phase, eligibility of Polish applicants will be assessed based on the number of publications and participation in international and national research projects.

Potential candidate institutions are recommended to contact national contact point before sending their letters of expression of interest and deliver all information included.

Funding

Funding will be provided according to eligible costs:

- ✚ coordinators' costs (main coordinator or sub-coordinator) if Polish coordinators are involved: personnel costs
- ✚ research costs: direct costs: personnel and operating costs; indirect costs: *i.e.* overheads up to 20% of direct costs
- ✚ travel costs of Polish participants to cover participation in Knowledge-Hub meetings: standard travel costs: ticket, accommodation, subsistence, insurance
- ✚ communication and dissemination costs: workshops: costs to cover organization (one per three years of KH) and participation (travel costs) of Knowledge Hub participants from Poland
- ✚ training and capacity building: seminars or summer schools: costs to cover organization (one per three years of KH) and participation (travel costs) of Knowledge Hub participants from Poland
- ✚ mobility: short term traineeships: up to 3 months, travel costs only.



SPAIN

National Contact Points:

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Funding

The contribution will be in-kind by any CIBER (Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red - Centre for Biomedical Network Research), or by CNIC (Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares – National Centre for Cardiovascular Research) according to their own research activity plan and subject to budget availability.

CIBERs are legal entities funded by Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII). They are aimed to a specific research area, such as

- CIBEROBN, Fisiopatología de la Obesidad y Nutrición (Physiopathology of Obesity and Nutrition)
- CIBERDEM, Diabetes y Enfermedades Metabólicas Asociadas (Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases)
- CIBERESP, Epidemiología y Salud Pública (Epidemiology and Public Health)

Eligibility

Only research groups from a CIBER or from CNIC are eligible to send an EoI. An additional statement declaring the eligibility and ensuring funding if awarded, signed by the Scientific Director and the Management Director of the CIBER or of CNIC must be sent by each PI applicant to any of the ISCIII NCP's and received prior to the deadline of the EoI closing. Proposals not accompanied by this statement will be considered ineligible.

Eligible cost

- Coordinator's costs
- Travel costs
- Communication & dissemination costs (e.g. workshops, newsletters)
- Other costs upon decision of applicant CIBER o CNIC

SWITZERLAND



Eligible costs have to be in accordance with the rules of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).



UNITED KINGDOM

Partner: Medical Research Council - MRC

The MRC supports the launch of a joint action under the Joint Programming Initiative on “A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life” (JPI HDHL) titled Determinants of Diet and Physical Activity Choice (DEDIPAC).

The MRC wishes to provide pump-priming funds to allow selected, eligible researchers to contribute to developing this trans-national initiative and encourages its research community to submit Expressions of Interest to participate in co-ordination activities.

Eligibility

- ✚ UK universities, Independent Research Organisations with current research funding from MRC, as well as MRC funded Units and Institutes are eligible to apply. Groups with significant relevant funding from another funder(s) but no current MRC funding will be considered provided they meet all other eligibility criteria and can provide a compelling case for inclusion within the hub (e.g. unique expertise or possessing data and models highly relevant to the aims of the Knowledge Hub).
- ✚ Research groups/organisations should have a strong track record and expertise in a relevant field. We are particularly keen to hear from groups who have innovative ideas for cross-border activities which will complement their existing research programmes whilst providing real added value from a European collaboration, and high potential impact.
- ✚ Groups who wish to join the Hub and provide an in-kind contribution (rather than seeking funding) should make this known in their Expression of Interest.
- ✚ Private companies with a relevant track record in the food industry who wish to join the hub are eligible to submit an Expression of Interest, however are not eligible to apply for MRC funding. Expressions of Interest from Research Organisation/Industry partnerships are eligible for consideration. The academic partner may apply for MRC funding; the industry partner’s contribution should be detailed in the Expression of Interest, along with a justification of how the partnership is likely to add particular value to the Knowledge Hub.
- ✚ Under this call, the MRC will consider Expressions of Interest to participate in network activities in the JPI HDHL Knowledge Hub fitting the scientific remit of the call and within the remit of the Council as related to the following areas:
 - Nutrition, metabolic medicine, and obesity
 - Behavioural neuroscience
 - Ageing and lifelong health
 - Maternal health and the early origins of health and disease
 - Medical sociology
 - Lifestyle, socio-economic and behavioural impacts on general health and health inequalities

Particular relevance to the [MRC's Obesity Research Priorities](#) should be flagged in the Expression of Interest.

- ✚ Potential candidate institutions are strongly recommended to contact their national contact point (see below) before sending their Expressions of Interest. This particularly applies to non-MRC funded groups.
- ✚ Only groups with positively evaluated Expressions of Interest will be able, in a second stage, to participate in the full proposal. Expressions of Interest will be evaluated based on i) the criteria set out in this annex ii) the balance of expertise from submissions across all participating countries and coherence with the Knowledge Hub's aims.

Funding

- ✚ While MRC may be able to offer assistance in meeting the costs for representatives for the selected EoIs to attend the first networking meeting in February 2013, groups submitting an Expression of Interest should anticipate to meet these costs from their own budgets in the first instance.
- ✚ Subject to UK groups participating in a positively evaluated DEDIPAC Knowledge Hub proposal, the total MRC funding available for eligible co-ordination costs (below) will be £50,000 per year for 2 years in the first instance.
- ✚ Funding will be provided according to MRC procedures (refer to contact point for details).

Eligible co-ordination costs are:

- ✚ Coordinators' costs (if a UK coordinator is chosen)
- ✚ Travel costs (e.g for DEDIPAC meetings)
- ✚ Workshops

The following costs are not eligible:

- ✚ Research
- ✚ Mobility
- ✚ Training

The MRC will require more detailed costs from UK participants at the time that a joint DEDIPAC Knowledge Hub proposal is submitted.

National contact:

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