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EIT HEALTH RIS
Innovation Call 2022

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AGENDA

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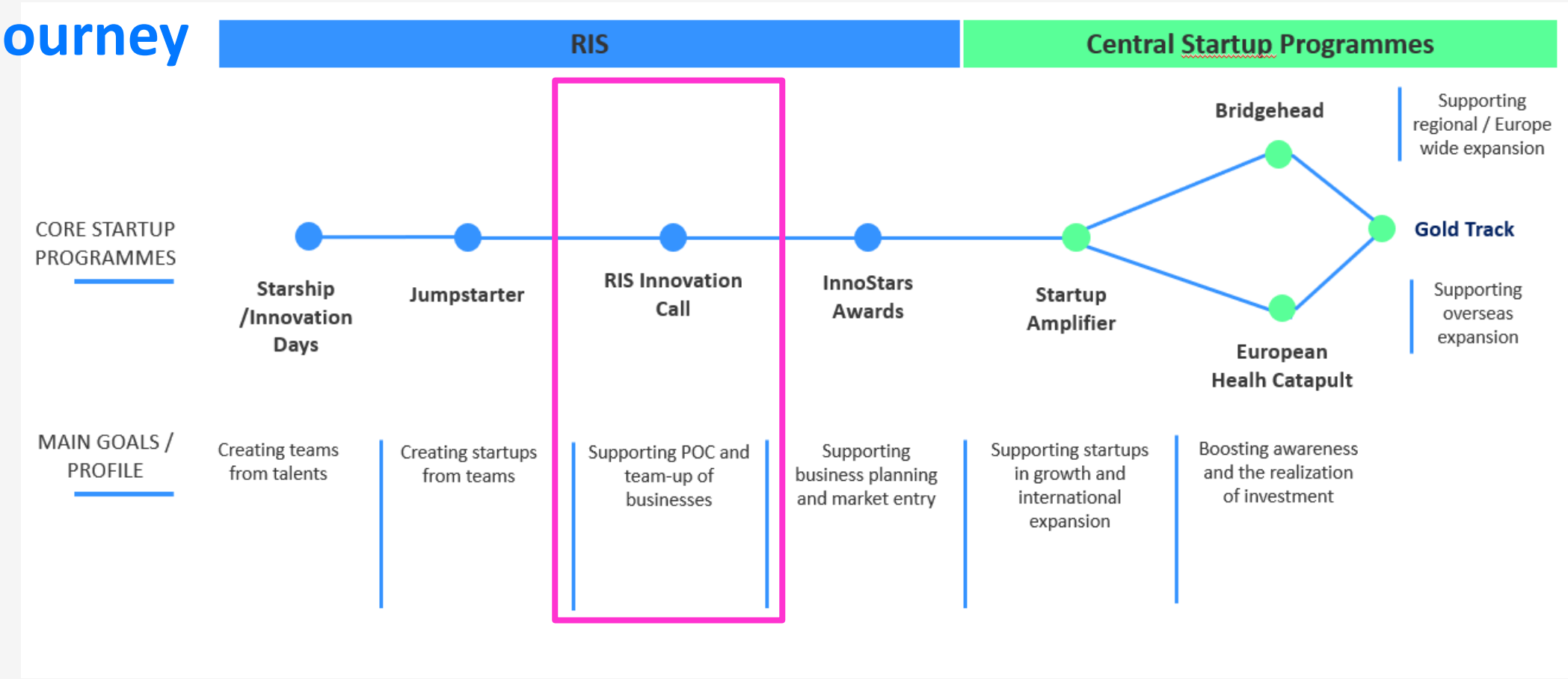
EIT Health RIS
Start-up Journey



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Aims of the RIS Innovation Call 2022

- Bridge the funding gap: **Proof of concept fund.**
- Development of the local innovation ecosystem.
- Facilitate cooperation among local KTI actors.
- Support teams through grants, training, mentoring and matchmaking.
- Provide teams with appropriate tools/technics/skills to
  - be matched with EIT Health partners,
  - apply for EIT Health Amplifier programme,
  - get funded from other EU programmes.
- Provide EIT Health RIS regions with internationalization tools.

Eligibility criteria

1. Focus areas
2. Framework of the partnership
3. Maturity level
4. Mandatory elements of the programme

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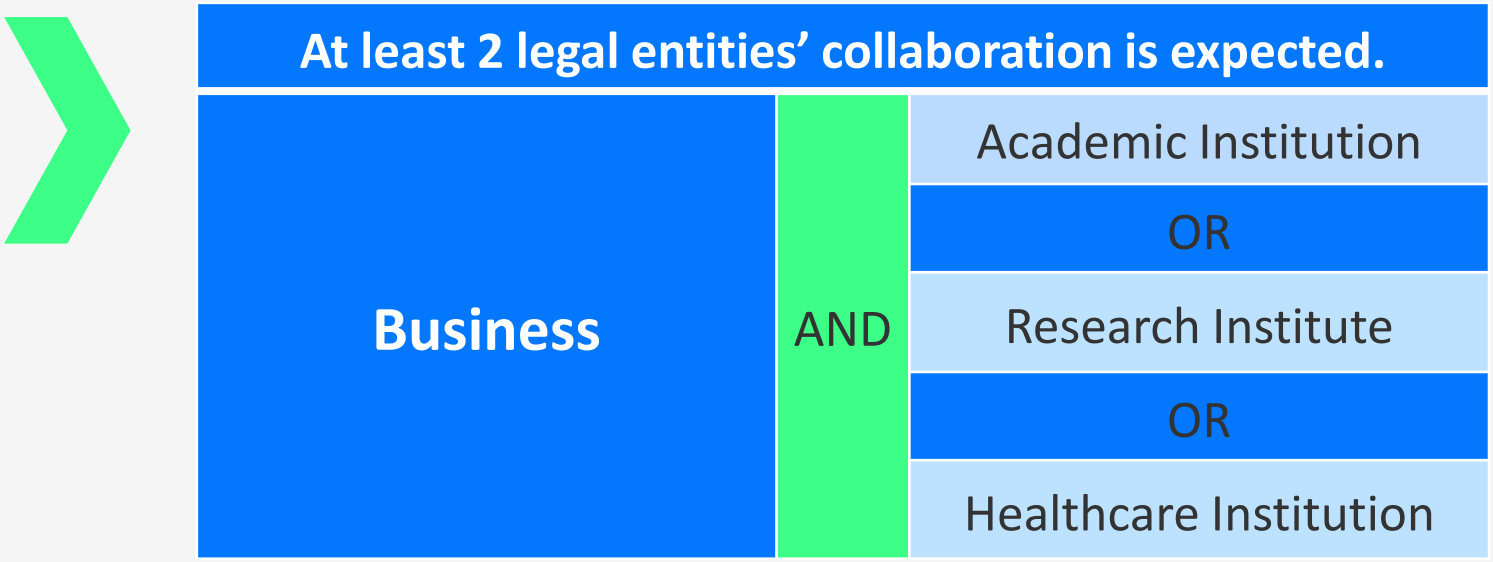
Eligibility criteria – Healthcare areas

The proposal's content corresponds, wholly or in part, to one of the six EIT Health Focus areas

1. Reforming Care Pathways
2. Healthcare Transformation
3. Harnessing Real-world Data
4. Bringing Care Home
5. Health in the Workplace
6. Fostering Healthier Lives

Eligibility criteria – Framework of partnerships (1/4)



FAQ#1: *If an educational institution do not grant academic degrees, they are not eligible, right?*

They are eligible, but to consider an institution as Academic Institution, it must grant academic degrees on its own.

FAQ#2: *Is it possible to have two or more non-academic partners in the same consortium?*

YES, there is no limitation in the number of partners, if there is at least one business and one academic or research or healthcare institution .

Eligibility criteria – Framework of partnerships (2/4)

FAQ#1: *We have partners in other RIS countries. Can we include them in the proposal?*
No.

Each partner must be established in the same RIS country.

Eligible RIS countries:

Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.

Eligibility criteria – Framework of partnerships (3/4)

Leader legal entity must have an established and registered representation/branch in the NUTS 2 region where the EIT Health Hub is in the corresponding RIS country.

Eligible NUTS 2 regions and Hubs are listed in the Call document page 8.

FAQ#1: *How the established and registered representation / branch should be proved?*

The existence and the location of an established and registered representation/branch should be based on **self-declaration** at application phase.

FAQ#2: *Only the Business org. can be the project leader?*

No, any partner from the partnership can be the project leader, however the project leader must comply with this criterion.

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Eligibility criteria – Framework of partnerships (4/4)

Affiliated entities

- A legal entity that is directly or indirectly controlled by, or under common control with or controlling a party.
- Control means:
  - Ownership > 50%
  - Right to elect or appoint managing board members, directors
- Affiliated entities can be part of the same of different partnerships, but the sum of all grants received by affiliated entities max EUR 50,000.

EITH RIS HUB
Framework of partnerships

The local EIT Health Hub

- **can participate with any number of innovation proposals.**
- **is an optional partner, they cannot benefit from the project budget.**

Eligible Hubs are listed
in the Call document page 8.

FAQ#1:
Can a RIS hub's affiliate participate in the RIS innovation project calls?
If a project partner is affiliated to the RIS hub (e.g two units of the same university), it can participate in the project **only as project supporter** without receiving fund from the project.

FAQ#2: *Can the RIS hub act as the academic partner of the consortia?*
NO, at least two legal entities' collaboration is expected, besides the local RIS Hub in the project partnership.

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Eligibility criteria – Maturity level

- **Targeting the completion of „Proof of Concept" Phase as defined by CIMIT (see Annex2 of the Call document).**

- **Projects selected will have completed IML 2 (Idea) AND has started IML 3 (PoC) at least in 2 of the 4 domains.**

FAQ#1: *Do the project has to start on the end of phase 2 of CIMIT IML or it can start later in the process?*
Yes, the funding is to complete PoC phase.

FAQ#2: *How does one determine his finish point? Which phase in Cimit IML should be applied on the end of the year?*
Funded projects' finish point will depend on the sector (MedTech, Digital Health), and complexity of the project. The project should present a clear progress towards commercialization defined by CIMIT.

Eligibility criteria – Maturity level

IML	Overall Description	Clinical	Business	Regulatory	Technology
1. Need	Insights into unmet medical needs and available solutions	☐ Unmet need statement ☐ Disease state characterization	☐ Needs screening & selection ☐ Existing solutions characterization	☐ Regulatory Familiarization	☐ State-of-the-Art Summary
2. Idea	Potential solution to unmet need described, evaluated, and selected	☐ Workflow Scenario ☐ Updated need statement ☐ Envisioned benefit statement ☐ Feedback from 5+ clinical stakeholders	☐ Competitive landscape ☐ Envisioned Value Proposition ☐ Key stakeholders identified ☐ Reimbursement familiarization	☐ Medical device determination ☐ Comparables identified	☐ Idea screening and selection ☐ Paper prototype ☐ Hypothesis and experimental design ☐ Institutional IP disclosure
3. Proof of Concept (PoC)	Key component concepts validated in models and value proposition tested	☐ Feedback from clinical stakeholders in 5+ settings ☐ Updated need statement and workflow scenario ☐ Target outcomes	☐ Competing solutions characterization ☐ Preliminary value proposition ☐ Path-to-Payment plan ☐ Stakeholder map ☐ Business protection model	☐ Preliminary regulatory classification ☐ Preliminary regulatory pathway ☐ Preliminary intended / indications for use ☐ Preliminary risk and hazard analysis	☐ Key component PoC prototypes ☐ Demonstration results ☐ Preliminary FTO Assessment ☐ Updated institutional IP disclosure ☐ Key in-sourcing requirements

Eligibility criteria – Mandatory elements of the programme

Participation with a stable team

1. **Training**

   Online Bootcamps: Deliverables of the training sessions should be provided by participants at the end of the Bootcamp. Delivered status and quality of the submitted documents are evaluated by service provider of the Bootcamp.

1. **Mentoring**

   At least EUR 3.000 of your budget must be spent on mentoring.
   Mentors to be chosen from the Mentoring and Coaching Network (MCN) of EIT Health.
   At least 12 hours of mentoring is obligatory, but the total value must be spent.

Eligibility criteria – not eligible

- **Applicants who received grant** for the same project/service/product in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 from RIS Innovation Call, InnoStars Awards, European Health Catapult, EIT Health Headstart, Startups Meet Pharma, Startup Meet Healthcare Providers and Bridgehead funding.

- **Applicants who receive funding** from RIS Innovation Call 2022 are excluded applying with the same project/service/product for Innostars Awards, European Health Catapult, EIT Health Headstart, Startups Meet Pharma, Startups Meet Healthcare providers and Bridgehead funding in 2022.

Project funding

Max € 75.000 per partnership

Max € 25.000 per partner

- **No funding for large enterprises but they can be part of a project and benefit from the networking opportunities.**
- **Medium enterprises will only be funded up to 70%.**

FAQ#1: *Can an organization participate in more projects?*
Yes, but if the same beneficiary (including its affiliated entities) is included in more than one winning project's partnerships in any EIT Health Programme, the sum of all grants received by the beneficiary and its affiliates cannot exceed EUR 50.000 in the same year (2022).

Project funding

Legal entity category	Staff headcount	Turnover	or	Balance sheet total	Maximum Funding €
Large enterprise	> 250	> € 50 m		> € 43 m	0
Medium-sized enterprise	< 250	≤ € 50 m		≤ € 43 m	17.500
Small enterprise	< 50	≤ € 10 m		≤ € 10 m	25.000
Micro enterprise	< 10	≤ € 2 m		≤ € 2 m	25.000
Non-profit organization	N/A	N/A		N/A	25.000
Academic Institution	N/A	N/A		N/A	25.000
Research Institute	N/A	N/A		N/A	25.000
HealthCare Institution	N/A	N/A		N/A	25.000

Eligible activities

Compulsory activities

- Participation in trainings (bootcamps) & deliverables of the bootcamps
- Mentoring
- Project development plan (summarizing the actions necessary for the innovative solution to reach the market)
- Participation on matchmaking events and organized meetings

Optional activities

Activities that contribute to the technical project development or business development

Eligible costs

- **Breakdown of the budget by project partners (not by individuals)**
- **Only actual costs are eligible**

Actual cost means:

- Incurred in connection with
  - Technical project development
  - Business development
- Incurred during the project implementation period (project's date of entry into force - 31.12.2022).
- Identifiable and verifiable.
- Comply with applicable national laws.
- Reasonable, justified and follows sound financial management.

Eligible costs categories

Direct personnel costs

- costs for employees (salary including all social contributions, taxes, etc)
- costs for natural persons working under a direct contract
- costs of personnel seconded by a third party against payment

Direct costs of subcontracting

Other direct costs

- travel costs, accommodation and related subsistence allowances
- equipment costs*
- costs of other goods and services

*Please see Horizon Europe AMGA Article 6.2.C.2

Evaluation and selection procedure

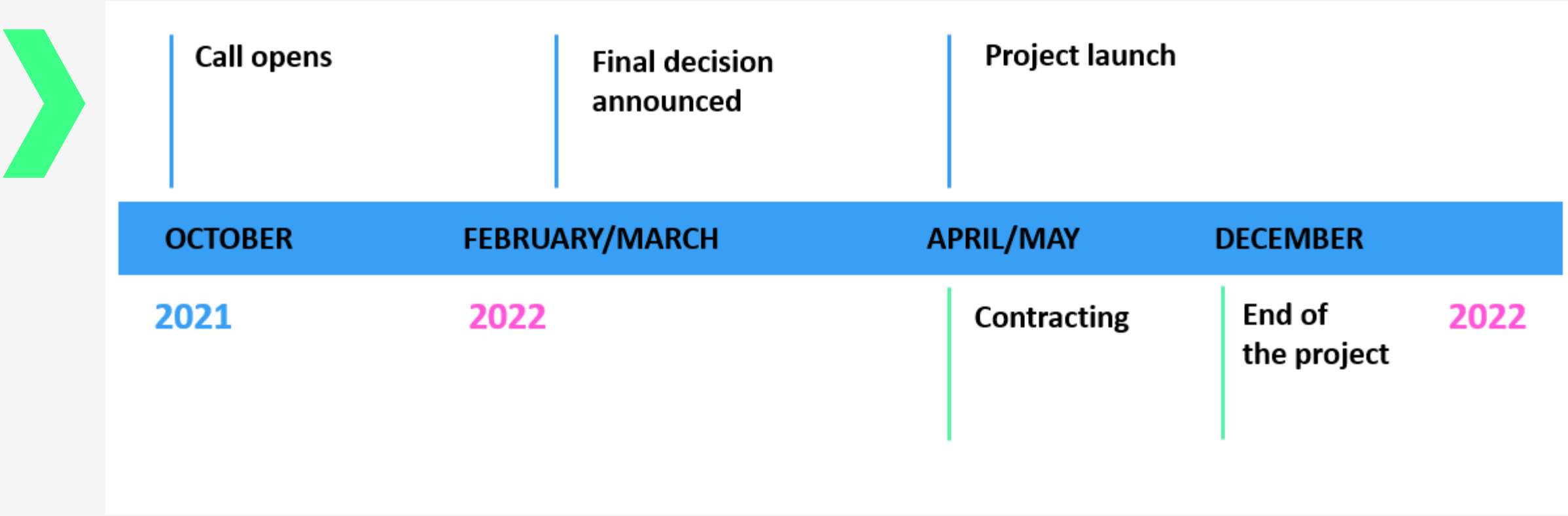
1. **Eligibility check**
2. **Evaluation of eligible proposals by 3 independent experts**
3. **Max 100 points**
4. **Score will be the average of all remote evaluators' scores.**

Evaluation and selection procedure - Selection

- **Project excellence, Novelty of innovation and Impact (40%)**
- **Solution readiness, Feasibility and Project plan (20%)**
- **Implementation (Commercialization; Adoption) strategy (20%)**
- **Strength and commitment of team (20%)**

Detailed evaluation criteria is included
in the Annex 1 of the Call document.

Timeline



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- Submitted in English.
- Via Optimy platform: https://eithealth.optimytool.com/en/
- Deadline: 18 December 2021, 17:00 CET (Budapest time)
- For further questions: InnoStars.RIS@eithealth.eu
- FAQ will be updated with the upcoming questions
- This webinar will be posted on EIT Health's website, under the Call description.

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https://eithealth.eu/opportunity/eit-health-ris-innovation-call-2022/

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