



EUP One Health Antimicrobial Resistance Online Information Session

Joint Transnational Call 2026

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Before We Begin

- This session will be recorded. Both the presentation and the recording will be made available on the XM website.
- A dedicated Q&A segment will follow the presentation.
- During the presentation, we kindly ask that you submit any questions via the chat function.
- To minimize background noise, please keep your microphone muted unless you are invited to speak.



Internationalisation Unit & Horizon Europe Partnerships

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Technical Units



Space
Unit

Policy and Strategy
Unit

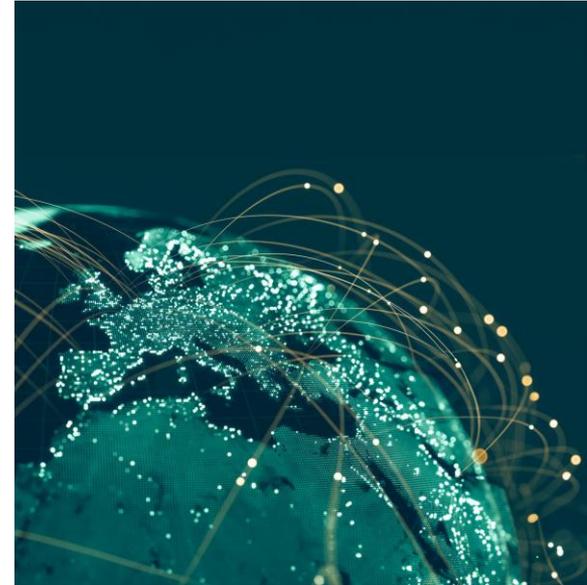
Framework
Programme Unit

Internationalisation
Unit

R&I
Unit

Internationalisation Unit

- Follow international trends in R&I through its representation in international and regional science diplomacy fora
- Strengthen international R&I collaboration amongst local and foreign researchers and stakeholders
- Implements regional and international funding programmes, using national funds, aimed at the local R&I stakeholder community



Internationalisation Funding Portfolio



European Partnerships



Part of Horizon Europe
(2021-2027)



EC + national & private
partners join forces



Addressing pressing EU challenges

Climate Health
Energy Innovation



Implementing Joint Transnational Calls

PILLAR II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness

PILLAR III - Innovative Europe

CLUSTER 1: Health	CLUSTER 2: Culture, Creativity, Inclusive Societies	CLUSTER 4: Digital, Industry & Space	CLUSTER 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility	CLUSTER 6: Food, Bio-economy, Agriculture, Env...	EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS
Innovative Health Initiative	Resilient Cultural Heritage*	Chips (formerly KDT)	Clean Hydrogen	Circular Bio-based Europe	Innovative SMEs *
Global Health Partnership	Social Transformations and Resilience*	Smart Networks & Services	Clean Aviation	R&I in the Mediterranean Area (Art. 185)	
Transformation of health systems		High Performance Computing	Single European Sky ATM Research 3	Biodiversa+	EIT
Chemicals risk assessment		European Metrology (Art. 185)	Europe's Rail	Climate Neutral, Sustainable & Productive Blue Economy	InnoEnergy
ERA for Health		AI-Data-Robotics	Connected and Automated Mobility	Water4All *	Climate
Rare diseases		Photonics	Batt4EU	Animal Health & Welfare	Digital
One-Health Anti Microbial Resistance		Made in Europe	Zero-emission waterborne transport	Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions	Food
Personalised Medicine		Clean steel – low-carbon steelmaking	Zero-emission road transport	Agriculture of Data	Health
Pandemic Preparedness		Processes4Planet	Built4People	Agriculture of Data	Raw Materials
Brain Health*		Global competitive space systems	Solar Photovoltaics*	Safe and Sustainable Food System	Manufacturing
		Innovative Materials for EU*	Clean Energy Transition	Forests and Forestry for sustainable Future*	Urban Mobility
		Virtual Worlds*	Driving Urban Transitions		Cultural and Creative Industries
		Textiles of the Future*			Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystem*
		Raw Materials for the Green and Digital Transition*			

■ Institutionalised partnerships (Art 185/7)

■ EIT KICs

■ Co-programmed

■ Co-funded

* Under preparation

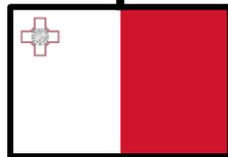
CROSS-PILLARS I AND II

European Open Science Cloud

Joint Transnational Call



Joint Transnational
Call (JTC)



Funds the
National
Applicant



National Partners collaborate through a common call, each beneficiary funded by their own national funding agency

Joint Transnational Projects

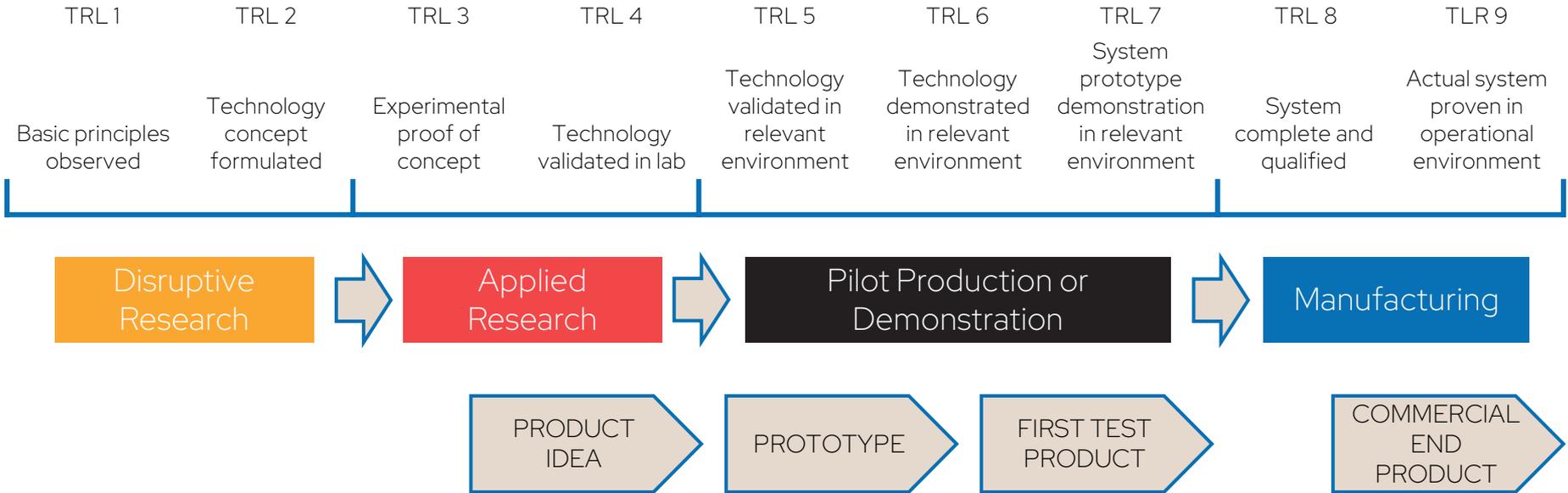
General Requirements

- Minimum 3 partners from at least 3 different countries
- One coordinator
- Self-funded partners allowed
- TRL generally around 1-8

Call Overview

- Consortium Proposal - Call Secretariat
- National Application - Xjenza Malta
- National rules apply to each partner
- Evaluation by the Call Secretariat

Technology Readiness Level (TRL)





EUP One Health Antimicrobial Resistance & 2026 Joint Transnational Call

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EUP OHAMR - Introduction (1)

Vision: reduce the burden of AMR

Mission: boost One Health R&I,
leading to:

- Improved surveillance of resistant pathogens
- Better diagnostics
- Effective treatment of infections
- Prevention measures to reduce the use of antimicrobials

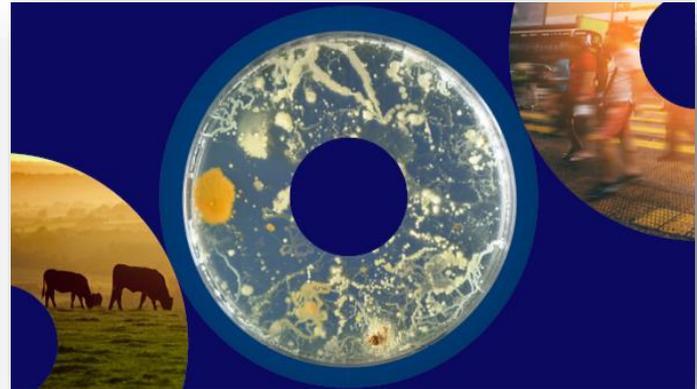
- 53 partners from 30 countries (EU and beyond)
- Coordinated by the Swedish Research Council
- Planned budget EUR 250 M over 10 years – EUR 3 M from Malta
- Launching 6 JTCs (2026–2031)



EUP OHAMR - Introduction (2)

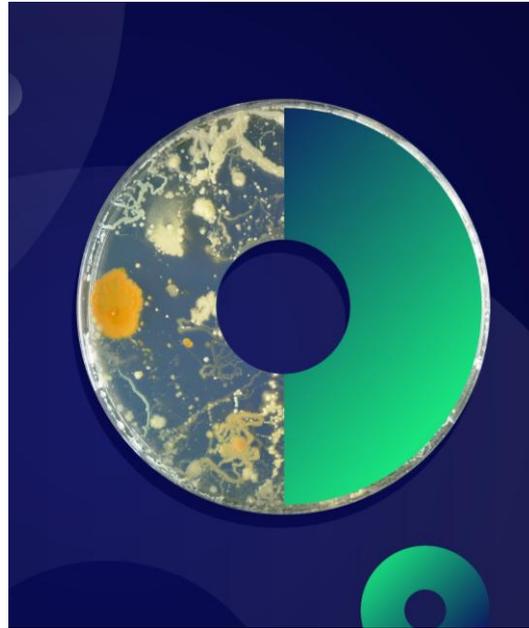
Three Focus Areas:

1. Prevent the emergence and spread of AMR
2. Strengthen the appropriate use of antimicrobials and infection prevention and control
3. Provide innovative and cost-effective treatment options and interventions



2026 Joint Transnational Call (1)

"Treatments and Adherence to Treatment Protocols"



2026 Joint Transnational Call (2)

Topic 1: Identify and develop new combination treatments using existing or innovative antimicrobials or antimicrobial with adjunctive treatments to extend drug efficacy and combat resistance.

- Identify and develop therapies to be used in all One Health settings as:
 - Combination of antimicrobials (Improvement of existing combination treatments is eligible)
 - Combination of an antimicrobial and a non-antimicrobial adjuvant
- To improve drug efficacy
- To reduce the development of resistance against these treatments
- To extend the usability of inexpensive and readily available antimicrobials

2026 Joint Transnational Call (3)

Topic 2: Develop tools and methods to improve adherence to treatment protocols

- Identify the reasons of poor adherence to treatment protocols (Human, Animal, Plant)
- Develop innovative tools and methods to improve the adherence to treatment protocols
- Test and compare the efficiency of existing or innovative tools and methods on the adherence to treatment protocols.

Engagement with end-users is mandatory.
The consideration of vulnerable groups, which often have reduced access to conventional health and care services, is expected.

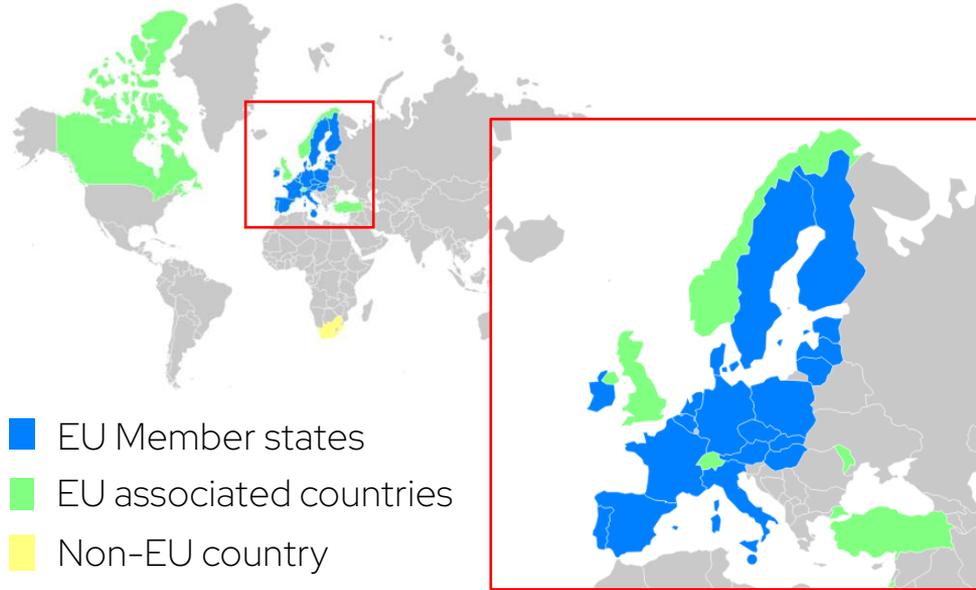
2026 Joint Transnational Call

Topic 3: Assess how veterinary and agricultural antimicrobial use affects AMR transmission and informs restrictions for human-use antimicrobials.

- ❑ Assess how mechanisms of action, formulations, routes of administration, and treatment regimens influence the risk of AMR emergence and transmission.
- ❑ Improve formulation, dosage, delivery methods, routes of administration, and treatment regimens to reduce the risk of cross-resistance and limit transmission.

The aim is to generate evidence that supports policies restricting certain antimicrobials to human-only use and informs policies such as the WHO List of Medically Important Antimicrobials.

2026 Joint Transnational Call



28 Countries

Member States: *Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, and Sweden.*

Associated Countries/Non-EU Countries: *Canada, Israel, Moldova, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, Turkey, and United Kingdom.*

Access the complete call documentation at: <https://ohamr.eu/calls/call-2026-new-treatments-to-tackle-amr/>

2026 Joint Transnational Call

Consortium composition



Maximum

6 Partners
(including non-funded partners)

7 partners only if your consortium includes:

- A partner from an under-represented country: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Poland, and Slovakia.
- A partner where the Principal Investigator meets the definition of an Early-Career Researcher (PhD holder, up to 8 years after the year of PhD award, holding a position at a recognized institution).
- A partner from a start-up, SME, or an Industry.

2026 Joint Transnational Call



General Call Specifications:

- 500,000 EUR per project for Malta-based applicants
- Projects up to 36 months
- 2-Stage Call, involving national & transnational application
- Each project consortium must have a Coordinator
- The Consortium Coordinator must submit the full application via the [PT online tool](#)
- All Consortium Partners need a Participant Identification Code (PIC)

2026 Joint Transnational Call



Evaluation Criteria

Excellence

Impact

Quality and efficiency of the implementation

- Remote written evaluation by 3 reviewers + Panel meeting.
- Each criterion is scored out of 5.
- To be eligible for funding, a proposal must achieve a minimum total score of 10 out of 15, with at least 3 points in each criterion.
- All three criteria carry equal weight in the evaluation process.



Xjenza Malta National Specifications

Eligible Entities

Limited Liability
Company

Partnerships

Non-profit
making
Organisations

Voluntary
Organisations

Professional
Bodies

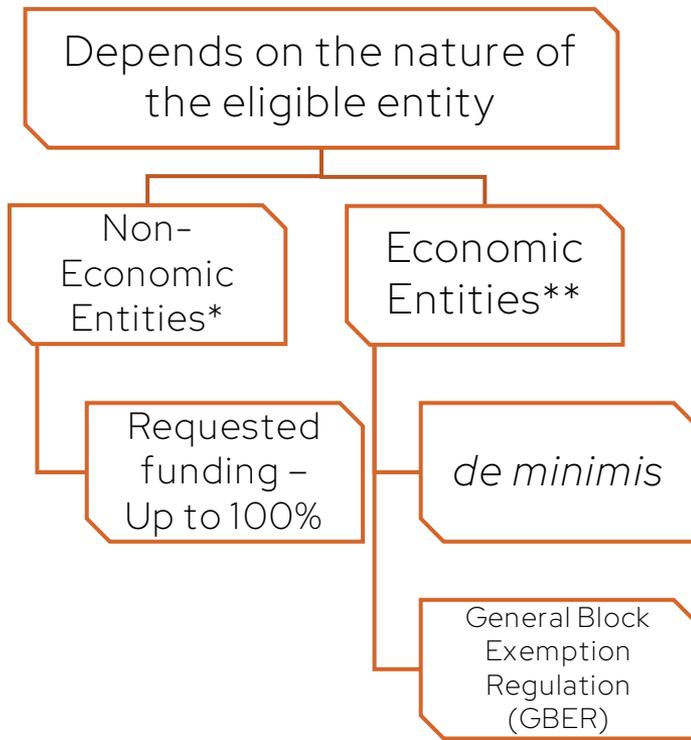
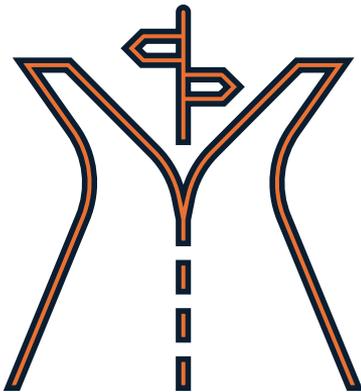
Cooperatives

Public entities

Research &
Knowledge-
Dissemination
Organisations

Must be registered and have an operating base in Malta – comply with National Rules based on the nature of the entity. For full details, consult the [National Rules – Xjenza Malta](#)

Funding Modalities



* Public Entities and Public Research and Knowledge-Dissemination Organisations that do not carry out an economic activity within the meaning of Article 107 TFEU

** Undertakings that carry out an economic activity within the meaning of Article 107 TFEU.

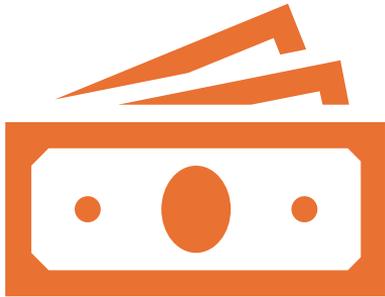
Aid Intensities

Economic entity	de minimis*	GBER
Requested funding	Up to 75%	Up to 70%
Own contribution	Remainder % (not in-kind)	Remainder % (not in-kind)

Aid Intensity	Undertaking Size		Extra funding for projects prioritizing Effective Collaboration & Wide Dissemination
	25%	Small	
Medium		+ 10%	
Large		+ 0%	
			+ 25%

*Capping of € 300,000 over 3 years

Eligible Costs



Personnel

Specialised
Equipment &
Consumables

Subcontracting

Costs of IP and
Knowledge
Transfer
activities

Travel &
Subsistence

Overheads and
Other Operating
Expenses

Personnel Costs

Non-economic/*de minimis*/GBER

- Project Management – up to 10% of total project value, should be allocated to (and described within) research tasks.
- Students – EUR 6,000-8,000 p.a.
- Maximum of 1720 hours p.a.
- Hourly rates specified in national rules.

$Cz = (\text{basic salary} + \text{allowances}) / \text{yearly workable hours of the employee}$

Role in Project	Hourly rates in 2026	Hourly rates in 2027	Hourly rates in 2028	Limits per project
Management or equivalent	Up to €60.78/hour	Up to €63.82/hour	Up to €67.01/hour	Max 2 per project
Senior Researcher ¹ or equivalent	Up to €42.84/hour	Up to €44.98/hour	Up to €47.23/hour	Max 2 per project
Researcher ² or equivalent	Up to €30.69/hour	Up to €32.22/hour	Up to €33.83/hour	No limits
Operational, technician, research support assistant or equivalent	Up to €16.83/hour	Up to €17.67/hour	Up to €18.55/hour	No limits

Table 1 Eligible Hourly Rates

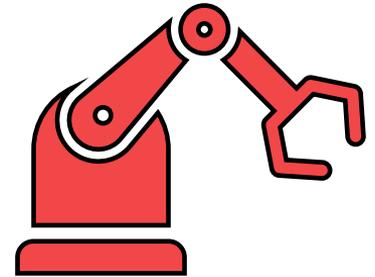
Equipment and Consumables

Non-economic / *de minimis*

- Cost to purchase/lease specialised equipment
- Cost of research consumables should not exceed 30% of the project value

GBER

- Depreciation costs of specialised equipment for the extent and period used for the project. To be verified by a certified public accountant
- The costs of specialised equipment are only eligible if the lifetime of the equipment is equal to the lifetime of the project.
- Cost of research consumables should not exceed 30% of the project value



Subcontracting

Non-economic/*de minimis*/GBER



- Allowed up to 25% of the project value
- Must follow fair procurement procedures

To be discussed with the Call Manager at the application stage

IP and Knowledge Transfer Activities

Non-economic/*de minimis*/GBER

- Costs of knowledge transfer activities and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions.



To be discussed with the Call Manager at the application stage

Travel and Subsistence

Non-economic /de minimis

- Economy flights, and public transport (most economic solutions) and per diems for up to 14 days in a row
- For the attendance of consortium meetings, up to two persons will be eligible to attend the meeting.
- For the attendance of international conferences, up to two persons will be eligible to attend per six months.

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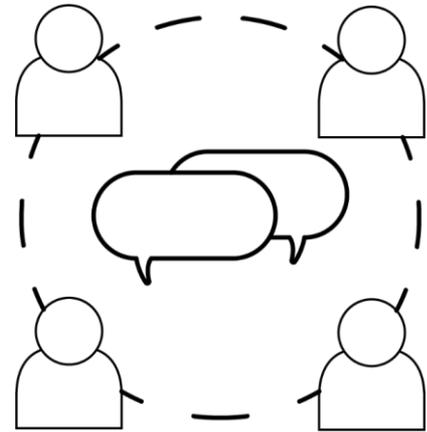
- Travel costs are not eligible



Overheads and Other Operating Expenses

Non-economic/*de minimis*/GBER

- Are costs that are incurred directly as a result of the project.
- These will be covered at 20% of direct eligible costs claimed.



Ineligible Costs

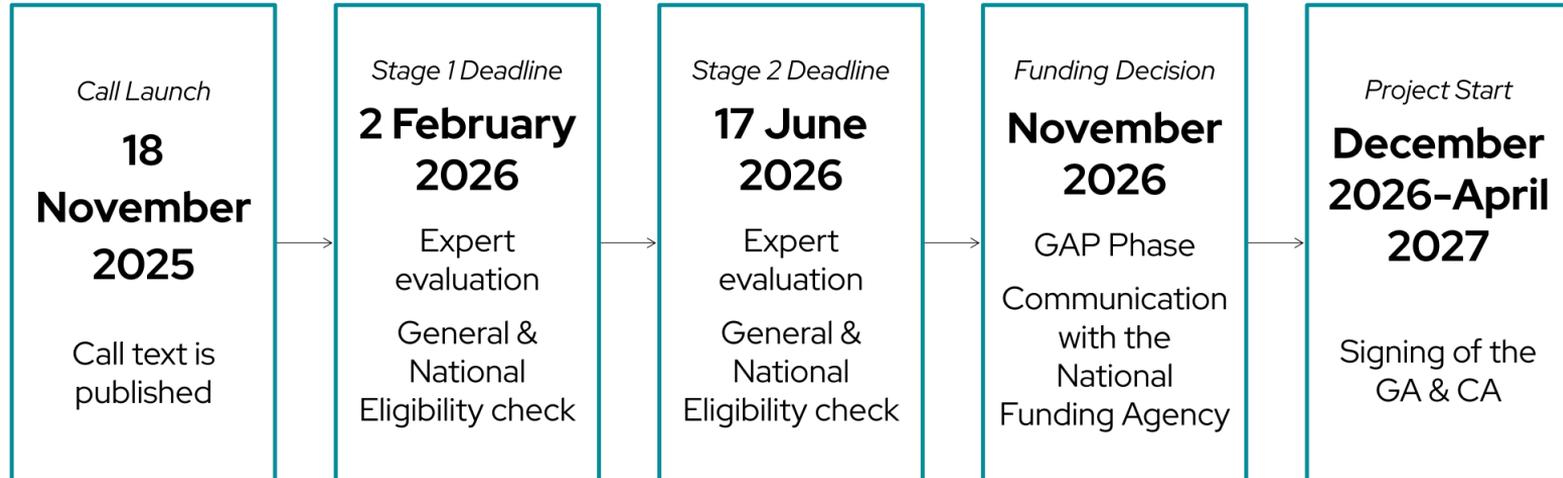
- Expenses related to loans, interests etc.
- Expenses which are recoverable through other funding mechanisms
- Re-purchase of the same equipment originally procured through other funding mechanisms
- Purchase and/or leasing of equipment and services from partners or their subsidiaries
- Standard office equipment
- Personnel hours for travelling
- Any other costs that are not listed as eligible costs in the National Rules





Application Process

Call Timeline



1

Submit the National Application Form and relevant annexes *via* email to eusubmissions.xjenzamalta@gov.mt by 2nd February 2026 23:59 CET

2

The National Application Form will be checked administratively, while the project pre-proposal submitted by the Project Coordinator to the EUP OHAMR Joint Call Secretariat undergoes an eligibility check and external technical evaluation.

3

Further documents will need to be provided at the full proposal stage.

Submission Procedure – Stage 1

- Stage 1: Pre-Proposal Submission
 - The coordinator creates an account on PT-Outline submission tool
 - The coordinator adds partners to the consortium. Partners can input their own data and need to validate their participation.
 - Required indicative budget for each partner. Category budgets can be indicative, but the total cannot increase.
 - National documentation and annexes as per National Rules

Documents	Public entities	Public RKDOs	<i>de minimis</i>	GBER
<i>Pre-Proposal Stage (1st Stage)</i>				
<i>National Application Form</i>	X	X	X	X
<i>Public entities - Annex</i>	X			
<i>Public RKDOs - Annex</i>		X		
<i>CVs</i>	X	X	X	X

Submission Procedure – Stage 2

- Stage 2: Full Proposal Submission (Upon Invitation)
 - The coordinator submits a project description on the PT-Outline submission tool.
 - Required detailed budget for each partner.
 - Further national documentation and annexes as per National Rules
 - For further details on the full-proposal stage - refer to the Call Text

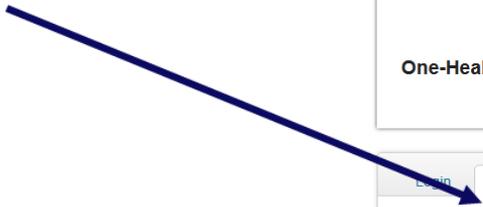
Documents	Public entities	Public RKDOs	<i>de minimis</i>	GBER
Full Proposal Stage (2nd Stage)				
<i>Budget Breakdown Form</i>	X	X	X	X
<i>de minimis Form</i>			X	
<i>Enterprise Size Declaration Form & Undertaking in Difficulty</i>				X
<i>Declarations for Augmented Aid Intensity</i>				X
<i>Audited financial statements (last 3 years)* & MoA</i>			X	X

*start-ups that do not have the above documents available, please provide financial projections for three (3) years signed by an auditor

EUP OHAMR Submission platform



Sign up here



OHAMR2026_OH-TREAT

One-Health Treatments and Adherence to Treatment protocols” (OH- TREAT)

LoginSign upRecover password

Please sign up with a valid email adress. Afterwards you will receive a confirmation email with further instructions.

Email:

Privacy Policy:

I agree to the processing of my personal data and have taken note of the [data protection declaration](#). In particular, I have taken note of my right of [withdrawal](#). I am aware that my registration data can only be deleted prematurely if I have not yet submitted my complete application.

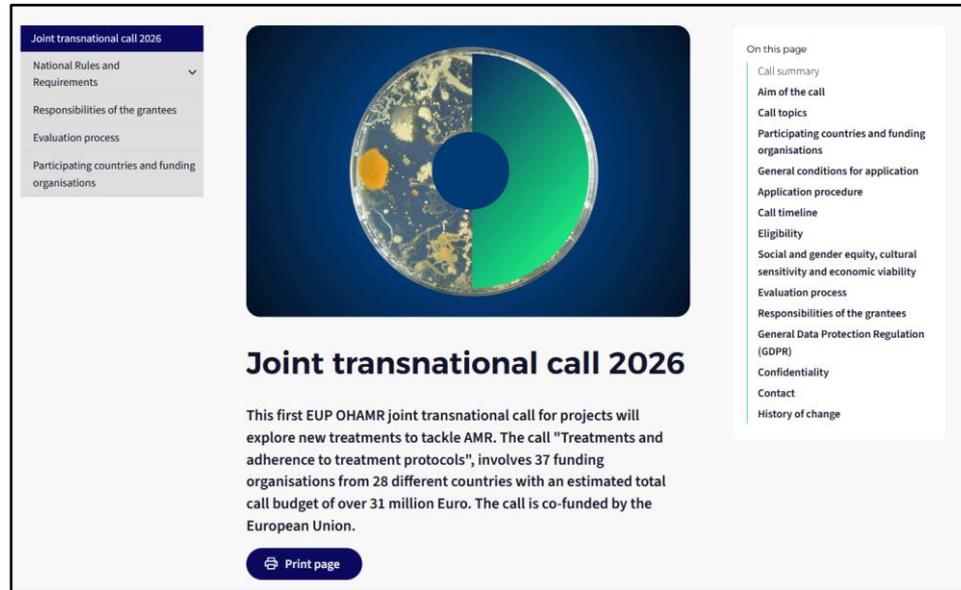
Sign up

https://ptoutline.eu/app/OHAMR2026_OH-TREAT

For more information

Call Web Page and proposal template:

<https://ohamr.eu/call-2026-new-treatments-to-tackle-amr>



The screenshot shows a web page for the 'Joint transnational call 2026'. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: 'National Rules and Requirements', 'Responsibilities of the grantees', 'Evaluation process', and 'Participating countries and funding organisations'. The main content area features a circular graphic of Earth with a green section on the right. Below the graphic is the title 'Joint transnational call 2026' and a paragraph: 'This first EUP OHAMR joint transnational call for projects will explore new treatments to tackle AMR. The call "Treatments and adherence to treatment protocols", involves 37 funding organisations from 28 different countries with an estimated total call budget of over 31 million Euro. The call is co-funded by the European Union.' At the bottom of the main content is a 'Print page' button. On the right side of the page is a 'On this page' table of contents listing: 'Call summary', 'Aim of the call', 'Call topics', 'Participating countries and funding organisations', 'General conditions for application', 'Application procedure', 'Call timeline', 'Eligibility', 'Social and gender equity, cultural sensitivity and economic viability', 'Evaluation process', 'Responsibilities of the grantees', 'General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)', 'Confidentiality', 'Contact', and 'History of change'.

Submission Documents - Annexes

The image shows a screenshot of the Xjenza Malta website. The navigation menu at the top includes 'About Us', 'What We Do', 'Funding Schemes', 'Media', 'Esplora', 'Villa Bighi', and 'Contact Us'. The 'Funding Schemes' menu is open, showing 'Open Funding Schemes', 'Closed Funding Schemes', and 'Resources Page'. A large orange arrow points from the 'Funding Schemes' menu to a call for proposals card. A large green arrow points from the 'Resources Page' menu to a grey box labeled 'Resources Page'. The call for proposals card is titled 'EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP ON ONE HEALTH ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE' and 'CALL NOW OPEN'. It includes the text 'Published On: November 18th, 2025' and 'EUP OHAMR - Joint Transnational Call 2026'. Below the card, an orange box contains a list of documents: 'National Rules for Participation' and 'National Application Form'. A green box at the bottom right contains the text 'Relevant Annexes can be found here'.

Funding Schemes

- Open Funding Schemes
- Closed Funding Schemes
- Resources Page

Creating the best possible environment for R&I to flourish.

Xjenza Malta

EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP ON ONE HEALTH ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
CALL NOW **OPEN**

Published On: November 18th, 2025

EUP OHAMR - Joint Transnational Call 2026

- National Rules for Participation
- National Application Form

Resources Page

- Relevant Annexes can be found here

EUP OHAMR Partner Search Tool

- Looking for cooperation possibilities?
- Looking for specific expertise?
- Have an idea for a project but no consortium yet?
- Have a consortium but would like to include more partners?

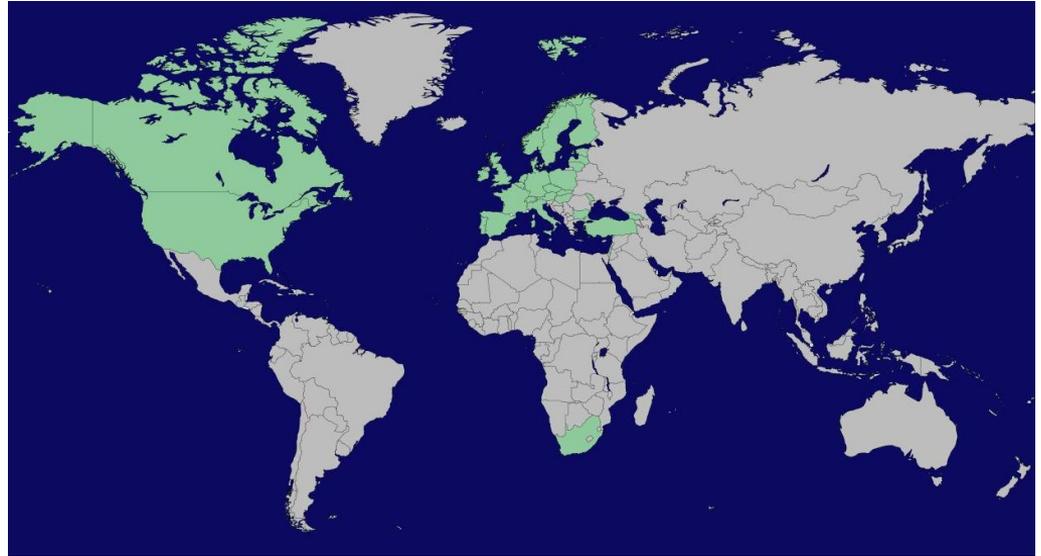
How to use it?

- go to search <https://www2.ncn.gov.pl/partners/ohamr-2026/>
- check the information published by others
- complete a simple form to publish your Expression of Interest

Participate in the EUP OHAMR survey

Access the survey
on gaps in
strengthening
research capacity
in the field of AMR

<https://shorturl.at/ixoEJ>



Any Questions?





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