

OECI Participation in the 2026 and 2027 EU calls



***Why EC calls matter of
OECI***

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Why engagement in EU calls

- OECI is the largest European network (about 200 Institutes)
- OECI has 5 major lines of activities
 - A&D Programme
 - OECIWorld
 - Working Groups
 - Academy & Young Board
 - Participation in EU cancer calls
- ➔ • OECI participation in EU call
 - It has increased its visibility and competitiveness in Europe
 - It has become the most important source of funding

HOW engagements in EU calls

- OEI and 26&27EU calls (top-down)
 - 3 as potential coordinators
 - 6 as partners in other consortia
- OEI and 26&27EU calls (bottom-up)
 - Identification and proposal for OEI engagement (CF presentation)

2027

HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-06 : Development of a research capacity building programme on cancer with and for Ukraine

- Type of project: CSA
- Scope: The project should set up a capacity-building programme between EU Member States/Associated Countries and Ukraine, in order to support Ukraine to develop or to further improve research & innovation-related capacities of future or existing Cancer Infrastructures. The call explicitly refers to CCI4EU as well as to other relevant projects in which INT and/or OECI are involved. Advantage should be taken, as much as possible, of the experience gained under current and previous initiatives such as CCI4EU, Jane1, Jane2, Crane1, CanSERV and others.
- OECI Role: Coordinator

2026

HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-04: Improving equitable health outcomes for cancer patients through health-economics research, health systems research and outcomes research

- *Type of project:* RIA
- *Scope:* To develop research methodologies/analytical models to assess inequalities, estimate healthcare costs, and determine how to optimize access to and organization of “state-of-the-art, evidence-based, cost-effective cancer control programmes.” It seems to me a rather broad and generic call.
- It could highlight the concept of HUBs, which is particularly important to us! A key role is that of the JRC, to be involved for the connection with the Knowledge Centre on Cancer (KCC) and JRC cancer-related work/Knowledge for policy.
- *OECI Role: Coordinator*

2027

HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-02: Clinical research by Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for the benefit of patients with common cancers

Type or project: Innovation Action

- Scope: CCIs across the EU Member States and Associated Countries come together to conduct clinical research on lung, bowel, breast or prostate cancer (topics: radiotherapy, surgery, chemotherapy, therapeutic vaccines, or implementation of guidelines).

- For OECI, it could be interesting to focus on the implementation of guidelines. It is a type of project designed to bring an already mature idea closer to the market or to practical implementation. Typical activities include experimental development, testing in operational environments, scaling-up, and validation with end-users. One could consider a scaling-up of the CCI4EU Deep Dives. OECI's legal nature as a EEIG makes it well-suited for this program, but this should be further discussed.

OECI Role: Coordinator/Major Partner