Project overview

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EC NCP Meeting

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- **New project, new challenges**
- **Objectives and impact**
- **Concept, approach and services**
- **Who we are**
- **Calendar of scheduled activities 2015**

Improving and professionalizing the Health NCP service across Europe

4 years
2015 – 2018

13 partners

New Challenges

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Enlarged and redefined set of Minimum Standards and Guiding Principles for NCP	• **Knowledge about other opportunities in H2020 to apply for Health and other funding programmes**
Broadened thematic scope	• **New disciplines merged into SC1: ICT for Ageing and ICT for Health, SSH, Environment and Health**
New constituency of SC1	• **New instruments like the SME instrument, innovation actions, prizes and the public procurement instruments PCI and PCP**
Larger network (78 countries and 230 individuals)	• **28 MS/72 individuals** • **11 AC /14 NCP** • **40 TC (including CH)/ 152 individuals)**

Main Objective:

IMPROVE AND SUPPORT THE PROFFESIONALISM OF THE SC1 NCPs SERVICES

Specific Objectives:

| Better and more consistent NCPs services | Maintain NCP network as a joint effort | Provided added value services based on the capacity of the network | Target key specific needs of participants | Raise awareness of the NCPs services |

HNN 2.0 Expected Impacts:

Improve the NCPs services

Simpler Access for newcommers

Better understanding of H2020 principles

Lowering entering barrier

Funding of better projects, based on a higher quality and efficiency of the proposals submitted
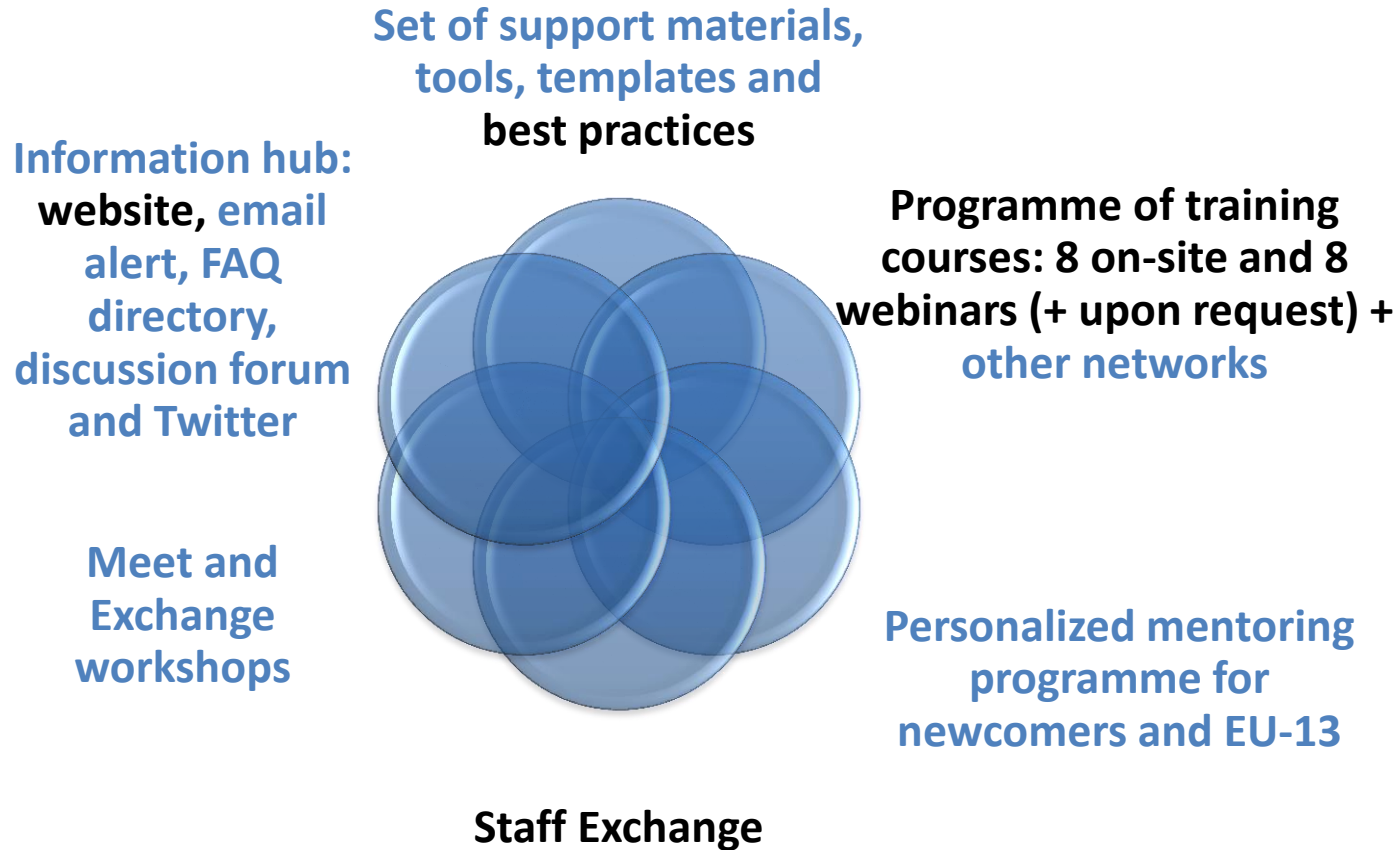
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The Health NCP community

The clients

The European Commission

Ensure better support to applicants and raise the average of submitted proposals

Services targeting the Health NCP Community

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Set of support materials, tools, templates and best practices

Information hub: website, email alert, FAQ directory, discussion forum and Twitter

Programme of training courses: 8 on-site and 8 webinars (+ upon request) + other networks

Meet and Exchange workshops

Personalized mentoring programme for newcomers and EU-13

Staff Exchange

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Benchmarking of NCP Services

Mapping of SC1 NCP Network

- NCP Handbook
- Templates, checklists (proposal check, funding for clinical trials, exploitation plans)
- Subjects for training programme

Questionnaire on NCP services

- Report that suggests input to several deliverables in other WPs and to the network

Preliminary results

	EU-15	EU-13	AC	TC	Total
sent	51	21	14	132	218
answered	25	12	11	25	73
response rate	49,02	57,14	78,57	18,94	**33,49**

- the NCPs background is mostly research-oreinted (71,2% of those who answered) and 65,7% have experience in participating in FP projects as partner or coordinator
- most NCPs are neither a member of the PC of SC1 (67,1%) nor of the SRG of IMI2 (83,6%), are not national representatives of AAL2 (98,6%) or EDCTP2 (97,3%)
- and many of these are not informed about the meeting contents by the national representatives (PC SC1: 39,2% not informed, IMI2: 62,9%), AAL: 77,8%, EDCTP2: 75,7%)
- 26% are NCPs only since H2020
- 61,6% have another job besides being NCP
- 31 NCPs already expressed their interest to participate in a staff exchange, and 9 in a personalised mentoring programme!

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Training courses

Programme of on-site traininig courses

- 2/year on-site training courses (Brussels and other country)
- Knowledge within the network (any experienced NCP can be a trainer)
- 25 seats for MS/AC NCPs + 5 TC NCP:
  - MS/AC NCP travel and accommodation arranged
  - TC NCP: at their own costs
- Next training courses:
  - "Proposal Preparation for health-related calls in Horizon 2020", 17 June, BEA premises
  - "Legal and Financial Aspects", 28-29 October, Rome, NCP Academy (tbc)

Programme of webinars

- 8 foreseen + more upon demand
- May be opened to other NCP network, when relevance of thematic (any experienced NCP can be a trainer)
- Complement webinars of relevant support networks (FFH 2.0, Ideal IST 2018)
- Synergies with other programmes' webinars (IMI2, EDCTP2)
- First webinar 31st March: (Presentations on the website)
- HNN 2.0 kick-off and Health opportunities in Horizon 2020

Mentoring Programme

Staff Exchanges

- Offer at least 1 NCP from each MS and AC one opportunity
- **2-day Predefined programme** agreed between the participants (host and visitors)
- 3-4 NCPs per visit
- ToR, application form and EoI:
  - MS/AC NCP travel and accommodation arranged for visitors
  - MS/AC NCPs can also be host
- Continuos open call, 3 Cut-off dates per year:
  - 31 March 2015
  - 30 June 2015
  - 30 November 2015

Mentoring Programme (2)

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Mentoring for EU-13 NCPs

- Offer at least 1 NCP from each EU-13 the opportunity
- Tailored-made programme aimed at raising the success of submitted proposals
- Teaming like approach
- **8-week programme (virtual contact, VoIP (30 minutes/week for each mentee by Skype, for example), and one on-site visit (2 days, up to 3 mentees per visit).**
- ToR, EoI open for Mentors and Mentees:
  - Travel and accommodation arranged for visitors
  - MS NCPs can also be host
- Continuos open call

Meet & Exchange workshops

Meet & Exchange workshops

- Space for networking and mutual learning with relevant networks
- 1 with EEN and 1 with Ideal-IST 2018
- Travel and accommodation arranged for 40 MS/AC NCPs at each workshop
- Worshop with Ideal-IST under discussion, date tbd

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Activities targeting the clients

Promote and direct clients to platforms for partner search FFH 2.0, POD of EEN and Ideal-IST

Brokerage events in Brussels

Brokerage events multi-regional and decentralized from Brussels

Collection of feedback from applicants

Set of promotional measures (flyers, video, presence at conferences)

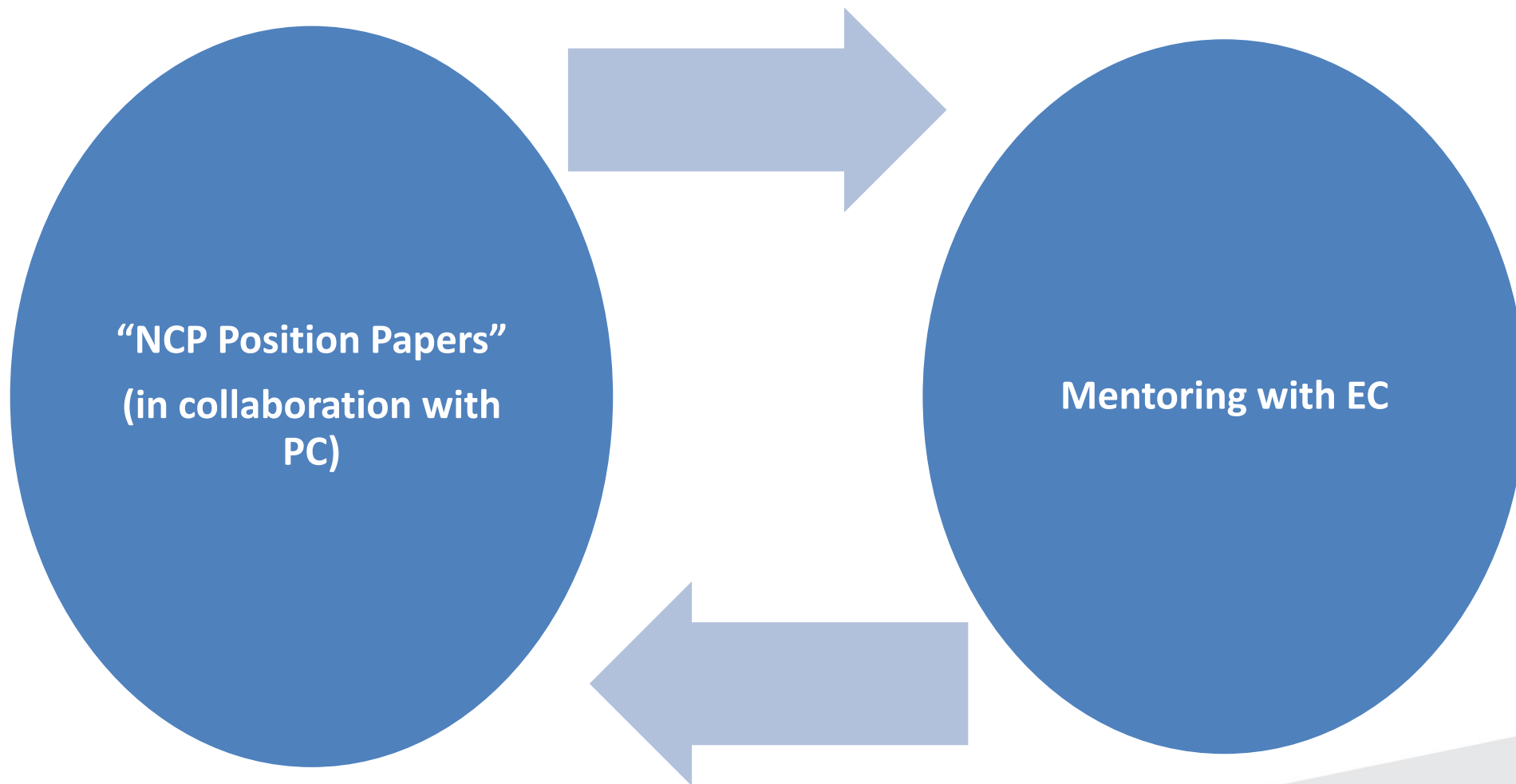***New in HNN 2.0**

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Brokerage events

In Brussels

- Around 200 participants expected, seats reserved for EU-13
- Back to back to SC1 EC Open Info day
- 17 September, Radisson Blue Hotel, Brussels

Decentralized

- Around 200 participants expected, seats reserved for EU-13
- In collaboration with FFH 2.0, EEN and Ideal-IST 2018
- Criteria: At least 2 countries organizers + participants from 3 countries
- Application to be a host
- 1/3 events in an EU-13 country
- Next ev~~~~2016 under

- Open for applicants
- Free of charge
- NCP participation restricted to organizers and speakers

Activities targeting the EC

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Mentoring with the EC

- More space for consultation with the EC
- Ideally back to back to NCP Meeting or virtual?
- Collaboration in the publication of FAQ
- Programme under discussion
  - 10,000 €. Efficiency use
  - Ideas are welcome!

1. Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII)
2. Oesterreichische Forschungsforderunsgesellschaft mbH (FFG)
3. Brussels Entreprise Agency (BEA)
4. Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes (AMEUP)
5. Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM)
6. Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)
7. National Documentation Centre EKT/NHRF (EKT/NHRF)
8. The Israel-Europe R&D Directorate (MATIMOP-ISERD)
9. Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea (APRE)
10. Instytut Podstawowych Problemów Techniki Polskiej Akademii Nauk (IPPT PAN)
11. Fundaçao para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)
12. Euresearch
13. Innovate UK

Calendar of scheduled activities 2015

30 April: EC NCP Meeting, Brussels

17 June: Training course on Proposal preparation, Brussels

17 September: International Brokerage event with FFH 2.0, Brussels

18 September: EC Open Info day of WP2016/2017, Brussels

28-29 October (tbc): Training course, Rome

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