Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Info Day:

Presentation of Global Health EDCTP3 & Support to African Stakeholders

23 March 2023

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter/Slido Question
13:00 – 13:05 (CET)	Welcome & introduction	Thomas Nyirenda, Strategic Partnerships and Capacity Development Manager, EDCTP Association
13:05 – 13:10 (CET)	Poll (via Slido)	➢ In which country are you or is your organisation based? ➢ What is your main field of expertise (in one word)?
13:10 – 13:20 (CET)	Presentation on the Global Health EDCTP3 & requirements for eligibility	Elmar Nimmesgern, Interim Executive Director, Global Health EDCTP3
13:20 – 13:30 (CET)	Joining the EDCTP Association	Michelle Singh, Project Officer, EDCTP Association
13:30 – 13:40 (CET)	Support available to African stakeholders	Thomas Nyirenda, Strategic Partnerships and Capacity Development Manager, EDCTP Association
13:40 – 13:55 (CET)	Global Health EDCTP3 2023 Work Programme	Jean Marie Vianney Habarugira, Senior Scientific Officer, Global Health EDCTP3
13:55 – 14:55 (CET)	Q&A session (via Slido)	All
14:55 – 15:00 (CET)	Closing remarks	Thomas Nyirenda, Strategic Partnerships and Capacity Development Manager, EDCTP Association

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Questions to the audience: Poll via slido

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The Global Health EDCTP3 & requirements for eligibility

Elmar Nimmesgern, Interim Executive Director, Global Health EDCTP3

Global Health EDCTP3

European Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

- Created in the frame of the EU comprehensive strategy with Africa and the UN SDGs

- Building on success of EDCTP and EDCTP2

Established through an EU Council Regulation: 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe […]

General Objectives: The Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking aims to:

(1) Reduce the socioeconomic **burden of infectious diseases** in sub-Saharan Africa by promoting the development and uptake of new or improved health technologies, and

(2) Increase **health security** in sub-Saharan Africa and globally, by strengthening the research- and innovation-based capacities for preparedness and response to control infectious diseases

Partners and contributions

Founding members

- European Commission - representing the European Union
- EDCTP Association - representing European and sub-Saharan African States

Contributing partners – ad hoc in specific calls

- Philanthropies
- Industry (e.g. pharma industry)
- Other third countries

Contributions

- EUR 0.8 billion from the European Union
- EUR 0.43 billion from the EDCTP Association
- EUR 0.4 billion from Philanthropies and Industry

→ **TOTAL budget of EUR 1.6 billion**

Global Health EDCTP3 R&I priorities

Target diseases as specified in the Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda:

HIV, TB, malaria, neglected infectious diseases (NIDs), diarrhoeal diseases, lower respiratory tract infections, and **emerging/re-emerging infections** affecting sub-Saharan Africa.

➔ This also includes **antimicrobial resistance, climate crisis-provoked changes in infectious disease incidence,** and **co-infections and co-morbidities**.

NIDs include: Buruli ulcer, dengue and chikungunya, dracunculiasis (guinea-worm disease), echinococcosis, foodborne trematodiases, human African trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness), leishmaniases, leprosy (Hansen disease), lymphatic filariasis, mycetoma, onchocerciasis (river blindness), rabies, schistosomiasis, soil-transmitted helminthiases, taeniasis/cysticercosis, trachoma, and yaws. Global Health EDCTP3's remit will not cover chromoblastomycosis and other deep mycoses, scabies and other ectoparasites, and snakebite envenoming.

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Eligibility requirements

Consortium composition: Cumulative conditions

- At least **three legal entities** established in **different countries**, where legal entities are eligible to receive funding, including:

- At least **one** independent legal entity established in a **Member State or an associated country**

- At least **one** independent legal entity established in a **sub-Saharan African country** that is a member of the EDCTP Association

→ These rules apply to both Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) and Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

Eligibility requirements

- Funding available to:

  o Legal entities established in Member States or associated countries

  o Legal entities based in all African countries member of the EDCTP Association

- Rules on eligibility for funding to be confirmed when the Work Programme is adopted
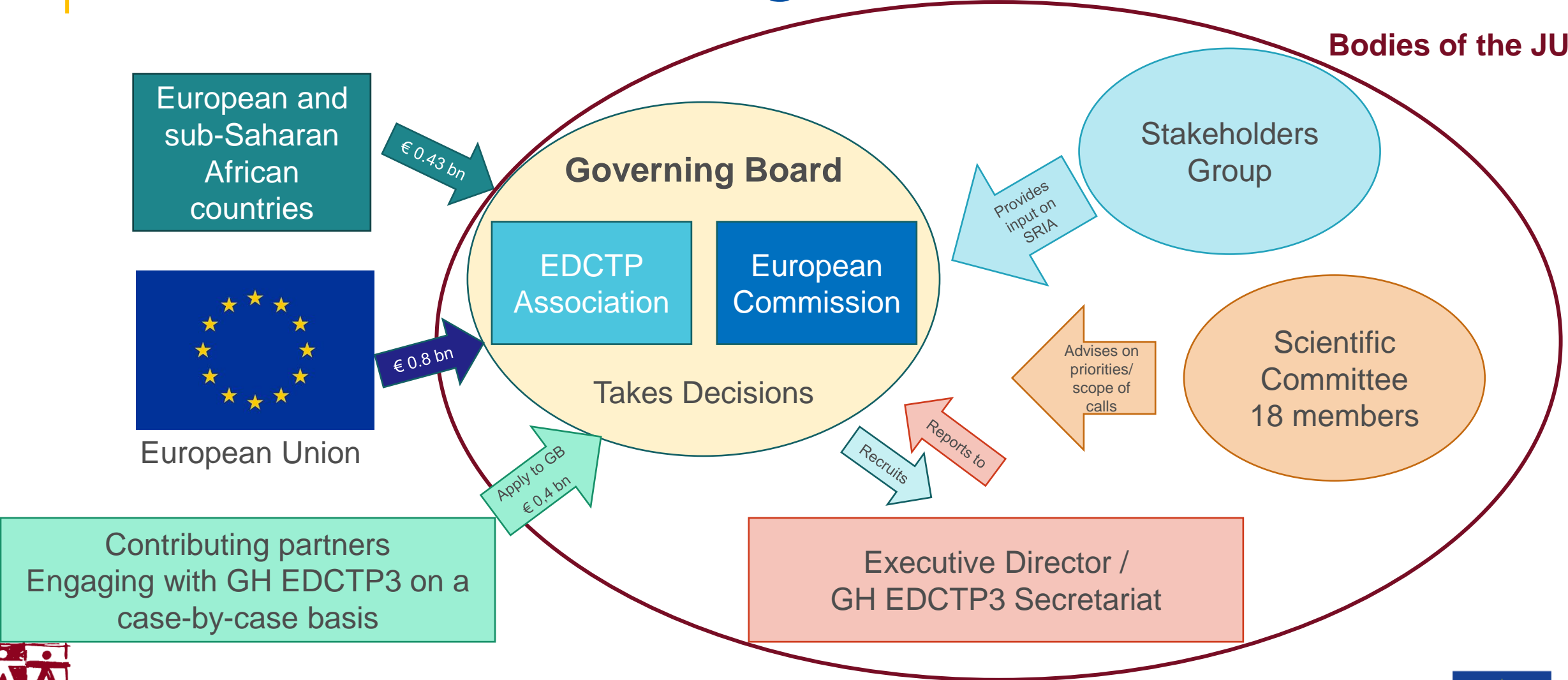
Affordable access

- The Council Regulation requires that products and services developed on the basis of results of clinical studies undertaken as part of a project are affordable, available and accessible to the public at fair and reasonable conditions

- Implemented in the work programme under certain topics with requirements for specific deliverables and additional exploitation obligations

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Joining the EDCTP Association

Michelle Singh, Project Officer, EDCTP Association

Global Health EDCTP3 governance structure

Role of the EDCTP Association

The EDCTP Association is one of the two founding members of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (JU), representing its European and sub-Saharan African Member States in the Governing Board.

The EDCTP Association has two offices:

Europe Office, The Hague, the Netherlands
- Oversees EDCTP Association governance matters in relation to the GH EDCTP JU through the EDCTP Association Board and EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Committee
- Oversees relationship management with European and African Member States
- Contributes to GH EDCTP3 communication and outreach activities

Africa Office, Cape Town, South Africa
- Provides technical support for the design and implementation of the GH EDCTP3 capacity development activities
- Oversees relationship management with African Member States and regional stakeholders
- Contributes to GH EDCTP3 communication and outreach activities

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Membership categories

As per the amended EDCTP Articles of Association, there are three membership categories according to programme participation.

Category 1
Members participating in EDCTP2 only

Category 2
Members participating in GH-EDCTP3-JU only

Category 3
Members participating in both EDCTP2 and GH EDCTP3

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Members of the EDCTP Association

15 European Countries

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland*, France, Ireland*, Italy*, Germany, Luxembourg*, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom

24 African Countries

Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea Conakry, Kenya*, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, The Gambia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Expressions of interest received from Angola, Madagascar and Sierra Leone.

Not (yet) committed to participation in GH EDCTP3

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Membership obligations

- **Formal letters of commitment**
- **Annual cash contributions** of ~700,000 euros by category 2 and 3 members to cover the costs for the management of the Association's internal business related to participation in the GH EDCTP3 JU
- **Administrative expenditure costs (cash)** of the EDCTP Association calculated as fixed contributions (40%) to be paid equally by all members and (60%) which will be calculated according to the member state's GDP. African members shall cover 10% and European members shall cover 90% of the cash contributions for the administrative costs.
- **In-kind additional activities** (**IKAAs**) ~ Activities funded and managed by one or more GH EDCTP3 JU participating states – independently or jointly - that fall within the scope of the GH EDCTP3 JU and contribute to its objectives.

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Notes

Countries may join the EDCTP Association at any time. However, for legal entities to be eligible for funding under the open calls for proposals their respective country must be a member of the EDCTP Association by the time of grant signature (typically 6-8 months post-call closure).

→ Even if not eligible for funding, participation in a project is open to any legal entity established in any country, except for Russia and Belorussia.

→ Third countries can become associated to Horizon Europe during the Global Health EDCTP3 programme

For the purposes of the eligibility conditions, applicants established in Horizon 2020 Associated Countries or in other third countries negotiating association to Horizon Europe will be treated as entities established in an Associated Country, if the Horizon Europe association agreement with the third country concerned applies at the time of signature of the grant agreement.

Questions?

Please contact Michelle Singh or Lara Pandya

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Support available to African Stakeholders

Thomas Nyirenda, Strategic Partnerships and Capacity Development Manager, EDCTP Association

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EDCTP Africa Office

Activity	Focal persons
Collaboration with Africa Policy/Public agencies • Africa CDC • AUDA NEPAD • WHO-AFRO • Regional economic communities (EAC-EACHS, SADC, CEEMAC-OCEAC, ECOWAS-WAHO)	Nuraan Fakier (fakier@edctp.org) Michelle Nderu (nderu@edctp.org)
Collaboration with EDCTP funded networks and consortia • Regional NoE • Epidemic preparedness consortia • Fellows alumni etc	Michelle Nderu (nderu@edctp.org) Nuraan Fakier (fakier@edctp.org)
Collaboration with third parties • Funders • PDPs • Industry • CROs etc	Michelle Nderu (nderu@edctp.org)
Collaboration with member state activities • Currently 21 African countries in Association	Michelle Singh (singh@edctp.org)

Global Health EDCTP3 2023 draft topics

Jean Marie Vianney Habarugira, Senior Scientific Officer, Global Health EDCTP3

Work Programme 2023

- The 2023 Work Programme, including the call for proposals, is <u>currently being finalised</u>.

- The **draft** topics can be found on the interim Global Health EDCTP3 website and are subject to the formal adoption by the Governing Board

- Once adopted, the 2023 calls for proposals will be published in the European Commission's Funding and Tenders Portal

Calls for proposals 2023

Draft topics	Budget (Eur)	Single or Two-stage
Global Health EDCTP3 **Training Networks** - Clinical Research Fellowships (RIA)	15 300 000	Single stage
Funding to successfully **finalise EDCTP2-funded clinical trials** that were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (RIA)	14 000 000	Single stage
Implementation research/real life assessment of existing interventions in **women and children's** health (RIA)	14 000 000	Single stage
Research to rapidly evaluate **interventions on Ebola outbreaks** in sub-Saharan Africa (RIA)	11 000 000	Single stage
Strengthening **ethics and regulatory** capacity (CSA)	8 000 000	Single stage
Improving modes of delivery, deployment, and uptake of **vaccines** through phase **IV/implementation** research (RIA)	30 000 000	Two-stage
Advancing **point-of-care diagnostics** to the market (RIA)	26 000 000	Two-stage

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Scientific project leadership

- To ensure that all partners in the funded consortia, including sub-Saharan African entities, have equal opportunities to lead the scientific work of the project, the Governing Board of the Global Health EDCTP3 is discussing a new approach that would establish a "**Scientific Project Leader**" within each consortium

- If the coordinator is not established in a country in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), the designation of a scientific project leader established in a SSA country member of the EDCTP Association will be mandatory. A work package on 'scientific project leadership' must be included

Scientific project leadership (2)

Tasks of the Scientific Project Leader could include:

- Acting as the key contact point for the GH EDCTP3 JU alongside the coordinator on scientific governance & leadership actions including external communication

- Monitoring that the scientific tasks are implemented properly

- Collaborating with the coordinator on the project monitoring and the adoption of appropriate internal measures to ensure that beneficiaries are fulfilling their obligations

Q&A session via slido

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→ Please note that questions related to the 2023 draft topics will NOT be answered during this session: Please attend the **Info day on 12 April**

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Upcoming events

- **Second Global Health EDCTP3 Info day:** On 12 April 2023 we will provide potential applicants and stakeholders with specific information on the 2023 calls for proposals presented today

- **EDCTP Forum:** From 7-10 November 2023, the Eleventh EDCTP Forum will take place in Paris hosted by France (ANRS | MIE)

  - We invite **submission of abstracts** for oral presentations or e-poster presentations of original contributions on global health research.

  - **Four prizes will be awarded** to recognise outstanding individuals and research teams who have made significant achievements in their field

  - Deadlines for submission are 3 May and 31 May respectively

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Important links and information

- **[Funding and Tenders Portal](#) link where Global Health EDCTP3 calls for proposals will be published**

- **Global Health EDCTP3 (interim) [website](#)**

- **Eleventh EDCTP Forum [website](#)**

- **For questions, please email: [EC-GLOBAL-HEALTH-EDCTP3@ec.europa.eu](#)**

→ **This presentation will be uploaded on the event website**

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