

# 3rd Health Programme 2014-2020

# **Financial Instrument options**

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### **Overview**

- Instruments and their major differences
- Comparing...
  - Project Grants
  - Service Contracts (Call for Tender, Procurement)
- Conclusion





#### Instruments, their major differences

# FINANCING INSTRUMENTS





### Instruments

Open Calls for Proposals	Direct Grants	Procurement (Service Contracts)
Projects	Actions cofinanced with Member State Authorities ("Joint Actions")	Open call for Tenders
Framework Partnerships for Operating Grants	Direct grants to International Organisations	Requests for services under existing Framework contracts
	Presidency Conferences	Experts for evaluations



### Project Grants, Service Contracts (Call for Tenders)

# **COMPARISON**





#### Service Contract (Procurement) vs. Project Grant

To acquire a product or a service.	Purpose	To encourage actions indicated in the Work Plan, which fall primarily within the scope of the beneficiary's activities		
Call for tender	Procedure	Call for proposals		
Service Contract	Legal outcome	Grant Agreement		
The EU pays 100 % of the contract price	EU financial contribution	EU-contribution to the overall costs (Co- funding)		
Since the service or product has been purchased and paid for by the EU, in general it belongs to the EU in its entirety	Ownership	The ownership as a rule is vested in the beneficiary of the grant.		
The operator's remuneration should include an element of profit.	Profit	The grant must not have the purpose or the effect of producing a profit for the beneficiary.		



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# **PROJECT GRANT**





# **Principles**

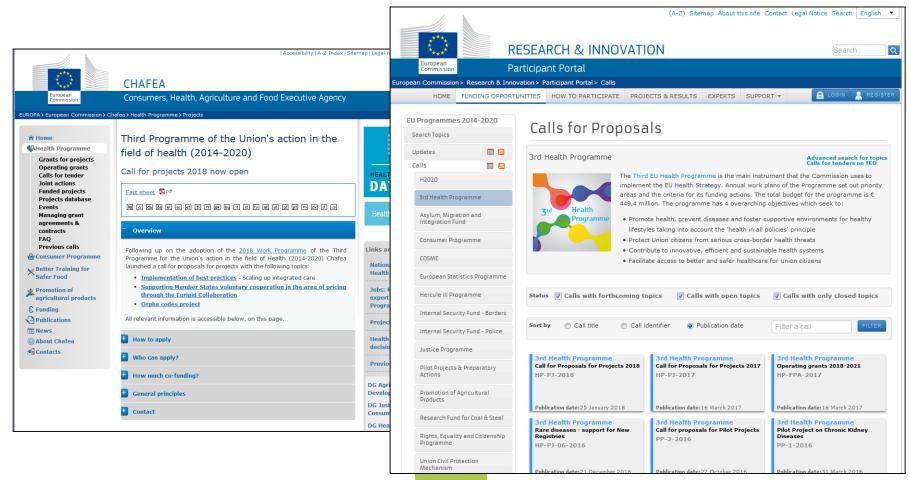
Definition: a grant is a direct financial contribution to an action or functioning of a body

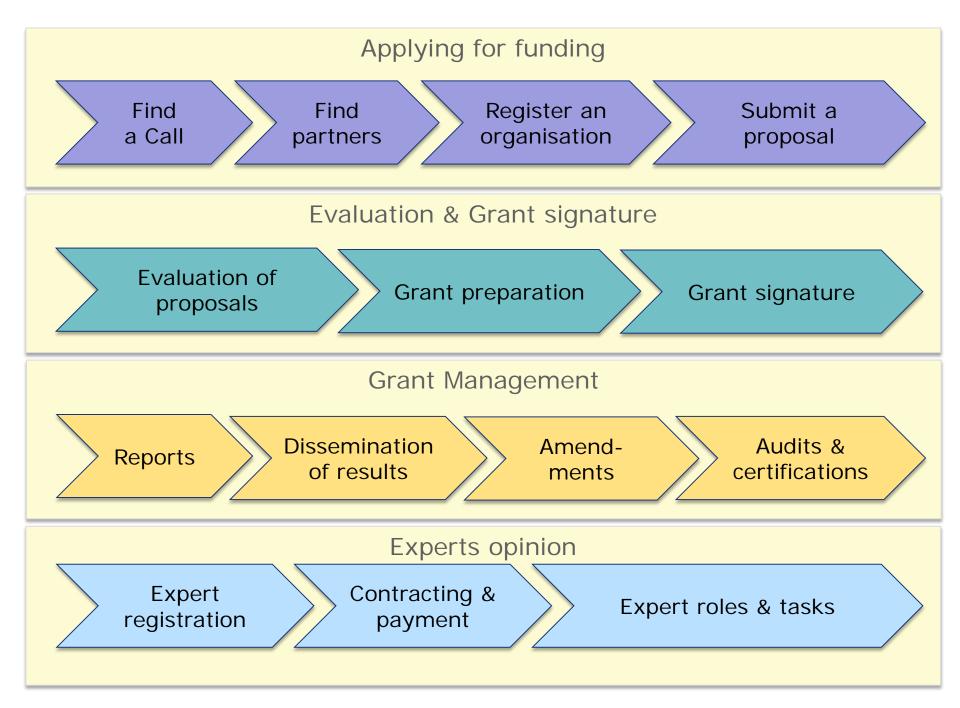
- Co-funding rule: external co-financing from a source other than EC funds is required (own resources or financial contributions from third parties, project income)
- Non-profit rule: the grant may not have the purpose or effect of producing a profit for the beneficiary
- Non-retroactivity rule: only costs incurred after the starting date stipulated in the grant agreement can be co-funded
- Non-cumulative rule: only one grant can be awarded for a specific action carried out by a given beneficiary





### **Call for Proposals – Project Grants**







### Structure of the Project Proposal

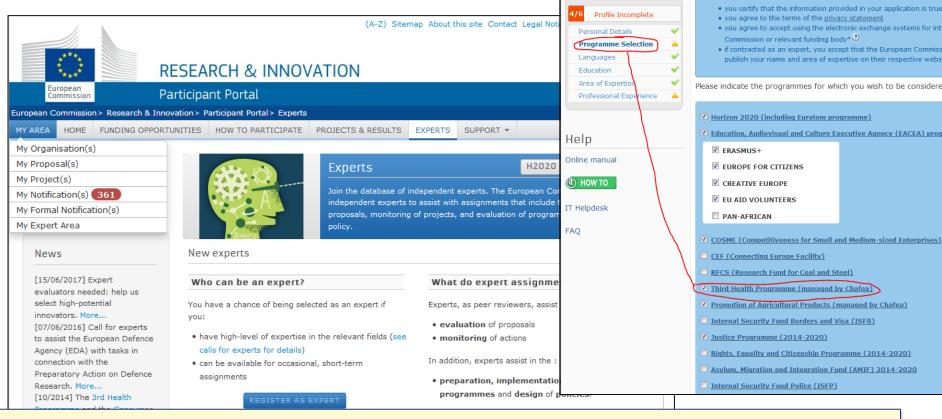
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Audit report

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# Evaluation by external Experts

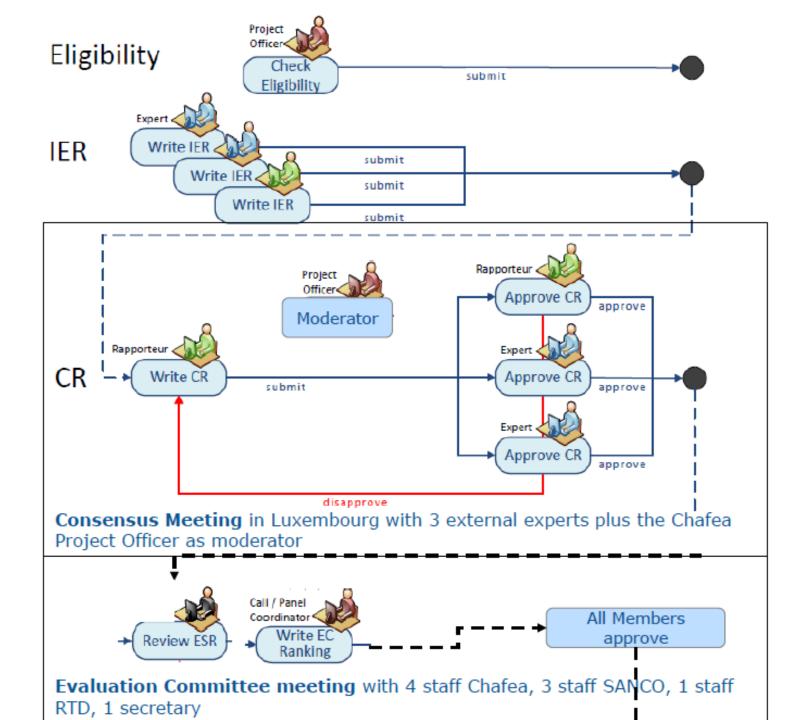


#### External Experts for evaluations and technical reviews

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/experts/index.html

Commission's experts

and experience here.





## **Specifics**

- Owner of the outcome is the consortium (IPR, consortium agreement obligatory)
- Flexibility of shaping the content in the frame of the call
- Contribution of 60/80% to the real costs, based on the estimated budget, initial pre-financing
- No profit
- Consortium Visual Identity for publications
- At least 3 Organisations from at least 3 EU MS, plus participating countries
- Full electronic lifecycle and project administration





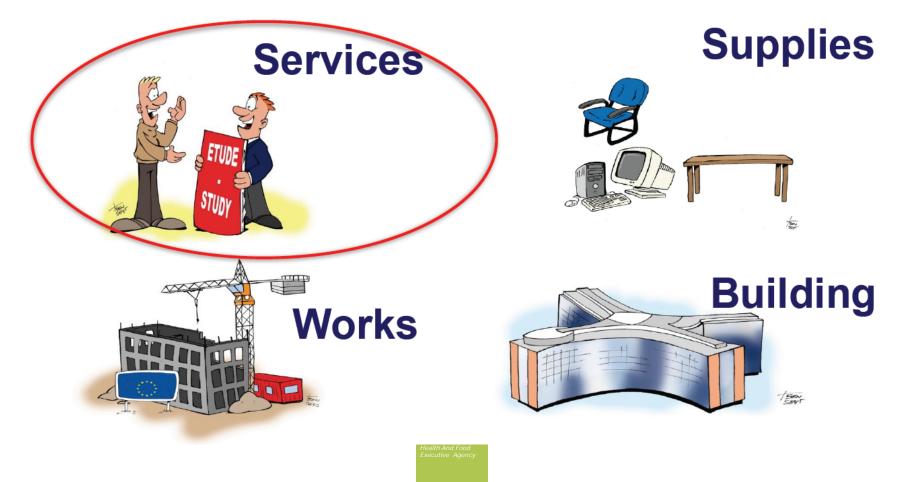
Call for Tender, Procurement

# **SERVICE CONTRACT**



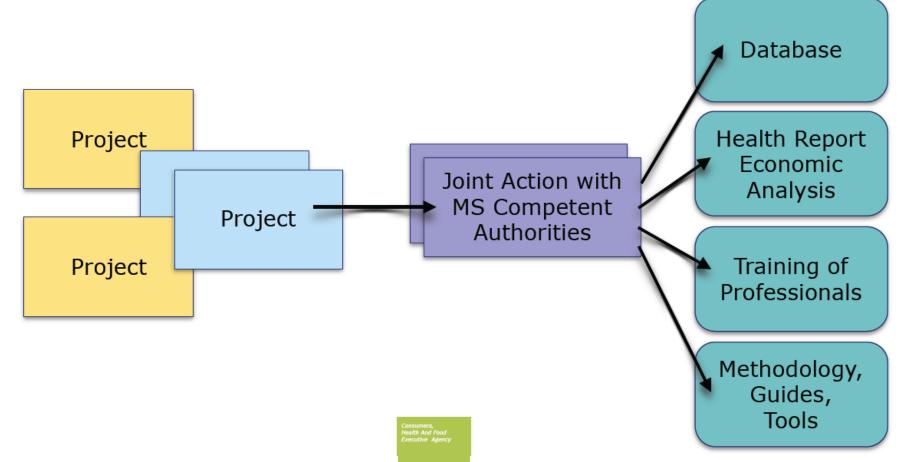


### What is procurement? EU Purchases - Public Procurement = Call for tenders



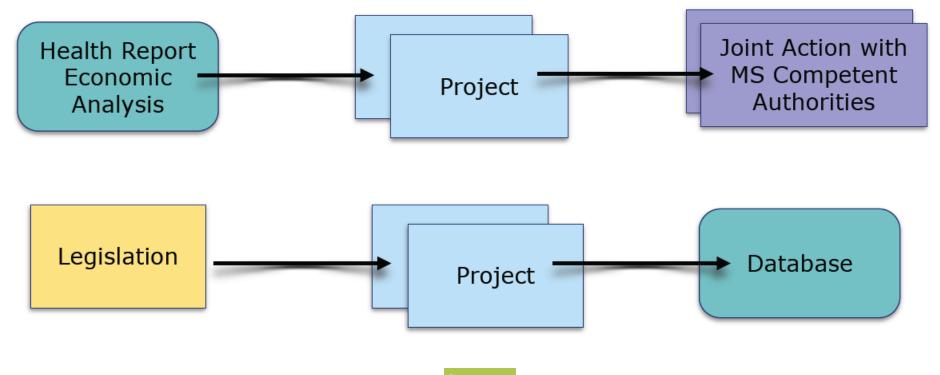


### Why there is procurement in the Health Programme?





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European

**Eyes on Ages** A research on alcohol age limit policies in European Member States. Legislation,

enforcement and research.

### **Example of Service Contracts**



Commission

State of play in the use of alcoholic beverage labels to inform consumers about health aspects

Action to prevent and reduce harm from alcohol





Tender EAHC/2012/Health/06 Lot 1 "Action to prevent and reduce harm from alcohol" Tenderer: Dutch Institute for Alcohol Policy (STAP) Study on the set-up of organ donation and transplantation in the EU Member States, uptake and impact of the EU <u>Acti</u>on Plan on <u>Org</u>an Donation and Transplantation (2009-2015)

ACTOR study



This study has been financed by the European Union in the frame of the EU Health Programme under the framework Contract N<sup>o</sup> EAHC/2010/Health/01. It was conducted by the contractor NIVEL.



NIVEL - Netherlands institute for health services research

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### **Procurement principles**

- Principle of transparency
- Principle of proportionality
- Principle of equal tratment and non-discrimination





#### **Call for tenders - Procurement**

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Chafea, Calls for tenders, notifications http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/tenders.html



## 2. Preparation

If during the preparation you have any doubt:

Chafea-HP-TENDER@ec.europa.eu

### Who can participate?

Natural and legal persons from:

• The 28 Member States of the European Union

Certain non EU countries as follows:

- With special agreement in the field of public procurement with the EU
- Under the Stabilisation and Association Agreements (FYROM, Albania, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo)
- European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein)
- GPA Parties (only in case of interinstitutional procurement)

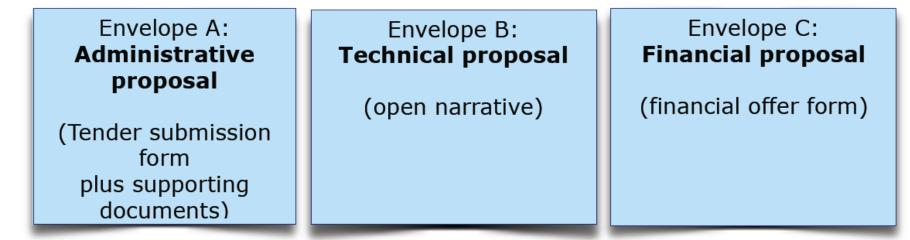
Types of tenderer:

- Single tenderer
- Single Tenderer with Subcontractor
- **Consortium**
- Consortium with Subcontractor



# **Submission - 3 envelops**

#### The Tender must include 3 envelopes:

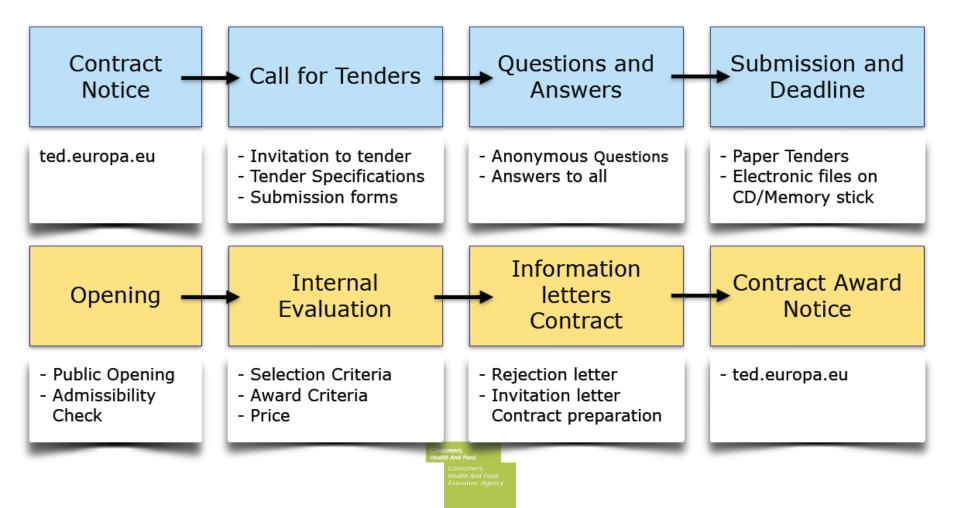


The offer has to be sent to Chafea by registered mail or by courier post mail, in a sealed packet containing the 3 envelops, before the date of deadline.





### **Procedure Open Call for Tenders**





## **Specifics**

- Transparent economic operation
- Owner of the outcome is EU/EC
- Tender specifications are "specific", offer must comply in detail
- Pre-existing rights need to be transferable
- Payment of an agreed price against invoice, no prefinancing
- Contractor can make profit/loss
- European Commission Visual Identity for publications
- 1 up to many partners, also
- Paper submission, Paper contract, paper invoice.





# CONCLUSION





### Conclusion

- Similarities:
  - Public competition
  - Selection and Award Criteria are published
- Differences
  - Content flexibility
  - Financial principle (Contribution vs. Price)
  - Intellectual Property Rights (Owner of the product)
  - Consortium structure and agreements
  - Electronic vs. Paper submission and contracting
  - External vs. Internal Evaluation





### **Further information**

Website:

http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/

Call for proposals: EC Participant Portal:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/3hp/



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# Thank you! Your questions?

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