

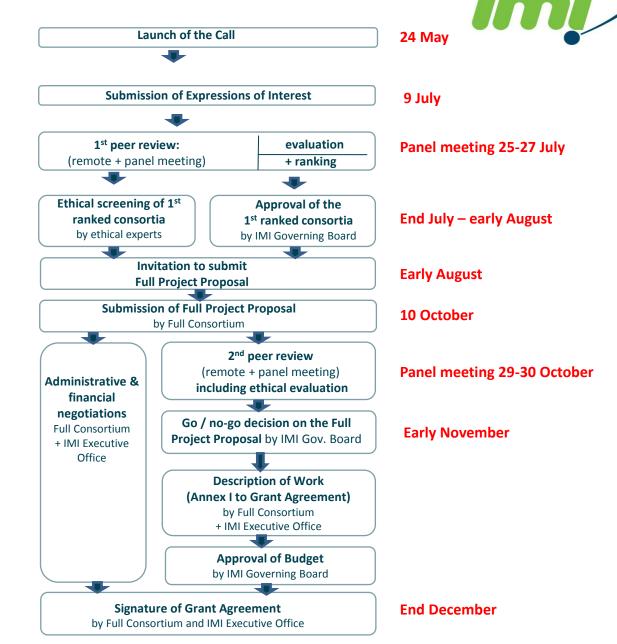
IMI's 6th Call for proposals Procedures & Practicalities

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Call 6: Key steps and timelines



Stage 2

Stage 1

Preparation of the Project Agreement

by Full Consortium

Signature

Contract negotiation

Project Agreement by Full Consortium

Submission of Expressions of Interest



Submission of separate Expressions of Interest (EoI) for each of the following (sub)topics:

- ➤ **Subtopic 1A**: Establishment of clinical investigator network, surveillance and epidemiology programs & innovative trials design
- ➤ **Subtopic 1B**: Conduct of clinical trials supporting the development of GSK 1322322
- ➤ **Topic 2**: Creating new knowledge and sharing data to boost antibiotic R&D



Subtopic 1A EoI: key points to consider



- Indicative budget for IMI-JU beneficiaries: € 5 M
- WP1: will be in charge of open calls to include additional beneficiaries as needed
 - will work with similar WPs in other ND4BB topics to ensure cross-topic collaboration and dissemination
- Attention to be paid to expectations from investigators and sites forming the investigators network (GCP and high-quality clinical microbiology lab)
- Merge with subtopic 1B for the preparation of Topic 1 FPP



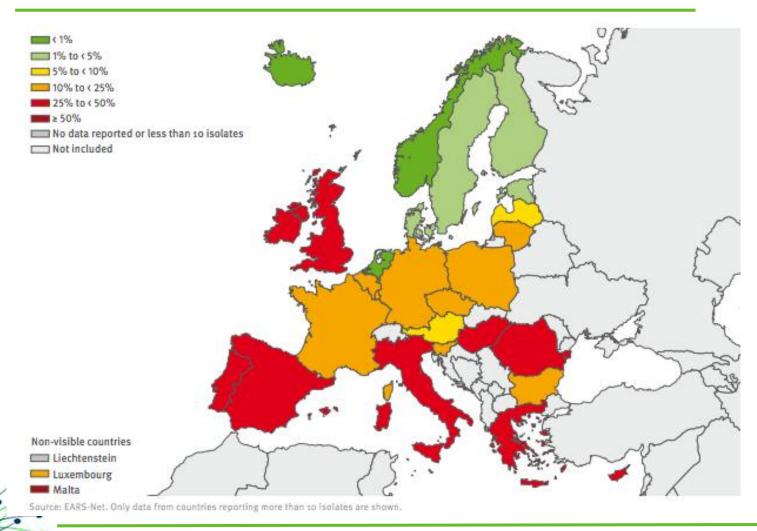
Subtopic 1B EoI: key points to consider



- Indicative budget for IMI-JU beneficiaries (€ 88 M)
 - clinical studies: € 48-53 M
 - CRO subcontracting: € 20 M
 - Biomarkers/endpoints: € 15-20 M
- 2 trials at the initiation of the project (WP5A and WP5C)
- 2 additional trials (WP5B and WP5D):
 - to be defined later according to milestones completion
 - might include additional partners selected by open calls handled by the consortium with IMI JU guidance
- Sites/investigators must fulfill specified requirements
 - **Geographic distribution of MRSA**



Subtopic 1B: Geographical distribution of multiresistant Staphylococcus aureus





Topic 2: key points to consider

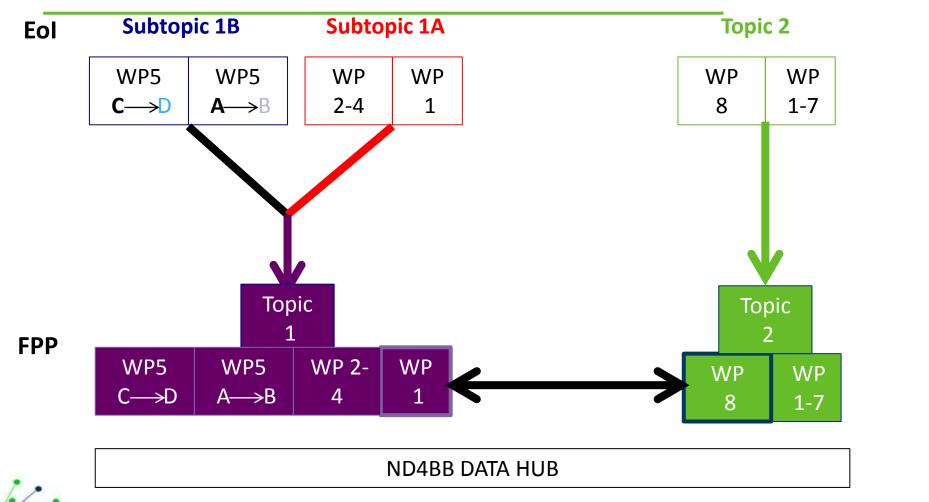
- Indicative budget for IMI-JU beneficiaries: € 16 M
- 8 workpackages
- WP8: will lead ND4BB cross-topic collaboration and dissemination





Links between (sub) topics of Call 6







Evaluation and ranking of Expressions of Interest



- Peer-review evaluation and ranking using the same peer-review process as for Call 5
- New Eol Guidance/Template and Evaluation form to accommodate the specific case of clinical trial centres (re section partnership – individual participants)
- The evaluation panel may recommend to merge the first-ranked consortium with other applicants' consortium(a) for the preparation of the Full Project Proposal (FPP)
- The first-ranked EoIs are screened by ethical experts to provide guidance on key ethical questions to be addressed in the FPP



Preparation and evaluation of Full Project Proposals



- The first-ranked consortia for subtopic 1A and subtopic 1B are merged and invited to prepare the Topic 1 FPP together with the EFPIA consortium
- The first-ranked consortium for Topic 2 is invited to prepare the topic 2 FPP together with the EFPIA consortium
- The FPPs of Topic 1 and Topic 2 are evaluated by experts' panels including ethical experts for go/no-go recommendation to the IMI Governing Board (GB) (same procedure as for Call 5)
- Following the GB decision, successful consortia are invited to finalize negotiations and to sign project agreements and grant agreements



Questions?



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