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## Fit for Health

Support to **SMEs & Researchers**  
in **FP7 Health-oriented projects**

### What makes a good consortium?

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## European dimension to the project

basic rule: 3 partners (legal entities) from different MS or ACC

### special cases:

- SICA: 2 partners MS or ACC, 2 partners ICPC
- CSA: 1 or 3 partners
- SME-targeted: specified part of budget to SMEs (eg. >15% or 30%)
- additional demands in annual Work Programme!

Average number of partners in different project types

project type	~ partners
collaborative projects - <i>small / medium</i> - <i>large</i>	5 – 8 10 – 15
networks of excellence	15 – 20
coordination and support actions	3 – 10

## coordinator

- communication with Brussels
- manager of project and research tasks

## work-package leader

- supports coordinator
- research tasks

## partner

- research tasks

# What makes a good consortium?



- best partners for the job
- experienced coordinator
- multi-disciplinary research
- academia-industry-NGO
- complementary partners (all provide added value)
- SMEs are important (preference 15% or as specified)
- include lead users, patient organisations when appropriate

} common goal!

## Determine your position



- what is your goal?
- in which project do you want to participate?
- what role would you like to have?
- what can YOU offer the project?

# Your organisation is partner



legal dept.



YOU



your boss



administration



your staff

# How to find the winning team?

use your own network!

key players in FP6 and FP7

- <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp6/projects.htm>
- [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_en.html)



FP7 conferences

- [ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/index\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/index_en.cfm)

use us

- later this afternoon



Thank you!

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