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EP PerMed Twinning Call 2026

Advancing Collaborative Implementation
of Personalised Medicine Approaches in
Healthcare

Call Pre-announcement

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This document is provided for informational purposes only and serves as a preliminary overview of the anticipated Twinning Call 2026. The contents herein are subject to change and do not constitute a formal commitment. Details, requirements, timelines, and conditions may be revised before the call launch. The call launch is on December 10th 2025 which will supersede this draft. Interested parties are advised to await the official call documentation before making any binding decisions or preparations.

Indicative Call Timeline

Date	Event
13 October 2025	<u>Opening of Early Matchmaking phase</u>
30 October 2025 at 12:00 CEST	<u>Early Matchmaking phase information webinar</u>
10 December 2025	Opening of the Call for Proposals submission
17 December 2025 at 12:00 CEST	<u>Call information webinar</u>
15 January 2026	<u>Online matchmaking event</u>
26 February 2026 at 16:00 CEST	Deadline for proposal submissions
16 April 2026	Final Results notification

Objectives & Scope

Background:

This Twinning Call is designed to accelerate the implementation of personalised medicine (PM) solutions or approaches from one country to another through peer-to-peer exchanges.

A 'Twinning' is a structured partnership where a 'Twinning Donor' with an innovative solution or approach, shares its expertise in this innovative solution or approach with another party called the 'Twinning Receiver'. The goal of this Twinning is to implement the solution or approach being shared into the respective institution / organisation / company of the Twinning Receiver.

The desired impact of any such Twinning is to support capacity building and the adoption of innovative solutions and practices into national health systems.

This Twinning Call offers a funding mechanism to facilitate the transnational transfer and implementation of PM approaches from one country to another.¹

Call summary

This Call offers up to 50,000 EUR to activities that facilitate the exchange of solutions or approaches in Personalised Medicine and build up the capacities and capabilities of one or both participating parties. Twinning partnerships should last between 6 and 12 months.

Here we define and explain the twinning concept including the definition of the "donor" and "recipient".

EP PerMed is not specifying what should be exchanged in the "Twinning" process and is open to receiving eligible applications that cover a range of different PM approaches and disease areas.

Examples of what could be exchanged may cover:²

- Implementation of a specific care pathway in PM or defined PM approach within the Twinning Receiver's organization, following a model that has already been effectively established by the Twinning Donor in their own organization.
- Implementation of a specific technological solution in PM within the Twinning Receiver's organization, based on a PM solution that has already been successfully deployed by the Twinning Donor in their own organization.

¹ Countries participating in Horizon Europe include all EU Member State plus Third Countries associated with Horizon Europe. See here for a list of all Horizon Europe Associated Third Countries - <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation-horizon-eratom-en.pdf>

² This list is non-exhaustive, other Twinning activities not covered here may also be considered.

This Call will not award funding to projects that aim at exchanging knowledge about what PM is in general or for pure research purposes. PM solutions and twinning concepts proposed must have a clear direct or indirect impact on patient care.

	Description
Objective	<p>Share knowledge, concepts and skills on a particular PM solution or approach from a Twinning Donor to one or two Twinning Receiver(s).</p> <p>By the end of the project, the Twinning Receiver(s) should be able to initiate, adapt, partially adopt or fully adopt the PM solution or approach being exchanged.</p>
Expected Outcome	<p>The Twinning Receiver(s) develops and applies the PM solution or approach being exchanged within their own local settings. By the end of the Twinning the solution or approach being exchanged should continue to be implemented and should become a part of the healthcare institution’s patient service offered.</p>
Scope of the Activities	<p>The Twinning Call will pair at least two and up to three institutions together. One institution/organisation/company will be the Donor, and the other up to two institution(s) will be the Receiver(s). The Donor institution is responsible for sharing its experience, knowledge, and practices relevant to the specific PM solution or approach with the Receiver organisation(s).</p> <p>The partnership must cross borders and cover at least two and up to three Horizon Europe countries.</p> <p>Twinning partnerships should enable the Twinning Receiver(s) institution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate implementation of a defined PM solution or approach with support • Adapt a PM solution or approach • Partially adopt a PM solution or approach • Fully adopt or acquire a solution or approach
Grant Duration	<p>Maximum 12 months from the award notification date.</p>
Number of selected projects	<p>Up to 6 Twinning partnerships will be funded.</p>
Funding	<p>A maximum grant amount of 50,000 EUR can be allocated to individual Twinning partnerships.</p>

Types of initiatives to be selected

The Twinning Partnerships are aimed at local, regional and national health and care providers legally registered in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe associated country that wish to adopt PM solutions that are transferable from one provider to another.

Activities must demonstrate their link to PM and may cover the whole health value chain: diagnosis, theranostics, prevention strategies, screening, early detection, and diagnostic tools, new personalised treatments, interventions and patient management, recovery and follow-up support systems. The proposed twinning concepts must have a clear direct or indirect impact on patient care.

Activities that will not be funded and are out of scope include:

- Any technological solution that is below Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 9. TRL 9 is the top of the TRL scale and signifies that a technology has been successfully tested in an operational environment and is ready for full deployment. At TRL 9 the solution has undergone extensive validation and demonstrated its functionality in real-world conditions, is no longer a prototype but a fully developed and commercially viable product.
- Policy level interventions.
- Regulatory or ethical policies or guidelines.
- Public awareness campaigns.
- Preliminary groundwork that does not progress into initial execution phases.
- Twinning partnerships that are mainly profit-oriented, mainly for marketing purposes of a commercially available product or only aim at exchanging information about PM or PM approaches, with no prospects of PM implementation in health and care institutions.

Early Matchmaking Phase

The Twinning process will begin with an initial "Early Matchmaking" phase opening on 13 October 2025. During this phase, both Twinning Donors with successful PM approaches in healthcare and Twinning Receivers are invited to express their interest, establish primary contact, share ideas and begin collaboration on the Twinning Call proposal. The EP PerMed consortium will facilitate matchmaking opportunities through a designated **matchmaking portal to link Twinning Donors and Twinning Receivers** through the early matchmaking phase.

Following this process, the official Twinning Call will be launched. In this step, pairs of donor and receiver(s) are expected to co-apply to the call. A complementary online matchmaking event will take place on 15 January 2025, where Twinning Donors and Receiver organisations can present their successful PM approaches or PM needs in the form of a pitch to facilitate the matchmaking process.

Twinning projects involve a competitive selection procedure through the call for proposals. Submitting an expression of interest is not a mandatory step for applying to the Twinning call.

Contact information

Matchmaking Platform – opening on Monday 13 October, closing on Thursday 26 February

Join the dedicated Matchmaking platform to list your organisation as a Twinning Donor or Twinning Receiver and find twinning partners. Link to the matchmaking platform: <https://www.b2match.com/e/online-matchmaking-ep-permed-twinning>

Early Matchmaking Phase Webinar - Thursday 30 October 2025, 12.00 to 13.00 CEST

Register [here](#) to join an online webinar for interested applicants to hear about the matchmaking process, find twinning partners, and ask questions

Call information Webinar – Wednesday 17 December 2025, 12.00 to 13.00 CET

Register [here](#) to join an online webinar to hear more about the call and ask questions.

Online matchmaking event – 15 January 2026, 12.00 to 14.00 CET

Register [here](#) to join an online matchmaking event to help you find twinning partners. Interested Twinning Donor and Receiver organisations will present their successful PM approaches or PM needs in the form of a pitch to further facilitate the Twinning partnership matchmaking process.

For further information:

Please contact: [calls eppermed@eithealth.eu](mailto:calls.eppermed@eithealth.eu). When emailing, please pre-fix the email subject with "EP PerMed_Twinning". This will ensure the right people pick up your email.