

# ERA-NET Cofund HDHL-INTIMIC:

## Intestinal Microbiomics

### *“Interrelation of the Intestinal Microbiome, Diet and Health”*

#### WHAT

HDHL-INTIMIC (INtesTInal MICRobiomics) is the 2nd ERA-Net Cofund dedicated to the JPI HDHL. It aims to coordinate national and regional programmes in the area of diet, intestinal microbiomics, nutrition and health, thereby contributing to the implementation of JPI HDHL objectives.

HDHL-INTIMIC builds further on the Joint Action Intestinal Microbiomics to combine and strengthen efforts supporting research and implementing a transnational Knowledge Platform on the interrelation of the intestinal microbiome, diet and health.

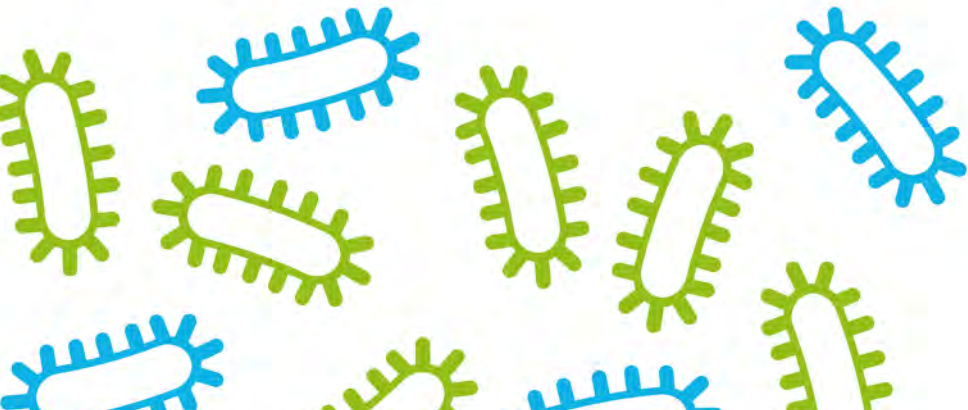
#### WHO

The HDHL-INTIMIC consortium is composed of 14 funding organisations representing 9 JPI HDHL partner countries (Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands).

#### HOW

The overall aim of HDHL-INTIMIC is to build a solid knowledge base for the development of new strategies and products for health promotion and prevention of chronic diseases through diet-dependent modulation of the intestinal microbiome. A joint transnational call on the “Interrelation of the Intestinal Microbiome, Diet and Health” cofunded with the European Commission was launched in January 2017.

This call aims at gaining knowledge on the basic understanding of the gut microbiome and it’s causal relation to health, the impact of dietary components and strategies for preventive and therapeutic applications.

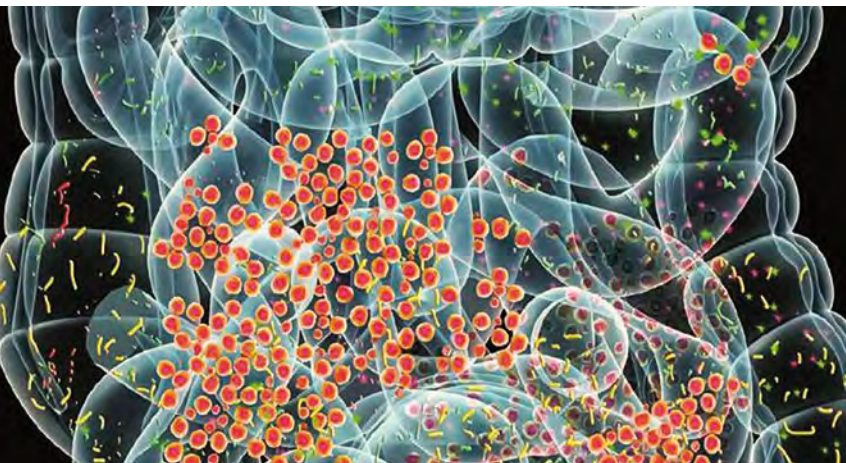


It supports multinational, collaborative research projects addressing cause-and-effect relationships between diet, the intestinal microbiome and human health. Complementary to this research call, a comprehensive “Knowledge Platform for Intestinal Microbiomics, Diet and Health” will be implemented as an additional networking action. It will support networking between research consortia funded under HDHL-INTIMIC as well as the ones funded through previous joint actions such as “Intestinal Microbiomics” (IM) or other relevant initiatives. The Knowledge Platform call is expected to open in September 2018.

## FUNDING

In 2017, 12 funding organizations from 9 partner countries of HDHL INTIMIC have committed a total budget of more than 9,5 M EUR (including top-up EU funding) in the call “Interrelation of the Intestinal Microbiome, Diet and Health” cofunded with the European Commission.

Based on the ranking list of the International Scientific Evaluation Committee the Call Steering Committee (CSC) selected 11 research proposals for funding. The projects started in spring 2018. For more information about the funded projects, have a look at the factsheet “ERA-NET Cofund HDHL INTIMIC, funded projects”.



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