# IPCEI Matchmaking & Info Session

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10 March 2023.



### Important Project of Common European Interest - IPCEI Matchmaking

Member state selected organisations, known as Direct Partners, are seeking collaborators to join their project consortia and unite in response to the EU's IPCEI on Health initiative. If you can contribute to the development and production of advanced therapies and/or Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) – this is the opportunity for you. The type of expertise needed is very wide: tools to monitor production, new methods of production, digitalisation, clinical knowledge, etc.

A series of bookable **Matchmaking appointments will then take place across 6 – 10 March.** This is when you can connect with the newly formed IPCEI project consortia and seize the opportunity to put your organisation forward as an indirect project partner.

- Register here for the IPCEI information session.
- You will be automatically register to our Matchmaking platform and book an appointment with a direct IPCEI Partner and consortia member.

### Which types of Partners are the IPCEI consortia looking for?

The IPCEI on Health represents a **significant investment in the biomanufacturing field**. The first wave of this initiative, **Med4Cure**, is focused on the development and production of both advanced therapies (such as vaccines, cell therapies, gene therapies) and APIs (Active pharmaceutical ingredients) and is defined by four workstreams, which you can read more about <u>here</u>.

**After presenting Med4Cure** to the European Commission in November 2022, pre-notified projects are now finalising the **consolidation of their consortia with European partners** and looking for indirect Partners with an interest in any of the four workstreams to join them.

#### I'm interested – how do I arrange to meet an IPCEI direct Partner?

- Log on to the platform <u>here</u> anytime up until 4 March.
- Register to the Info session
- After our validation, you will have access to the Matchmaking platform
- Complete your profile and look up the projects and Partners you are interested in meeting.
- Request an appointment before 6 March.
- Once you have been approved, log on, on the day and time specified and start your meeting!







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### **IPCEI Info Session**

We'll kick off with an **information session on 6 March 2023** from 1:30pm to 4:30pm CET — a unique opportunity to learn about IPCEI on Health including its key objectives and core challenge, and EIT Health's role in this initiative.

Through a series of round tables, we'll explain and explore the synergies between the ongoing initiatives in the biomanufacturing field and our robust network made of the greatest players in education, business creation and innovation.

View the agenda here.

#### What is IPCEI on Health?

Launched in March 2022 by 16 Member States, the IPCEI on Health aims to:

- Provide an important contribution to the European Health Union, the New Industrial Strategy for Europe and its update, and their respective objectives.
- Contribute to the first industrial deployment of fundamentally innovative production processes, in particular sustainable ones, that would be impossible without the aid granted
- Foster state-of-the-art, quality, and accessible healthcare through the development of new products and services with a high research and innovation content.

### Who can I contact for more information?

- For any question related to the IPCEI Info Session, please send an email to Marie Anson, EIT Health IPCEI project manager marie.anson@eithealth.eu
- For any technical issue on the platform, please send an email to
   Chloë Renaud-Perret, EIT Health France Communication and Events Manager
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- For IPCEI direct Partners for any **question on the matchmaking process**, please send an email to the IPCEI coordinator *piiec-sante.dge@finances.gouv.fr*





