

HORIZON EUROPE PARTNER SEARCH SHEET

CLUSTER 1: HEALTH - DESTINATION: TACKLING DISEASES & REDUCING DISEASE BURDEN

Topic ID	HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-10
Topic Title	Prevention and management of chronic non-communicable diseases in children and young people (GACD)
Action Type	RIA (Research and Innovation Action)
Deadline	13 April 2027
Our Eligibility	Widening Countries (Slovakia & Czech Republic)

1. OUR PROPOSED ROLE & VALUE IN THE CONSORTIUM

We provide a fully integrated institutional network to serve as a deployment hub for implementation research targeting pediatric non-communicable disease (NCD) prevention:

- **Implementation Research & Field Interventions:** Providing a scalable, multi-school testbed to assess systemic interventions targeting major behavioral risk factors (poor diet, sedentary habits, and nutritional gaps) where children live and study.
- **Food Environment Restructuring:** Leading structural modifications within school ecosystems (canteens, procurement, and daily menus) to organically incentivize healthy nutrition and reduce long-term metabolic risks.
- **Co-Designing Youth Prevention Frameworks:** Facilitating participatory workshops involving children, educators, catering staff, and healthcare professionals to design localized, peer-led lifestyle intervention models.

2. OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE & CORE EXPERTISE

- **Comprehensive School Network:** Direct access to **over 450 certified schools and kindergartens**, ensuring a large and highly diversified demographic sample size for quantitative clinical/behavioral tracking.
- **Proven Intervention Methodology:** Developers of the validated "Whole School Food Approach" that shifts institutional eating patterns away from ultra-processed options toward raw, organic, and nutritionally dense regional diets.

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CLUSTER 1: HEALTH - DESTINATION: STAYING HEALTHY IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING SOCIETY

Topic ID	HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-STAYHLTH-01
Topic Title	Addressing disabilities through the life course to support independent living and inclusion
Action Type	RIA (Research and Innovation Action)
Deadline	13 April 2027
Our Eligibility	Widening Countries (Slovakia & Czech Republic)

1. OUR PROPOSED ROLE & VALUE IN THE CONSORTIUM

We offer targeted, grassroots testing environments to pilot dietary, therapeutic, and community-inclusion frameworks designed for children with diverse disability profiles:

- **Inclusive Institutional Nutrition Frameworks:** Adjusting and testing specialized school catering methodologies that address specific physical, sensory, or metabolic disability requirements within inclusive school environments.
- **Sensory & Food-Literacy Therapy:** Utilizing school gardens, sensory kitchens, and active food preparation as interactive environments for therapeutic intervention, improving motor skills and independence.
- **Toolkits for Institutional Caregivers:** Co-developing and disseminating pedagogical handbooks, training materials, and peer-to-peer inclusion toolkits for school staff, kitchen teams, and parents.

2. OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE & CORE EXPERTISE

- **Multi-Stakeholder Ecosystem Integration:** Long-term operational links with inclusive educational boards, special education professionals, regional municipalities, and family associations in the CEE region.
- **Social Innovation Expertise:** Strong capacity to launch, monitor, and quantitatively evaluate behavior modification campaigns that reduce stigma and ensure physical and social inclusion.

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CLUSTER 1: HEALTH - DESTINATION: HEALTH ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Topic ID	HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-MISSCLIMA-03
Topic Title	Tools and technologies to support health adaptation to climate change
Action Type	PCP (Pre-Commercial Procurement)
Deadline	13 April 2027
Our Eligibility	Widening Countries (Slovakia & Czech Republic)

1. OUR PROPOSED ROLE & VALUE IN THE CONSORTIUM

We offer a localized procurement framework and real-world testing environment to pilot adaptive climate-health tools within large public catering infrastructures:

- **Public Procurement Testing Infrastructure:** Acting as a regional validation hub for innovative, climate-adapted public food procurement procedures, focusing on low-carbon and seasonal supply models.
- **Micro-Climate Nutritional Monitoring:** Evaluating the real-world performance of climate adaptation solutions (e.g., adaptive hydration systems, heat-stress optimized nutritional guidelines) inside school networks.
- **Civic Risk Awareness Campaigns:** Creating evidence-based, user-friendly data dissemination tools to translate climate-health data into executable habits for youth populations.

2. OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE & CORE EXPERTISE

- **Procurement & Municipal Leverage:** Active advisory partnerships with major municipal buyers, procurement offices, and regional agricultural networks across Slovakia and the Czech Republic.
- **Large-Scale Dissemination Infrastructure:** Validated internal channels capable of deploying community educational programs rapidly across wide regional populations.

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CLUSTER 3: CIVIL SECURITY FOR SOCIETY - DESTINATION: FIGHTING CRIME AND TERRORISM

Topic ID	HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-05
Topic Title	Enhancing the security of citizens against terrorism and lone-actor violence in confined spaces such as schools
Action Type	IA (Innovation Action)
Deadline	27 August 2026
Our Eligibility	Widening Countries (Slovakia & Czech Republic)

1. OUR PROPOSED ROLE & VALUE IN THE CONSORTIUM

We provide a reliable, ethics-compliant testing framework to design, adapt, and validate threat mitigation procedures and awareness campaigns within educational properties:

- **Field Testing Hub & Campaign Design:** Offering a vetted network of schools to co-design and implement non-invasive security protocols, safety awareness modules, and protective infrastructure testing.
- **Socio-Psychological Safety Interventions:** Crafting educational curricula focusing on de-escalation, socio-emotional resilience, and early identification of extreme peer distress or radicalization vectors.
- **Multi-Actor Crisis Response Exercises:** Facilitating trust-building exercises and coordinated safety trials linking emergency first responders, municipal police, school staff, and parent networks.

2. OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE & CORE EXPERTISE

- **High-Trust Institutional Relationships:** Exceptional access to school administrators, local educational directorates, and regional self-governing bodies in Central Europe.
- **Ethics-First Research Design:** Experienced in implementing sensitive institutional interventions with strict compliance regarding data protection, child safety, and psychological ethics.

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CLUSTER 3: CIVIL SECURITY FOR SOCIETY - DESTINATION: DISASTER-RESILIENT SOCIETY

Topic ID	HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-02
Topic Title	Societal resilience, engagement of the younger generations and digital innovation for disaster resilience
Action Type	RIA (Research and Innovation Action)
Deadline	26 August 2027
Our Eligibility	Widening Countries (Slovakia & Czech Republic)

1. OUR PROPOSED ROLE & VALUE IN THE CONSORTIUM

We provide a widespread infrastructure to serve as a high-engagement regional pilot site for family and child-centric disaster preparedness:

- **Younger Generation Engagement Protocols:** Co-developing and testing gamified risk-simulation tools, climate disaster mock-scenarios, and interactive resilience training modules tailored for youth.
- **Youth-Led Crisis Communication Labs:** Analyzing communication dynamics and evaluating how younger demographics consume, filter, and transmit crisis warnings across localized digital channels.
- **Community Disaster Preparedness Frameworks:** Embedding long-term risk reduction (DRR) knowledge inside schools, successfully bridging youth literacy with broader family and neighborhood resilience plans.

2. OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE & CORE EXPERTISE

- **Proven Public Educational Outreach:** Years of experience translating complex technical and sustainability guidelines into actionable, age-appropriate educational methodologies.
- **Geographically Diverse Testbeds:** Partner institutions are located across both densely populated urban areas and rural zones prone to cascading climate events (flash floods, droughts).

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