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Invitation:

**"Horizon 2020" and First "Horizon Europe"-Network Meeting on January 25, 2019 in Bern, Switzerland:**

Dear researchers, dear all, *Liebe Mitglieder des Dachverbandes,*

we kindly invite you to our next "Horizon 2020" and the first „Horizon Europe“-network meeting on Friday 25 (14:00 – 17:00), 2019 in Bern, in Switzerland!

Currently the preparations of the next EU Research and Innovation Programme „Horizon Europe“ (2021-2027) are underway.

Therefore we focus on these preparations and on the further development of a petition to include explicitly Integrative Medicine (including Complementary and Traditional Medicine) research in Horizon Europe.

**1) We provide an open space for presentations and discussion of projects for Horizon 2020 (Call Health 2020) and/or for Horizon Europe:**

- a) Project to tackle obesity,
- b) project inputs from participants: You are invited to present and discuss!

**2) We invite you to discuss with us a strategy to include explicitly Integrative Medicine in Horizon Europe:**

Up to date there has been no specific call or topic on Complementary, Traditional and/or Integrative Medicine research in Horizon 2020.

[To support Integrative Medicine and a holistic approach to health in EU research to tackle health challenges](#) we want to join our efforts and we invite you to discuss and further develop with us

- **a strategy and a petition to include explicitly „Integrative Medicine (including Complementary and Traditional Medicine) research“ in Horizon Europe**, the next EU research and innovation programme (2021-2027), to increase the opportunities for research in these research fields.

We suggest a strategy, that also refers to the World Health Assembly (WHA) **resolution 69.24 (2016)** „**Strengthening integrated, people-centred health services**“:

The WHA Resolution 69.24 of May 28, 2016 urges Member States (under 2.5) to

- **"integrate, where appropriate, traditional and complementary medicine into health services,**
- **based on national context and knowledge-based policies,** while assuring the safety, quality and effectiveness of health services and taking into account a holistic approach to health.“  
([http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/WHA69/A69\\_R24-en.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA69/A69_R24-en.pdf))

To motivate programme delegates (from national ministries or National Contact Points), politicians (Members of the European Parliament) and the European Commission to support Integrative Medicine research in Horizon Europe we need (I suppose) to demonstrate the current status of research and the scientific base built up to now in the field of Integrative Medicine.

- An important question to discuss is: How to organise awareness building of IM research (e.g.: a mapping of IM research: in EU, in each country, in priority areas)?

We kindly invite you to participate and join the efforts to bring IM into Horizon Europe! For more details please look at the agenda!

Hedda Sützl-Klein

## "Horizon 2020" and "Horizon Europe"-Network Meeting on January 25, 2019 in Bern, Switzerland:

Date and time: January 25, 2019: 14:00 - 17:00

Venue: Inselheim at Inselspital (the University Clinic of the University of Bern): Seminar room 4

Address: Freiburgstraße 41, Bern

### Preliminary Agenda:

#### 1) **Horizon 2020: Call Health 2020**

Background information: Overview of topics of Call Health 2019 and 2020:

[https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/call/topicliste\\_sc1health\\_v15.pdf](https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/call/topicliste_sc1health_v15.pdf) (in German/English)

All information published by the European Commission is on the **Funding & Tenders website** (programmes, calls and topics): <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/h2020>

#### Call Health Horizon 2020: Main IM/CAM relevant topics. Further development of the „Obesity-project“:

- Hedda Sützl-Klein: Introduction and lessons learned from Horizon 2020 networking meetings and project applications: mid- and long-term planning of projects
- Presentation of project proposals (project outlines): contributions of participants
- „Obesity“-project: Further development with DDr. Hedda Sützl-Klein (ESIHR), Prof. Peter Panhofer (SFU Vienna: Complementary Medicine with focus on TCM), Ass. Prof. Julia Voicehovska (University of Riga: internal medicine) and with focus on European approaches of Integrative Medicine: Prof. Gioacchino Calapai (asked, University of Messina, pharmacology of medicinal plants, nutraceuticals and health products; former EMA)
  - Hedda Sützl-Klein: A multimodal approach to tackle obesity, metabolic syndrome and co-morbidities: Ideas and approaches for a Horizon 2020/Europe project and pre-studies
  - Peter Panhofer: NUTRICAMPP: NUTRItion & Complementary therapies including Acupuncture Microbioma Phyto- & Psychotherapy: Focus on Microbiome and Acupuncture
  - Julia Voicehovska: First considerations: Call Health 2020-topic SC1-BHC-24-2020: Healthcare interventions for the management of the elderly multimorbid patient.

#### 2) **A strategy for Horizon Europe (2021 - 2027) to include explicitly Integrative Medicine:**

with contributions from Dr. Lukas Rist („Yes to complementary medicine“-campaign in Switzerland), Hedda Sützl-Klein (ESIHR) and with your contributions:

We want to develop a strategy including a **petition to strengthen integrative medicine (including complementary and traditional medicine) research in Horizon Europe**, the new EU Research and Innovation Programme that follows on Horizon 2020 (2021-2027).

### Agenda:

- First of all we want to collect research themes suitable for Horizon Europe. In spring 2018 the European Commission (EC) launched a public consultation on „missions“ (ambitious goals reachable via crossdisciplinary approaches within a defined timeline) for Horizon Europe. Inputs and results of this public consultation are presented and discussed.
- Participants can bring in 1 or 2 research themes for projects to coordinate or participate in Horizon Europe, providing basic information on relevant IM/CAM research up to now (more info on demand).

The idea is, that in each EU member state (and regarding Horizon 2020 „associated states“) the researchers collect main research themes, main research projects (3 – 5) and their results in the field of integrative medicine/CAM (including basic research) and then address themselves to their NCPs (National Contact Points for Horizon) and/or ministries of research/health to ask for support of Integrative Medicine in Horizon Europe.

- Finally basic elements for a resolution to support the explicit inclusion of Integrative Medicine (including Complementary and Traditional Medicine) research into Horizon Europe are presented and further developed.

Moderation and introduction: Hedda Sützl-Klein

Background information and agenda items:

a) IM/CAM research themes for Horizon Europe (for missions and/or for research projects):

- Background information: Responses to the **public consultation 2018 on „Missions“** (Responses to the EC call for feedback on the strategic paper for Horizon Europe by Prof. Mariana Mazzucato, the missions' advisor of the Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science Carlos Moedas): <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/b46756ae-f1f6-11e8-9982-01aa75ed71a1>
- Lukas Rist, Hedda Sützl-Klein: Research themes & missions for Horizon Europe (inputs in the public consultation process in 2018)

b) **Strategy to bring Integrative Medicine** (incl. Complementary and Traditional Medicine) **into Horizon Europe**

- Timeline ([https://ec.europa.eu/info/designing-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/what-shapes-next-framework-programme\\_en#adoption-timeline](https://ec.europa.eu/info/designing-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/what-shapes-next-framework-programme_en#adoption-timeline); <https://www.kowi.de/en/kowi/news/proposal-horizon-europe.aspx>)
- Participants' contributions: Contacts to NCPs (National Contact Points), ministries and results up to now regarding support of IM/CAM research?
- Collection of **research themes for Horizon Europe, research projects and scientific results** (the scientific base for further research): Each participant and IM/CAM research groups of each country can present 1 or 2 research themes for projects to coordinate or participate in Horizon Europe, providing basic information on relevant IM/CAM research (incl. basic research) up to now. More infos for presentations on demand!
- Discussion: Awareness building: Mapping of IM/CAM (CTM) research projects and their results in each EU member state (+ „associated states“) and/or in preferred research areas:
  - Collection of major IM/CAM (CTM) research projects and presentation of their main results
  - Collection of major IM/CAM (CTM) activities (e.g. conferences) and special results
  - Aim: collection for each EU member state and „associated states“ (Switzerland, Norway) and in preferred research fields to support IM/CAM (CTM) research in Horizon Europe
- Further steps to support IM/CAM (CTM) research in Horizon Europe:
  - Proposal and further development of a **petition** including a justification (in progress)

Your contributions and recommendations are very welcome!

Please find attached for your information:

- the research missions and research themes for Horizon Europe suggested by Lukas Rist (Switzerland) and Hedda Sützl-Klein (Austria) in the public consultations of the EC (European Commission) in spring 2018 (Diese Unterlagen wurden bereits am 28.6.2018 an die Dachverbandsmitglieder versandt),
- a plan of the city of Bern with the hotels (with „Uni-Bonus“: price reduction possible) and the venue of our meeting (Nr. 03): Inselheim at Inselspital (Universitätsklinik/University Clinic).

If you are interested in giving a presentation please contact me via e-mail: [hedda.suetzl-klein@esihr.eu](mailto:hedda.suetzl-klein@esihr.eu).

If you plan to attend the Horizon network meeting please let me know.

Great thanks to the „forum universitärer Arbeitsgruppen für Naturheilverfahren und Komplementärmedizin“ (<https://www.uniforum-naturheilkunde.de/>) for the invitation to organize the Horizon network meeting during the forum working meeting and to IKIM (Institute of Complementary and Integrative Medicine/University of Bern) to host our meeting!

If you have more time: Friday January 25 evening: dinner and further talks and sightseeing on Saturday in Bern.

Looking forward to seeing you in Bern! (*Ich werde auch gerne im Dachverband berichten*)

Best regards

Hedda Sützl-Klein

Additional information:

- General overview on Horizon Europe: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/designing-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/what-shapes-next-framework-programme\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/designing-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/what-shapes-next-framework-programme_en).
- Prof. Mariana Mazzucato's report "Mission-Oriented Research & Innovation in the European Union": <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5b2811d1-16be-11e8-9253-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>: She recommended 3 missions: Halving the human burden of dementia by 2030; 100 carbon neutral cities by 2030, and a plastic-free ocean by 2025.
- The CAMbrella-project (FP7 project: 2010-2012): <http://www.cambrella.eu>. CAMbrella: The Roadmap to Future CAM research in Europe (Policy Brief): [https://cambrella.eu/press/policy-09\\_HR.pdf](https://cambrella.eu/press/policy-09_HR.pdf)
- Horizon Europe: Annex 1 to the proposal of the European Commission for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation: Brussels, 7.6.2018, COM(2018) 436 final - 2018/0225 (COD): 1. Cluster „Health“: 1.1. Rationale (p.19f), 1.2. Areas of Intervention: 6 areas (p. 20 – p. 23): <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1540387739796&uri=CELEX%3A52018PC0436>

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