Upcoming calls for Innovation projects in Horizon Europe

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Common features

From
Deep Tech
To
Product

- ✓ Bottom-up approach
- ✓ Open to all fields, including Health
- ✓ Portfolio approach

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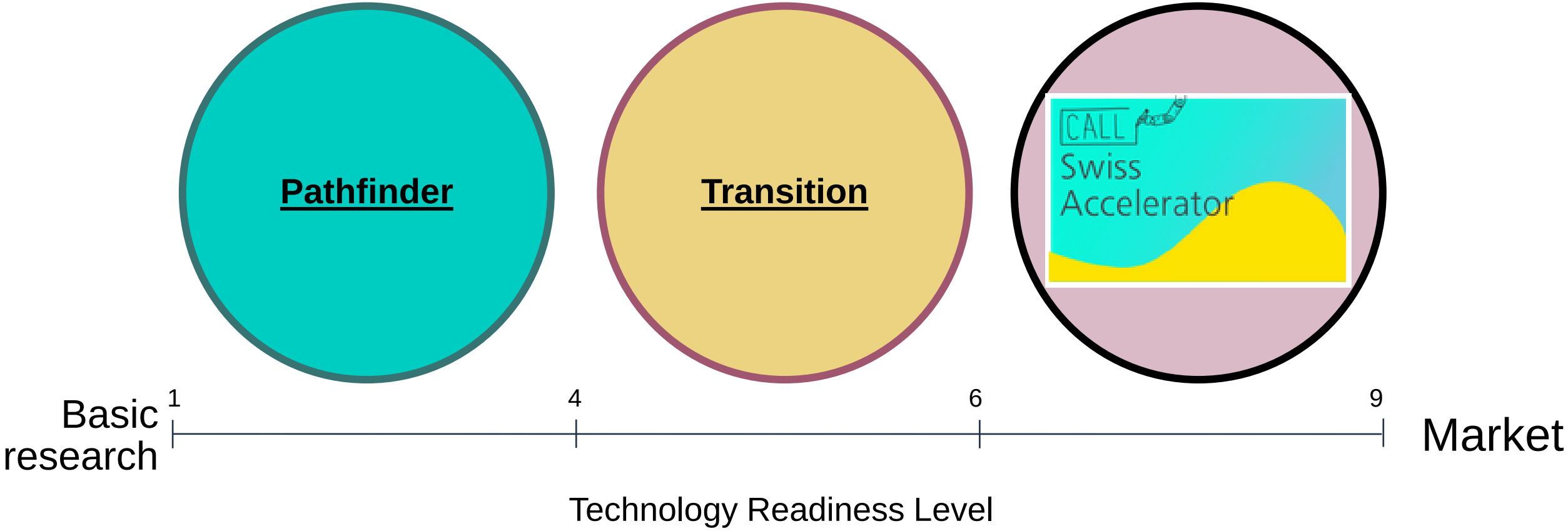

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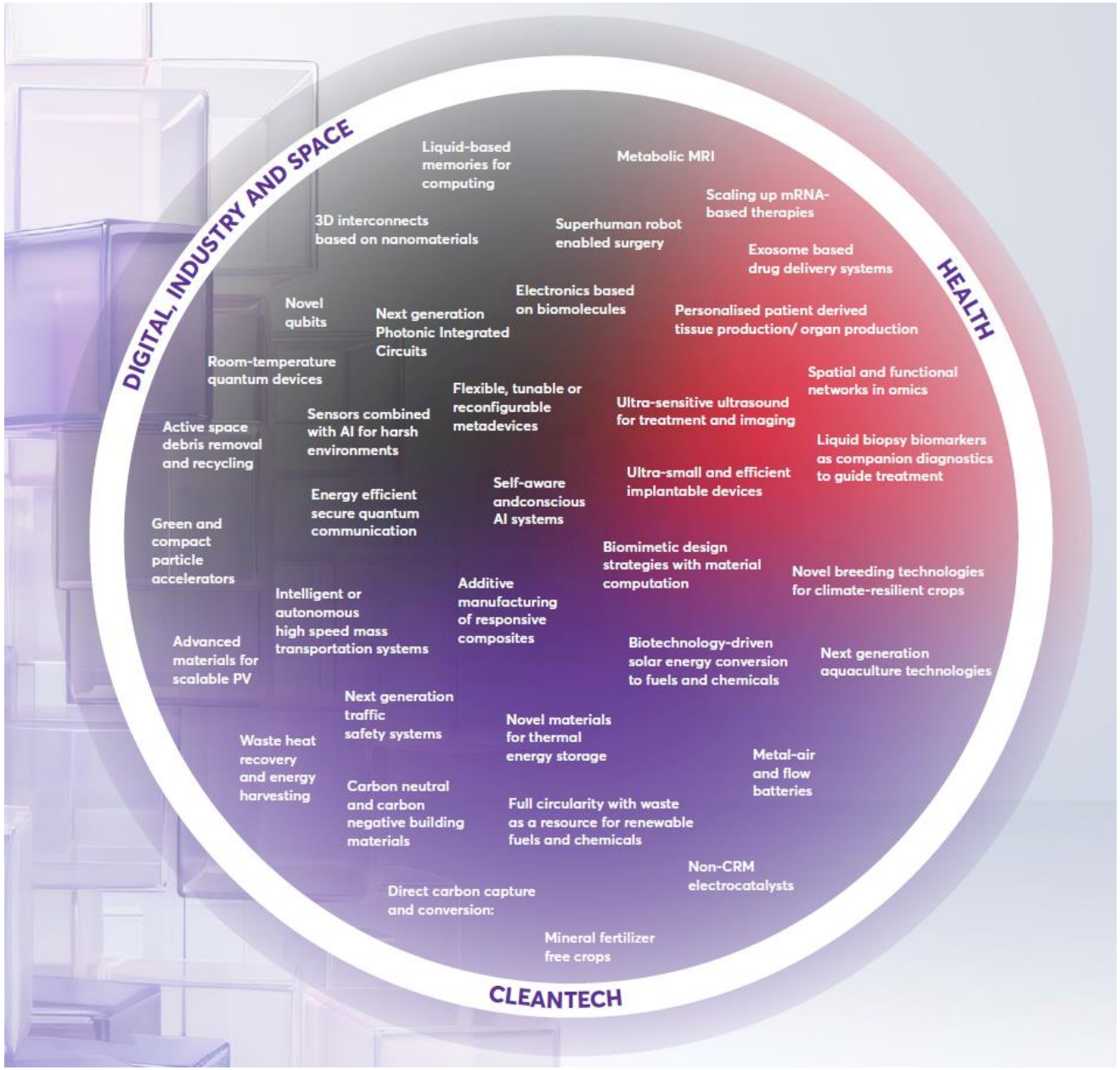
CHALLENGE

Annual calls

EIC Tech report 2023

Technologies under EIC lens

https://eic.ec.europa.eu/news/european-innovation-council-tech-report-2023-out-2023-10-25_en



Explore Technology

Pathfinder

- Long-term Vision
- High Risk – High Gain

- Reach proof of principle

- Open: ≥ 3 HE partners, EUR 3 M
- Challenge: ≥ 1 HE partners, EUR 4 M
- 100% funding rate for All

Mature Technology and Business Plan

- Follow-up of **eligible EU funded projects**

- Demonstrate technology in relevant environment
- Validate business model and prepare business plan

- 1-5 HE partners

- Up to EUR 2.5 M

- 100% funding rate for All

Transition

Market disruption

Accelerator
Currently not accessible

- Deep tech product or service
- Scale up your business

- Single company
- Up to: EUR 2.5 M Grant + 15 M Equity
- 70% funding rate

Alternatives for Swiss companies

	Swiss Accelerator innovation projects	Start-up innovation projects
Customers	Established SMEs and start-ups up to 250 FTEs after market entry	Start-ups up to 50 FTEs prior to market entry
Goal	To quickly and effectively bring new products and services with above-average innovation potential to market.	To quickly and effectively bring new products and services to market.
Call for tender	Yes, annually	Submissions ongoing
Financing	Maximum financial contribution by Innosuisse of up to **70% of direct project costs; the companies or start-ups receive direct financial contributions from Innosuisse.**	
	Max. CHF 2.5 million	Unlimited
Project duration	Unlimited	Max. 36 months

Relevant European Partnerships

EIT - European Institute of Innovation and Technology

Research
Education
Innovation

Concrete solutions for societal challenges

EIT Health offer

EIT Health programmes

Business Creation

- Bootcamps
- **Mentoring&Coaching Network**
- Wild Card
- Catapult
- Finance Booster
- Open Innovation
- **Gold Track**
- Bridgehead
- **Venture Centre of Excellence**

Education

- Winter/Summer Schools
- Fellowship Programme
- Training Modules

Innovation

- Partner-driven
- Start-up driven
- Fast-track (DiGinnovation)

- Call for Education and Innovation projects expect to open later this year
- Call for Business Creation applications opens in Q1 2024
- Business Creation programmes in **bold** open for applications throughout the year

eit Health

Co-funded by the European Union

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Innovative SME - Eurostars

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Confederazione Svizzera
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Innosuisse - Swiss Innovation Agency

- Develop novel products/services
- Small international consortium
- Lead by SME
- Coordination by Swiss SME is possible

Funding rates
- 50% for academia and SMEs
- 25% for large companies

2 calls/year

EU-Africa Global Health (EDCTP3)

– deliver new clinical solutions against infectious diseases and support research capacity building in Africa

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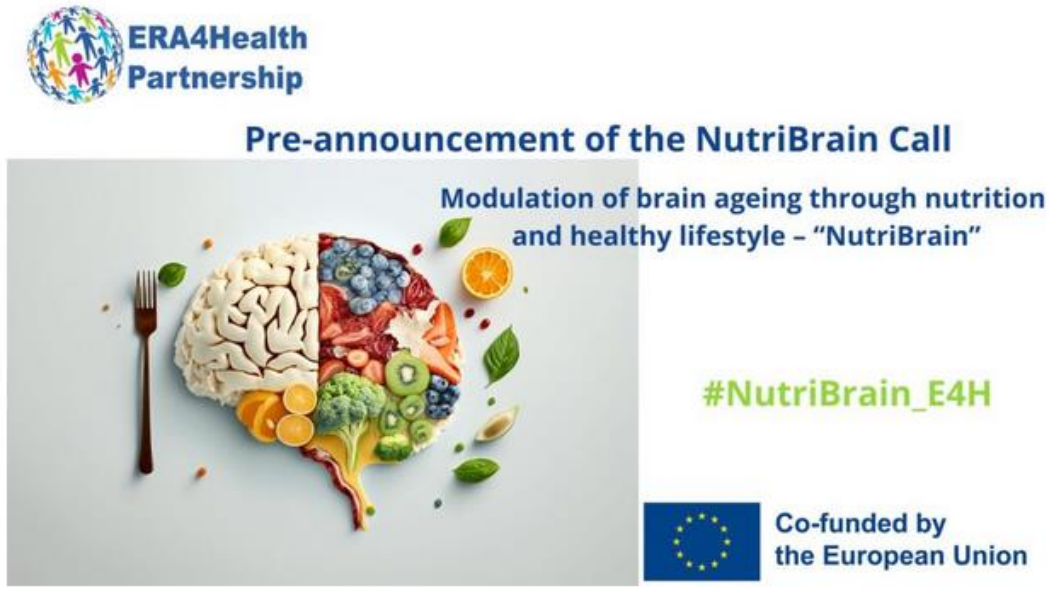

SNSF

– reduce the risk of cognitive impairment related to a pathological brain ageing

– New/upscale pilot interventions
– Prevention and public health approach

– Mix of academia, clinical sector, companies, operational stakeholder

– At least 3 countries, max 5 partners

– Deadline for preprosal: 15.01.2024

Other opportunities

IraSME - International research activities by SMEs

Develop innovative products, processes or services, implying high technical risks

At least 2 SMEs in 2 countries + 1 research partner

Goal: Prototype

Deadline: 24 march 2024

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