Call for tender for the presentation of intervention proposals for the Creation of Enlarged Partnerships extended to Universities, Research Centres, Enterprises and funding basic research projects to be funded under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), Mission 4 Component 2 Investment 1.3 funded from the European Union - NextGenerationEU.

Annex 1 - Project proposal
(Article 10, paragraph 3 and Article 12 of the Call)

(This attachment must be completed and digitally signed by the legal representative of the proposing entity)
NB: The drafting of the project proposal must respect limits indicated for each paragraph with the following characters: Times New Roman font, font size 11, single line spacing.

Each Proposal is evaluated according to the criteria set out in Article 12 of the Call.

A. SCIENTIFIC QUALITY

- Consistency and clearness of the objectives and activities planned in the program and respect of the objectives and priorities of the NRP (National Research Plan);
- With respect to the topics of the research program, expose the previous experiences, scientific and design skills of each participant concerning the Specialization Area of the Extended Partnership in terms of innovation and technology transfer;
- Illustrate the demonstrated ability of individual Spoke and affiliated entities to manage and implement projects in fundamental and/or applied research with particular reference to the area of the partnership;
- Describe the ability to develop the research programme with an interdisciplinary, holistic and problem-solving approach;
- Specify any existing national and international collaborations with other institutions and centres of high scientific quality.

Maximum 6 pages for information relating to the research program.
Maximum 2 pages for information relating to each subject.

The information provided will be evaluated based on the scores indicated in the table referred to in Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Call.
B. CHARACTERISTICS, FEASIBILITY AND CONTROL

✔ Describe the composition of the critical mass that will be involved in carrying out the research program, taking into account the minimum requirements set out in Article 7, paragraph 3 of the Call. In particular, indicate:

• n. Spokes and n. affiliates with the Spokes identified, selection procedure and motivation for the choice of Spokes and affiliates for the purpose of consistency with the purposes of the research program;
• n. overall human resources dedicated to carrying out the activities of the research program, with the breakdown by single Spoke and single affiliate, and indication of the selection methodology, which guarantees the involvement of the best skills in the national and international context;

✔ Describe the type of management and administrative structure proposed and provide evidence of the implementing entity’s ability to manage and coordinate complex projects - Hub;

✔ Specify in the work plan: the activities that will be carried out overall and the respective costs with a breakdown by single Spoke and single affiliate, identifying the breakdown by intervention fields - (022, 023, 006) and by territory (40% to the regions of the South); roles and responsibilities of each person involved; time schedule with the explanation of the main milestones to be achieved;

✔ Present the actions to be implemented to promote equal gender opportunities in all aspects of the research program, starting with the definition of roles and the composition of the decision-making bodies;

✔ Clearly represent the feasibility of the work plan, providing elements that ensure its feasibility and viability with explicit allocation of activities to be performed by the executor subject,

✔ Describe the composition of the working group and provide evidence of the coherence between the research activities and the skills of the executing subjects - Spoke and affiliates with the Spoke involved;

✔ Describe the ways of involving scholars who have obtained their PhDs for no more than 10 years (except for maternity, parental or other leave) and attraction from other EU and non-EU countries, based on the quality of their scientific curriculum;

✔ Describe the level of appropriateness and the way in which large companies, SMEs established less than 5 years ago, innovative start-ups and research spin-offs (including in terms of co-funding);

✔ Explain the type of data and qualitative-quantitative indicators proposed for monitoring activities and for ex-post evaluation.

Maximum 30 pages
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C. PROGRAM IMPACT

✓ Analysis of the potential impact of the results of the Research and Innovation Programme on the economic, social and cultural system of the Country, on its positioning and its international image, also in terms of contribution in bridging the gaps defined by the NRRP, after defining any indicators that make its evaluation possible;

✓ Highlight any elements of synergy of the research program with programs financed under the other Investments envisaged by the NRRP (Mission 4, Component 2) and of complementarity with other national and regional programmatic frameworks.

✓ Describe the starting “Technology Readiness Level” (TRL) and the TRL to be reached at the end of the research program. In particular, describe the implications assumed in terms of enhancement of research results, technology transfer, creation of a network of collaboration between parties, birth and growth of entrepreneurial initiatives with a higher technological content (innovative start-ups and spin-offs from research), raising of technical and scientific skills, attraction of highly qualified human capital, contrast to the migration phenomena of qualified personnel, etc.;

Maximum 25 pages

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I declare that I have read the information on the processing of personal data provided in the "Privacy" section [http://www.mur.gov.it/it/privacy](http://www.mur.gov.it/it/privacy) of the Ministry of University and Research issued according to article 13 of the Regulation 679/2016 of the European Parliament of 27th April 2016.

Date

The Legal Representative of the proposer

*(Digital signature)*

**Attachments:**

a) *Curriculum Vitae in European format of each resource engaged in the implementation of the research program of the Extended Partnership, consisting of up to 5 pages, drawn up in English and containing the authorization to process personal data (According to law 679/2016 of the Regulation of the European Parliament of 27th April 2016, I hereby express my consent to process and use my data provided in this CV)*