Principles

• Where indicated in the Work Programme (topics), the JRC may participate in actions.
• The JRC will not take part in competitive bidding. ⇒ JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal.
• The JRC will fund its participation from its institutional budget. Thus, the JRC will join the Grant Agreement as a beneficiary requesting zero funding.

2021-22 calls of Cluster Health

• JRC itself identified 9 topics (4 in 2021, 5 in 2022) in which it would be willing to participate.
• Based on the information provided in the topic text about the scope and potential contribution of the JRC, the applicants have to include and describe in the proposal the expected contribution of the JRC to the action (project), however, without any associated budget. Ideally, such contribution should be complementary but not critical for the execution of the proposed action.
• After evaluation, the JRC and the consortium selected for funding have to agree on the specific terms of the participation of the JRC, e.g. as regards role, work plan, deliverables. Based on this agreement, the JRC would accede to the grant agreement as beneficiary requesting zero funding and join to the consortium as a member.
Participation of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) – 1/2

1. JRC as a **beneficiary** requesting zero funding – **signing grant agreement**

2. JRC as a **non-beneficiary** – in situations when the JRC is not mentioned in the “eligibility” conditions – light form of collaboration (e.g. via collaboration agreement, membership in the scientific advisory board, etc.)

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