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Deadline

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Country	Austria		

Organisation type

Research organisation type	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Is your company a Small and Medium Sized Enterprise (SME*)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Number of employees:
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Your enterprise is an SME if:
 - it is engaged in **economic activity**
 - it has **less than 250 employees**
 - it has either an **annual turnover not exceeding €50M**, or an **balance sheet total not exceeding €43M**
 - it is **autonomous**

For the definition of SMEs, look at: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en

Short introduction of key areas of institute's research:

Former participation in an FP European project?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Project title / Acronym:	EDITH https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/studies/entrepreneurship-in-digital-health.html
Activities performed:	Head of Master Program EDITH at UWK Krems

Expertise / Commitment offered

Description of your expertise:

Dr. Viktoriya Zipper is a researcher, psychotherapist, and academic with extensive expertise in education, training, and mental health. She has successfully led and implemented a research project at WU Vienna in the field of the *Scholarship of Teaching*, focusing on innovations in teaching and their long-term implications. The study resulted in policy recommendations, assessment innovations, and academic publications. She has developed and supervised numerous training programs both as a freelance consultant and in her academic leadership roles. At the University for Continuing Education Krems (UWK), she was instrumental in developing new curricula and programs, particularly within the interdisciplinary EDITH project, coordinating contributions from international academic partners.

In the field of mental health, Dr. Zipper works as a practicing psychotherapist, focusing on vulnerable populations including refugees, children with severe diagnoses, and individuals with disabilities. She collaborates with organizations such as Diakonie, Caritas, the World Bank Group, Krisenchat.de, and others. Her clinical experience informs her research and enables evidence-based recommendations to policymakers and institutions.

Her unique interdisciplinary profile bridges internationalization, education, mental health, and social innovation, and she is committed to inclusive research that empowers affected individuals and institutions through co-created knowledge and sustainable solutions.

Keywords specifying your expertise:

- Inclusive education
- Mental health
- Psychotherapy
- Refugee integration
- Disability support
- Curriculum development
- Educational innovation
- Social impact
- Vulnerable groups
- Evidence-based policy
- Internationalization

Commitment offered:

- Research
- Demonstration
- Training
- Technology
- Dissemination
- Other:

Interested in participation in project types:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research & Innovation Action | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Innovation Action | <input type="checkbox"/> EIC Pathfinder |
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Work Programme research areas: indicate your interest

Call topic(s): 1) HORIZON-HLTH-2025-03-STAYHLTH-01-two-stage
IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Do you have other partners for this topic (which partners/country)?

Profile of partner sought

Role

<input type="checkbox"/> technology development	<input type="checkbox"/> research	<input type="checkbox"/> training
<input type="checkbox"/> dissemination	<input type="checkbox"/> demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____

Country /region

Expertise required

I agree with the publication of my contact data: YES NO