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PANEL REPORT

| CALL | |
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| Call: | HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-two-stage |
| Topic(s): | HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-TB-01 |
| Type(s) of action: | RIA |
| Service: | GH EDCTP3 JU |
| Call deadline: | 3 September 2025 (stage 2) |
| Submission model: | stage 2 |
| Evaluation model: | single |
| Panel: | HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-TB-01-two-stage |
| Date of the panel meeting | 14/10/2025 |
| Evaluators: | <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> |

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1. BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

This report describes the results of the **panel review** done by the evaluation committee/panel for the evaluation of the following topic

Topic: HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-TB-01
Call: HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-two-stage
Published: 30.01.2025
Deadline: 20.03.2025 (stage 1); 03.09.2025 (stage 2)
Budget:
Total call budget: EUR 122.700.000
Budget for the topic: EUR 45.900.000.

This call covers the following topics/types of action:

| Topic code | Topic name | Types of action |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-TB-01 | Global collaboration action for the development of vaccines for reducing the disease burden of Tuberculosis in sub-Saharan Africa | Research and Innovation Actions |
| HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-MALARIA-02 | Global collaboration action for research on existing Malaria therapeutics and clinical development of new antimalarial candidates | Research and Innovation Actions |
| HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-NTD-03 | Accelerating the development of prophylactic vaccines against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in sub-Saharan Africa | Research and Innovation Actions |

The evaluation was made in accordance with the applicable legal framework and guidance.

2. PANEL REVIEW

The evaluation committee/panel examined and compared the consensus reports (CRs) of the proposals and checked consistency of the comments and the scores against the award criteria set out in the call conditions (**evaluation**).

The committee also examined the answers to the **additional questions** asked (if any; exceptional funding).

The committee/panel made — for each proposal — an **evaluation summary report (ESR)** (see Annex 3).

On the basis of the scores in the evaluation summary reports, the committee/panel then made a **panel ranked list** (see Annex 1) — also recommending (if necessary) a **priority order** for proposals with the same score (in accordance with the procedure set out in the call conditions).

2.1 Analysis of consensus results — Evaluation summary reports (ESR)

After analysis of the consensus results, the evaluation committee/panel considers the evaluation consistent. The scores and the comments on the award criteria in the **consensus reports** are **confirmed**.

Consolidated information on these questions is shown in Annex 4.

2.2 Panel ranked list — Priority order

On the basis of the scores retained in the evaluation summary reports (ESRs), the evaluation committee/panel made a **panel ranked list** for above-threshold proposals.

This ranking is based on the overall score (defined as the *unweighted* sum of the scores of the individual award criteria).

For above-threshold proposals with an equal score, the evaluation committee/panel recommends the following **priority order** (in accordance with the method set out in the call conditions) (if applicable):

| Proposals with an overall score of : 12 | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Priority | Project number | Project acronym | Reasons |
| a | 101248871-2 | ADVANCE-TB | Closer to implementation (TRL; type of technology) |
| b | 101248866-2 | SPOTLIGHT | |

2.3 Evaluation outcome

Table A: Number of evaluated proposals and evaluation outcome (broken down by topic)

| Topic code | Number of evaluated proposals | Number of below-threshold proposals | | Number of above-threshold proposals | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-TB-01 | 6 | 1 | 17% | 5 | 83% |
| HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-MALARIA-02 | 9 | 4 | 44% | 5 | 66% |
| HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-NTD-03 | 12 | 9 | 75% | 3 | 25% |
| Total | 27 | 14 | 52% | 13 | 48% |

For the panel ranked list, along with a final score and the evaluation committee/panel recommendations for priority order, see Annex 1.

For the list of below-threshold proposals, see Annex 2.

For the evaluation summary reports (ESRs), see Annex 3.

3. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The evaluation committee/panel has expressed appreciation to the process and highlighted the excellent quality of the evaluation.

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ANNEXES

LIST OF ANNEXES

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| Annex 1 | Panel ranked list |
| Annex 2 | List of below-threshold proposals |
| Annex 3 | Evaluation summary reports (ESRs) |
| Annex 4 | Consolidated information on the additional questions: Not applicable |
| | Annex 4a List of proposals involving exceptional funding: Not applicable |
| | Annex 4b List of proposals involving hESC: Not applicable |
| Annex 5 | Panel hearing minutes: Not applicable |
| Annex 7 | Report on SEP actions on behalf of experts: Not applicable |
| Annex 8 | Report on conflict of interests |

PANEL RANKED LIST

| Rank | Proposal Number | Proposal Acronym | Total Score | Evaluation Status | Number of Participants | SME Participants | Proposal Budget | Proposal Duration | Requested Grant | SME Requested Grant | Expert Cumulative Budget |
|------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 101248828-2 | T5-TBVAC | 13.5 | Above Threshold | 4 | 0 | 12,687,077.50 € | 60 | 12,687,077.50 € | 0.00 € | 12,687,077.50 € |
| 2 | 101248955-2 | ACTTIVAC | 13 | Above Threshold | 7 | 1 | 14,361,817.00 € | 48 | 11,943,468.75 € | 3,199,427.00 € | 24,630,546.25 € |
| 3 | 101249073-2 | MTBVAC-AVANTE | 12.5 | Above Threshold | 13 | 0 | 75,584,338.75 € | 48 | 18,223,018.77 € | 0.00 € | 42,853,565.02 € |
| 4 | 101248871-2 | ADVANCE-TB | 12 | Above Threshold | 11 | 1 | 39,234,115.25 € | 60 | 39,234,115.25 € | 22,268,986.25 € | 82,087,680.27 € |
| 5 | 101248866-2 | SPOTLIGHT | 12 | Above Threshold | 6 | 0 | 28,266,054.75 € | 48 | 15,138,800.00 € | 0.00 € | 97,226,480.27 € |
| 6 | 101249101-2 | AERO-SHIELD | 11.5 | Below Threshold | 6 | 1 | 14,885,037.50 € | 60 | 9,464,128.50 € | 30,000.00 € | 106,690,608.77 € |

LIST OF BELOW-THRESHOLD PROPOSALS

| Proposal Number | Proposal Acronym | Proposal Title | Reason | Requested Grant | ESR Score |
|-----------------|------------------|--|--|-----------------|-----------|
| 101249101-2 | AERO-SHIELD | Safety and immunogenicity of inhaled aerosol AdHu5Ag85A vaccination against tuberculosis: A multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase II clinical trial | Proposal failed to pass the threshold of the overall score | 9,464,129 € | 11.5 |

LIST OF EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORTS (ESRs)¹

The evaluation summary reports for the following proposals are attached:

| Project number | Project acronym |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 101248828-2 | T5-TBVAC |
| 101248955-2 | ACTTIVAC |
| 101249073-2 | MTBVAC-AVANTE |
| 101248871-2 | ADVANCE-TB |
| 101248866-2 | SPOTLIGHT |
| 101249101-2 | AERO-SHIELD |