

JA NFP4Health Training Programme

Webinar “EU4Health Grants”

28.04.2022

The webinar was held on the 28th April, 2022. The session was introduced by Mr. Giovanni Nicoletti (IMoH), who presented the goals and expectations about the coordinated collaboration approach driving the JA NFP4Health.

Introducing the training plan addressed to the NFPs under the framework of the JA NFP4Health, Mrs. Lisa Leonardini (ProMIS) presented the feedback and inputs collected from the NFPs with regard to the preferred training topic(s). On that base, Mrs. Claudia Hahl (GOG) suggested to design at least one dedicated webinar/training session on synergies among EU Funding Programmes, assuring an exhaustive analysis and including case studies and experience exchange.

Lisa Leonardini introduced the drafted structure of the training program for NFPs, which is articulated in:

- online training sessions, which will be mainly focused on technical skills, expertise and technical knowledge, with relation to funding mechanisms and the EU4Health work programmes.
- on-site training activities will include a mix of technical and soft skills and will allow more interaction among participants, encouraging team-building and the exchange of experiences. Moreover. The 5 editions of each module will take place in different countries. The aim is to create itinerant on-site trainings, covering different geographical areas, giving priority to the newly nominated NFPs.

Marika Mazzei (HADEA) introduced the EU4Health Programme, as stated in Regulation (EU) 2021/522 and particularly the principal vertical and transversal objectives, the allocated operational budget, the characterizing elements of the joint actions and the action grants, the award criteria and the general information. Mrs. Mazzei presented a list of joint actions, as well as a list of action grants, included in the Annual Work Programme 2022 with indicative allocated budget.

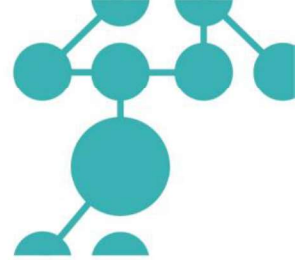
- A focus on joint actions eligibility criteria, selection criteria and co-financing rules, expected and/or mandatory work packages structure was provided.
- Similarly, a focus on project grants/call for proposals was provided too, with regards to eligibility criteria (operational and financial capacity requirements), co-funding rates, awarding criteria (relevance-quality-impact), with a particular focus on sustainability concept.

Marika Mazzei provided key information on the Mental Health assistance for Ukrainian refugees programme and the related call for proposals (deadlines on 17 May and 31 May 2022).

The Participant Portal “Funding and Tender Opportunity” was presented, as well as the on-line manual for applicants and beneficiaries to navigate in the Portal, as well as the application form, which is the template for electronic submission (parts A-Administrative and B-Technical were presented). The evaluation workflow was presented too.

Massimo Fagnini (HADEA) supported the Q&A session, collecting inputs providing clarifications on the following issues: i) codification system for the actions/calls, ii) in relation to the exceptional utility criteria, the list of Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the Union average, iii) FAQ section





availability, iv) timeline for the Annual Work Programme publication notice addressed to NFPs, v) main differences between the “mono-beneficiary” joint actions and “mono or pluri-beneficiary” direct grants vi) eligibility of personnel costs sustained by nominated entities incurred for the preparation of JA, vii) usage of official slides under the consent by the authors.

Klara Kasnyik provided a presentation on the financial management of Grants, within the EU4Health Work Programme framework: the budget categories, the co-funding rules, cash flow and capacity assessment rules.

