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## **HNN3.0 | MOBILISING AND PROFESSIONALIZING TRANSNATIONALLY THE HEALTH NCP COMMUNITY, SKILLS AND SERVICES**

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# Consortium

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# HNN3.0 Community

An extended network for Cluster 1 NCPs worldwide

*Making NCPs feel connected, well informed, trained and at home!*

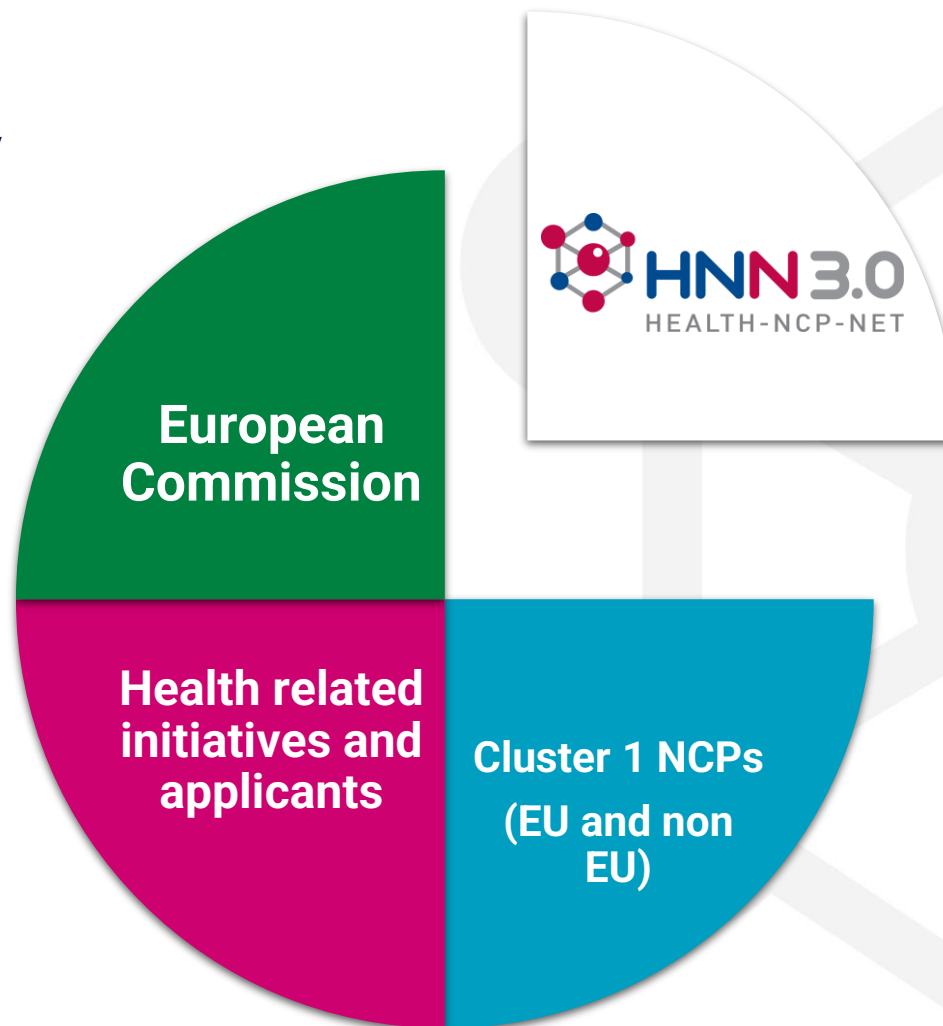


# HNN3.0 Mission

Making NCPs feel connected, well informed, trained and at home!

# HNN3.0 Community

Build and strengthen a *Community of Practice* to improve **quality** of proposals and the **impact** of projects funded under the Cluster «Health» of Horizon Europe. **Applicants will be also targetd by our activities.**





# HNN3.0 Mission

Trusting in a *Community of Practice* where to find the best tools and strategies to support R&I stakeholders participating in Horizon Europe.

- Services and products for NCPs
- Services and products for Applicants

Towards a consistent and harmonized level of NCP support

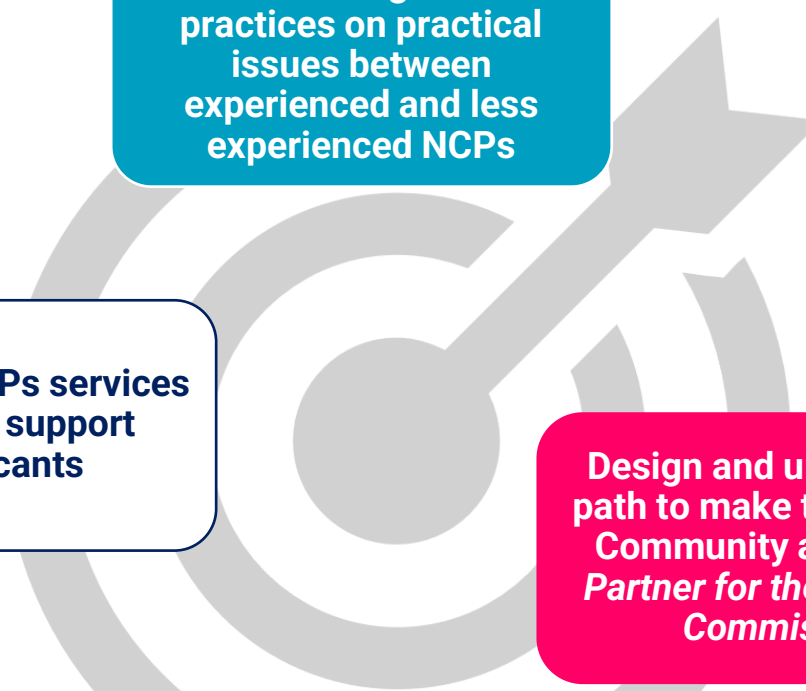




# Objectives

Improve and support the professionalization of the NCPs services





Share knowledge and best practices on practical issues between experienced and less experienced NCPs

Improve NCPs services to better support Applicants

Design and undertake a path to make the HNN3.0 Community a *Strategic Partner for the European Commission*

Lowering barriers for NCPs and Applicants from widening countries

## Objectives

Improve and support the professionalization of the services rendered by the Cluster 1 - Health NCPs across Europe, helping for a **simpler access** to different health related Horizon Europe calls, **lowering the entry barriers** for newcomers, and **raising quality** of the submitted proposals

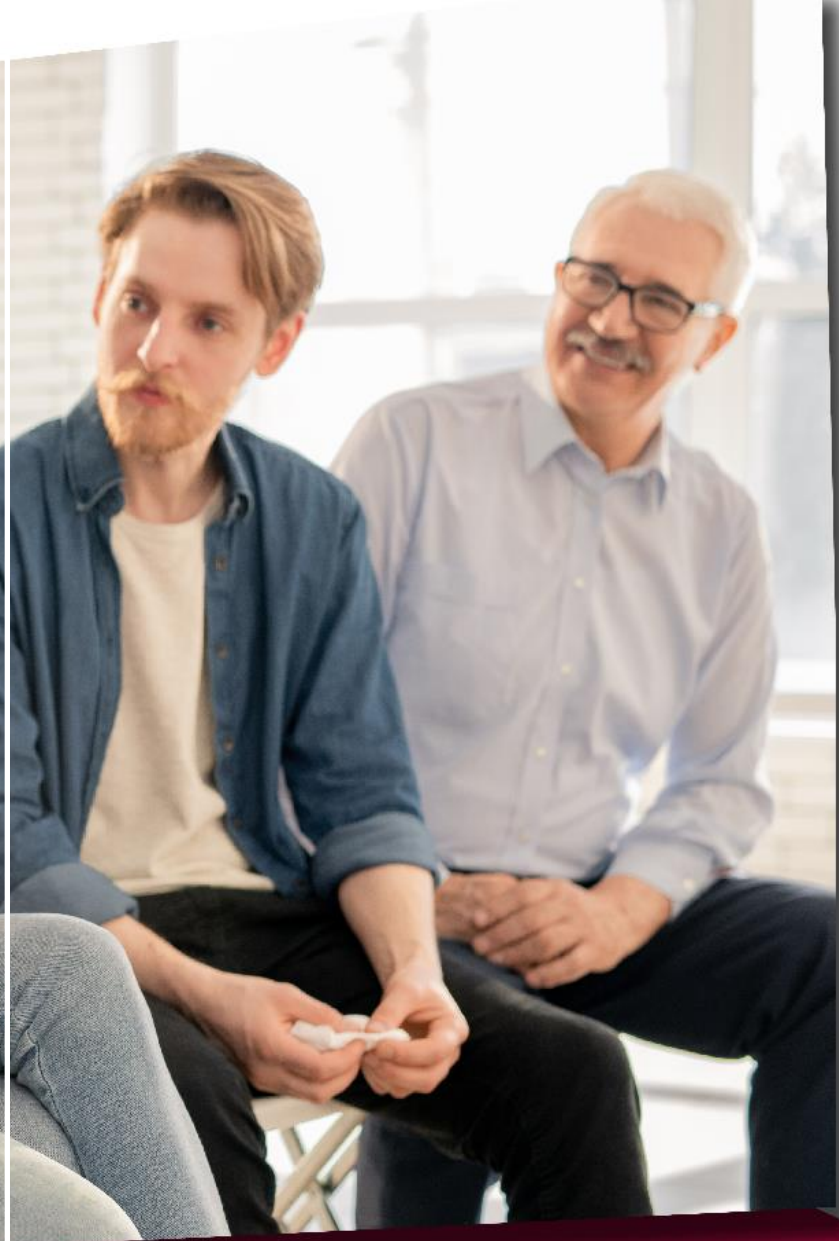


# How to make it work

HNN3.0 Governance

# Governance

- Steering Committee
- General Assembly
- Advisory Board:
  - Astrid Hoebertz, AT
  - Sofia Anderholm Strand, Norway
  - Tonnie Rjikers, The Netherlands
  - Ozge Gozay Ozdede, Turkey
- Involvement of all NCPs in periodical meetings HNN3.0 organizes with NCPs inputs to discuss our needs and exchange information. ( 4 meetings per years)



# IMPACT CANVAS

## SPECIFIC NEEDS

### *What are the specific needs that triggered this project?*

CL1 NCPs need to be trained on the novelties and features of the Health-related opportunities in Horizon Europe, and to strengthen their soft skills, as well as capacity to think-beyond-Cluster, addressing training gaps often due to turnover.

CL1 NCPs need a common set of informative materials to coherently and rapidly assist applicants.

CL1 NCPs need to build/strengthen relations with EC and the new HaDEA, other NCPs networks within/outside Horizon Europe, to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of health-related opportunities at EU level and synergies with other EU Programmes, to be coherently and timely transferred to applicants.

CL1 NCPs need to join forces at EU level to facilitate EU/international matchmaking of their national clients with an "holistic" approach to the Programme, highlighting partnership opportunities beyond Cluster 1, with a special attention to Widening Countries applicants.

## EXPECTED RESULTS

### *What do you expect to generate by the end of the project?*

18 training courses, 6 Staff Exchanges, 1 three-fold Personalized Mentoring Programme, 6 Thematic mentoring meetings, held.

4 Applicants'/NCPs Toolkit editions, Guidelines for pitch sessions, 1 toolkit on the "hop on" scheme, Catalogues of expertise profiles and partner searches, and a Bi-annual catalogue of most impactful projects, Factsheets, etc. produced.

5 online/on-site brokerage events with pitch sessions, 2 thematic matchmaking events with pitch sessions, 5 Exchange&Build workshops, 3 stakeholders' workshops, held.

12 networking meetings, held.

## D & E & C MEASURES

### *What dissemination, exploitation and communication measures will you apply to the results?*

Rebranding/updating visual identity.

Production and dissemination of: 1 media product to promote NCPs role and services, short clips of/for NCPs (e.g. NCP pills), an online space dedicated to Partner Search where to share and disseminate expertise requests/offers from applicants.

Communication and Dissemination through: Social media channels, a Platform for internal NCP communication (Teams, Google or similar), a Project Webpage with public access, and pages for NCPs/partners only (3 access levels) will include, among the others, a Calendar for HE Calls with iCal function; a News page with regular updates and one for Resources where to store and promote all public project deliverables and other HNN3.0 contents and materials (e.g. events follow-up, reports, etc.)

Content sharing and synergies with the Horizon NCP Portal

## TARGET GROUPS

### *Who will use or further up-take the results of the project? Who will benefit from the results of the project?*

Primary beneficiaries: CL1 NCPs

Secondary beneficiaries: Applicants including hospitals, universities, SMEs, CSOs, etc.

Key Stakeholders: EC and HaDEA, Health Related Programme/Network Managers.

Multipliers, Networks and Support Mechanisms: other NCPs Networks within and outside Horizon Europe (other relevant EU Programmes), Horizon Europe NCP Portal, IPR Helpdesk and other relevant facilities, health related stakeholders (II level) networks.

## IMPACTS

### *What are the expected wider scientific, economic and societal effects of the project contributing to the expected impacts outlined in the respective destination in the work programme?*

An improved, professionalized and harmonized CL1 NCP service across Europe, able to facilitate the access and a successful participation in the Calls, including NCPs from less experienced or low participation countries, raising their level of knowledge on CL1 and beyond, as well as improving their skills and competences for upgraded services to support applicants and potential applicants.

Increased opportunities for high quality/successful proposals in CL1 reducing the knowledge and innovation divide between high and modest/low performing countries in ERA.

Enhanced the pan-European dimension of the Healthcare and Lifesciences ecosystem throughout Europe

## OUTCOMES

### *What change do you expect to see after successful dissemination and exploitation of project results to the target group(s)?*

70 % CL1 NCPs (from Members States/Countries in progress to association/Third Countries) with knowledge, skills and competences to support participation in Horizon Europe, enhanced and strengthened.

Applicants and potential applicants – with a special attention to Widening Countries - provided with a coherent and effective set of information to successfully participate in CL1 and other health-related opportunities offered by the programme (downloaded 50000 items among HNN3.0 materials, toolkits, workshops, etc.).

Successful matchmaking services (involving at least 8000 participants) provided to facilitate partnership building for the participation in CL1 (and other health-related fields of Horizon Europe) – with a special attention to participation from Widening Countries.

Networking and cooperation with at least 10 other NCPs Networks within and outside Horizon Europe, enhanced and strengthened, in synergy with EC and HaDEA, improving CL1 NCPs services and initiatives.

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# Activities & Products

The offer of HNN3.0



# Activities & Products

Share knowledge and best practices on practical issues between experienced and less experienced NCPs

- Assessment of NCP knowledge and needs
- Organization of Cluster 1 NCPs meetings (quarterly) to build the NCP community
- A Capacity Building Programme (Training, Staff Exchanges, Mentoring)

Design and undertake a path to make the HNN3.0 Community a *Strategic Partner for the European Commission*

- Experience Papers for EC&HaDEA

Lowering barriers for NCPs and Applicants

- Analysis of needs and gaps in Widening Countries with targeted activities for WC NCPs and applicants (Tools & Coaching)
- Brokerage events enriched with Pitching sessions and Workshops for applicants (Cluster-based & thematic across programmes)

Improve NCPs services to better support Applicants

- Tools for NCPs and Applicants (es. Factsheets, ppt templates, video...)
- “Exchange and Build” with other networks and programmes
- Networking & Collaboration with Horizon NCP networks, also from other EU programmes and initiatives

## Activities & Products

Experience Papers

Communication Kit

Networking  
activities

NCPs  
tools

Matchmaking  
activities

Applicants  
tools

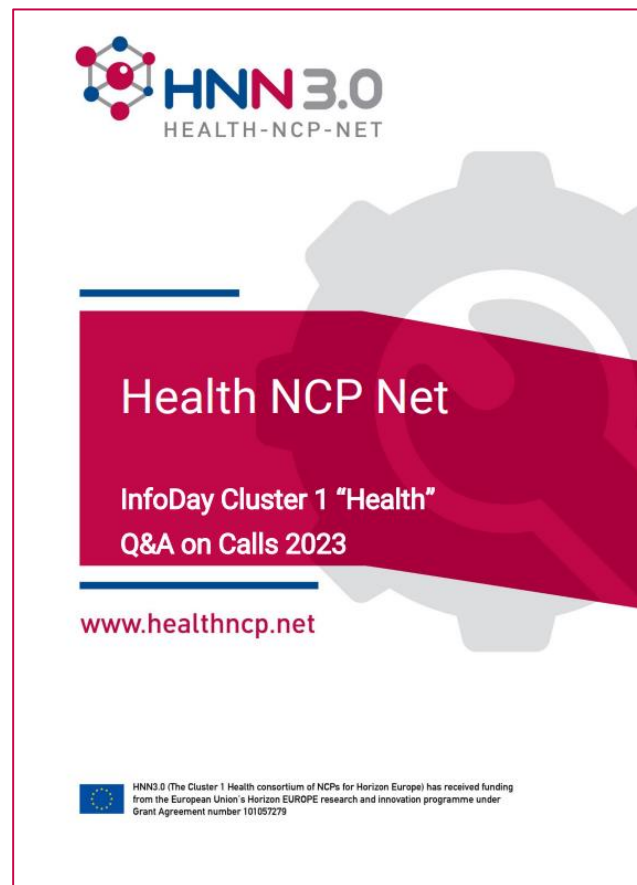
Tools & Coaching for  
Widening Countries

Capacity  
building

## InfoDay Cluster 1 “Health” - Q&A on Calls 2023

On January 19th, 2023, a virtual Horizon Europe Info Day was held for the health cluster by the European Commission to inform applicants about topics included in the Cluster 1 'Health' work programme of 2023. This "Q&A on Calls 2023" document will give you the links to all topic presentations and Q&A sessions including the exact time in the video where the questions are answered.

Download «Q&A on Calls 202» at  
<https://www.healthncp.net/hnn-30-supporting-tools>



## InfoDay Cluster 1 “Health” - Q&A on Calls 2023



### Destination 1 - Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society

Watch Presentation of Destination 1 Topics; Watch the whole Q&A on Destination 1

**HORIZON-HLTH-2023-STAYHLTH-01-01:** The Silver Deal - Person-centred health and care in European regions

Question	Link to answer
1. Are funds allocated for the preparation of the proposal?	<a href="#">09:17</a>
2. Is there any TRL range for the 01-01 BIA?	<a href="#">09:46</a>
3. Would the involvement of large companies (industry) be looked upon favourable by the evaluators or should the focus be on SMEs?	<a href="#">10:36</a>
4. Is the development of new technological solutions (wearables) in the scope, or is it more about the deployment of existing technological and digital solutions?	<a href="#">11:32</a>

### Destination 2. Living and working in a health-promoting environment

Watch Presentation of Destination 2 Topics; Watch the whole Q&A on Destination 2

General Questions

Question	Link to answer
1. Award criteria - Proposals not reaching all 3 thresholds (excel, impact, implementation) will not be considered for funding?	<a href="#">11:28</a>
2. Are proposals expected to include a description of potential joint activities to be developed in collaboration with other projects selected under the same call?	<a href="#">22:40</a>
3. The call requests that proposals should allocate a budget for networking and joint activities. What sum do you consider as adequate?	<a href="#">25:28</a>

**HORIZON-HLTH-2023-ENVHLTH-02-01:** Planetary health: understanding the links between environmental degradation and health impacts

Question	Link to answer
1. Is it possible to address in the proposals only part of the activities listed from a perspective of only part of the planetary health components?	<a href="#">15:01</a>
2. Planetary health: is the development of sensors to evaluate the impact of environment degradation in the scope, or are you expecting existing solutions?	<a href="#">27:32</a>

**HORIZON-HLTH-2023-ENVHLTH-02-02:** Evidence-based interventions for promotion of mental and physical health in changing working environments (post-pandemic workplaces)

Question	Link to answer
1. Do all the health impacts considered in the proposals need to be related to changes in working environments resulting from the Covid pandemics?	<a href="#">8:27</a>

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2. How should proposals contribute to New European Bauhaus (NEB) initiative? how and with whom concretely should they interact?	<a href="#">11:45</a>
3. Which of them would be a better fit for a project using VP for healthcare workers to and reduce the burnout?	<a href="#">16:40</a>
4. Should proposals focus only on physical health interventions, or do all proposals also need to cover mental health aspects?	<a href="#">20:49</a>
5. Can proposals extend to health disorders (e.g. back pain)?	<a href="#">23:40</a>
6. Is it acceptable to focus on one type of profession in one work context or should it be applicable across many work contexts?	<a href="#">24:15</a>
7. (...) Considering 'A disaggregated effects for different socio-economic groups'. Can you please elaborate further on how this should be applied?	<a href="#">26:30</a>
8. ENVHLTH-02-02: can you elaborate on what is expected of activities in relation to the New European Bauhaus initiative in the proposals.	<a href="#">28:18</a>

**HORIZON-HLTH-2023-ENVHLTH-02-03:** Health impacts of endocrine-disrupting chemicals: bridging science-policy gaps by addressing persistent scientific uncertainties

Question	Link to answer
1. Can you elaborate further on the interaction proposals are expected to be developed with JRC? Specifically considering IPCHEM and regulatory feedback?	<a href="#">6:15</a>
2. It is indicated that projects are expected to be acquainted with the activities of PARC. How and at which stage should this be done?	<a href="#">10:10</a>
3. Can you please elaborate on the expected role of SSH partnerships in projects funded under this call?	<a href="#">30:25</a>

**HORIZON-HLTH-2023-ENVHLTH-02-04:** Global coordination of exposome research

Question	Link to answer
1. Can you elaborate further on how proposals are expected to facilitate the regulatory use of exposome data?	<a href="#">11:52</a>
2. How much participation of widening and associated countries is expected for this OSA?	<a href="#">18:50</a>
3. Can you provide examples of research projects that should be involved in this CSA?	<a href="#">19:36</a>

### Destination 3. Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden

Watch Presentation of Destination 3 Topics; Watch the whole Q&A on Destination 3

**HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-03-01:** Novel approaches for palliative and end-of-life care for non-cancer patients

Question	Link to answer
1. Does the scope of the topic also cover interventions for the paediatric population?	<a href="#">12:40</a>

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## Health NCP Net

### InfoDay Cluster 1 “Health” Q&A on Calls 2023

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## Guidelines for Pitch Sessions for institutions from Widening Countries

The 'Pitching Guidelines' document contains tips for institutions from widening countries. The aim of this document is to help applicants prepare suitable materials that will have greater impact when they introduce themselves at brokerage events organised for Horizon Europe calls or other events of this type, which are mostly organised on-line.

Download *Guidelines* at

<https://www.healthncp.net/hnn-30-supporting-tools>





## Upcoming:

- **Partner Search** | How to get noticed!
  - As part of the **Applicant Toolkit** →
- **Clinical Trial *Annotated* Template**
  - As part of the **NCP Toolkit** →

*This task aims at supporting NCPs through the design and production of useful material for applicants and potential applicants, such as information files on funding opportunities for health research, annotated proposal templates, factsheets, and online tutorials, **that can be immediately shared among clients at any stage of the NCP support process.***

- Comprehensive factsheets on: i.) **novelties** in the application process; ii) the new evaluation process (e.g. How to deal with right to react); iii) **annotated template** for CL1; iv.) “how to” guiding documents for good **prescreening** of proposals (in close collaboration with WP2 & WP5).
- Collated information on opportunities for health research **outside of Cluster 1**
- A **FAQs** document, e.g. covering typical Health related questions from applicants in collaboration with EC services.
- **Collect “best work practice”** within Health NCPs and other NCP networks and translate into helpful tutorial learning videos targeted to NCPs

# Expected Results



## WP5 Networking & Cooperation

Collaboration with other  
Horizon Europe NCPs  
Networks

Collaboration with NCP  
Networks **beyond Horizon  
Europe**

Collaboration with  
European health-related  
initiatives

### OBJECTIVES:

- **Establish stable contact and strategically plan common activities**, nationally and under HNN3.0
- **Exchange expertise and best practices** among NCPs/NFPs, also sharing knowledge at different levels of expertise
- **Improve knowledge of the CL1 NCPs** on the funding programmes and schemes, as well as the complementarities and synergies that are relevant for the EU health stakeholders, in order to provide a better support to applicants through a full overview of health-related opportunities at EU Level, improved information products and events.

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### HOW:

#### 1. An Invitation Letter

Dear,

I'm writing on behalf of the Coordinator of HNN3.0 - *Mobilising and Professionalizing Transnationally the Health NCP Community, Skills and Services* - a project funded under Horizon Europe with the aim to facilitate the transnational co-operation among National Contact Points (NCPs) for the Horizon Europe "Health" Cluster (CL1), in order to achieve a consistent and harmonized level of NCP support to the R&I community in Europe.

The landscape of health-related programmes and initiatives at EU level is complex. In order to have a comprehensive understanding of the different players/goals and to maximize and make the most of the opportunities offered to the health research community, HNN3.0 carries out activities under WP5 *Networking & Cooperation* to establish the framework for a wide range of structured collaboration pathways between the NCPs of CL1 and other NCPs' Networks and relevant initiatives, also beyond Horizon Europe.

On this regards, I'm contacting you as a contact person for the NFP4health project kindly asking you for an *exploratory online meeting* to start envisaging and planning together possible synergies and collaboration with the HNN3.0 project.

Hoping this might be of interest for you,

I thank you for the attention and I remain at your disposal for any further need of clarification

Best regards

## WP5 Networking & Cooperation

Collaboration with other Horizon Europe NCPs Networks

Collaboration with NCP Networks **beyond Horizon Europe**

Collaboration with European health-related initiatives

### HOW:

2. An Annual Action Plan

## EU4HEALTH

Collaboration Plan 2022 - 2023



### Planned Activities

10-11/10/2022

#### Participation in the Twinning Programme of NFP4HEALTH

The Joint Action on increasing the capacity of National Focal Points (NFPs) – NFP4Health, funded under the European Public Health Programme, aims to enforce the network of National Focal Points and create sustainable actions to promote the achievement of the health objectives for the period 2021-2027. The

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### About

EU4Health is implemented by annual Work Programmes supporting a broad range of actions that are clustered under four overarching "strands" with a cross-cutting focus on cancer.

- Crisis preparedness
- Health promotion & disease prevention
- Health systems & healthcare workforce
- Digital

The programme provides funding to eligible entities, health organisations and NGOs from EU countries, or non-EU countries associated to the programme.

### Contact Person

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Activity	Date/Period	HNN3.0 WPs/Partners involved
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<b>Mentoring Programme with "EU4Health"</b> Meeting venue: CDMA - rue du Champ de Mars, 21, 1050 Brussels This session was held on December 12, 2022 and co-organised by the Health NCP project HNN3.0 as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14.15 Welcome coffee</li> <li>14.30 Introduction by HNN3.0</li> <li>14.35 Digital Europe Programme - Q&amp;A session</li> <li>16.25 Coffee break</li> <li>16.40 EU4Health Programme - Q&amp;A session</li> <li>18.00 End of the session</li> </ul>	12/12/2022	AICIB
<b>Exchange and Build Event (t4.3) "Health NCPs and EU4Health NFPs"</b> <i>Draft agenda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9h-9h30: welcome breakfast</li> <li>9h30-10h: presentation of Horizon Europe Cluster Health and Mission Cancer and EU4Health Programme, including expected calls for 2023.</li> <li>10h-10h30: presentation of the HNN3.0 and NFP4Health network projects</li> <li>10h30-11h: discussion on synergies among the respective Work Programmes. <i>The objective is to identify the target groups and have a clear idea of the differences among the respective target groups.</i></li> <li>11h-11h15: break</li> <li>11h15-12h15: workshop 1 on <i>how to address collaboration challenges identified by HNN3.0 questionnaire. The main collaboration challenges will be presented and we will address them in small groups.</i></li> <li>12h15-13h00: workshop 2 on <i>national mapping of NCPs and NFPs. The objective is to have a list of contact persons per country.</i></li> <li>13h-14h: networking lunch</li> </ul>	14/12/2022	HUB
Collaboration and signposting of relevant information on opportunities for all these networks.	On-going	DLR/APRE



ACTIONS DONE!



Organization of joint webinars for NCPs and Applicants. Insights will feed into the training & mentoring programmes of WP1 (task 1.2, WP2, WP5 (task.5.1) and WP6.	To be defined	AICIB/APRE
Producing factsheets or other information materials for NCPs and Applicants, in collaboration with NFP4HEALTH	To be defined	UKRI/APRE

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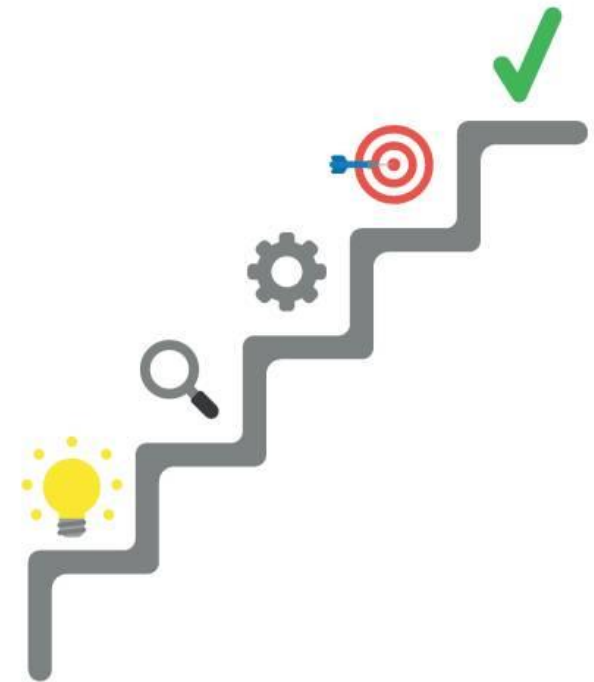
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- Sending “formal” **Invitation Letter**
- An **annual cooperation plan** is prepared and approved by each party, including participation in each other’s meetings, events joint promotion and organization etc.:
  - **A list of relevant NFP4health and HNN 3.0 activities** (for example rolling plan with planned events, partner search, brokerage events, information guides, training) is exchanged every 3 months via email.
  - **At least one of the HNN 3.0 partners entrusted with the task “cooperation with NFP4health ” may attend a (virtual) meeting (every 6 months) to discuss upcoming opportunities for collaboration.**
  - An NFP4health representative may be invited to relevant meetings related to the HNN 3.0 task 5.2 “cooperation with EU4health ”
  - **Representatives belonging to both parties**, wearing the double hat of Health NCP and NFP4health active member, should participate at the early activities of a **synergy working group**, bringing closer both parties and foster synergies.



- Sending “formal” **Invitation Letter**
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  - **“Meet and exchange” workshops** are hands-on seminars for NCPs jointly organised with relevant health stakeholders in order to have access to complementary knowledge & develop new skills in key areas (e.g. as innovation, ICT health...) to offer an enhanced and wider support to potential applicants.
    - At least 2 workshops with NFPs supporting the implementation of EU4Health programme will be organized.
    - At least 2 workshops with EEN Advisors member of Sectorial Group Health will be organized.
    - At least 1 workshop with other thematic NCP Networks (e.g. WIDERA, INFRA, CL2, in synergy with WP6), DEP NCPs, etc. will be organized.





April 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Training on strategies to foster solutions of undiagnosed rare disease cases HNN 3.0 Coffee for Health NCPs - especially Newcomers! (April)						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Global Health EDCTP3 2023 info day – Part 2	ELIXIR Innovation and SME Forum: AI in Health Research			
		Call - Research and Innovation actions supporting the implementation of the Mission on Cancer	Call - A competitive health-related industry (Single stage - 2023) Call - Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality health care (Single stage - 2023) Call - Environment and health (Single stage - 2023) +4 more			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Stakeholder event - A comprehensive approach to mental health FOODRETEC 2023 - New food resources and technologies to improve public health and food security		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			4th Health NCP meeting Transnational and Virtual Access Opportunities			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	EIT Health Bridgehead EIT Health Catapult User Validation Labs - EIT Health Wild Card - EIT Health		ELSA-JTC2023 "Neuroethics"			

# EVENTS & CALLS



May 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	EIT Health Bridgehead EIT Health Catapult User Validation Labs - EIT Health Wild Card - EIT Health		ELSA-JTC2023 "Neuroethics"			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Two factor authentication in the Funding & Tenders Portal HNN3.0   Finding Partners for Horizon Europe Health Projects	Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Healthcare of the Future	Info session on Horizon Results Booster – steering research towards a strong societal impact				
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		MedTech Bootcamp - EIT Health	Flagship call - EIT Health	HNN3.0   Brokerage event on Horizon Europe Cluster 1 2024 calls		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HNN3.0   Brokerage event on Health & SSH in Horizon Europe			Horizon Europe Coordinators' Day: Grant Management ERN Workshop: The Blood-Brain Barrier: current research and novel therapeutic crossing approaches			





June 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		MedTech Bootcamp - EIT Health	Flagship call - EIT Health	HNN3.0   Brokerage event on Horizon Europe Cluster 1 2024 calls		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15			
19	20	21	22			
One Health EJP Conference 2023						
26	27	28	29			
			Call - EDCTP3-2023-01 (Single stage)			
3	4	5	6			

- Info day COM **1st of June** (online)
- Brokerage Event **2nd of June** (online)
- Staff exchange **5th and 6th of June** (8 participants) NL
- Brokerage “CL1 +SSH” **5th of June**, FR
- NCP training, **7th of June** (25 participants) NL




## Horizon Europe Health&SSH Brokerage Event

Build your consortium!

 5 JUNE 2023
  9:30 - 16:30
  ON SITE

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## Paris, France

<https://horizon-europe-health-ssh-brokerage.b2match.io/home>

HNN3.0 is organizing a brokerage event on site in Paris, dedicated to Horizon Europe Cluster 1 HEALTH 2024 calls for proposals, where the involvement of partners with specific expertise in the **SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (SSH)** is of major importance.

Several topics in Cluster 1 (mainly from the health but also from the Cluster 2 Work Programme), require the effective contribution of SSH disciplines and the involvement of SSH experts, institutions as well as the inclusion of relevant SSH expertise, in order to produce meaningful and significant effects enhancing the societal impact of the related research activities.

***You are working in the health-research area and you are looking for SSH partners?***

*You are working in the SSH-research area and you want to participate in health-related projects?*

This international partnering event will give these two research communities the chance to meet and help them to build their consortium for the upcoming 2024 calls. The event will include **pitch sessions** and **bilateral meetings** for participants to come together and share their ideas and interests in the 2024 health calls.

This event, free of charge, will be limited to 150 participants, therefore, don't delay in registering!

*This event is organized in collaboration with Net4Society, the international network of Cluster 2 National Contact.*



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# EU4Health Programme

the Union's action in the field of health  
under the MFF 2021-27 & EU4Health AWP 2023

Workshop Budapest

JA WP 5

20 April 2023

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*EU4Health and health  
research, Unit C3  
DG SANTE*

# EU4Health – a vision for a healthier European Union

*EU4Health is the Programme for the Union's Action in the Field of Health under the MFF 2021-27*

## Regulation (EU) 2021/522 – EU4Health Programme

EU4Health is a Union funding programme

- Response to the Covid-19 crisis
- Aims to strengthen the EU's health systems, prepare them for future crises, and respond to health challenges
- Budget: EUR 5,3 billion 2021-2027



# EU4Health – 4 General objectives

*EU4Health is a clear message that public health is a priority for Europe: it is the response to COVID-19 crisis and it is the instrument to pave the way towards a European Health Union*



## IMPROVE & FOSTER HEALTH

Improve & foster health in the Union to reduce the burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases, by:

- supporting health promotion and disease prevention,
- reducing health inequalities,
- fostering healthy lifestyles
- promoting access to healthcare



## PROTECT PEOPLE

Protect people in the Union from serious cross-border threats to health and strengthening the responsiveness of health systems and coordination among the MS in order to cope with serious cross-border threats to health



## ACCESS TO MEDICINAL PRODUCTS & MEDICAL DEVICES

Improve the availability, accessibility and affordability of medicinal products and medical devices, and crisis-relevant products in the Union, and supporting innovation regarding such products



## STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS

Strengthen the national health systems by improving their resilience and resource efficiency through:

- supporting integrated and coordinated work between MS;
- promoting the implementation of best practices & promoting data sharing;
- reinforcing the healthcare workforce;
- tackling the implications of demographic challenges;
- advancing digital transformation



# EU4Health – 10 Specific objectives

*Health is an investment: the EU4Health programme will provide financial support for delivering on the EU Health policy along ten key areas of intervention*

## IMPROVE & FOSTER HEALTH



- Health promotion and disease prevention; cancer
- International health initiatives & cooperation



## PROTECT PEOPLE



- Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats
- Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products
- Establishing a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff

## ACCESS TO MEDICINAL PRODUCTS & MEDICAL DEVICES



- Enhancement of availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products



## STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS



- Strengthening health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare
- Enhancing access to healthcare
- Developing and implementing EU health legislation and evidence-based decision making
- Integrated work among MS health systems



# EU4Health – annual programming process



- **INPUT, CONSULTATION, INFORMATION** – on priorities, strategic orientations and needs



- **PREPARATION** – the Commission drafts the annual work programme



- **COMMITTEE PROCEDURE** – opinion of the EU4Health Programme Committee



- **ADOPTION** – implementing acts

STAKEHOLDERS  
(INPUT)

EU4HEALTH STEERING GROUP – MS  
(CONSULTATION)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – ENVI  
COMM. (INFORMATION)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DG SANTE

EU4HEALTH PROGRAMME  
COMMITTEE - MS (OPINION)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
(DECISION)

# EU4Health work programmes – 4 strands of action + cancer

*EU4Health supports a broad range of actions under four overarching “strands” with a cross-cutting focus on cancer*

## POSSIBLE ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

CANCER 



### CRISIS PREPAREDNESS

- Protect citizens from serious cross-border health threats
- Strengthen health systems response
- Enhance coordination among Member States to cope with serious cross-border threats to health



### HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION

- Improve and foster health in the EU
- Reduce the burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases
- Support health promotion and disease prevention
- Reduce health inequalities



### HEALTH SYSTEMS & HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

- Improve availability, accessibility and affordability of medicinal products and medical devices, support their innovation
- Strengthen resilience and sustainability of health systems
- Reinforce healthcare workforce



### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- Advance digital transformation of health systems
- Strengthen primary & secondary use of health data

# The EU4Health annual work programmes

THREE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED (2021, 2022, AND 2023), WHICH IMPLEMENT UNION'S LEGISLATIVE AND NON-LEGISLATIVE HEALTH INITIATIVES SUCH AS:

- **Europe's Beating Cancer Plan**
- **Mental health**
- **EU's resilience to cross-border threats to health**
- **European Reference Networks**
- **European Health Data Space**
- **Union's health legislation (e.g. medical devices, health technology assessment, etc.)**
- **Global Health**
- **Etc.**

# The EU4Health annual work programmes

## THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Actions '**above**' and '**below**' EUR 20 million

### Direct management

- **Grants:** policy context, objectives, scope, activities, expected results and impact and indicative timetable, budget, implementation and procedure type
- **Procurements:** policy context, objectives, scope, activities, indicative type of contract, budget, implementation

### Indirect management

- **Contribution agreements:** pillar assessed organisations

# Financial allocation by strands for the 3 WPs

MARCH  
2021

24 JUNE 2021

14 JANUARY 2022

21 NOVEMBER 2023

EU4Health  
2021-27  
EUR 5.3  
billion

## Work Programme 2021 EUR 311.8 million

CRISIS PREPAREDNESS (INCLUDING HERA)	34.0 %
HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION	7.7%
CANCER	24.9 %
HEALTH SYSTEMS & HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE	22.0 %
DIGITAL	10.4 %
OTHER ACTIONS	1.1%

## Work Programme 2022 EUR 835.3 million

CRISIS PREPAREDNESS (INCLUDING HERA):	45.6%
HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION:	10.8%
CANCER:	17.6%
HEALTH SYSTEMS & HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE	15.1%
DIGITAL	9.2%
OTHER ACTIONS:	1.7%

## Work Programme 2023 EUR 735,8 million

CRISIS PREPAREDNESS (INCLUDING HERA):	48.7%
HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION:	4.6%
CANCER:	25.5%
HEALTH SYSTEMS & HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE	16.1%
DIGITAL	3.5%
OTHER ACTIONS:	1.6%



# 2023 work programme

For more information: [https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/2023-eu4health-work-programme\\_en](https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/2023-eu4health-work-programme_en)



The work programme 2023 will contribute towards further development of a European Health Union. It will particularly address:

THE TOTAL BUDGET  
IS EUR 735,8 MILLION

- ▶ Health-related urgencies due to Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war against Ukraine
- ▶ Cross-border health threats
- ▶ Developments in digital health
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe
- ▶ Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- ▶ Global health
- ▶ Mental health

EUR 493 million dedicated to major actions supporting SANTE key priorities

The rest of the budget is implemented by HERA

# EU4Health work programmes 2023

## Overview of funding by procedure

### Direct management

#### Grants

- Open calls for proposals: 11
- Joint actions and other DGAs

#### Procurement

### Indirect management

#### Contribution agreements

- With international organisations that are 'pillar assessed' and are included in DG BUDG list of successfully assessed organisations

# 2023 work programme

POLICY PRIORITIES	KEY INITIATIVES	BUDGET 2023 (MILLION EUR)
Europe's Beating Cancer Plan	Establishment of EU Network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures, Supporting Member States implement cancer screening programmes and development of guidelines	169
EU's resilience to cross-border threats to health	Strengthening national surveillance systems, EU Reference Laboratories	105,1
European Reference Networks (ERNs)	Multi-annual grants for the 24 ERNs, including support to IT activities and for Ukraine on rare diseases	83,4
European Health Data Space	Primary & secondary use of data	26
Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe and implementation of health legislations	Implementation of Health Union legislations such as medical devices and health technology assessment	21,3
Global Health and international initiatives	Support global health leadership and the Team Europe approach, Immunisation Agenda, access to healthcare for refugees and people displaced from Ukraine, response capacity in Ukraine, cancer inequalities	21,3
Mental health	Addressing mental health challenges in cancer patients and survivors/ carers; Development of European Code for Mental Health, Supporting national and stakeholders' efforts to address challenges	18,4
Complementary initiatives on crisis preparedness, health promotion & disease prevention, health systems resilience, cancer		48,5
TOTAL		493

# GAP analysis

*A gap analysis is an examination and assessment of our performance for the purpose of identifying the differences between our current state of operation and where we would like to be (Destination).*

Where are we now?

Where do we want to be?

What can we do to close the gap in performance?

Reminder! Expected results are important as they hit our specific objectives and deliver the EU added value.

# EU4Health – Synergies & Complementarities

*An approach by policy area: many instruments contributing to the same objectives*

*Specific implementing rules to be respected per fund / programme !!!*

## IMPLEMENTATION & DEPLOYMENT

- ERDF
- ESF+
- InvestEU
- RRF
- EU4Health

## PILOTS

- Horizon Europe
- Digital Europe
- EU4Health

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT & ADVISORY SERVICES

- Technical Support Instrument
- InvestEU
- EU4Health

## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

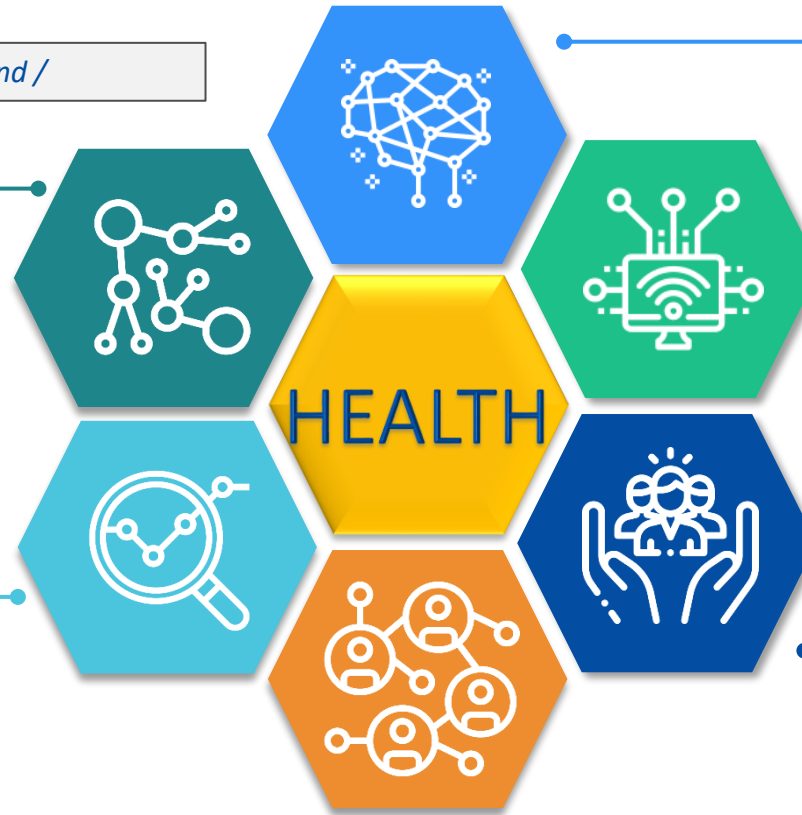
- Horizon Europe
- ERDF
- InvestEU
- EU4Health (*innovation uptake*)

## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- EU4Health
- Horizon Europe
- Digital Europe

## CRISIS PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

- EU4HEALTH
- UCPM/RESCEU
- ERDF
- INVESTEU
- RRF



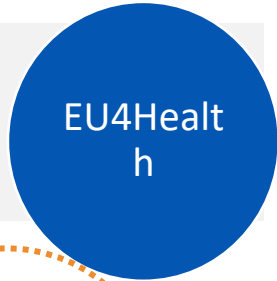
# EU4Health – Synergies & complementarities with other EU Programmes

*Possible synergies between the EU4Health Programme and other Union programmes*

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE (article 4 EU4Health Regulation)	DEP	HE	UCPM <u>/rescEU</u>	Invest EU	Single Market	ERDF	ESF+	Erasmus +	ESC	TSI	NDCI	IPA III	RRF
(a)		✓								✓			✓
(b)		✓	✓							✓			✓
(c)		✓	✓		✓					✓			✓
(d)			✓		✓								
(e)			✓					✓					
(f)	✓	✓		✓						✓			✓
(g)	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓
(h)										✓			
(i)		✓				✓				✓			
(j)		✓									✓	✓	



# EU4Health & Research & Innovation



EU4Health



Horizon  
Europe

- **Rare diseases\***: Rare Disease Partnership foreseen on Rare Diseases – for which support to ERNs to EU4Health side is crucial.
- **Health systems/ prevention\*** – the new European Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems, which already benefits from strong involvement of health and research ministries.
- **Cancer\***: Mission on Cancer and Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- **Anti-microbial resistance (AMR) / preparedness**
- Strengthen horizontal activities such as the contribution to the **European Health Data Space\***

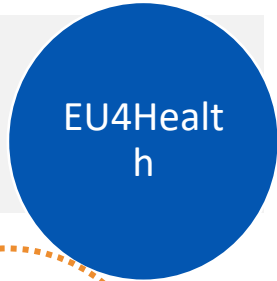
# EU4Health & Crisis preparedness

EU4Health

UCPM  
RescEU

- **medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) capacities\*** for highly infectious disease patients, and for disaster victims;
- the development of **Emergency Medical teams**;
- the continuous development of the **emergency medical stockpile\***, including personal protective equipment and medical equipment, as well as vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostic items;
- **mass decontamination capacities** to respond to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear material (CBRN) threats;
- strategic **CBRN stockpiles** including antidotes, vaccines and equipment that can help provide relief in the aftermath of a large-scale CBRN incident; and,
- **mobile labs**.

# EU4Health & Digital transformation



EU4Health



Digital  
Europe

- Contribution to **EU Health Data space** by:
  - setting up cancer images databases\* and
  - supporting the 1+ million genomes initiative\*;
  - provide overall for support better implementation of data infrastructures\*;
- **Supercomputing capacity, clouds capacity** supporting secondary use of data;
- Contribute to **modernization of health systems**;
- Contribute to **upscaling digital solutions** for health care.

# EU4Health – Cohesion, ESF+, Erasmus+, TSI

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## Cohesion funds

- healthcare **infrastructure** and sustainable systems,
- **e-health**,
- **health coverage**.

## ESF+

- Access to health care for **people in vulnerable** socio-economic situations
- **Primary care and prevention**
- Transition from institutional care to **community and home care services**
- Training and skilling of health workforce

## Erasmus +

- **Sport strand**;
- **Healthy lifestyle4All** initiative
- European Universities alliance “Glo Health”

## TSI

- **TSI projects** as pilots and **best-practices**

## EU4Health – the way forward

# 2024 work programme and beyond

## Preparatory work: strategic orientations and priorities

- Member States' consultation (EU4Health Steering Group)
- Stakeholder outreach activities

Launched  
30 April

[Targeted Consultation on EU4Health](#) priorities, strategic orientations

- Stakeholders event (9 June; [follow updates](#))
- Inform the European Parliament of consultations
- EU4Health Programme Committee (exchange of views and opinion on draft work programme)
- Adoption by the Commission: at the earliest before the end of the year

More info on EU4Health [here](#)



# Thank you

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# **Synergies and complementarities - Primary Health Care Units: An example from Austria**

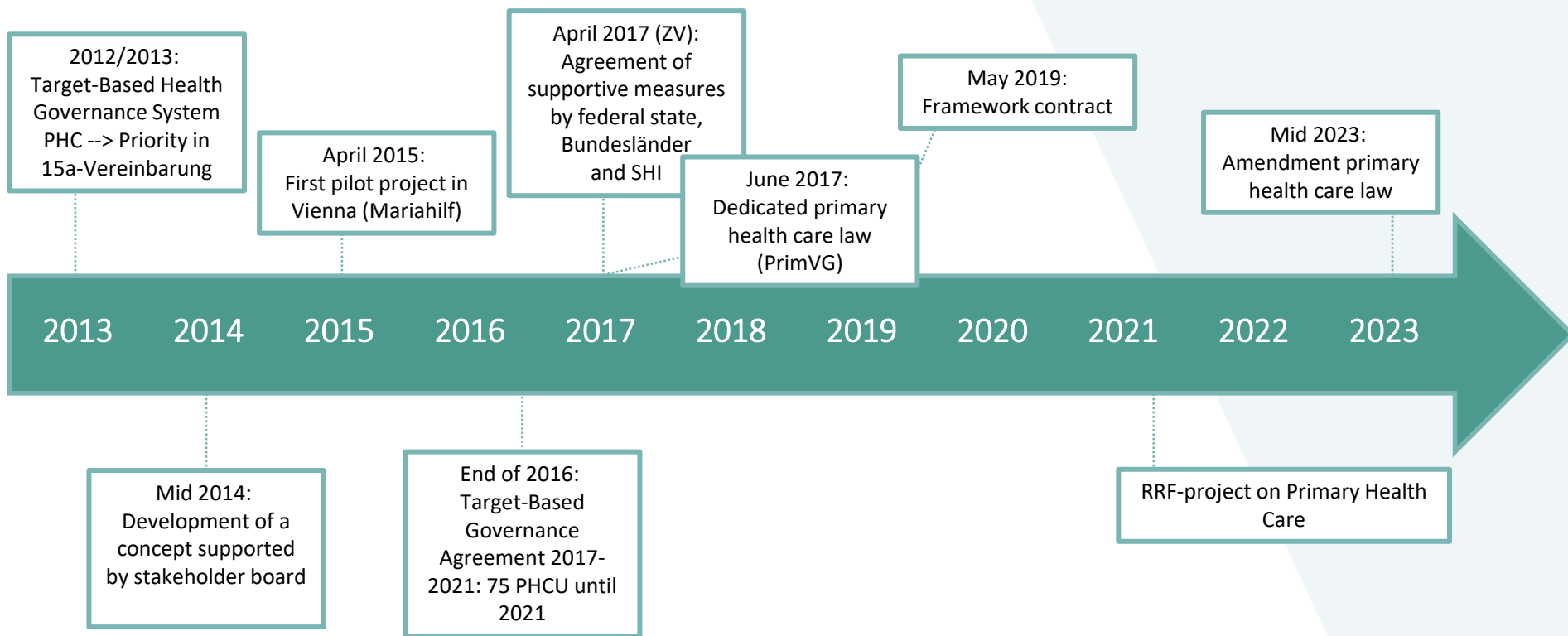
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# Primary Health Care – a priority in health policy

## Why?

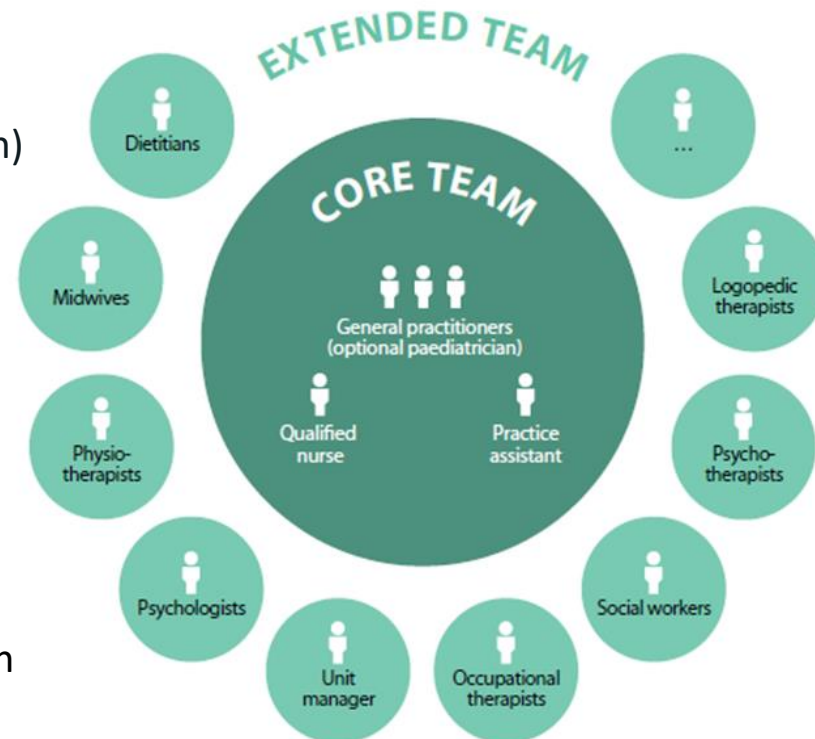
- Generational change in health work force
- Hospital bias in care
- Ageing population and chronic diseases
- Underprovision in rural areas

## PHC reform in AT

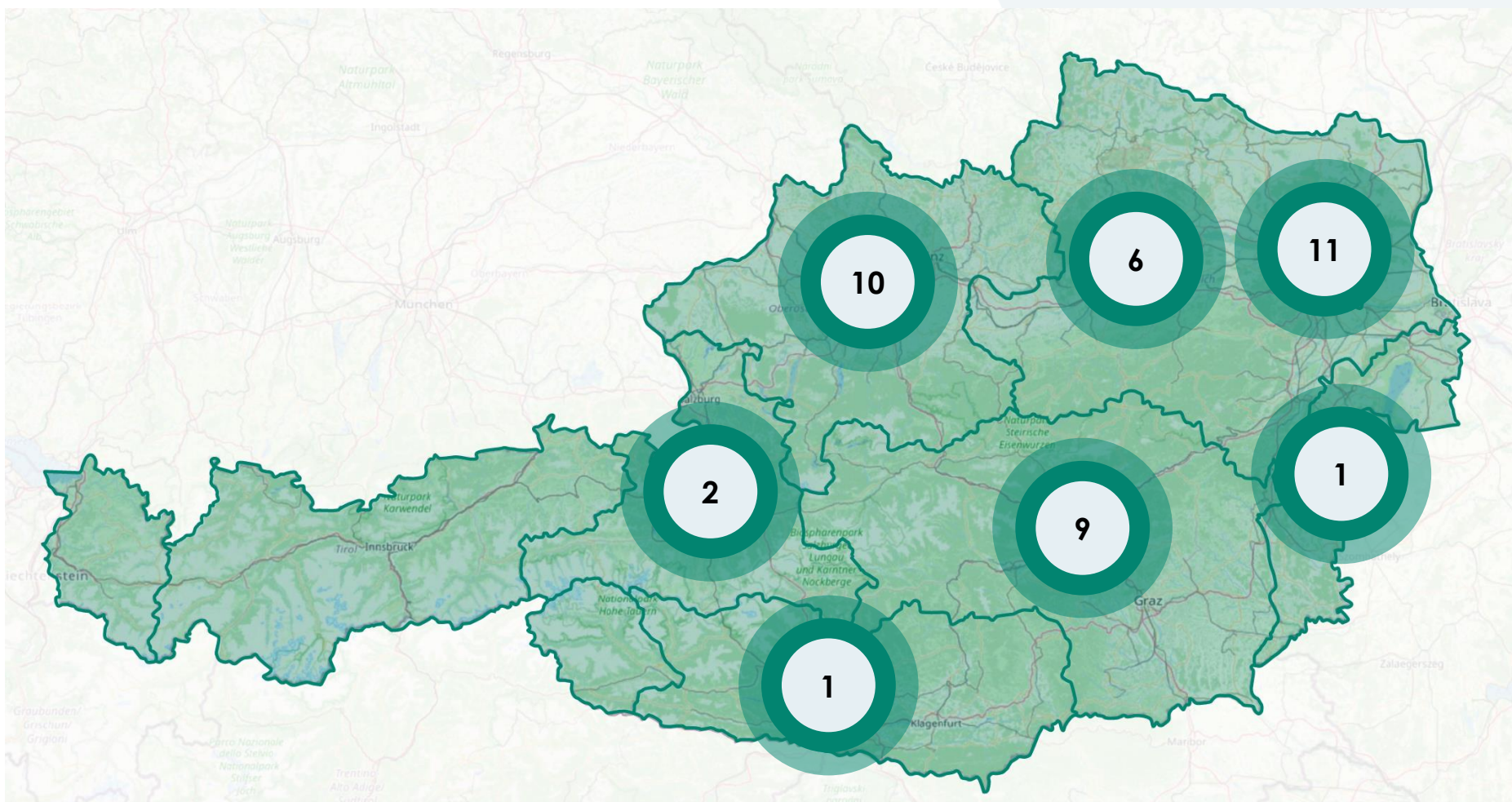


## Primary Health Care Units

- Principle: “explicit **cooperation** and **collaboration**”
- **Flexibility** in organizational details to allow for different regional settings (no “one-fits-all” approach)
- However, defined key elements:
  - **Multi-professional** teamwork
  - Extended **opening hours**
  - **Comprehensive** range of services, esp. for chronically ill (DMP)
  - **Quality**
  - **E-health**: Exchange of information and EHR within a PHC structure
  - Blended **payment schemes**



## Current Primary Health Care Units in AT



## EU instruments for PHC in AT

2017 – 2022: EAFRD

2018 – early 2022: SRSS/TSI

2020: EIB

2021 – 2026: RRF

2023-2026: EU4Health JA CIRCE



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## European agricultural fund for rural development (EAFRD)

- 2014-2020 → extended until end of 2022
- ~ €20m for health
- Subsidies with a minimum volume of €50,000 up to a maximum of €2.5m (amount of the subsidies is 100 percent of eligible costs)
- Investments in childcare facilities, care and support facilities (such as day centres), creation and extension of infrastructure in the field of outpatient health care services including video interpreting services
  - Also included funding for primary health care units

## Technical Support Instrument (TSI/SRSS) and European Investment Bank (EIB)

- **TSI/SRSS**: PHC Start-up initiative (2018 – early 2022)
  - Comprehensive, practical **Start-up Guide** (also online) for founders
  - **Website** [www.pve.gv.at](http://www.pve.gv.at)
  - **On-site support**
  - **PR and communication** (students, young physicians, HCW, patients)

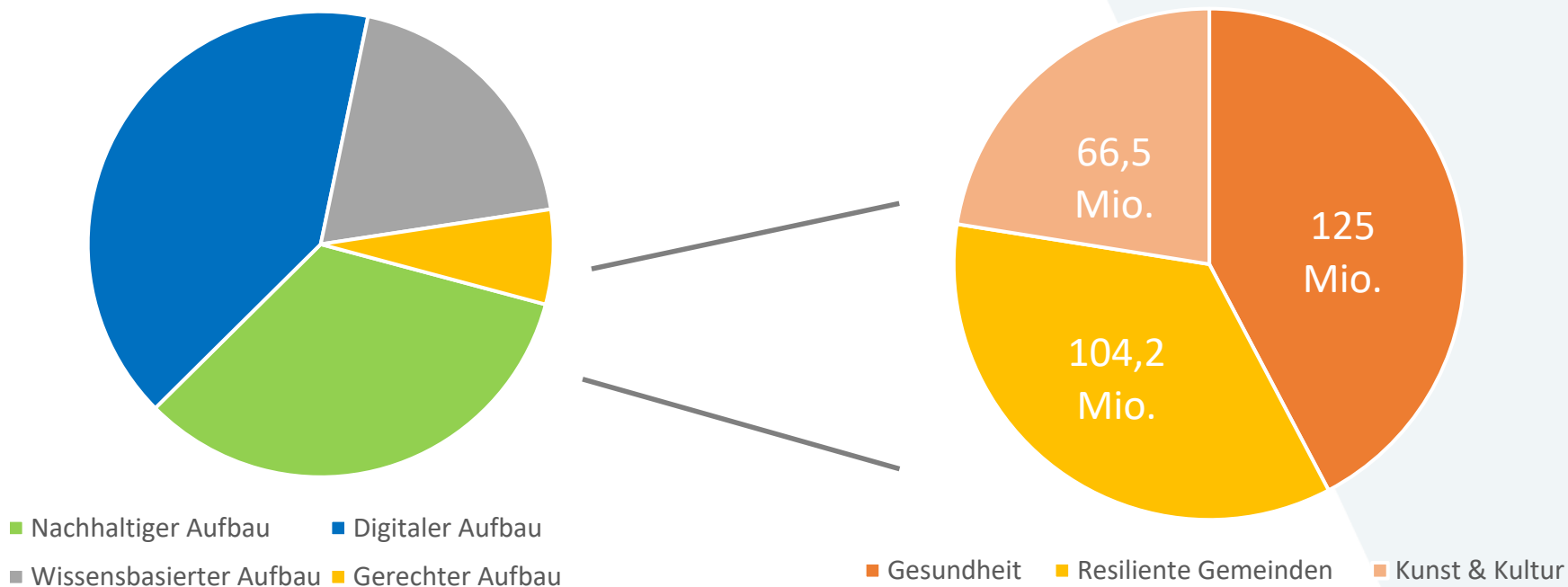
→ Important basis for RRF application

- **EIB**: Cooperation in 2020
  - **Loans** of up to EUR 180m for the establishment of PHCU



## Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)

- Provides up to €672.5 billion to **support investments and reforms** across the EU focusing on green and digital transition as well as economic and social resilience
- **Austria's Plan** (€3,5 billion):



## RRF and Primary Health Care

€ 100m for PHC until 2026

### Attractiveness (€ 10m)

#### Primary Health Care Platform

- **Communication** (website [www.primaerversorgung.gv.at](http://www.primaerversorgung.gv.at), newsletter, webinars, networking)
- **First Point of Contact**
- **Knowledge transfer and exchange** for health professionals
- **PHC incubator and accelerator** – support for founders

### Funding (€ 90m)

#### Establishment of new PHCU

- At least **60** Primary Healthcare Centres and Networks
- Funding of **investment costs** (50 percent)

#### PHC projects

- 110 innovative PHC projects
- **Ecological sustainability and social inclusion**
- Improving digital and spatial/technological **infrastructure**
- PHC-specific training and further **education**

## EU4Health Joint Action (WP 2021) - CIRCE

- 36-month Joint Action "transfer of best practices In pRimary CarE with 49 organisations of 14 EU Member States
- Aim is to effectively transfer and implement 6 selected best practices (from Belgium, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain) in primary health care among European Member States
- Best practices include use of telemonitoring, the creation of health promotion centers and multidisciplinary primary care facilities, initiatives to avoid unnecessary examinations, and measures to protect children and adolescents

## Lessons learned

- Health was often not an initial priority of these instruments
- Navigating and accessing the instruments available can be challenging (especially timelines, necessary information and documents)
- Different instruments, different languages



# Thank you!

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# JANFP4Health Training

## BUDAPEST WORKSHOP

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# HaDEA

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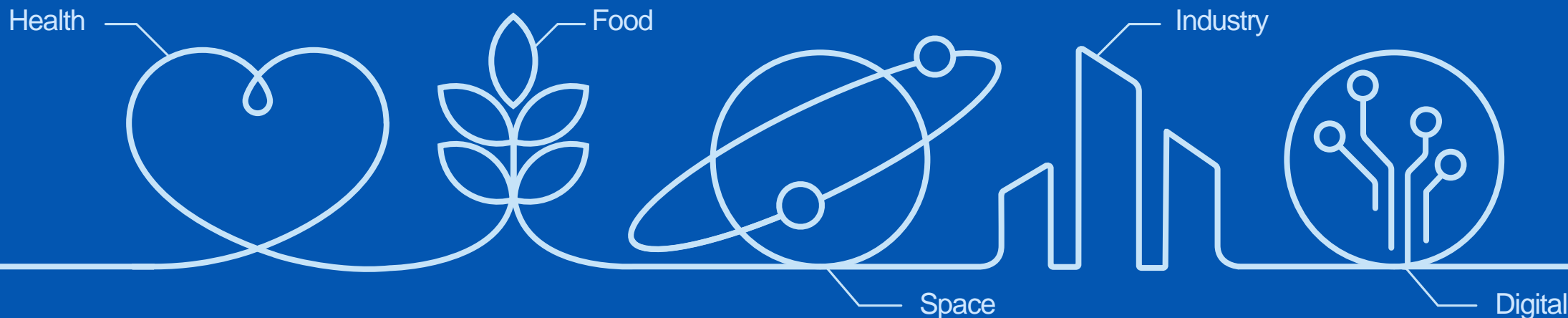
Proposes and  
designs policies

Implements the  
EU4Health  
programme



# Our Agency

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) implements European programmes and initiatives on behalf of the European Commission, by managing projects that are related to health, digital, food, industry and space.



# Directorates-General of the European Commission



# HaDEA Department A: Health & Food



## EU4HEALTH

- Improve and foster health in the Union
- Protect people in the Union from serious cross-border threats to health
- Make medicines available and affordable
- Strengthen health systems, their resilience and resource efficiency

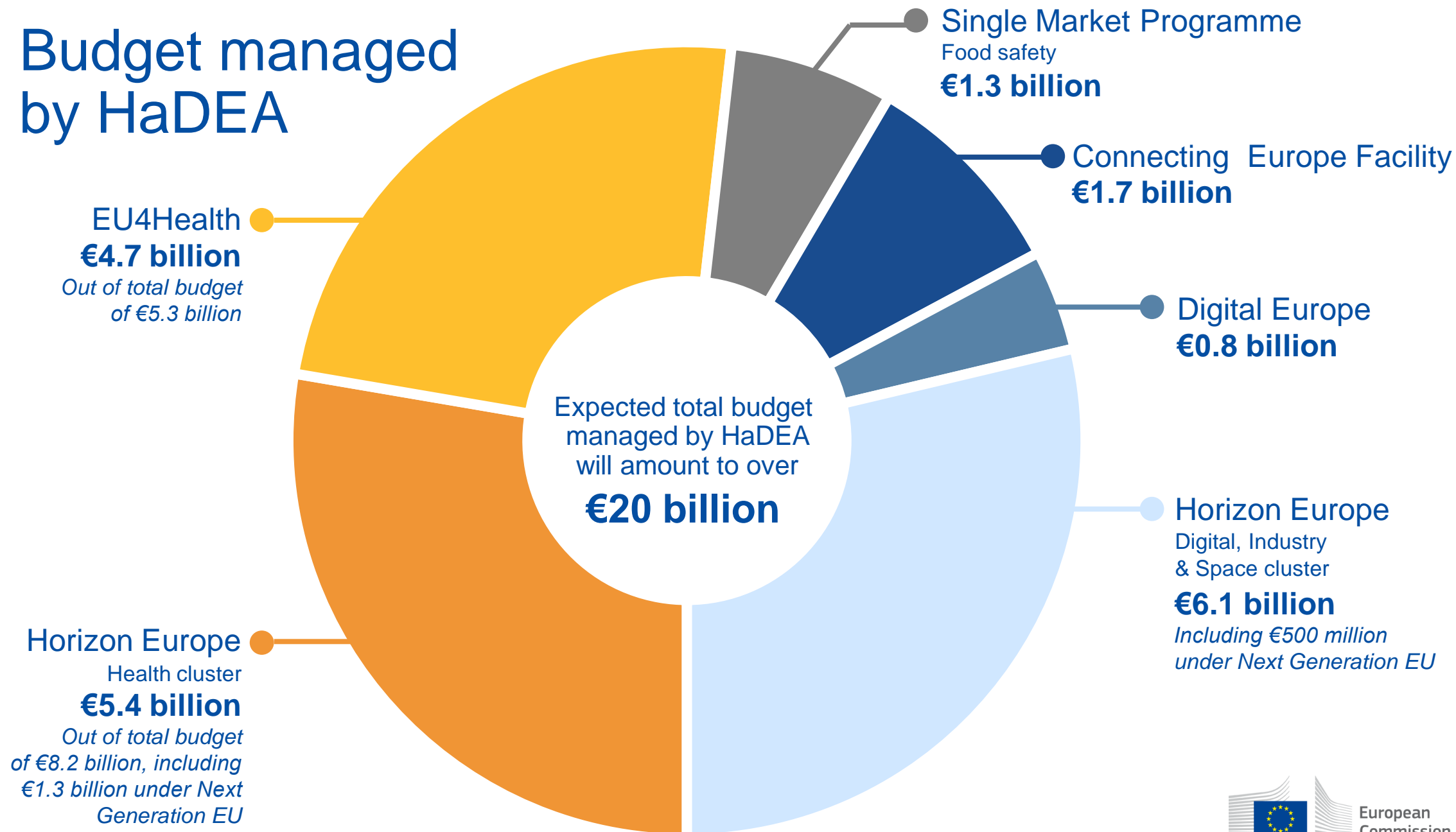
## Single Market Programme - Food safety

- Ensure a high level of health for humans, animals and plants, and the safety of food and feed
- Prevent, detect and eradicate animal diseases & plant pests
- Support the welfare of animals
- Fight against antimicrobial resistance
- Develop sustainable food production and consumption
- Ensure reliable official controls

## HE Cluster 1 - Health

- D1: Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society
- D2: Living and working in a health-promoting environment
- D.3: Tackling diseases & reducing disease burden
- D4: Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable & high-quality Healthcare
- D.5: Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society
- D.6: Maintaining an innovative, sustainable & globally competitive health industry

# Budget managed by HaDEA





# Implementation of EU4Health - the Annual Work Programmes



Funds projects and initiatives through:

- **direct grants** to EU countries and Norway, Iceland, Ukraine and Moldova
- **open grants**
- **operating grants** to NGOs



**Purchases services**

Studies, vaccines, organisational support, trainings, logistics, etc



**Liaises with National Focal Points (NFPs)**

Representatives appointed by national health ministries



**Manages the third health programme**

Legacy projects



# EU4Health Procurements

# Public Procurement – main features

## **Purchase of works, supplies and services by public bodies**

- Initiative and control lie entirely with the contracting authority who produces the detailed specifications.
- The results of the action remain the property of the contracting authority.
- The contractor's invoice is only paid in exchange of the delivered services, as per the contract signed by both parties.

# Procurements – which procedures in HaDEA?

- **Open procedure:** any economic operator who is interested may submit a tender.
- **Framework contract** - establishes the general outline of the services or supplies to be delivered. Requires an additional step to make the actual purchase, i.e. a request for service. The invitation to submit a tender is only sent to the economic operators that are part of the framework contract
- **Competitive procedure with negotiations:** two steps procedure. In the first step only the exclusion and selection criteria are assessed and in the second step the award criteria are evaluated. Any interested economic operator may ask to take part in the first step of this procedure, but only those invited can submit a tender that will be evaluated in the second step.

# Publication of calls

Find your  
call

EU institutions' eProcurement platform based on EU Directives on public procurement.

Allowing free electronic access to **call for tenders' documents** such as contractual documentation, technical specifications, annexes, questions and answers etc.,



# EU4Health Grants

# Grants – What are they?

Grants are financial contributions from the European Union budget awarded by way of a donation to a third-party (= the beneficiary) engaged in activities that serve Union policies.

Grants fall into two broad categories:

- **grants for actions**, intended to help achieving objectives that are part of a Union policy;
- **operating grants**, that finance the functioning of a body whose objectives are part of a Union policy. These are based on a work programme.

The successful applicant for a grant becomes the "**beneficiary**". We can have **mono-beneficiary** and **multi-beneficiary**.

A grant is a donation to finance

An action



The functioning of a body



# Types of EU4Health grants

Procedure type	How will you learn about the opportunity?	Type of applicants targeted
Open call for proposals	Published on Funding and Tenders portal, call document	Range of stakeholders e.g. science, academia, health authorities/institutions, NGOs...as defined in the call text
<b>Direct grant to Member States (joint action and other direct grant to MS)</b> in accordance with Article 195, first paragraph, point (c), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046	Invitation to submit a proposal	One Competent Authority per Action and country (affiliate entities with legal or capital link can also participate) Requires nomination from your country
<b>Direct grants to bodies identified by the basic act</b> in accordance with Article 195, first paragraph, point (d), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046		Specific entities identified by a basic act



# APPLICATION PROCESS & RESULTS

## GRANTS



Call for  
proposals



Proposal  
submissions



Evaluation &  
selection



Signature of grant  
agreements



Project  
monitoring



Dissemination of  
final results

\* for open calls: services requested under existing framework contracts

\*\* for open calls only

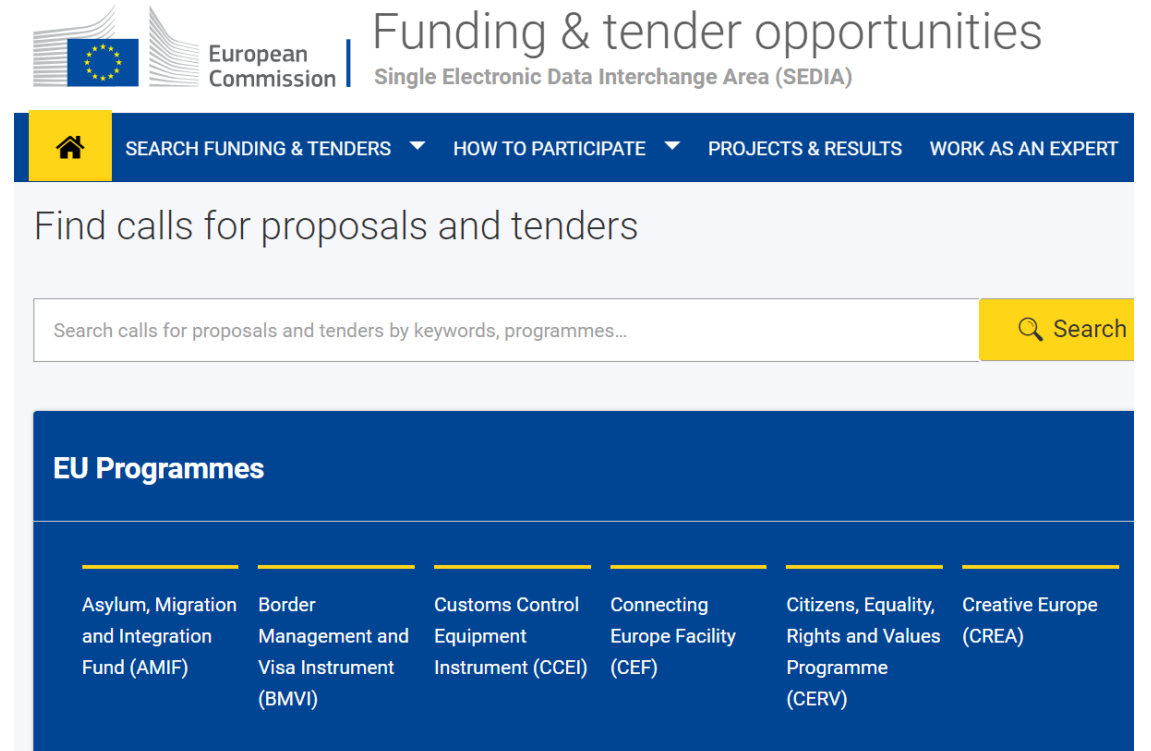


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# Publication of calls

Call for proposals are published on the Funding & Tender Portal:

[Funding & tenders \(europea.eu\)](https://europea.eu)



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### EU Programmes

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)	Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI)	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)	Creative Europe (CREA)
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# Synergies through HADEA's funding programmes

**Event: Rome 19th and 20th of June**

## **Objectives :**

- Increase the knowledge of the programmes that HaDEA implements
- Mobilise the multiplier networks (NCPs, NFPs) and encourage cooperation and synergies
- Stimulate networking amongst the different stakeholders
- Pilot an event that could be easily rolled out in other countries

# Additional resources

**HaDEA:** [https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en](https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/index_en)

**EU4Health AWP 2023:** [https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/2023-eu4health-work-programme\\_en](https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/2023-eu4health-work-programme_en)

**Grants - Calls for proposals:** [https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals\\_en](https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals_en)

**Procurement - Calls for tenders:** [https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-tenders\\_en](https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-tenders_en)

**EU4Health Funding and tender opportunities:** [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#)

# Thank you



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# SYNERGIES IN FOCUS: NFP4Health WP 5

NFP4HEALTH BUDAPEST WORKSHOP  
20st April 2023



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# WORK PACKAGE AIMS

## Analysis - State of play

*Mapping current interactions between health-related EU funds and programmes at national level & existing national strategies for synergy utilisation*

## Fora for discussion

*Highlighting good practices, sharing efforts made and barriers encountered*

## Best practice exchange & recommendations

*Developing recommendations for national strategies, identifying challenges where countries cannot move forward alone, recognizing opportunities for collaboration*

## Strengthening national ecosystems for synergies



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# WORK PACKAGE TASKS

## **TASK 5.1: Support the establishment of national networks with NFPs/NCPs of other health-related EU funds and programmes (HREUFPS)**

### ❖ **Task Leader: Austria**

- 5.1.1: Map the state-of-play of current interactions
- 5.1.2: Support national contacts with NFPs/NCPs of other HREUFPS and promote synergies

## **TASK 5.2: National implementation experiences**

### ❖ **Task Leader: Hungary**

- 5.2.1: Identification of national strategies
- 5.2.2: Develop recommendations on national strategies



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## TASK 5.1: RELEVANT OUTCOMES TO DATE

### D5.1 REPORT ON THE STATE-OF-PLAY OF INTERACTIONS BETWEEN EU4HEALTH NFPS AND NFPS/NCPS OF OTHER HREUFPS - IN BRIEF

- Analyses data from the 2022 survey to assess national networks (NFP4Health MS 11)
- Will be available also on the [NFP4Health website](#) (Deliverables section)

#### ➤ Notable findings:

- Well-established connections between NFPS and Horizon Europe counterparts in most countries
- At time of survey, few established contacts to most other relevant programmes in the majority of countries
- Limited resources, lack of pre-existing structures for cross-programme exchange, and difficulty in identifying concrete synergistic opportunities with other programmes as threats
- Large qualitative range of interactions, good practices of emerging national networks, and strong cooperation with Horizon Europe as opportunities

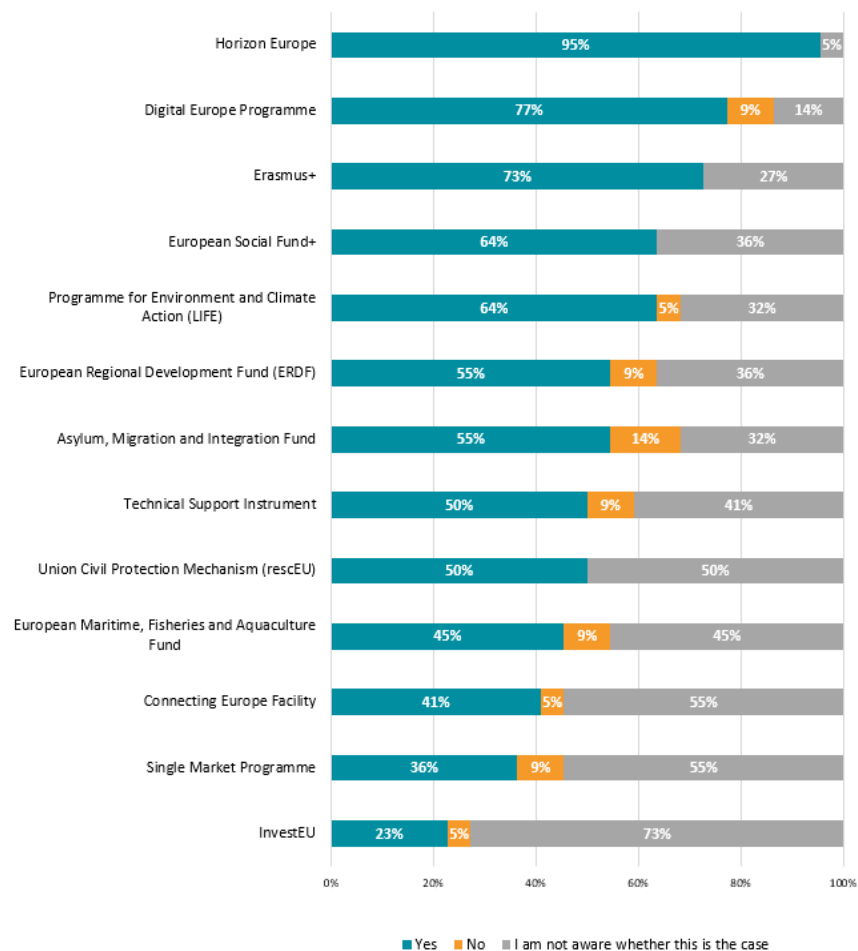


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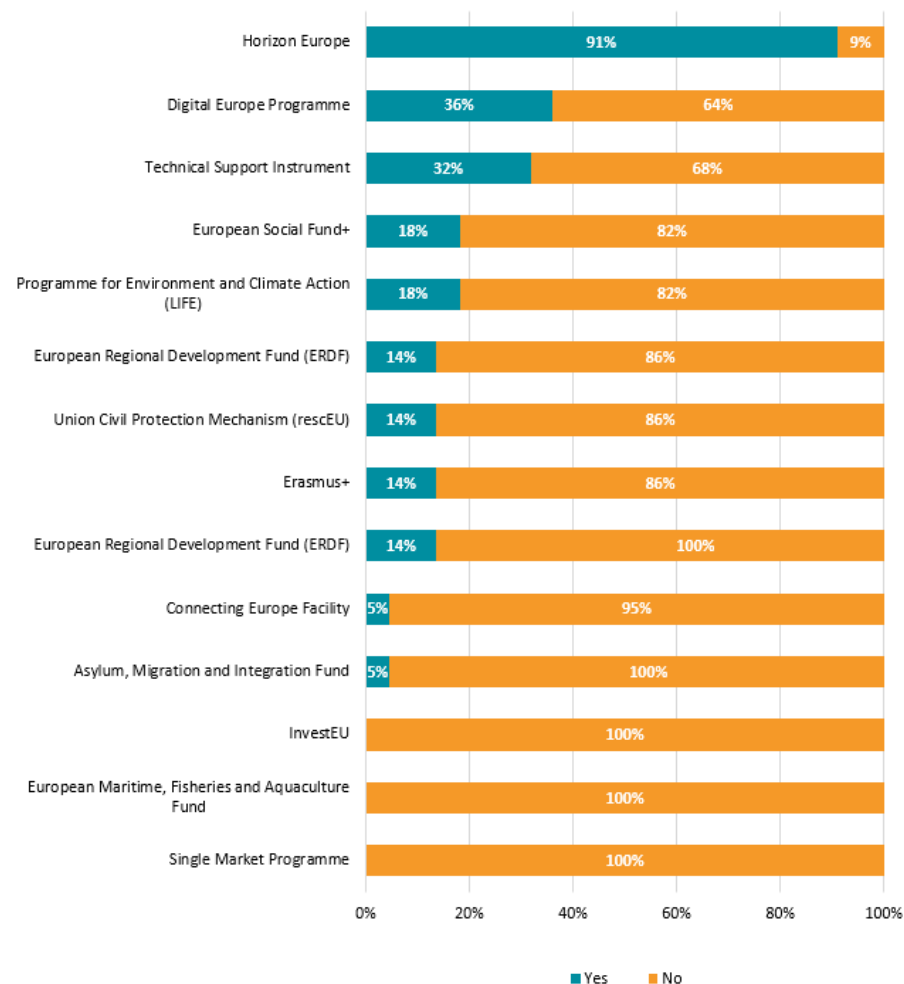


# D5.1: CURRENT INTERACTIONS

Is there a designated NFP/NCP or another relevant counterpart providing guidance at national level for this programme?



As EU4Health NFP, are you in contact with the national counterpart for this programme?



## D5.1: CURRENT INTERACTIONS CONT.

Total number of reported contacts with national counterparts for other HREUFs per NFP

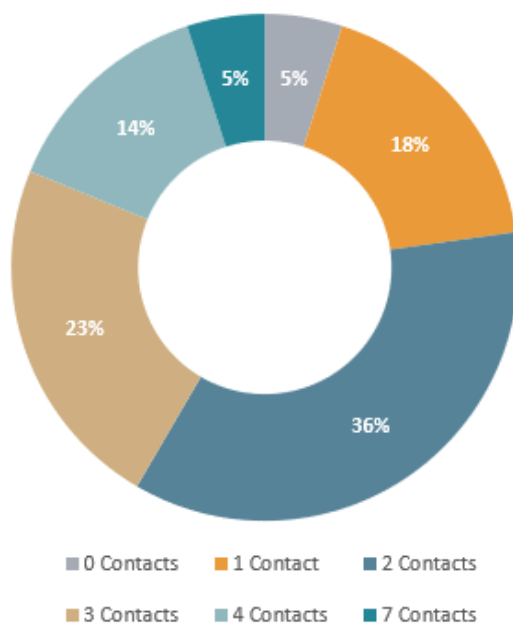


Figure 5: Total number of reported contacts with national counterparts of other HREUFs per EU4Health NFP in percentage of total respondents (n=22)

How do you perceive the current overall level of interaction between the EU4Health NFP and other HREUFs in your country?

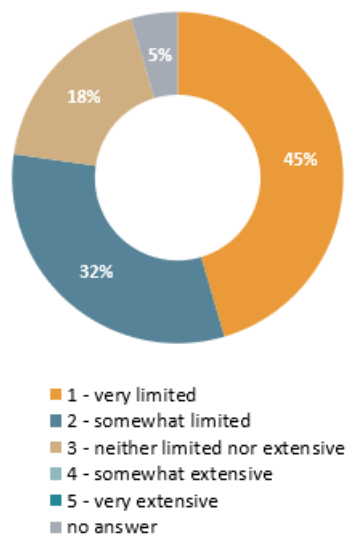


Figure 23: Perception of the current level of interactions between EU4Health NFPs and counterparts of other HREUFs in percentage of total respondents (n=22)

How do you perceive the current feasibility of sustaining or strengthening interactions with other HREUFs in your country?

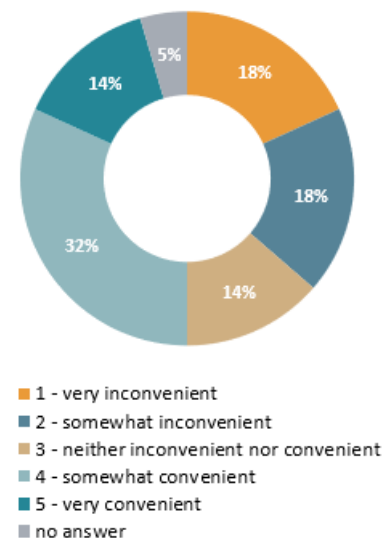


Figure 24: Perception of the current feasibility of sustaining and strengthening interactions between EU4Health NFPs and counterparts of other HREUFs in percentage of total respondents (n=22)



## D5.1: SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths	Opportunities
<p>Well-established interactions by NFPs with Horizon Europe Programme counterparts as a blueprint for national networks.</p> <p>Multi-programme exchanges or info hubs between HREUFP counterparts established or planned in some participating countries.</p> <p>A large number of identified national counterparts for other HREUFPs by NFPs in the scope of the survey.</p> <p>Strong insight into strategic and programmatic levels of synergies through relationships with EU4Health national representatives.</p>	<p>Exchange between NFPs under the Joint Action for transfer of knowledge, methods, and experiences by countries with well-established national interactions between (HR)EUFPs.</p> <p>Good practice examples of projects utilising synergies and complementarities between HREUFPs for long-term implementation.</p> <p>Strong interaction by NFPs with European Commission services under the Joint Action to enhance understanding of implementation synergies.</p>
Weaknesses	Threats
<p>Few established contacts between EU4Health NFPs and national counterparts of most other HREUFPs; narrow range of interactions taking place.</p> <p>Lack of resources to establish/sustain contacts and implement joint activities with counterparts; personnel, and institutional changes within NFP teams/their host organisations.</p> <p>Lack of pre-existing structures or joint platforms to enable exchange with national counterparts of other HREUFPs in most countries.</p> <p>Lack of designated national counterparts for other HREUFPs in some instances, or lack of health-relevant information on other programmes from national counterparts.</p>	<p>Weak insight into the potential for concrete implementation-level synergies in health with other programmes; lack of systematic mapping of this dimension for other HREUFPs.</p> <p>Difficulty in obtaining structured information about other (HR)EUFPs and gauging the relevancy of other (HR)EUFPs to EU4Health stakeholders.</p> <p>Lack of pre-existing pan-European platforms for structured exchange between national counterparts of all EU funds and programmes, or the health dimension of programmes specifically.</p>

# CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Identification of concrete synergistic opportunities with other health-related programmes is no simple feat
- Interactions between counterparts on national level matter → Mapping in scope of D5.1 report provides starting point for EU4Health NFPs to engage with relevant counterparts, or deepen existing engagement
- Horizon Europe interactions may serve as a flagship and blueprint for NFP/NCP collaboration - nationally and on network level
- Exploration and definition of different synergy levels that hold relevancy for national outcomes matters → ongoing work in WP5
- Learning LABS in WP6 will likewise contribute to helping NFPs and their stakeholders identify and access synergies around concrete topics



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# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## ➤ Task 5.1

### ▪ **WP 5 Webinar for NFPs, Consortium Members & friends**

- Exploring challenges and good practices in interactions on NFP/NCP level
- Discussing updates on national activities since the MS 11 survey
- Interactive online workshop format

➤ **Date in May 2023 to be announced soon!**

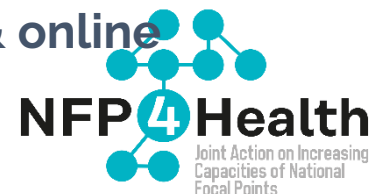
## ➤ Task 5.2

- EHFG Workshop (MS 14), proposal in drafting stage
- Stakeholder exchange and high-level discussion on cross-programme synergy utilisation as well as the NFP's and JA's role therein

➤ **Conference 26 – 29 Sept. in Bad Hofgastein, Austria & online**



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# Building synergies the 'former' and the 'current' Hungarian NFP

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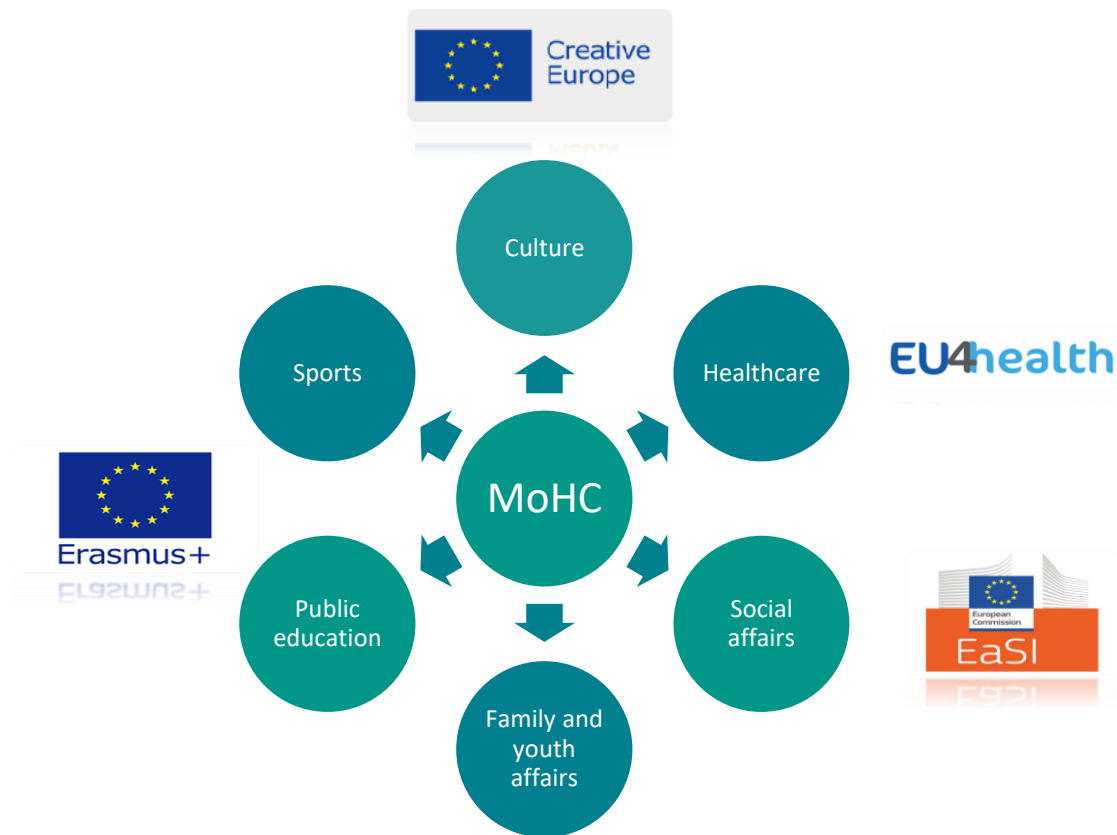


# Goals and institutional background

Hungary's goal in the period 2021-2027



increase our effectiveness in relation to directly managed EU funds



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# Activities



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# Information day

Organising the first Hungarian EU4Health information day (online) with the participation of 77 different institutions

Presentation of the goals of EU4Health

Giving information on Horizon Europe (synergies)

Introduction of the 2022 AWP's calls

Sharing experiences



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# WP 5 – Support synergies with other health related EU funds/programmes



Identifying all health related EU funds/programmes



## Task 5.2.1.

- Preparing one-pagers with the main objectives and measures of the programmes
- Contact list for the relevant authorities, agencies, desks, etc.

## Task 5.2.2.

- Survey to the stakeholders to identify best practices
- Select and visit a max. of 4-6 MSs
- Making a package of proposals, discussing and finalizing (Budapest conference)



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# WP 5 – Support synergies with other health related EU funds/programmes

## Task 5.2.3.

- Finalizing the package based on the feedback of MSs
- Proposals for COM and EAs to ensure the success of EU4Health (European Health Forum Gastein)



- Signing the Grant Agreement
- Reviewing WP5 tasks at the request of COM
- Parliamentary elections in 2022
- Transferring the programme and the JA to the Ministry of Interior



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# Recommendations

- ✓ Mapping relevant EU funds
- ✓ Creating synergies between funds
- ✓ Close cooperation
- ✓ Maintaining live and active contact with potential applicants
- ✓ Reach out to new applicants
- ✓ Newsletters and infodays



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