JANFP4Health Twinning&Open Lab in Lithuania with Latvia and Ukraine

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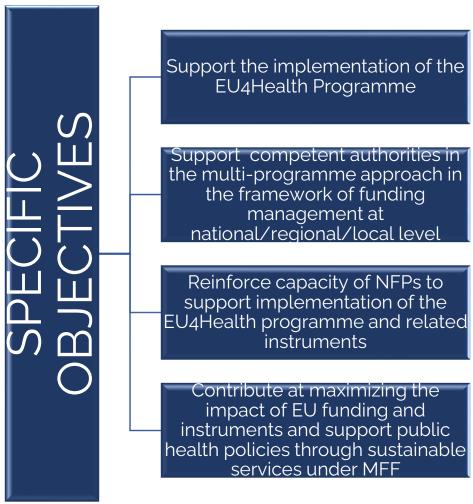
JA NFP4HEALTH Joint Action on increasing capacity building of National Focal Points 1 October 2021- 31 January 2025

Create and maintain an innovative ecosystem to facilitate and support European countries in achieving the priorities of the health objectives set for the period 2021-2027

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

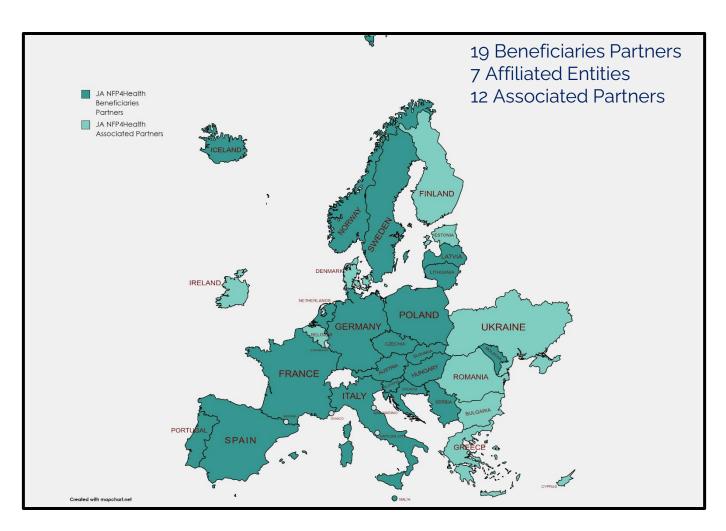


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JA NFP4HEALTH BEYOND 2025

Activity aiming at collecting input for the AWP2024 Joint Action call







goals

Training & Twinning Programme Implementation M1-M31

Resources available on the JA NFP4Health Website and EU4Health Interaction Platform

JA NFP4Health Training Programme & Twinning Implementation until M31



Reinforced Network

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- Training Online Comprehensive Webinars Training Online Single Webinars
- Training Onsite

Twinning Editions





JA NFP4Health in a nutshell

- JA NFP4Health: funded under the 3° Health Programme aims at creating an advisory system to participants that operate locally, and with the capacity of allowing equitable participation in the EU4Health Programme → training & twinning activity (Lithuania, Latvia, Ukraine)
- To develop and to strengthen NFPs capacities of Member States → Transnational
 Training Programme with a focus on the stakeholders as well
- To assure the **complementarity** with other regional, national and EU policies, funds and programmes \rightarrow the importance of reinforcing the knowledge and boost, stimulate synergistic actions by engaging key actors at the national *levels* (WP5 activities)



• Need for a cross - fertilization dialogue on synergies and develop an ex-ante strategy on how to stimulate synergies. Evident need for greater clarity concerning the Commission's priorities for synergies and clear guidance for networks and applicants on how to maximise synergies -> JA NFP4Health activities aiming at focusing on this approach (organization of the event Synergies among Programmes by

JA NFP4Health – Lab Learning By Doing & Twinning Programme

- **Lithuania, Latvia,** *Ukraine* → **ensure equitable participation** and address common challenges due to healthcare systems configuration
- Reorganisation of the hospital system in the Baltic countries → The Commission supported the health authorities of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in improving their hospital systems to deliver healthcare that is safe, accessible and effective through the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) (previous TSI programme 2017-2020) without disproportionally rely on hospital care
- Twinning Programme WP6 → focus on countries with low participation rates or newly nominated NFPs, to provide opportunities for exchange of experiences and good practices, in order to scale-up approaches, services and tools targeting stakeholders → important preparatory activity for follow-up twinning online with Task Leaders
- Learning by Doing Lab WP6 → verify or simulate the conditions for the preparation of
 investments or a pipeline of projects proposals under EU4Health which would benefit
 from complementarity and synergies with other forms of support and different funding
 streams





The JA NFP4Health and the EU4Health Programme

EU4Health Programme: Regulation establishing a Programme for the Union's action in the field of health ('EU4Health Programme') for the period 2021-2027, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014



EU4Health implements existing legislative and nonlegislative instruments of Union health initiatives and their preparatory actions → Policy Implementation Tool





The JA NFP4Health and the EU4Health Programme

EU4Health – 4 General objectives

EU4Health Programme is the financial instrument that paves the way to a European Health Union



IMPROVE & FOSTER HEALTH through disease prevention and health promotion, as well as international health initiatives and cooperation



PROTECT PEOPLE from serious cross-border health threats through prevention, preparedness and response to cross-border health threats, complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products and establishing a reserve of medical, healthcare and support staff;



IMPROVE ACCESS TO MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, MEDICAL DEVICES & CRISIS-RELEVANT PRODUCTS by encouraging sustainable production and supply chains and innovation in the Union as well as efficient use of medicinal products;



STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS through improved health data use and re-use, development of digital tools and services, digital transformation of healthcare, enhancing access to healthcare, developing and implementing Union health legislation and evidence-based decision-making and integrated work among MS health systems.





European Commission

Ref: European Commission





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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



ACCESS TO MEDICINAL PRODUCTS &
MEDICAL DEVICES

STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS



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



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



 Enhancement of availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisisrelevant products



- 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

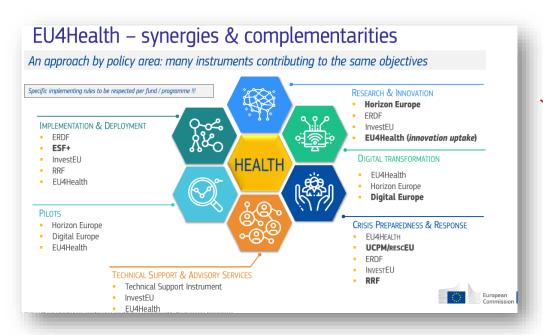


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EU4Health Programme: Synergies & Complementarities



Ref: European Commission

Article 37 / Regulation establishing a Programme for the Union's action in the field of health ('EU4Health Programme') for the period 2021-2027, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014

«In order to optimize the added value and impact from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Programme and other Union programmes, including those under shared-management»





EU4Health Programme: Annual Approving Process

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 BY THE COMMISSION'S COLLEGE— implementing acts



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

(IMPLEMENTING DECISION)

Ref: European Commission

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Article 52 / Regulation establishing a Programme for the Union's action in the field of health ('EU4Health Programme') for the period 2021-2027, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014

«The implementation of the Programme should be such that the responsibilities of the Member States for the definition of their health policies and for the organisation and delivery of health services and medical care are respected. Strong involvement of Member States in the governance and implementation of the Programme should be ensured»





EU4Health Programme: Mental Health Policies

The European Commission has launched in December 2021 the <u>Healthier together – EU non-communicable diseases (NCD) initiative</u> to support EU countries in identifying and implementing effective policies and actions to reduce the burden of major NCDs and improve citizens' health and well-being.

The initiative covers the 2022-2027 period and includes 5 strands:

- health determinants
- cardiovascular diseases
- diabetes
- chronic respiratory diseases
- mental health and neurological disorders







EU4Health Programme: Mental Health Policies

On June 7, 2023, the Commission adopted the Communication "A Comprehensive Approach to Mental Health" whose goal is to ensure a new cross-sectoral approach to mental health issues. With 20 flagship initiatives and 1.23 billion euros of EU funding from different financial instruments, the Commission aims to support Member States to support actions to prioritize mental health.

The EU will take a **holistic approach to mental health**, based on **three guiding principles**:

- adequate and effective prevention
- access to high quality and affordable mental healthcare and treatment
- reintegration into society after recovery



Ref: European Commission







Mental Health Policies: The Flagship Initiatives



Integrating mental health across policies

• European Mental Health Capacity Building Initiative



Promoting good mental health, prevention and early intervention for mental health problems

- European Depression and Suicide Prevention Initiative
- Healthier Together initiative strengthen the mental health strand
- · Access gate for people experiencing mental health issues
- European Code for Mental Health
- Developing joint ecosystem for brain research



Boosting the mental health of children and young people

- Child and youth mental health network
- "Child Health 360: prevention toolkit"
- Youth First Flagship
- · Healthy Screens, Healthy Youth

Ref: European Commission





Mental Health Policies: The Flagship Initiatives





Helping those most in need

- · Protecting victims of crime
- · Cancer mission: platform for young cancer survivors



Tackling psychosocial risks at work

- EU-level initiative on the psychosocial risks
- EU workplace campaigns



Breaking through stigma

Tackling stigma and discrimination



Fostering mental health globally

- Mental health support for Ukraine's displaced and affected people
- Supporting the dissemination of the Inter Agency Standing Committee Minimum Service Package on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)

Ref: European Commission



Reinforcing mental health systems and improving access to treatment and care

- Initiative for more and better trained professionals in the EU
- Technical support for mental health reforms across several sectors
- · Gathering data on mental health





Mental Health Policies & Actions

9 October 2023: Synergies between EU-funded projects on mental Health aiming at promoting projects and results in the mental health field



10 October 2023: High Level Conference in occasion of World Mental Health Day







EU4Health AWP 2024

The Annual Work Programme 2024 is available on the <u>JA NFP4Health</u> website → stakeholders tool

Commission adopts EU4Health 2024 Work Programme with a €752.4 million funding to strengthen the European Health Union









EU4Health AWP 2024

Health promotion & disease prevention

2. HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (DP)	70 900 000
TOBACCO CONTROL POLICY	2 500 000
NON-COMMUNICABLE AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ²²	45 000 000
MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES ²³	10 000 000
EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY	400 000
OPERATING GRANTS FOR HEALTH NGOs	9 000 000
EU4HEALTH NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS	2 000 000
SUPPORTING LONG-COVID PATIENTS: INSIGHTS AND ACTION	2 000 000

Focus on the JA NFP4Health beyond 2025





PROGRAMMA MATTONE INTERNAZIONALE SALUTE - ProMIS

Italian NFP EU4Health

 Institutionalised network since 2015 representing the Italian Regions and Autonomous Provinces











PROGRAMMA MATTONE INTERNAZIONALE SALUTE - ProMIS

GOVERNANCE MODEL

GENERAL COORDINATION

4 Italian Ministry of Health Representatives 3 Italian Regions/Autonomous Provinces Representatives 1 Representative of the Coordination Region

TECHNICAL OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

1 Member and 1 Substitute for each Region/Autonomous Province

4 Italian Ministry of Health Representatives nominated by the respective administrations

TECHNICAL OPERATIONAL COMMITEE COORDINATOR Lisa Leonardini

ProMIS Operational Core Team

Innovative Governance Model

guaranteeing a comprehensive involvement of the various actors in the health sector





PROGRAMMA MATTONE INTERNAZIONALE SALUTE - ProMIS

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: contributes to the growth of healthcare as a system, from an international and European perspective, strengthening the competences of stakeholders

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthening the internationalisation strategies of regional health systems
- Promoting and supporting complementary EU initiatives in synergy between different policies at regional level
- Consolidating the structured link for the internationalisation of the Italian health system between the regional and national levels
- Promoting and supporting the collaborative approach "Health in all policies (HiAP)"at the national level
- Supporting and promoting actions to contribute as a Country System to the strategic development of European Programming
- Increasing the networking capacity





Examples of ProMIS Boosting Synergies among EU initiatives

H-PASS- Health
Professionals' And
The "Digital Team"
Skills
Advancement
EU4Health, evidence
of creating synergies
with the TSI Digital
Skills in the
description call!

TSI Youth Child & Youth wellbeing and mental health first – "address mental health and psychosocial support needs of children and youth in Italy

TSI Towards Person Centered Care



THCS Partnership On
Transforming
Health and Care
Systems
HORIZON EUROPE



National Programme
Health Equity (4 cross
cutting strands: Mental
Healthcare, Increased
Cover of Cancer
Screening, Gender
Centred Care, Tackling
Health poverty)
Increase healthcare
and health equity,
Cohesion Policies



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JA NFP4Health Beyond 2025: Take aways

- JA NFP4Health beyond 2025: DP-g-24-34 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: supporting National Focal Points ('NFPs') in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of the EU4Health Programme and other relevant legislation
- Mental Health: DP-g-24-24 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Promoting a comprehensive, prevention-oriented approach to mental health to support vulnerable groups





Thank you fo your attention

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