



EU4Health Programme

the Union's action in the field of health
under the MFF 2021-27 & EU4Health WP 2025

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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 4.6 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 – 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 – 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)

The EU4Health annual work programmes

FIVE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 AND 2025), 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
- Critical medicines
- Cardiovascular

THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMMES INCLUDE:

- Actions (policy context, objectives, scope, activities, expected results and impact)
- Procedure type
- Indicative timetable
- Indicative budget allocation
- Details for funds applications – type of targeted applicants

The EU4Health annual work programmes

TYPE OF PROCEDURE

“Public procurement”

Contracts with economic operators to purchase services or goods on the account of the Commission, either through open tendering procedures or the use of existing framework contracts which were established following competitive procedures

“Grants”

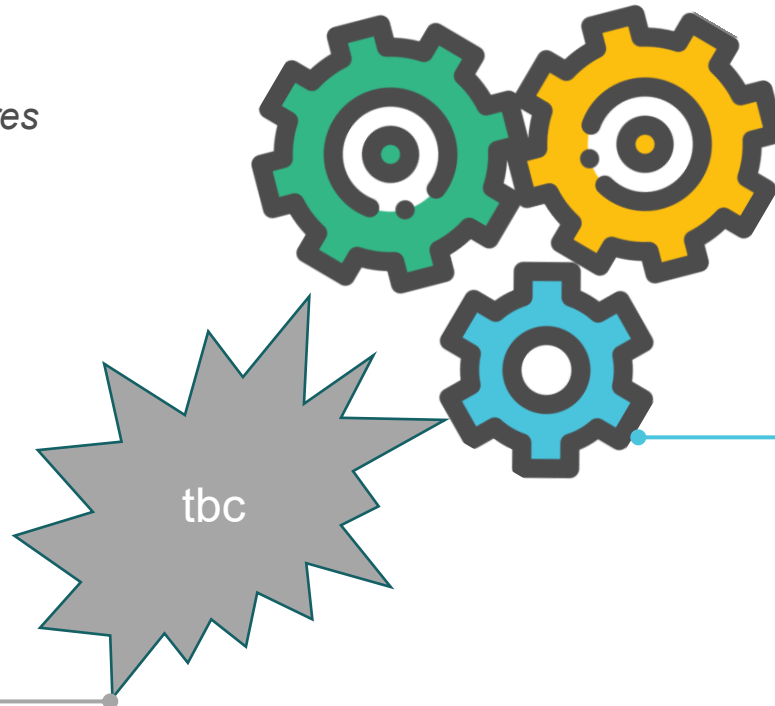
Direct financial contributions from the European Union budget awarded to beneficiaries engaged in activities that serve Union policies.

Guiding principles:

- *Equal treatment and transparency*
- *Co-financing by the beneficiary and non-profit rule applicable*
- *Non-cumulative, non-retroactive and absence of double financing*

“other”

possible forms of funding as allowed by the Financial Regulation



“Prizes”

Contests to promote achievements of policy objectives of the Union where one or several beneficiaries are awarded a financial price following a evaluation

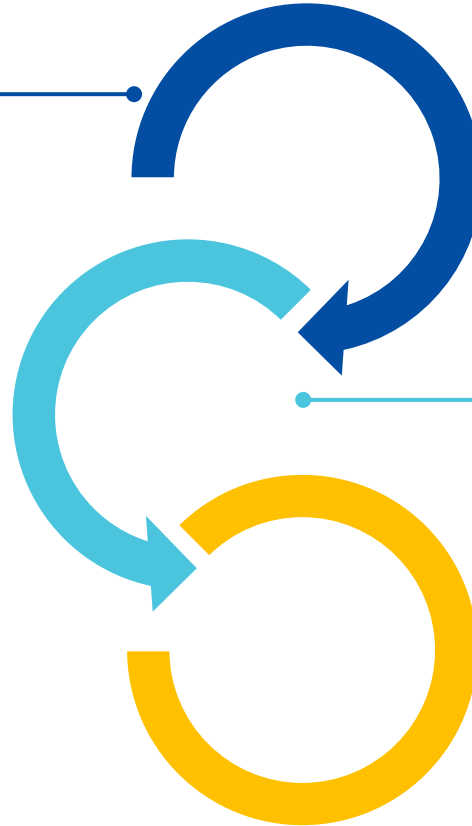
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ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

Any legal entity established in a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it and any legal entity created under Union law or as an international organisation

Any legal entities established in a third country associated with the Programme or non-associated (exception)

Any legal entity established in a third country listed in the annual work programme in accordance with the specific rules of the EU4Health Regulation



Natural persons are not eligible for grants under the EU4Health Programme!

EU4Health work programmes – strands

POSSIBLE ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

CANCER AND THE NEW PRIORITIES 2025-2029 ON CARDIOVASCULAR AND OTHER NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 



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

2025 work programme

For more information: https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/2025-eu4health-work-programme_en



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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 23.7.2025

**on the financing of the programme for the Union's action in the field of health
(‘EU4Health programme’) and the adoption of the work programme for 2025**

(Text with EEA relevance)



EU4Health 2025 work programme

1. CRISIS PREPAREDNESS (CP)	380 995 165	2. HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (DP)	7 605 000	3. CANCER, CARDIOVASCULAR AND OTHER NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (CR/CV&NCDs)	60 580 000
HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE AUTHORITY (HERA)	357 645 165	TOBACCO CONTROL POLICY	1 660 000	CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMMES (GASTRIC, LUNG AND PROSTATE)	17 880 000
ONE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE	15 000 000	EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORKS AND ORPHANET	3 980 000	EUROPE'S BEATING CANCER PLAN ANNUAL EVENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE PLAN'S GOVERNANCE	200 000
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATION ON SERIOUS CROSS BORDER THREATS TO HEALTH	6 500 000	HEALTH POLICY PLATFORM AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES	1 265 000	SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC AGENDA FOR MEDICAL IONISING RADIATION APPLICATIONS (SAMIRA)	11 500 000
BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS	1 000 000	EUROPEAN OBSERVATORY ON HEALTH SYSTEMS AND POLICIES PARTNERSHIP	700 000	A EUROPEAN FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE LEVERAGING AI AND HEALTH DATA FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH AND RELATED NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: ADVANCING RISK PREDICTION, PREVENTION, TREATMENTS, PERSONALISED CARE AND REHABILITATION	20 000 000
MOSQUITO VECTOR MONITORING	600 000			HEALTHY LONGEVITY AND LIFELONG PREVENTION: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	11 000 000
STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU ONE HEALTH ACTION PLAN AGAINST AMR	250 000				
4. HEALTH SYSTEMS AND HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE (HS)	71 415 000	5. DIGITAL (DI)	39 686 810	6. OTHER ACTIONS	11 065 340
STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU	4 150 000	ENHANCING HEALTH DATA ACCESS BODIES	14 400 000	ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND EVENTS	600 000
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT REGULATION	11 300 000	HEALTH DATA FOR BIOTECH INNOVATION: LEVERAGING THE EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE	14 386 810	COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES	4 838 340
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL LEGISLATION AND STRATEGY	16 800 000	ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE EHDS AND DIGITAL ACTIONS	1 000 000	IT RECURRENT ACTIVITIES	4 000 000
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CLINICAL TRIALS REGULATION	6 500 000	DEVELOPMENT, DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE CENTRAL SERVICES OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE ON PRIMARY USES OF HEALTH DATA, MyHEALTH@EU	2 500 000	TRANSLATION SERVICES	210 000
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGISLATION ON BLOOD, TISSUES AND CELLS AND ORGANS	10 000 000	DEVELOPMENT, DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE CENTRAL SERVICES OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE ON SECONDARY USES OF HEALTH DATA, HEALTHDATA@EU	1 000 000	EUROPEAN HEALTH AND DIGITAL EXECUTIVE AGENCY (HADEA) EXPERT EVALUATORS AND MONITORS	772 000
IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATIONS ON MEDICAL DEVICES AND IN VITRO MEDICAL DEVICES ²⁶	18 690 000	ACTIONS FOR EU-LEVEL INFRASTRUCTURES AND SERVICES IN THE EHDS	4 000 000	ENLARGEMENT CONFORMITY STUDY	425 000
CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE	75 000	COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR MyHEALTH@EU	2 400 000	INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATORY FORUM	200 000
HEALTH UNION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME	1 400 000			REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPERTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMISSION CONTROLS AND AUDITS IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL FIELD	20 000
EU GLOBAL HEALTH STRATEGY	2 500 000				

EU4Health work programmes 2025

Overview of funding by procedure

FUNDING	2025 Budget (in EUR)
Direct management	479 897 315
of which grants	195 464 733
of which procurement	281 702 582
of which for other expenditure	2 730 000
Indirect management (contribution agreements)	91 450 000
TOTAL	571 347 315

EU4Health work programmes 2025

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

EU4Health 2025 Work Programme

Crisis Preparedness (CP)

- CP-g-25-01 Call for proposals to support the development of innovative medical countermeasures for chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats (HERA)
- CP-g-25-03 Call for proposals for the development of new diagnostic tests for vector borne diseases (HERA)

Cancer, cardiovascular and other non-communicable diseases (CR/CV & NCD)

- CR/CV&NCD-g-25-12 Call for proposals to pilot and implement cancer screening programmes for gastric cancer
- CR/CV&NCD-g-25-13 Call for proposals to pilot and implement cancer screening programmes for lung cancer
- CR/CV&NCD-g-25-14 Call for proposals to pilot and implement cancer screening programmes for prostate cancer
- CR/CV&NCD-g-25-16 A European flagship initiative leveraging AI and health data for cardiovascular health and related non-communicable diseases: Advancing Risk Prediction, Prevention, Treatments, Personalised Care and Rehabilitation

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Health Systems and Healthcare Workforce (HS)

- HS-g-25-20 Call for proposals to support the development of a medicine pricing, reimbursement and access tracker through the EURIPID database
- HS-g-25-24 Call for proposals for a programme on orphan medical devices, in particular targeting paediatric patients

Digital (DI)

- DI-g-25-31 Call for proposals for health data for biotech innovation leveraging the European Health Data Space

Other Activities (OA)

- OA-g-25-33 Call for proposals to contribute to the organisation of conferences

EU4Health – the way forward

2026 work programme and beyond

Preparatory work: strategic orientations and priorities

- Member States' consultation (EU4Health Steering Group)
- Stakeholder outreach activities
 - Targeted Consultation on EU4Health priorities, strategic orientations
 - Stakeholders event
 - 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



Thank you

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