Annual Work Programme 2019
The Health Programme
Regulation EU N° 282/2014 of 11 March 2014

- Promoting health
- Encouraging innovation in health
- Complement, support and add value to the policies of MS to improve the health of EU citizens and reduce health inequalities
- Increasing the sustainability of health systems
- Protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats
The objectives

1) Promote health, prevent disease and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

2) Protect citizens from serious cross-border health threats

3) Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

4) Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens

Address in particular the key risk factors with a focus on the Union added value.

Coherent approaches integrated into MS preparedness plans

Innovative tools and mechanisms in health and health prevention

Increase access to medical expertise and information for specific conditions
Thematic Priorities

1. Promote health, prevent diseases and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

1.1 Risk factors such as use of tobacco and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity
1.2 Drugs-related health damage, including information and prevention
1.3 HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and hepatitis
1.4 Chronic diseases including cancer, age-related diseases and neurodegenerative diseases
1.5 Tobacco legislation
1.6 Health information and knowledge system to contribute to evidence-based decision-making

2. Protect Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats

2.1 Additional capacities of scientific expertise for risk assessment
2.2 Capacity-building against health threats in Member States, including, where appropriate, cooperation with neighbouring countries
2.3 Implementation of Union legislation on communicable diseases and other health threats, including those caused by biological and chemical incidents, environment and climate change
2.4 Health information and knowledge system to contribute to evidence-based decision-making
3. Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

3.1 Health Technology Assessment
3.2 Innovation and e-health
3.3 Health workforce forecasting and planning
3.4 Setting up a mechanism for pooling expertise at Union level
3.5 European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing
3.6 Implementation of Union legislation in the field of medical devices, medicinal products and cross-border healthcare
3.7 Health information and knowledge system including support to the Scientific Committees set up in accordance with Commission Decision 2008/721/EC

4. Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens

4.1 European Reference Networks
4.2 Rare diseases
4.3 Patient safety and quality of healthcare
4.4 Measures to prevent antimicrobial resistance and control healthcare-associated infections
4.5 Implementation of Union legislation in the fields of tissues and cells, blood, organs
4.6 Health information and knowledge system to contribute to evidence-based decision-making
Health Programme 2014-2020

BUDGET: €449.4 million (2014-2020) to support
- Cooperation projects at EU level
- Actions jointly undertaken by Member State health authorities
- The functioning of non-governmental bodies
- Cooperation with international organisations
COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 29.3.2019

concerning the work programme for 2019 in the framework of the third Programme of the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) and the EU financial contribution to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, serving as a financing decision

## Operational Budget – AWP 2019

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Projects €5 800 000

Actions under objective 4:

✓ Rare disease registries for the European Reference Networks

✓ Stakeholder actions to implement the EU guidelines on prudent use of antimicrobials in human health
Joint Actions € 15 000 000

Actions under objective 1:
Joint Action on implementation of validated best practices

Actions under objective 2:
Joint Action to strengthen health preparedness and response to biological and chemical terror attacks

Actions under objective 3:
Joint Action on implementation of digitally enabled integrated person-centred care
Operating grants-Specific Grant Agreements

• For the functioning of non-governmental bodies assisting the Commission by providing the information and advice necessary to develop health policies and implement the Programme objectives and priorities.

• They should work on increased health literacy and promotion of healthy life styles, organise science policy conferences and help optimise healthcare activities and practices by providing feedback from patients and facilitating communication with them, thus empowering them.

• The Commission also encourages these non-governmental bodies to work together with the European Solidarity Corps, where appropriate.
Direct grant agreements International Organizations

Actions under objective 3

✓ State of Health in the EU cycle direct grant for the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies to the World Health Organization (host of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)

✓ State of Health in the EU cycle direct grant to the OECD

✓ Support to OECD to develop and implement patient reported measures Transversal Actions 3

✓ Direct grant to UNICEF. Support to children migrant populations in front line and transit countries
Other direct grants € 200 000
(de facto monopoly in line with Article 190 (1) (c) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012)

Presidency conference grants - De jure monopoly
PRIZES € 300 000

2019 EU Health Award for cities, NGOs and schools
Preventing and reducing obesity in children and young people

Submission has closed, initiatives are currently under review
PROCUREMENT

€ 24 000 560

Actions under objective 1

• Studies supporting the Commission report on the application of Directive 2014/40 on tobacco products (TPD)
• Work carried out under the framework contract to provide services to support the assessment of flavours in tobacco products
• The EU tracking and tracing system for tobacco products – Member State training
• Support to Member States in reducing alcohol related harm
• Mapping Member States’ fiscal measures and pricing policies applied to food, non-alcoholic drinks and alcoholic beverages

Actions under objective 2

• Activities for tackling vaccine hesitancy
• Options for the development of a common EU citizens vaccination card
• Report on the feasibility of options for physical stockpiling
• Global Summit on vaccination
Actions under objective 3

- EU Health Technology Assessment (HTA) cooperation
- Actions in support of the implementation of Communication 233(2018) on enabling the Digital Transformation of Health and Care in the Digital Single Market (objective 3 and 4)
- Accessibility of pharmaceutical care and trends in pharmaceutical spending: an analysis of pharmaceutical sales data for 2008-2018 (objective 3 and 4)
- Scientific and technical assistance for the Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health
- Support to the implementation of HSPA at national level
- Clinical Trial EU portal and database
- Data gathering for EMA fee system and evaluation of orphan and paediatric legislation
- Development of the future EUDAMED
- IT audit of EUDAMED under article 34 of the Regulation (2017/745) on medical devices
- Translations, info campaigns, publications etc. related to medical devices
- Maintenance and required developments of the existing EUDAMED
- Scientific Committees (objective 2 and 3)
Actions under objective 4

- European Reference Networks capacity and knowledge sharing through short term mobility and exchanges of healthcare professionals
- Assessment of healthcare providers wishing to join established ERNs
- Development of an integrated assessment, monitoring, evaluation and quality improvement system (AMEQIS) for the European Reference Networks
- European Reference Networks workshops, seminars, studies
- Patient Safety: 10 years following the Council Recommendation on Patient Safety, taking stock and moving forward
- EU networking and support for reference laboratory functions for antimicrobial resistance

Transversal

- Communication (cross-cutting activities)
- Communication activities in support of health policy priorities
- Dissemination
- Management of Expert Groups
- Health Policy Platform
- Information technologies in support of public health policies
Procurement - how to access information

• on the Chafea Website
  http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/tenders.html

• Through the TED (Tenders Electronic Daily)
Other Actions

Actions under objective 1

- Joint Research Centre (objective 1 and 4)
- Joint Research Centre – e-cigarettes, ingredients and security features
- Support for methodological work and statistical analysis on the health-related information collected in various EU surveys and modules / Support for development of diagnosis-based morbidity statistics (objective 1 and 3)

Actions under objective 3

- Expert Panel on investing in health – special indemnities paid to experts
- Active pharmaceutical ingredients – system inspections in third countries
- International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) and International Pharmaceutical Regulators Programme (IPRP)
- Joint Audit Programme (JAP) on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) inspections for Mutual Recognition Agreement on GMP inspection between the EU and the US and other strategic partners
- Annual Commission Membership fee to the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- Scientific Committees and Rapid Risk Assessment (objective 2 and 3)
- International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products (VICH) and VICH outreach forum (VOF)
- Medical devices: reimbursement of experts' expenses for joint assessments
- Organisation and management of the meetings of the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG)

Transversal

- Health Award and Health Policy Platform meetings – payment and reimbursements of the participants and jury and materials
- Expert evaluators
Other Opportunities to participate

• The Health Policy Platform:  
  https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/

• The Best Practice Portal:  
THE THIRD HEALTH PROGRAMME 2014-2020
FUNDING HEALTH INITIATIVES