3rd Health Programme 2014-2020

Participating in the Annual Work Programme 2019

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European Commission
Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (Chafea)
Health and Food Safety Unit
is one of the 6 EC executive agencies

- Set up by the European Commission to execute complex Community programmes
- Based in Luxembourg
- Manages four Programmes
- 1 billion EUR over 7 years
- 80 staff in total, 4 units, 1 director
- Corporate Unit, Health and Food Safety Unit, Consumer Unit and Agricultural Unit
Health and Food Safety Unit

• Manages the Health Programme and the Better training for safer food initiative 2014- 2020

• **Health Team**

  Manages more than 250 public health actions funded under the health Programmes EUR 449 million over 7 years

  **Staff:**

  11 Project Officers +
  1 Communication Officer
  + 1 legal officer
Overview

• Where to find the Annual Workplan?
• Financial mechanisms
• Who can participate?
• Timeline
• Overview open opportunities
• Dissemination
Annual Work Programme 2019

DG SANTE website:
Financial mechanisms

- Project Grants
- Joint Action co-financed with Member State Competent Authorities
- Operating Grants (Grants to Framework Partnership Agreement holders)
- Procurement for Service Contracts
- Direct Grants with International Organisations
WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Joint Actions: Country eligibility, Types of organisations, Additional criteria
Who can participate?
- Project Grants

Country eligibility
To receive EU financial support for a project, i.e. to be a coordinator or other beneficiary, the organisation needs to be legally established in:

- **EU Member States**;
- **Iceland, Norway**;
- **Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Moldova**. Those countries which have a bilateral agreement with the European Union in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 on the establishment of a third Health Programme.

Applicants participating in a project proposal must have different legal entities (i.e. be independent from each other) and be from **at least three countries** participating in the Health Programme. Proposals which involve fewer applicants and/or cover fewer countries will be rejected.
Who can participate? - Project Grants

Types of organisation
Grants can be awarded to legally established public, non-governmental or private bodies including public authorities, public sector bodies, in particular research and health institutions, universities and higher education establishments.
Who can participate?  
- Project Grants

**Additional eligibility criterion** for the project Rare disease registries for the European Reference Networks (PJ-01-2019)

- Only **approved ERNs** not having received grants for registries under the related call of the AWP 2016 are eligible for co-funding.

- Applicants participating in a project proposal must have different legal entities (i.e. be independent from each other) and **may be from less than three countries** participating in the Health Programme.
Authorities of Member States and of other countries participating in the programme will be invited to nominate **one competent authority responsible for the implementation** of the action on their behalf. ‘Competent authority’ means the authority of a Member State or a country participating in the programme **responsible for health or for a specific health topic** or any other authority to which that competence has been conferred.

The **nomination** should confirm that:

- the nominated entity is a competent authority;

and

- the nominated entity and the entities affiliated to it are eligible to participate on behalf of the respective country and under its responsibility in the relevant action.

The competent authorities should also identify and select the **civil society organisations active at EU level** that can make the most valuable contribution to the action. These organisations will then be invited to join the action as collaborating partners and/or participate in advisory structures.
Who can participate?
- Operating grants

Non-governmental bodies holding a Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) for the period 2018-2021.

FPA recipients being eligible for a specific grant agreement (SGA) (‘operating grant’) will be invited to submit an application for an SGA to cover their operating costs for 2020. This will include the annual work programme and the budget.
Who can participate?
- UK Applicants

Please note that until the United Kingdom leaves the EU, nothing changes with regard to the participation in EU programmes.

Please be aware however that the eligibility criteria must be complied with for the *entire* duration of the grants.

If the United Kingdom withdraws from the EU during that period (without an agreement ensuring eligibility for UK beneficiaries), you will cease to receive EU funding or be required to leave the project on the basis of the contractual provisions on termination.
Process and Dates

TIMELINE
## Tentative Timeline - Joint Actions

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# Tentative Timeline - Operating Grants

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Tentative Timeline - Procurement

• Separate Calls for Tender (1 per service contract)

CHAFEA > Funding - Calls for tenders:
http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/funding/calls-for-tenders/index_en.htm
EC Funding and Tenders Portal:
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home
Participant Portal became EC Funding and Tenders Portal

- **Single entry point** for finding and managing EU grants and procurement contracts,
- ... by covering all centrally managed programmes by the start of the next EU multiannual programme period in 2021
- Since 27 September, 2018
What's new?

The new portal includes

- a **new layout** and graphic design,
- an **improved keyword search** function with new features and search behaviour,
- it reflects its **multi-programme coverage** and
- integrates the calls for tenders.

The **new Portal** provides all the functions available under the previous Participant Portal
Overview

OPEN OPPORTUNITIES
Project Grants

- PJ-01-2019: Rare disease registries for the European Reference Networks (Heading 2.1 of the AWP 2019) EUR 3 800 000

- PJ-02-2019: Stakeholder actions to implement the EU guidelines on prudent use of antimicrobials in human health (Heading 2.2 of the AWP 2019) EUR 2 000 000
Joint Actions

• JA-01-2019: Joint Action on implementation of validated best practices (Heading 3.1 of the AWP 2019): **EUR 6 000 000* 

• JA-02-2019: Joint Action to strengthen health preparedness and response to biological and chemical terror attacks (Heading 3.2 of the AWP 2019): **EUR 5 000 000* 

• JA-03-2019: Joint Action on implementation of digitally enabled integrated person-centred care (Heading 3.3 of the AWP 2019): **EUR 4 000 000* 

* Co-funding, equalling 60% or 80% of the total eligible costs.
• The maximum rate of EU co-financing is 60 %, but this can rise to 80 % if a proposal meets the criteria for exceptional utility.
EU Funding Reference, Disclaimer, Public Deliverables, Project Database

DISSEMINATION
22.1.2 Information on EU funding — Obligation and right to use of the EU emblem

Any communication activity related to the action (including at conferences, seminars, in information material, such as brochures, leaflets, posters, presentations, etc., in electronic form, via social media, etc.) shall state:

This [insert appropriate description, e.g. report, publication, conference, infrastructure, equipment, insert type of result, etc.] is part of the project / joint action ‘Project Number, Acronym’ which has received funding from the European Union’s Health Programme (2014-2020).

https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/symbols/flag_en
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Public Deliverables

- Will be published in the Project Database
- "Stand-Alone" Character
- Title Page (Title of Project and Deliverable), Executive Summary, Background to the project
- Visual Identity of the beneficiary/consortium
- Language adapted to the target group(s)

- Non-public deliverables should have a publicly available short version
Project Database

- Grants since 2003
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Health Programme
- Summary, Consortium, Public Deliverables

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/chafea_pdb/health/
FURTHER INFORMATION
Further Information

• Helpdesks:
  • CHAFEA-HP-JA@ec.europa.eu

• Chafea website:
  • http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/funding/joint-actions/index_en.htm

• Nominations:
  • https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/JA2019
    (Nominations must be done by the respective ministry of health, see invitation letter)

• Access to proposal (once draft is created by the coordinator):
  • https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home
Further information


Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency

Further information

Steering Group SGPP(DG SANTE):
https://ec.europa.eu/health/non_communicable_diseases/steeringgroup_promotionprevention_en

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Knowledge Gateway (JRC):
Further information

**CHAFEA Website:**

**Project Database (2003-2017):**
https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/chafea_pdb/health/
National Focal Points

• http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/national-focal-points/index_en.htm
# National Information Days - 2019

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