



EU4Health

For a healthier and safer Union

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EU4Health – the Programme

EU4Health is a clear message that public health is a priority for Europe and it is the instrument to pave the way to a European Health Union

- THE LARGEST EVER EU INVESTMENT IN HEALTH - over €5.3 bn (current prices) invested in health during the next 7 years (2021-27)
- RESPONSE TO COVID-19 - supporting the fight against cross-border health threats and boosting the preparedness and capability to respond effectively to future health crises, including through the European Health Emergency preparedness and Response Authority (HERA)
- AMBITIOUS VISION – will go beyond crisis response to support and complement national health policies for strengthening and modernising health systems, reducing inequalities and overcome shared challenges



EU4Health – General Objectives

Four general objectives represent the breath and the ambitions of the programme



- Improve & foster health in the Union



- Protect people from serious cross-border health threats



- Improve access to medicinal products, medical devices crisis-relevant products



- Strengthen health systems



EU4Health & European policies

- EU4Health is an instrument to pave the way to a **European Health Union** by investing in urgent health priorities
- Crises Preparedness & preparations for the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) (€2.795 Billion)
- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (€1.25 Billion)
- Cross-Border Health Threats
- Pharmaceutical Strategy
- Healthier together – EU non-communicable diseases initiative

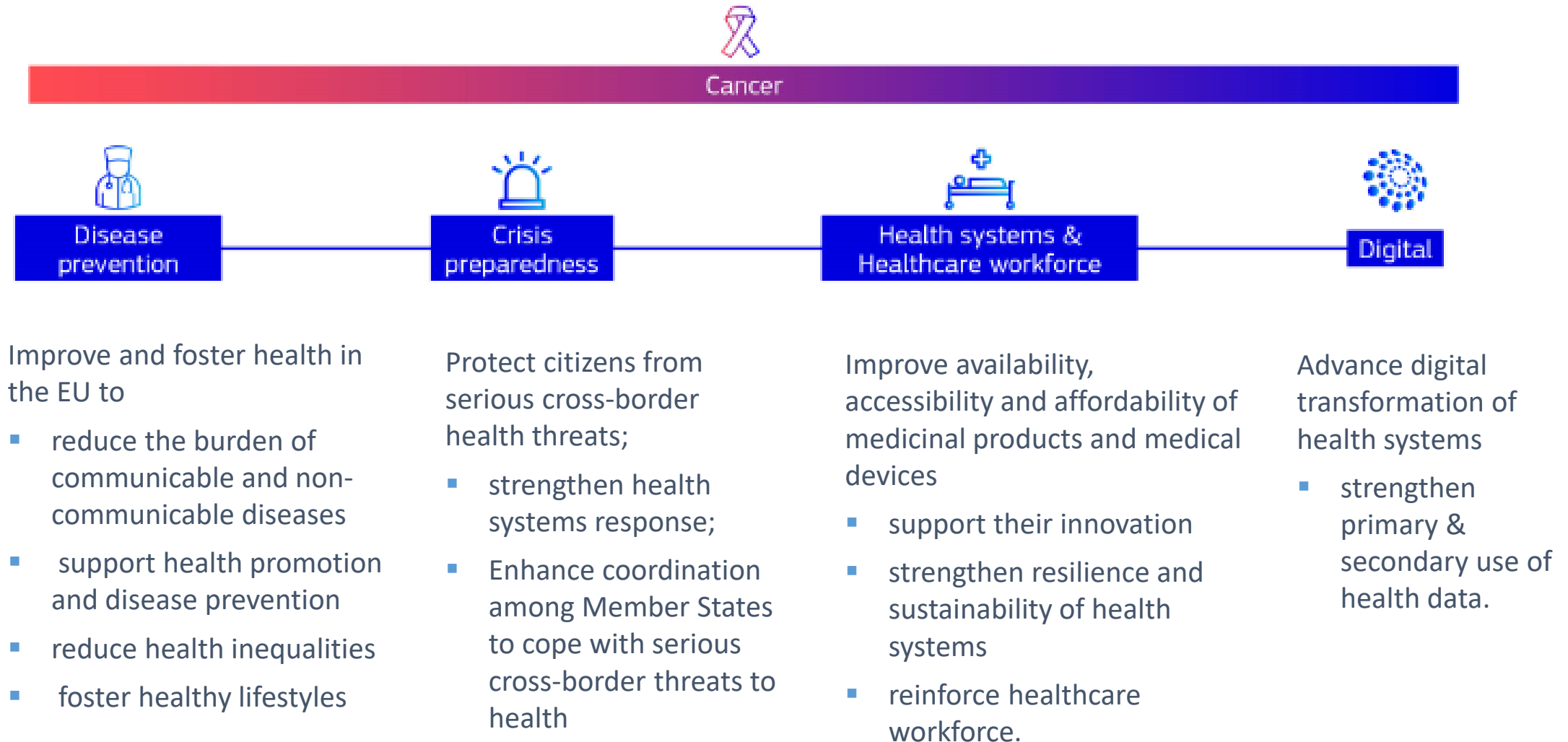


EU4Health – annual work programme

- EU4Health is implemented through annual work programmes.
- The 2022 work programme - adopted in February 2022, the work programme provides a full list of actions to be supported in 2022 and indicative timelines for call launches.
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EU4Health – Strands of action



EU4Health – Funding Mechanisms 2022/3

Grants:

- Action grants – open to any legal entity
- Direct grants to member state authorities (participation from ministries, government departments or their nominees)
- Direct grants to international organisations (e.g. OECD, WHO, IARC).

Public procurement:

Contracts with economic operators to purchase services or goods on the account of the Commission. Calls for tenders are published on Ted (Tenders Electronic Daily)

EU4Health – Co-funding model for grants

The EU4Health programme co-funds the eligible costs of the selected actions at the level of 60% (normal co-funding rate) or 80%, in case of exceptional utility. The criteria for exceptional utility are fulfilled if:

- a) At least 30 % of the budget of the proposed action is allocated to Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average; and
- b) Bodies from at least 14 participating Member States participate in the action, of which at least four are Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average.

Co-funding contributions:

Applicants are expected to provide their own funding, including through the contribution of staff employed by the beneficiaries included in the budget.

EU4Health and Cancer - 2022

The 2022 work programme includes almost **€147 million** to support actions to fight against cancer, of which €105 million will support the prevention of different types of cancer.

Grants:

Action Grants: Calls for proposals for action grants in Cancer: 3 **(€48M)**

Procurement : 6 tenders (€10.6M)

EU4Health – Calls for Proposals

- to monitor and strengthen the implementation of innovative approaches to prostate, lung and gastric cancer screening at Union level (€30M) **Closed**
- to support the roll-out of the second cohort of the inter-speciality cancer training programme (€7M) **Now open!**
- Call for proposals on cancer and other NCDs prevention – action on health determinants (€11M) **Now open!**

EU4Health- 2021 action grant

INTERACT-EUROPE



The development of an inter-specialty cancer training programme across Europe

INTERACT-EUROPE is an 18-month project (June 2022 - November 2023) co-funded by the EU under the EU4Health programme 2021-2027 as part of [Europe's Beating Cancer Plan](#). INTERACT-EUROPE brings together **33 partners from 17 countries** aiming at developing a European inter-specialty cancer training programme involving all main oncology disciplines and professions, cancer centres and patient groups, based on relevant needs assessments.



EU4Health – the inter-speciality cancer training programme

Title: to support the roll-out of the second cohort of the inter-speciality cancer training programme

Call Objective: to extend the implementation coverage of the first cohort of the inter-speciality cancer training programme through enrolling new cancer centres, as well as additional trainees and trainers.

The programme is expected to train medical doctors and nurses and other specialised staff (such as those involved in medical imaging and radiation oncology including radiation technologists, medical physicists, radiobiologists, etc.) working in cancer centres in the **three specialties of clinical oncology, surgery, radiology and radiation oncology** with the aim of optimising the inter-speciality approach and cooperation.

EU4Health – the inter-speciality cancer training programme

Activities supported: Specific activities will include a selection process for the trainees, trainers, and cancer centres. The training will be based on curricula previously developed ad hoc for the action and will include technology-based learning, simulations, and on-the-job training.

Expected Outcomes: The action will increase the coverage of the inter-speciality cancer training programme across the Union, and **will result in the upskilling and re-skilling of healthcare professionals in the areas of clinical oncology, surgery, radiology and radiation technology, and nursing and other specialised services**, with an increase in the number of training centres engaged in the initiative, as well as trainees and trainers.

EU4Health – the inter-speciality cancer training programme

Targeted applicants: Academia and education establishments, research institutes, national and regional health authorities dealing with cancer screening programmes, hospitals, civil society organisations (associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities), expert networks and established networks in the field of public health.

Budget: €7M

EU4Health – cancer and other NCDs prevention; action on health determinants

Call Objective: The aim of this action is to complement the implementation of the joint action led by the Member States

Activities supported: will run in parallel to the joint action include implementing targeted projects involving civil society organisations & complement the Member States' efforts

- design, planning and implementation of best practices,
- the production of public health guidelines,
- patients' and caregivers' consultations, or other actions that can benefit citizens directly,
- the preparation and roll out of innovative practices (pilot test)
- support actions such as training and twinning, health communication or health literacy.

EU4Health – cancer and other NCDs prevention; action on health determinants

Expected outcomes: The action will implement projects on disease prevention and health promotion, which is expected to reduce the burden of cancer and other NCDs in the Member States.

Targeted applicants: Academia and educational institutions, civil society organisations supporting the priority areas (health professional associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities)

Budget: €11M

8M for cancer – 8 grant agreements

3M for NCDs – 3 grant agreements

EU4Health – webinar on 2022 open calls



To watch recording, view here: https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/news/info-session-second-wave-eu4health-calls-recordings-now-available-2022-10-19_en

EU4Health – Public Procurement

- Development of a code of conduct on fair access of cancer survivors to financial services (**€2M**) **Now open!** **Deadline is 23 Jan 2023**
- Study on obstacles for cancer survivors to return to work (**€500K**)
- Mapping and evaluating the implementation of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (**€1.5M**)

EU4Health - Development of a code of conduct on fair access of cancer survivors to financial services (€2M)

- A comparative study on the legal frameworks for safeguarding fair access to financial services (including insurance) in Member States for cancer survivors in a long-term remission², including their impact.
- The service shall also include a review of medical evidence on remission, including an identification of ongoing and future trends.
- Consultation with relevant stakeholders is to be carried out throughout the performance of the contract.
- As a final output, the contractor shall develop a proposal for a code of conduct on fair access of cancer survivors to financial services.

EU4Health – Other relevant areas of Procurement 2022

- Study on the effectiveness of health information on alcoholic beverages
(€1M) Not yet published

- Study on the evaluation of the EU Action Plan on Childhood Obesity
(€1.5M) Not yet published

EU4Health and Cancer - 2023

The 2023 work programme includes almost **€187 million** to support actions to fight against cancer.

Grants:

Action Grants: Calls for proposals for action grants in Cancer: 2 (**€11.5M**)

Joint actions in Cancer: 4 (**€162.5M**)

Procurement : 5 tenders (**€10.3M**)

EU4Health – Call for proposals to support the implementation of the strategic agenda for medical ionising radiation applications (SAMIRA95)

Call Objective: The objective of this action is to pilot clinical audit campaigns in Member States in diagnostic and interventional radiology, radiotherapy and nuclear medicine by identifying and bringing together relevant actors and resources.

Activities supported:

- organising pilot audits in a single (large) department or hospital, a hospital trust, a region or a single Member State to coordinated audits in several Member States
- activities to scale up pilot outcomes into the broader health system practice of Member State(s).

EU4Health – Call for proposals to support the implementation of the strategic agenda for medical ionising radiation applications (SAMIRA95)

Expected outcomes: The action will contribute to a better implementation of the BSS Directive's requirement with regard to clinical audit taking into account the differing challenges across Member States.

Targeted applicants: Academia and education establishments, research institutes, hospitals, expert networks, Member States' authorities and established networks in the field of public health

Budget: €1.5M

EU4Health – mental health challenges for cancer patients and survivors;

Call Objective: This action aims to address mental health challenges in cancer patients and survivors, and their carers and families.

EU4Health – mental health challenges for cancer patients and survivors;

Sub-topic A:

Activities supported:

- systematic screening of the mental health status of cancer patients, their carers and families
- development of methodologies that can support the identification of patients, their carers and families, with risk factors for mental health challenges
- and the piloting and further testing of such methodologies to assess their impact and transferability at EU level;
- providing psychological and psychosocial support and targeted interventions
- developing guidance and recommendations for professionals
- provision of professional psychosocial support for children, adolescents and young adults with cancer

EU4Health – mental health challenges for cancer patients and survivors;

Sub-topic B:

Activities supported:

- Development of a European Code for Mental Health which contains messages that are evidence-based, easy-to-understand and easy-to-implement for citizens about actions they can take for themselves or their families to reduce their risk of mental health problems

Expected outcomes:

- The action will include the provision of psychological and psychosocial support to cancer patients, their carers and families, and a series of targeted interventions.
- The development of a European Code for Mental Health will empower citizens, help raise awareness and improve their own health literacy

EU4Health – mental health challenges for cancer patients and survivors

Targeted applicants: Civil society organisations (professional associations, patient organisations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities) with expertise in the field of mental health and cancer, academia and education establishments, research institutes, expert networks and established networks in the field of public health, and Member States' authorities

Budget:

Sub-topic (a) €8M

Sub-topic (b) €2M

EU4Health – Public Procurement 2023

- development of EU guidelines and quality assurance schemes for lung, prostate and gastric cancer screening **(€7.5M)**
- an evaluation study on the use of sunbeds and cancer risk **(€1M)**
- a study on the quality of life of cancer survivors **(€1M)**
- Special Eurobarometer: Attitudes of Europeans towards alcohol consumption as well as on the labelling of alcoholic beverages with respect to health policies **(€500K)**
- support the implementation of the strategic agenda for medical ionising radiation applications **(€300K)**

EU4Health– Other relevant areas of Procurement 2022

- Tobacco control policy, implementation and modernisation of tobacco control legislation (**€1.2M**)
- special Eurobarometer on attitudes of Europeans towards tobacco and related products (**€500K**)
- the Tobacco Products Directive - Characterising flavours: operation of technical group (**€500K**)
- Tobacco Products Directive: operation of IT databases (**€1.7M**)
- Technical implementation of the Tobacco Products Directive (**€100K**)

TRANSCAN 2023 Joint transnational call



- Call topic to be finalised
- Call schedule will follow 2022 call schedule

- Expected launch : May 2023
- Deadline for pre-proposal : July 2023

- **For more information visit: <https://transcan.eu/>**

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