



EU support mechanisms for development and implementation of NAPs

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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

- **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
- **AMBITIOUS VISION** – will go beyond crisis response to support and complement national health policies for strengthening and modernizing health systems, reducing inequalities and overcome shared challenges
- **THE LARGEST EVER EU INVESTMENT IN HEALTH** – over EUR 5.3 bn (current prices) invested in health during the next 7 years (2021-27), min. 20 % reserved for health promotion and disease prevention actions
- **FORMAL ADOPTION:** 26 March 2021 Regulation (EU) 2021/522 – EU4Health Programme



EU4Health – general objectives

EU4Health will provide the means and the instruments for delivering on the EU Health policy. 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 – general objectives

EU4Health will be implemented along ten specific objectives that identify key areas of intervention



- Disease prevention & health promotion;
- International health initiatives & cooperation.



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



- Enhancement of availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant 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.

AMR in EU4Health

EU4Health Work Programme 2021 adopted in June. Several actions linked to AMR have been included.

- **CALL FOR PROPOSALS: ACTION GRANTS SUPPORTING TRAINING ACTIVITIES, IMPLEMENTATION, AND BEST PRACTICES (EUR 7M):** capacity building, training and implementation of enhanced infection prevention and control practices and antimicrobial stewardship in hospitals and long-term care facilities as well as antimicrobial stewardship in primary care
- **SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2017 EU ONE HEALTH ACTION PLAN (EUR 1.5M):** contracts for inventory of existing barriers to the development and implementation of national action plans on AMR and a special Eurobarometer on AMR
- **AMR – PREPARATION OF HERA (EUR 2M):** a service contract for needs assessment and technology review reports (to feed into future work to bring AMR medical countermeasures to market); a service contract for a feasibility study on AMR stockpiling

Projects under EU structural funds

- **LT** (2014–2020, ERDF) Antimicrobial preparation for treatment of P.aeruginosa infection To perform scientific research and develop new antimicrobial preparation for treatment of P.aeruginosa infection. Budget: € 335.282
- **LV** (2017–2020, ERDF) Development of new antimicrobial agents targeting Gram-positive bacterial sortase The aim of the project is to develop new antibacterial agents that target the enzyme sortase A found in most Gram-positive bacteria. Budget: € 583.689, co-financing 85%
- **LV** (2017–2020, ERDF) Long term effects of H.pylori eradication on Gastro intestinal tract microbiome and development of screening system for detection of extended-spectrum beta-lactamase coding genes within feces samples. Budget: € 648.648, 85% co-financing






REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COHESION 2021-2027

- ❑ A strengthened link with the European Semester
- ❑ A simplified framework and less red tape for the beneficiaries of the funds
- ❑ A more tailored approach to regional development

EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COHESION FUND

-  investing in research and innovation
-  support small businesses
-  help with the transition towards a low-carbon economy
-  support digital, energy and transport networks
-  fund better health, education and social infrastructure and sustainable urban development

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND+

-  investing in people
-  ensuring fairer opportunities for all
-  funding skills, youth employment and social inclusion

Budget of €373 billion

Source: European Commission



Cohesion Policy Objectives in 2021-2027

- PO 1: a smarter Europe...
 - PO 2: a greener Europe...
 - PO 3: a more connected Europe...
 - PO 4: a more social Europe...
 - PO 5: a Europe closer to citizens...
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- *All ESF+ specific objectives fall under PO 4 : “a more social Europe, implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights”*
 - **Investments in health and long-term care may be envisaged both under PO1 and PO4.**

Health and
Food Safety

Cohesion policy funds and health 2021-2027

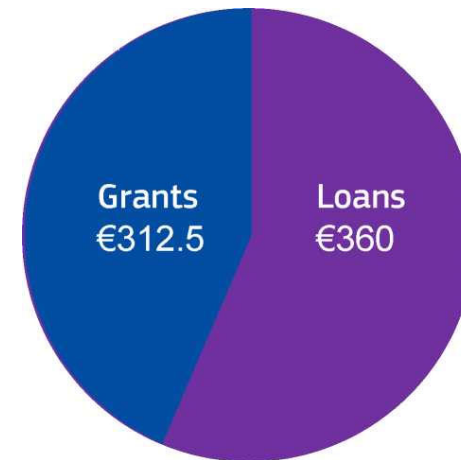


- Will support health system and public health policies, e.g.:
 - healthcare facilities, equipment, eHealth
 - improve access to healthcare
 - stronger primary care, integration of care
 - health promotion and disease prevention
 - active and healthy ageing
 - health workforce training
 - more resilient health systems, critical supplies
- Health authorities need to ensure that projects are part of a broader investment strategy and link to reform agenda
- **Managing Authorities** in Member States are responsible for prioritising, programming and implementation:
https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/managing-authorities/

Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)

- The centrepiece of the Next Generation EU recovery instrument
- To be operational until 2026
- Effective implementation of Next Generation EU can deliver 2% of additional GDP by 2024 and create 2 million jobs.

Total Budget €672.5 billion



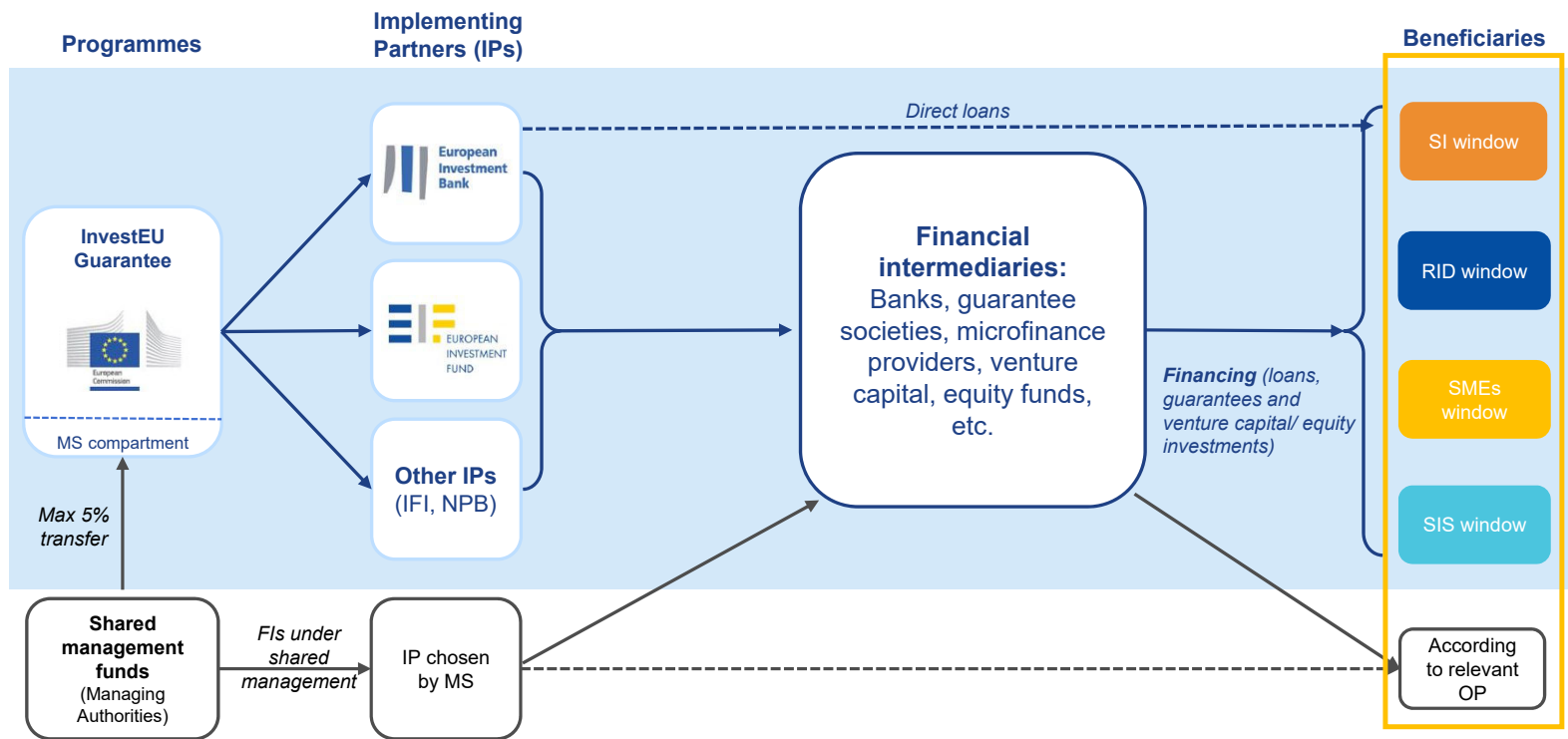
National Recovery and Resilience Plans (RRPs)

- Member States prepare and submit their **Recovery and Resilience Plans**
- RRP provides an overview of reforms and investments in line with the objectives of the RRF and the European Semester's Country-Specific Recommendations (esp. 2019 and 2020)
- Focus on
 - Mitigating the socio-economic impact of the crisis
 - Supporting the green & digital transitions
 - Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
 - Social and territorial cohesion
 - Strengthening health, and economic, social and institutional resilience

Each RRP to include

- min 37% of climate related expenditure
- min 20% of expenditure related to digital

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InvestEU - *budget allocation*



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Window	Budgetary guarantee
Sustainable infrastructure	9 900
Research, Innovation and Digitisation	6 600
SMEs	6 900
Social investment and skills	2 800
TOTAL (EUR Million, in current prices)	26 200

- EU guarantee expected to mobilise at least € 372 bn of investments
- Project promoters apply directly to Implementing Partners

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Opportunities for investments in health from RID and SIS windows

- new effective and accessible healthcare products, including research, development, innovation and manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, diagnostics and advanced therapy medicinal products and new antimicrobials, as well as innovative development processes that avoid using animal testing
- Health and long-term care infrastructure, including clinics, hospitals, primary care, home services and community-based care
- Innovative health solutions, including e-health, health services and new care models