



# Health in the Multi-annual Financial Framework 2021-2027



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# MFF 2021-2027: A BUDGET FOR EUROPE'S PRIORITIES

## Simplification, transparency and flexibility

In billion euro, current prices



### I. SINGLE MARKET, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL

€187.4

- 1 Research and Innovation
- 2 European Strategic Investments
- 3 Single Market
- 4 Space



### II. COHESION AND VALUES

€442.4

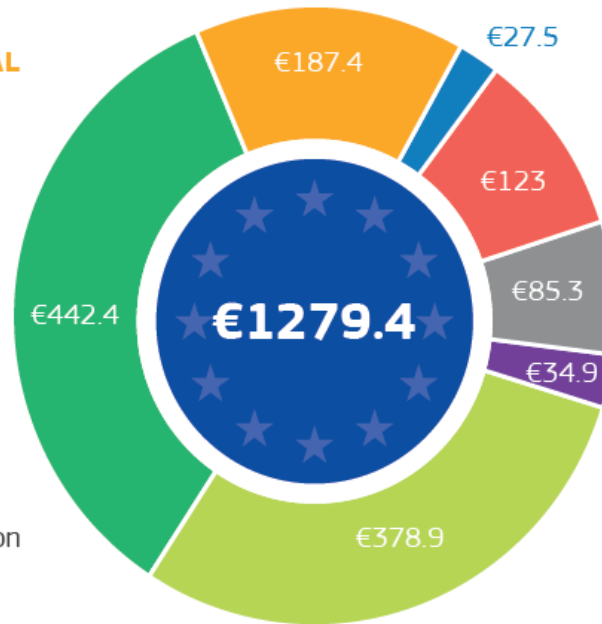
- 5 Regional Development and Cohesion
- 6 Economic and Monetary Union
- 7 Investing in People, Social Cohesion and Values



### III. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

€378.9

- 8 Agriculture and Maritime Policy
- 9 Environment and Climate Action



### V. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

€27.5

- 12 Security
- 13 Defence
- 14 Crisis Response



### VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD

€123

- 15 External Action
- 16 Pre-Accession Assistance



### VII. EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

€85.3

- 17 European Public Administration



### IV. MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

€34.9

- 10 Migration
- 11 Border Management

Source: European Commission



# Shaping health for the future

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*The future EU budget will have a strong health dimension, with resources coming from the European Social Fund +, the Digital Europe Programme, Horizon Europe and several other mechanisms. It will allow us to deliver real added value on important priorities such as protecting citizens' health, medical research and innovation, digital health and the reform of health systems.*

**Vytenis Andriukaitis**

European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

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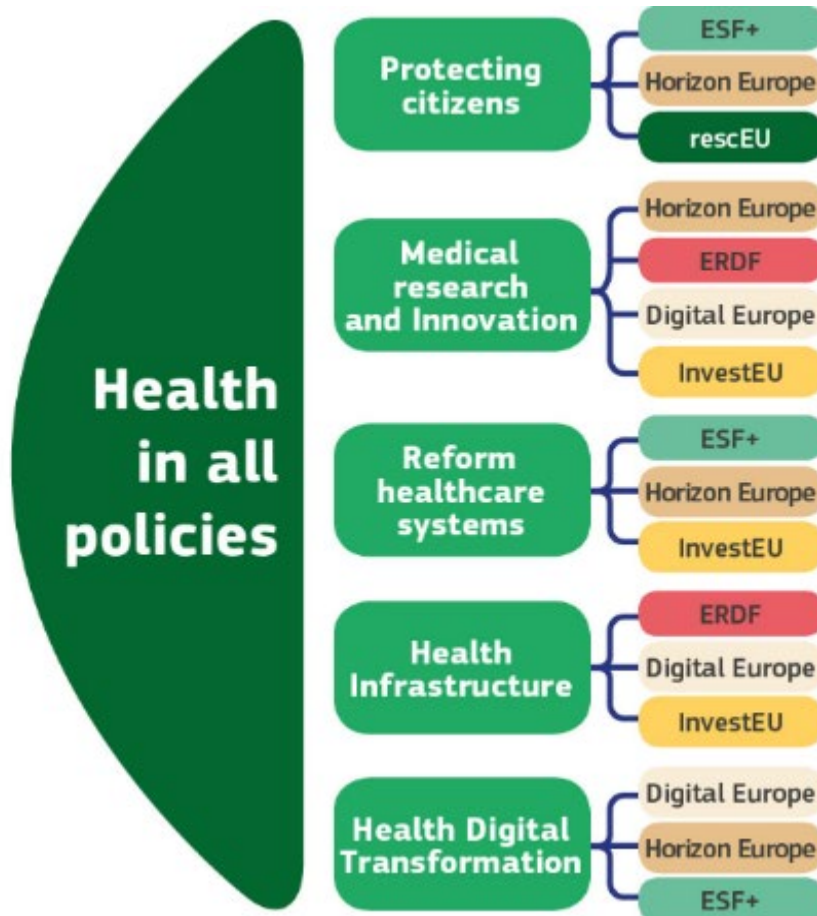


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# Health in all policies

Health-related resources will be part of the budget of several priority areas: social protection, research and innovation, the digitisation of society, cohesion and global responsibility. Health policies will get EU funding through various mechanisms, mainly:



# The Health Strand in the proposal for the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

## EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND PLUS (ESF+)

Employment, education and social inclusion (ESF)

Investing in youth (YEI)

Support to the most Deprived (FEAD)

EU priority actions / Experimentation (EaSI)

Health



Shared Management



(In)direct Management

**Total Budget: €101 174 000 000**

**Investment for Jobs and Growth:  
€100 000 000 000  
of which**

- Transnational cooperation €200 000 000
- Outermost regions: €400 000 000

**Employment and social Innovation and Health  
strands: € 1 174 000 000**

- EaSI €761 000 000
- Health €413 000 000



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# Specific provisions for the Health strand

## Operational objectives



Improving **crisis preparedness and response** against cross-border health threats



Strengthening **health systems** (*digital transformation, EU health information, support to national reforms*)



Supporting **EU health legislation** (*medicines, HTA, tobacco, cross-border care*)



Supporting **integrated work** (*European Reference Networks, best practices for health promotion and disease prevention*)

## Eligible actions



policy analysis



policy implementation



capacity building of networks and partners



communication and dissemination

# Health cluster in the proposal for the Horizon Europe

## Specific objectives of the Programme



## Strengthening the European Research Area

Sharing excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

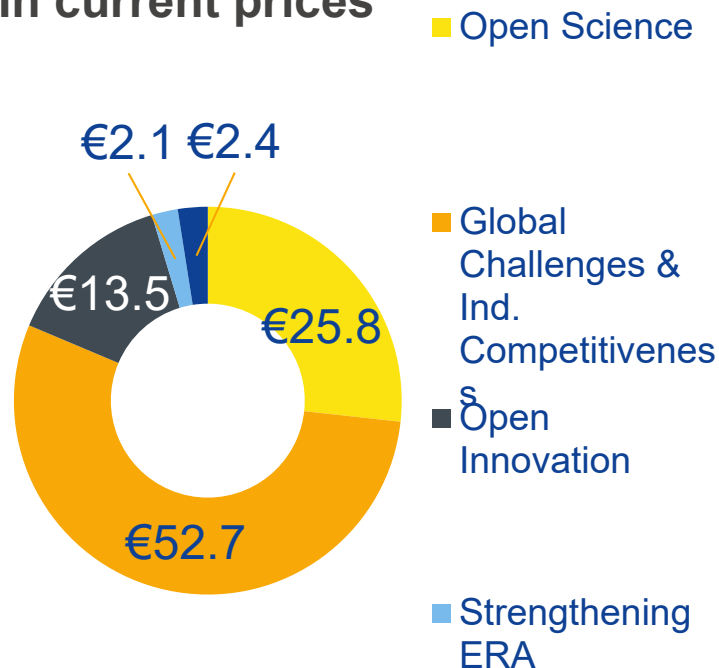


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# Budget: €100 billion\* (2021-2027)

€ billion  
In current prices



## Pillar 2

### Global Challenges & Industrial

**Competitiveness:** boosting key technologies and solutions underpinning

EU policies & Sustainable Development Goals

Clusters implemented through usual calls, missions & partnerships	Budget (€ billion)
<b>Health</b>	<b>€ 7.7</b>
Inclusive and Secure Societies	€ 2.8
Digital and Industry	€ 15
Climate, Energy and Mobility	€ 15
Food and Natural Resources	€ 10
<b>Joint Research Centre</b> supports European policies with independent scientific evidence & technical support throughout the policy cycle	€ 2.2

\* This envelope includes EUR 3.5 billion allocated under the InvestEU Fund.

# Six main areas of intervention



Health throughout  
the Life Course



Environmental and Social  
Health Determinants



Non-communicable  
and Rare Diseases



Infectious diseases



Tools, Technologies  
and Digital Solutions  
for Health and Care



Health Care Systems



# Implementation

- The **Health strand** will be implemented under **responsibility of DG SANTE** and under authority of Commissioner responsible for Health
- The **Health cluster** will be **co-chaired with the DG SANTE and RTD**
- **The health authorities will be consulted through** the Steering Group for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention or other relevant Commission expert groups or similar entities such as the Health Security Committee.

# For the Health strand

- **on the work plans** established for the Health strand and if necessary deliberate
- its **priorities and strategic orientations** and
- its **implementation**
- ensure more upstream and productive **consultations** as compared to current arrangements
- and possibilities **to upscale best practices through ESF+ shared management strand.**

# On the other policies and support mechanisms

Advise the Commission at an **earlier stage** of the preparation of the work plans

and aiming at **coordination** of initiatives **across programs.**

Without replacing their specific governance, the Steering Group on Health Promotion and Prevention could be consulted on the health policy perspective of other policies and support mechanisms, also involving other groups if needed.



# Advantages of the new approach for Health in the MFF 2021-2027

- Stronger emphasis on Health in the EU Social Agenda
- More coherence and complementarity between shared and direct management
- Enhanced complementarities and synergies between the different strands and Programmes
- Better coordination with all health-related investments
- Possibility to consult the National Health Authorities on **other health-supporting investments within ESF+** and other programmes
- Holistic approach to health

# EU HEALTH BUDGET FOR THE FUTURE



- **Expected result:**

higher health impact of EU actions under MFF 2021-2028 for the benefit of citizens, health professionals and policy makers

**European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)**

**European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)**

**Horizon Europe**  
(EU research programme)

**Digital Europe** Programme

**InvestEU** Fund

**Emergency Aid Rescue (rescEU)**



*Thank you!*