

Workshop EU4Health Programme 2021 potential solutions for a healthier European Union

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Programme Objectives



General:

> Improving and fostering health in the Union to reduce the burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases

- Protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats.
- Improving the availability, accessibility and affordability of medicinal products and medical devices and crisis relevant products.
- Strengthening health systems by improving their resilience and resource efficiency.



Programme Objectives



Specific:

- Improving and fostering health in the Union
 - Disease prevention & health promotion (includes Cancer)
 - International health initiatives & cooperation
- Protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats
 - Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats
 - Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products
 - Establishing a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff
- > Improving the availability, accessibility and affordability of medicinal products and medical devices and crisis relevant products
- Strengthening health systems by improving their resilience and resource efficiency
 - 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



Strategic orientations



Crisis preparedness

Disease prevention

Health systems and healthcare workforce

Digital

Cancer



Possible main priorities



- ➤ Crisis preparedness and management of cross-border health threats: Surveillance, preparedness and response; HERA (the EU BARDA) and the HERA Incubator; COVID-19 vaccines and new variants and public trust in immunisation; AMR; medicines shortages & security of supply
- ➤ Health promotion and disease prevention implementing Europe's Beating Cancer Plan; prevention of non-communicable diseases and related risk factors; tobacco control; mental health; transfer of best practices; health information
- > Strengthening health systems and improve their resilience and resource efficiency: innovative care models; resilience testing methodology; planning & forecasting health workforce; ERNs
- ➤ Digital transformation of healthcare and health systems: *EHDS; health data*
- > Strengthening the implementation of the health legislation: blood, tissue and cells, organs; medical device Regulation; in-vitro diagnostic; tobacco control and the pharmaceutical legislation



Needs...



CRISIS PREPAREDNESS

- Based on the COVID-19 experience, how national surveillance systems could be enhanced?
- ➤ How to improve confidence from the public on existing health measures to prevent and control the spread of coronavirus?

DISEASE PREVENTION INCLUDING CANCER

- > What kind of collaboration models can generate more transfer of knowledge and good practices, and more implementation on the ground?
- ➤ How can we most effectively support the raising of standards for all citizens, for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care, namely in the area of cancer?



Needs...



HEALTH SYSTEMS

- ➤ How to test the health system's resilience, how to strengthen primary care, the skills of the healthcare workforce and a better integration of the ERNs into national system?
- How to develop medical devices and medicinal products taking into account patients' needs?

DIGITAL

- > What can be done to improve the quality of Health data and the cross-border flow of Health data?
- How can we most effectively empower citizens to take charge of their health through digital health?



Spending parameters...



EUR 5.1 billion (2018 prices) EUR 316 million in 2021, rising to over EUR 900 million in 2027

Spending parameters for overall spending during the upcoming 7-year period:

- Minimum of 20% for health promotion and disease prevention;
- Maximum of 12.5% for procurement to complement national stockpiling of essential crisis relevant products;
- Maximum of 12.5% for supporting global commitments and international health initiatives;
- Maximum of 8% for administrative expenses



Thank you

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