

European Health Union: EU4Health Work Programme 2024

The work programme 2024¹ will contribute towards further development of a European Health Union. It will particularly address:

- ▶ Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- ▶ Cross-border health threats
- ▶ Health-related urgencies due to Russia's war against Ukraine
- ▶ Digital health transition
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe
- ▶ Health promotion and disease prevention including mental health
- ▶ Health systems and healthcare workforce
- ▶ Global Health and international initiatives

EUR 281.6million dedicated to major actions supporting SANTE key priorities

POLICY PRIORITIES	KEY INITIATIVES	INDICATIVE BUDGET 2024 (MILLION EUR)
Europe's Beating Cancer Plan	Strengthening digital capabilities; Personalised cancer medicines; Cancer registry data for the European cancer information system; Integration of cancer images into federated pan-European infrastructure	117,6
EU's resilience to cross-border threats to health	Implementation of the regulation on serious cross-border threats to health – support to functioning of EU Reference Laboratories (EURLs); Tackling antimicrobial resistance; Sterile insect technique as a tool to eliminate the yellow fever mosquito (<i>Aedes aegypti</i>) in Cyprus	14,7
European Health Data Space	Support for primary and secondary use of health data; Promoting and developing digital solutions at international level; Promoting the uptake of Artificial Intelligence in health	25,7
Health promotion and disease prevention	Non-communicable and communicable diseases; Addressing mental health challenges for vulnerable groups including displaced people from Ukraine; Tobacco control policy; Supporting long-COVID patients	70,9
Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe, implementation of health legislations, and health systems and healthcare	Pharmaceutical legislation and Strategy, Regulatory flexibilities to mitigate certain medicines shortages; Blood, tissues and cells and organs; Cross-border healthcare; Medical devices, and in-vitro diagnostic medical devices; Health technology assessment	41,4
Global Health and international initiatives	Digital solutions at international level; Repository of Global health Union actions	4,3
Other	Recurrent, horizontal, IT and communication activities	7

Actions with international organisations and EU Agencies (indirect management) cut across the DG SANTE activities. For more information consult the [EU4Health](https://eu4health.eu) website.

¹The total 2024 budget is EUR 752. 4 million