



# Technical support in health sector reform

# What we do

**DG REFORM** helps EU Member States carry out reforms to stimulate job creation and sustainable growth.

**Technical Support Instrument (TSI)** offers technical support for design and implementation of structural reforms

- **For all EU Member States** based on their demand
- Addressing a **wide range of reforms**
- Covering **entire life cycle of the reforms**
- **Tailor-made support**
- **No co-financing** requirement
- **End-Oct 2021** deadline for submission of requests
- **Possibility of multi-country work**



## eHealth reforms

Creation and implementation of the National eHealth Centre (Czech Republic)



Adapting healthcare delivery models in Castilla la Mancha and Catalonia to the integration of telemedicine solutions



E-Health Strategic Development Plan 2020-2025 (Croatia)



The future directions and evolutions of eHealth (Belgium)



Health ICT governance framework (Estonia)



## Primary care

Start-up services for primary health care units (Austria)



Support for the development of the primary care system (Hungary)



Integrated primary care in Flanders (Belgium)



Strengthening NHS by empowering professionals in Portugal



Adapting governance and requirements for primary care



Framework for multidisciplinary PC teams for adults and children



## Horizontal reforms

Improving public health actions through better information on equity and SDH and tools for evaluating health promotion interventions



Integrating mental health services for adults (Denmark)



Development of country-specific HSPA framework (Lithuania, Croatia, Ireland, Latvia, Slovenia)



Capacity planning of health system resources (Cyprus)



OPTIMISE - youth prevention, community sexually transmitted infection (STI) services, integrated hepatitis c care



## Hospital sector reforms

Capacity building – design and procurement of investments for three regional hospitals (Romania)



Redesign of the reimbursement systems for hospital care (Greece, Poland, Slovenia)



Restructuring of the hospital sector (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Portugal, Croatia)



Fostering ambulatory surgeries (Hungary)



Centralized procurement (Greece, Portugal)



# The technical support instrument (TSI)

## How does it work?

An EU Member State wishing to receive technical support [submits a request](#) to the Commission, via a national Coordinating Authority. This request must be submitted by 31 October of each year.

The Commission analyses the requests received and enters into dialogue with the national Coordinating Authorities to assess the country's specific needs and the options to support the design and implementation of the reforms.

Support may be provided directly through the Commission's in-house expertise or with other providers of technical support:

- experts from EU Member States' national administrations (TAIEX)
- international organisations
- private firms and consultancies
- individual experts from the private sector

# Possibilities for submission of multi-country requests under TSI 2022

## Formats

## Description

1 Similar/same coordinated requests

**Similar/same requests submitted by several Member States, following coordination between these Member States:** after the selection, the requests may be merged into a joint project

2 “Lead” request

Request submitted by **one Member State** (“lead” Member State), **involving or on behalf of one or several other Member States** (option will be developed if Member States express strong interest)

# Some useful links

- DG REFORM, What we do: [https://ec.europa.eu/reform-support/what-we-do\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/reform-support/what-we-do_en)
- DG REFORM support in health and long-term care: [https://ec.europa.eu/reform-support/what-we-do/health-and-long-term-care\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/reform-support/what-we-do/health-and-long-term-care_en)
- The technical support instrument (TSI): [https://ec.europa.eu/info/overview-funding-programmes/technical-support-instrument-tsi\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/overview-funding-programmes/technical-support-instrument-tsi_en)

# Thank you

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