



Health programme 2014-2020 - What is the new in the WP 2014?

- **HIV/AIDS co-infections priorities**
- **Joint Action HIV and co-infections**

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EU HIV/AIDS Think Tank meeting 10 July 2014



EAHC → Chafea: Who we are

- The Chafea is one of six executive agencies set up by the European Commission to execute complex Community programmes and enable the Commission to focus on policy making
- The Chafea was formerly EAHC (Executive Agency for Health and Consumers and before the Public Health Executive (PHEA). In 2013, the Agency's name was changed, the mandate was prolonged and expanded to include actions in consumer protection and training for safer food (Consumer, Health and Food Executive Agency)

Health in the MFF 2014-2020

THE CHALLENGES

- increasingly challenging **demographic context** threatening the **sustainability of health systems**
- **fragile economic recovery** limiting the resources available for **investment in healthcare**
- **increase of health inequalities** between/within Member States
- **increase in chronic diseases** prevalence
- **pandemics and emerging cross-border health threats**
- **rapid development of health technologies**

Third Health Programme 2014-2020

- **Regulation (EU) 282/2014**
- **Commission proposal (11/2011)**
- **Published 21/03/2014**
- **Applies retroactively from 1/2014**
- **Workplan 2014 adopted 26/05/2014**

Health Programme budget

over 7 years

€449,39 million



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 \text{€ } 33,48 \\
 \text{million} \\
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**€ 52, 57
Million
(2014)**

+ EFTA contribution = €54,4

2015

**€ 53,63
million**

2016

**€ 55,91
million**

2017

**€58,16
million**

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2018

**€ 59,9
million**

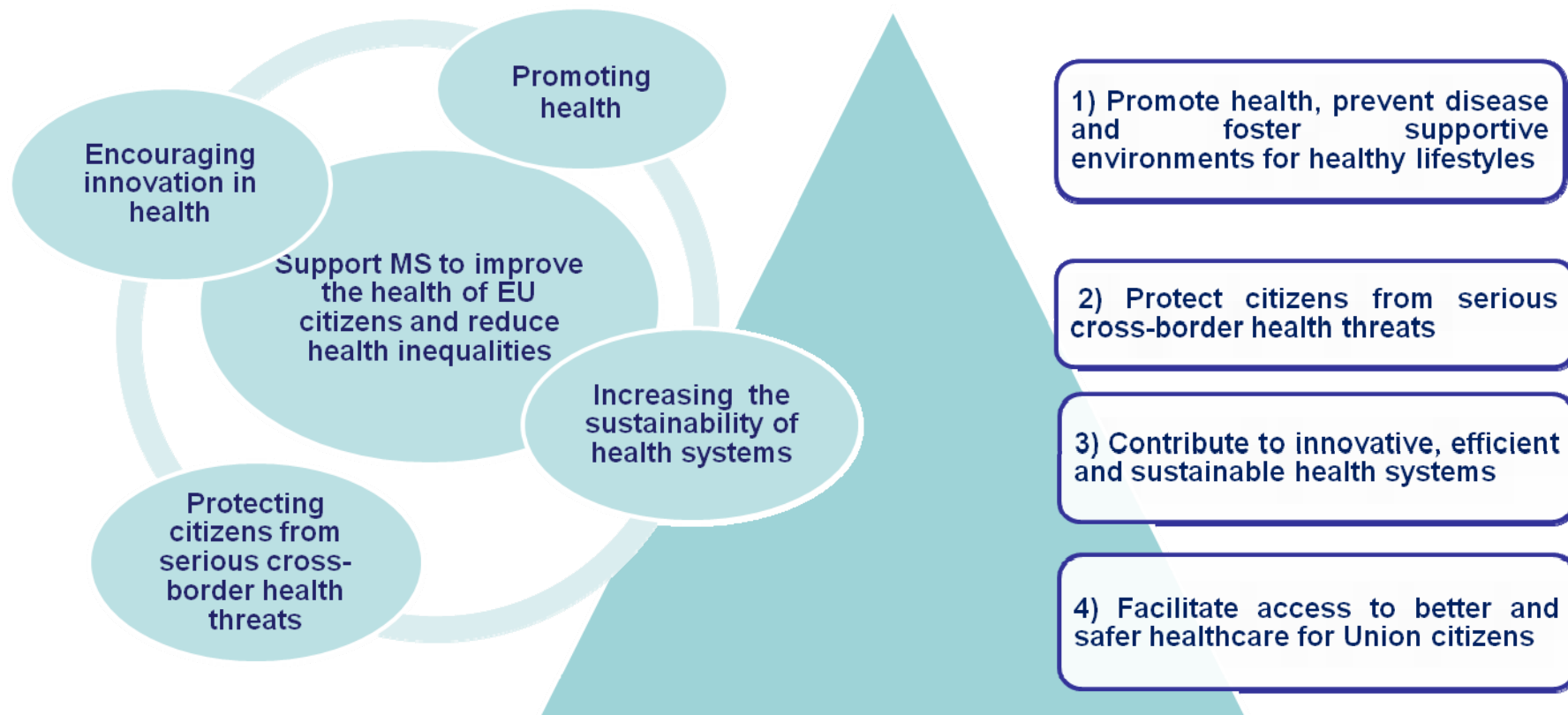
2019

**€61,68
million**

2020

**€62,91
million**

3rd Health Programme 2014-2020: scope and objectives





1) Promoting health, preventing diseases and fostering supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

- Cost-effective promotion and prevention measures for addressing **tobacco, alcohol, unhealthy dietary habits, physical inactivity**
- **Chronic diseases** including **cancer**; good practices for prevention, early detection and management, including self-management
- **HIV/AIDS, TB and hepatitis**; up-take of good practices for cost-effective prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care
- **Legislation on tobacco products** advertisement and marketing
- **Health information** and knowledge system

2) Protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats

- **Legislation** in the fields of communicable diseases and other health threats (**Health Security Initiative**)
- Improve **risk assessment** by providing additional capacities for **scientific expertise** and **map existing assessments**
- Support **capacity building**, cooperation with neighbouring countries, preparedness planning, non-binding approaches on vaccination, joint procurement



3) Contributing to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

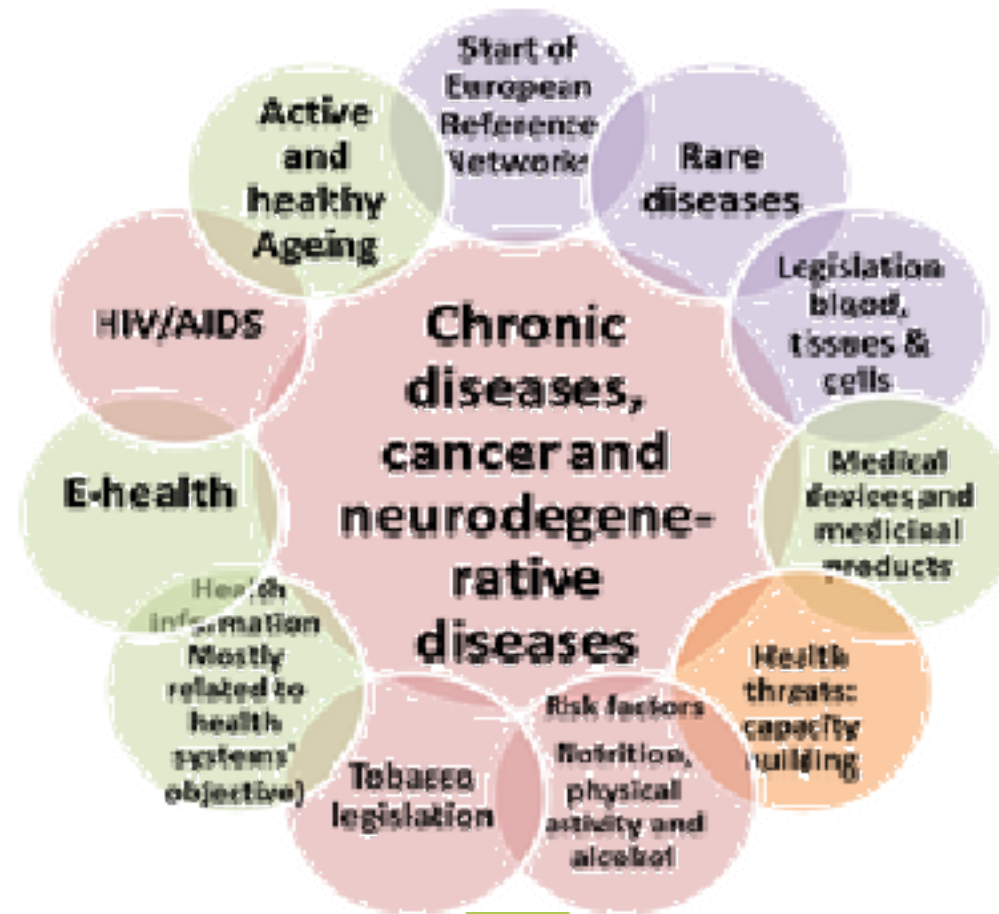
- **Health Technology Assessment**
- **Up-take of health innovation and e-health solutions**
- **Health workforce** forecasting and planning (number, scope of practice, skills), mobility/migration of health professionals
- Mechanism for **pooled expertise and good practices** assisting Member States in their health systems reforms
- Health in an ageing society, including European Innovation Partnership on **Active and Healthy Ageing**
- **Legislation** in the field of **medical devices, medicinal products** and **cross-border healthcare**
- **Health information** and knowledge system including **Scientific Committees**



4) Facilitating access to better and safer healthcare for EU citizens

- **European Reference Networks** (on the basis of criteria to be set under Directive 2011/24/EU)
- **Rare diseases** (networks, databases and registries)
- **Patient safety and quality of healthcare** including the prevention and control of **healthcare-associated infections**
- **Antimicrobial resistance**
- **Legislation** in the field of **tissues and cells, blood, organs, medical devices, medicinal products, and patients' rights in cross-border healthcare**
- **Health information** and knowledge system

2014: A thematic priority on Risk Factors and Chronic Diseases





WHO CAN APPLY? Country eligibility

To be a beneficiary of an EU project grant, the organisation needs to be legally established in:

- The European Union (any of the 28 Member States) or
- An EFTA country, party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area that has confirmed participation in the Programme
- Third countries, in particular ENP countries, that are applying for, are candidate for, or are acceding to membership of the EU and Western Balkan countries, may participate in the Health Programme, if the necessary conditions are met, e.g. signature MoU with SANCO.



What is new for the 3rd HP implementation?

- *New procedure for Joint Actions*
- *New procedure for Operating Grants*
- *No grant for supporting the organisation of Conferences (besides Presidential Conferences)*
- *New IT tools*
- *Simplification measures*



Implementing the Health Programme (2014-2020) Financial mechanisms:

1. Grants for projects
2. Grants for actions co-financed with Member State authorities (Joint Actions)
3. Contribution to the functioning of Non-government body (Operating grants) - Framework partnership agreement (FPA) and Specific grant agreement (SGA)
4. Presidency conferences
5. Direct grant agreements with International organisations
6. Procurement (framework, open and negotiated tenders)



EC co-funding rule

- 60% of the total eligible cost
- 80% - if exceptional utility

There is not obligation for each applicant to contribute equally to the project's budget

The minimum required percentage (60%) of own contribution applies at the action level (overall budget)



Calls for proposals for projects and operating grants - 2014

- Calls is open: 6 June 2014
- Calls will close: 25 Sept 2014
- **NEW:** Electronic submission system



NEW in 2014: on-line submission

- On-line submission system used for H2020 and other programmes
- No paper / e-mail submission!
- Information will be available on Chafea, SANCO web and the H2020 Participant Portal
- Evaluation & grant agreement: on-line

Important steps

- To start: get an ECAS account
- Register or search in the beneficiary registry
 - Ensure that you and your potential partners are registered and have a valid PIC number
- Get familiar with the Participant Portal
- Search for an open call (projects or operating grants)
- Create a submission
 - Part A
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Horizon 2020 Funding

Starting from 1/1/2014

On this site you can find and secure **funding** for research & innovation projects under the following EU programmes:

- **2014-2020** Horizon 2020 - research and innovation framework programme
- **2007-2013** 7th research framework programme (FP7) and Competitiveness & Innovation Programme (CIP)

Non-registered users

- search for funding
- read the H2020 Online Manual & download the legal documents
- check if an organisation is already registered
- contact our support services or check our FAQs

Registered users

- submit your proposal
- sign the grant
- manage your project throughout its lifecycle

WHAT'S NEW?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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HORIZON 2020 RESEARCH ON EUROPA CORDIS OLAF

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H2020 ONLINE MANUAL

Beneficiary Register

The Commission has an **online register of the beneficiaries**, participating in the EU research and innovation or education, audiovisual and cultural programmes. This allows consistent handling of the beneficiaries' official data and avoids multiple requests for the same information.

If you want to participate in a project proposal, your organisation needs to be registered and have a **9-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC)** that is the unique identifier of your organisation and will be used as a reference by the Commission in any interactions.

Is your organisation already registered? Search PIC

As you have to register your organisation only once, please see first if it has already been registered. **Click to organisation Search page and check if your organisation and/or your Partners' organisations are already registered.**

SEARCH

If you did not find your organisation in the register, you can start its registration below.

Register your organisation

Please note that you need to have a valid ECAS account to start registering your organisation or update its data. Login in the Portal or **create your account**, if you are a new user.

Please keep the legal data of your organisation at hand. You may check the information that will be necessary for the reactivation in the user manual, to start registration, click on the button below.

REGISTER ORGANISATION

Click to initiate the organisation registration process – this action will open in a new window the Registration Wizard in the Unique Registration Facility

You can quit the registration process at any time; the data entered can be saved as a **draft** and you may **continue your registration** at a later time. Save the already entered data by clicking on the **save draft** button at the bottom of the registration tool before you quit it.

After providing all the necessary details, click on the **Confirm** button to submit your registration. You will receive a **PIC number** that should be used in any interactions with the Commission in the future.

If you did not finalise the registration, you can **continue** it later on **My Organisations** of the **My Area** section. Incomplete, draft registrations are automatically deleted after one year.

You can modify **your organisation data** also on the **My Organisations** page of the **My Area** section.

Once your data has been validated by the Validation Service team, only the Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) (or the persons with an "Account Administrative" role for this organisation) will be able to request the modification of the data and provide the corresponding supporting documents on the **My Organisations** page of the Participant Portal.

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Opportunities - Research Participant Portal - Windows Internet Explorer
http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/index.html

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Other Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunities
Find the European Union funding opportunities and search for new or closed calls, grouped by the following programmes:

- Horizon 2020 - EU research funding from 2014
- Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)
- Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP)
- other research and innovation programmes

Horizon 2020
Horizon 2020 is the new EU funding programme for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a budget of €80 billion. The first calls for proposals for Horizon 2020 were published on 11 December 2013. Its simplified rules and submission and grant management systems are designed to make it easier to access. H2020 supports SMEs with a new instrument that runs throughout various funded research and innovation fields, so it should be easy for SMEs to find opportunities in many calls. H2020 also aims to enhance EU international research cooperation so there are more opportunities for Third Country participation.

COSME
Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME) will run from 2014 to 2020, with a planned budget of €2.3bn. It will facilitate SME access to finance, create supportive environment for business creation, help small businesses operate outside their home countries and improve their access to markets.

3rd HEALTH PROGRAMME
The **Third Health Programme** will run from 2014 to 2020, with a planned budget of 449 million EUR. It will support actions that complement, support and add value to the policies of the Member States to improve the health of EU citizens and reduce health inequalities by promoting health, encouraging innovation in health, increasing the sustainability of health systems and protecting Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats.

CONSUMER PROGRAMME
The **Multiannual Consumer Programme 2014-2020** has a planned budget of 188 million EUR. It will support actions that ensure a high level of consumer protection, that empower consumers and that place the consumer

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Calls for Proposals under the 3rd EU Health Programme are published

06 June 2014



2 Calls for proposals 'Health-2014' within the framework of the 3rd Programme of the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) have been published on 06/06/2014 in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This call for applications consists of the following parts:

- ▶ A call for proposals for project grants,
- ▶ A call for proposals for operating grants

Deadlines for online submissions of the proposals are **25 September 2014**.

All the information, including the work programme for 2014 for implementation of the third Health Programme, specifying the topics for the calls and the selection, award and other criteria are available via the **EU Research & Innovation Participant Portal**.

New in 2014 is the electronic submission of proposals via the Electronic Exchange System of the EC Participant Portal.

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS UNDER THE HEALTH PROGRAMME

Start at the Participant Portal >>>

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Links and documents

▶ **News from the Commission:**

- ▶ on Health
- ▶ on Consumers
- ▶ on Food Safety
- ▶ Register for Health-EU newsletter

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Public Health Portal
EU Agencies



Topics open for submissions for operating grants



Call 2014: Operating Grants

What is an operating grant?

- *Co-financing of core operating costs for non-governmental bodies*
- *over a period that is equivalent to its **one** accounting year.*
- **60 %** *of expenditures can be covered*
- *in cases of exceptional utility, the EU contribution can be 80%.*



Who can apply for operating grant?

- *Open for applications by single bodies (not consortia) - legally established in a country participating in the 3HP;*
- *Type of organization - non-governmental bodies or networks hosted by a non-governmental, non-profit body.*
- *Important – applicants have to be:*
 - *Non-governmental, non-profit-making and independent of industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests;*
 - **New:** Working in the public health area, play an effective role in civil dialogue processes at Union level and pursue at least one of the specific objectives of the Programme;
 - Active at Union level and in at least half of the Member States, and have a balanced geographical coverage of the Union.



Annex III – criteria for financial contribution to the NGO (OG)

- **Eligibility criteria**

NGO or expert network coordinator, non profit making and independent of industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests, following annex VI

- **Exclusion criteria**

- **Selection criteria**

- **Award criteria**

- For Framework partnership agreement (FPA)
- For Specific grant agreement (SGA) under the framework partnership agreements



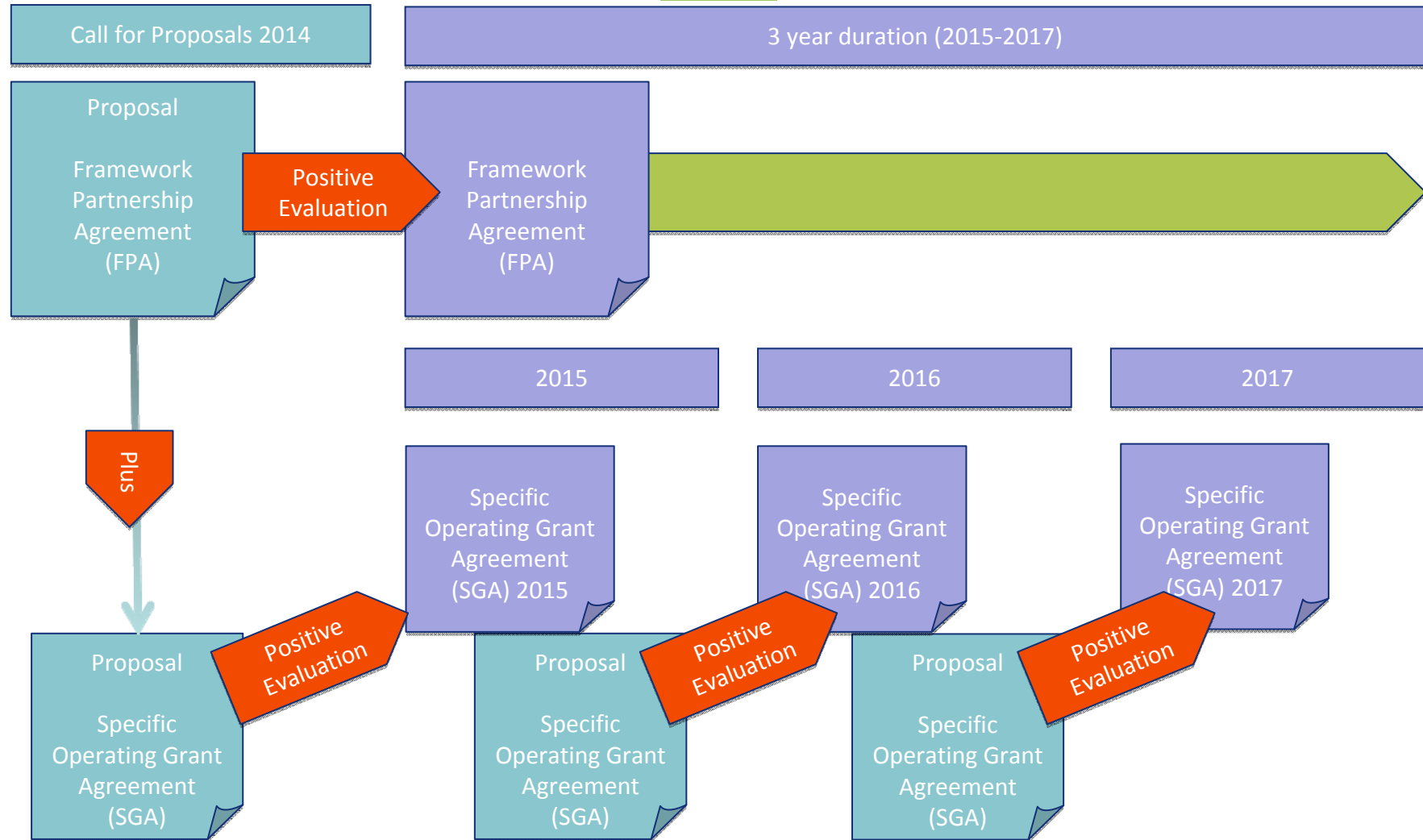
New

Framework partnership agreement (FPA)

- **2015 – 2017**
- **Does not guarantee annual funding**

Specific grant agreement (SGA)

- **Only those who have a FPA will be invited to send a proposal for a SGA – except in 2014 !**
- **For 1 accounting year**
- **Like "normal operating grant"**





Call for Framework Partnership Agreements and for Specific OPERATING GRANTS

Priority topics for 2014:

- Chronic diseases
- Cancer
- HIV/AIDS
- Rare diseases – in general
- Smoking prevention.
- Open for other priorities mentioned in the WP 2014

AMOUNT: € 4,65 M

Topics open for Actions co- financed with Member States authorities – Joint Actions 2014



Call 2014: Actions co-financed with MS authorities – Joint Actions

- JA have a clear EU added value and are co-financed either by competent authorities that are responsible for health in the MS or in the third countries participating in the Programme, or by public sector bodies and non-governmental bodies mandated by those competent authorities.
- Proposals should provide a genuine European dimension.*
- Depending on the scope of the action, previous JA involved on average 25 partners.*
- A multibeneficiary grant agreement.



3rd HP: New procedure for JA

- Direct grant procedure = > all participants have to be nominated first (no open call!)
- If a European umbrella organisation/NGO wants to participate in a JA, it must be designated by a MS competent authority through a transparent procedure.
- For the "follow-up" JA (second phase of an existing JA): because an organisation is part of the running/finishing JA, this organisation is not automatically designated to participate in the new JA on the same topic!
- As in PHP2, international organisations (e.g. WHO, OECD, etc.) are not eligible to participate.
- Chafea will carry out spot checks concerning the transparency and legality of the designation process.



Actions co-financed with Member States authorities – Joint Actions process

- MS invited to nominate participants: invitation letter was send on 16 May 2014 to the EU MS Permanent Representations by DGSANCO
- Deadline designation of partners: 16 September 2014
- **NEW:** direct grant to named beneficiaries



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Letter to the Permanent Representatives

— Ref Area(2014)1272212 -18/06/2014



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
Public health
Director

Luxembourg,
sanco.ddg1.c.11A/ol(2014)565835

NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN THE EU

Your Excellency,

Subject: **Health Programme in 2014 – Implementation of actions co-financed with Member State health authorities (commonly referred to as ‘joint actions’)**

I am writing to you regarding the joint actions planned for 2014 under the third EU Health Programme 2014-2020. The adoption of the work plan is envisaged by end of May 2014. Pending adoption, it would foresee almost €18,6 million for the following actions co-financed with Member State authorities :

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The Role of the MS

MS to nominate participants prior to Chafea invitation to prepare the proposal

Participants

- **Competent authorities** (national or regional level) or other **bodies** (public sector body/NGO: nominated via a transparent procedure, according to relevant national legislation) to *participate in one or more of the listed JA*



Competent Authorities (CA)

If more than 1 CA exists in a given public health field at MS/regional level, several competent authorities can be nominated:

Nominations must be submitted separately for each CA

+

"explanation why two or more competent authorities have been nominated"



Body other than a competent authority to participate:

- The designation must be done through a **transparent procedure** and according to its relevant national legislation.
- Article 190(1)(d) of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation, the Member State/EEA is fully responsible to put in place the designation procedure and ensure that the requirements of transparency and legality are respected.
- **Third Health Programme (Articles 7 and 8)** public sector bodies, in particular **research and health institutions, universities and higher education establishments** as well as **non-governmental bodies** can be mandated to participate in the joint action on behalf of the Member State/EEA country.



How much EC co-funding? For Joint Actions

- *EU contribution is 60 % of the total eligible cost;*
- *In cases of exceptional utility, it is 80 %.*

Who can participate?

- *Country eligibility – EU28 and EEA (Norway and Iceland).*
- *Focus: MS authorities*
- *Public sector bodies and non-governmental bodies from the above countries can participate in JA, if they are mandated by competent authorities.*

Exceptional utility criteria for Joint Actions

1. At least 30 % of the budget of the proposed action is allocated to MS whose gross national income (GNI) per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average.

This criterion intends to promote the participation from MS with a low GNI.

2. Bodies from at least 14 participating countries participate in the action, out of which at least four are countries whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average.

This criterion promotes wide geographical coverage and the participation of MS authorities from countries with a low GNI.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION
of
a competent authority to participate in the joint action

[please insert here the title of the joint action].....

I, Ms/Mr *[please insert name]*, *[please insert title / function]*, duly authorised to sign this notification on behalf of the *[please insert name of the ministry/governmental organisation]* officially notify the Consumer, Health and Food Executive Agency that the

Organisation official name	
Organisation short name	

Legally represented by:

Name of legal representative	
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is *[the/an] [delete as appropriate – depending if one or more competent authorities are mandated] eligible body to participate on behalf of [please insert country/regional entity] and under its responsibility in the above mentioned joint action to be funded under the Health Programme 2014.*

The contact person is:

First and last name	
Direct telephone line	
E-mail address	

Date:

Signature

Place:

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION
of
**a body other than a competent authority to participate in the joint
action**

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Direct telephone line	
E-mail address	

I confirm that the designation procedure was executed and concluded in the respect of the national legislation in force in *[please insert country]* and that all the transparency requirements for the use of public EU and national funds in *[please insert country]* have been fully met. I confirm that the *[please insert name of the ministry/governmental organisation]* is fully responsible for this designation and its legality.

Date:

Signature

Place:





Information workshop for JA partners nominated

End of September 2014

Only for nominated entities

(Start preparation project, sharing of roles)



Templates

To be completed and sent to:

CHAFEA-HP-JA@ec.europa.eu

and hardcopies (originals) to:

*Consumer, Health and Food Executive Agency (Chafea),
Health Unit, For the attention of Ms Maria Alonso,
DRB A3/022, L-2920 Luxembourg*

via

the Permanent Representatives



JOINT ACTION – 8 thematic priorities

1. Facilitating the sharing of good practices between the EU MS on national policies related to unbalanced dietary habits and physical inactivity, EC co-funding € 1,2 M
2. Improvement of HIV and co-infection prevention and treatment in priority regions and priority groups in the EU, EC co-funding € 3,0 M
3. Promoting the implementation in MS of coordinated actions to improve the situation of people with dementia and their carers, EC co-funding € 1,5 M
4. Efficient response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens at EU level - Phase II, EC co-funding € 3,5 M



JOINT ACTION – 8 thematic priorities

5. Technical and scientific co-operation allowing improved coordination and resource sharing between MS, EC co-funding € 0,2M
6. eHealth: support for the eHealth Network by national competent authorities, EC funding € 2,4M
7. Support to the implementation of Council Recommendation and Commission Communication on Rare Diseases, in particular to an EU wide rare diseases information database, EC funding € 4,29 M
8. Strengthening the Member States' capacity of monitoring and control in the field of blood transfusion and tissue and cell transplantation, EC funding € 2,5 M

JOINT ACTION AMOUNT: 18,59 €



3rd HP: JA contacts - National focal points

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Health Programme - National Focal Points

The National Focal Points (**NFP**) are the national experts for the **Health Programme** in member states and participating countries. **NFP** representatives are appointed by their national health ministries.

The specific role of the **NFPs** is to assist the Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (**Chafea**) in :

- ▶ Health Programme implementation at national level
- ▶ Health programme dissemination of results
- ▶ Information on the impact generated by the Health Programme in their respective countries

National Info Days

Belgium

National Focal Points

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http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/national_focal_points.html



http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/docs/joint_actions_2008_2011_en.pdf





Topics open for submissions for project proposals



Call 2014: Projects

All projects should:

- *provide high added value at EU level;*
- ***involve at least three partners (separate legal entities) from different countries – NEW !!;***
- *be innovative, and*
- *normally last no longer than three years.*

Co-funding: 60% - up to 80% - exceptional utility

Exceptional utility criteria for projects

Co-funding may be up to 80%

3 criteria:

- At least 60 % of the total budget of the action is used to fund staff
- At least 30% of the budget of the proposed action is allocated to Member States whose gross national income (GNI) per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average.
- The proposal demonstrates excellence in furthering public health in Europe and has a very high EU added value.

It is the applicant responsibility to ensure that the proposals complies with criteria 1 & 2



Call for **PROJECTS** – 7 thematic priorities

1. Making use of the potential of innovation for the prevention and management of major chronic diseases (diabetes, CVD), EC co-funding € 2,5M
2. Promoting early diagnosis and screening of preventable chronic diseases, EC co-funding € 1,5M
3. Developing innovative approaches to promote the professional reintegration of people with chronic diseases and improving their employability, EC co-funding € 1,0M
4. Support in areas related to adherence, frailty, integrated care and multi-chronic conditions, EC co-funding € 3,0M
5. Financial support for statistical data in the area of medicinal product pricing in MS, EC co-funding € 0,3M
6. Towards a sustainable health monitoring and reporting system, EC co-funding € 3,5M
7. Healthcare associated infections - Prevention and control in nursing homes and long-term facilities, EC co-funding € 0,5M



Topics open for submissions for call for tenders



Open calls for tenders in 2014

1. Disseminating good practice on mental health through the European Compass for Action on Mental Health and Well-being
2. Study on cost-benefit of reference laboratories for human pathogens
3. Assessment of implementation of Patients' Rights directive:
 - 1. Study on mapping of patients' rights in all Member States**
 - 2. Support for the definition of core competences of healthcare assistants**



Open calls for tenders in 2014 - II

4. Implementation of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive
 1. Technical assistance: Development of a manual and toolbox for the assessment of European Reference Networks.
 2. Identification and definition of the typology and elements of the healthcare services to be provided by the European Reference Networks.
 3. Framework contract: selection of the independent assessment/evaluation body(ies) in charge of the assessment of the applications of Network and membership proposals.

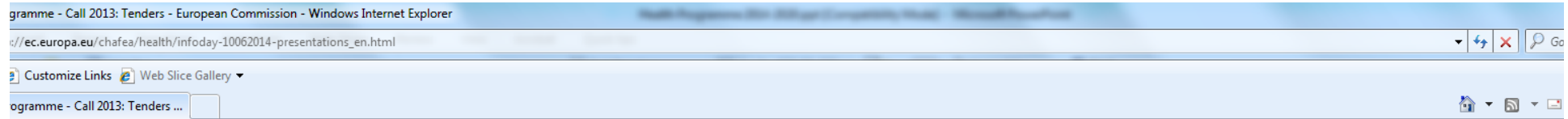


Calls for tender

- Published on the Chafea web- and in TED
- If interested: register to receive information when published

NEW: CHAFEA-HP-TENDER@ec.europa.eu

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InfoDay on the implementation of the 3rd Health Programme in 2014

10 June 2014

Jean Monnet Building, Rue Alcide Gasperi - Luxemburg-Kirchberg, room M6

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PRESENTATIONS

[The 3rd Health Programme](#)  - Michael Huebel, SANCO C1, Head of Unit

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EU contribution to a reinforced prevention and improved care in times of hiv epidemic resurgence

How can the EU support improvement on HIV prevention?

Athens, Hellenic Pasteur Institute - 12-13 June 2014

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People living with HIV/AIDS personal experience and its view of European and National HIV/AIDS policies
Presentation from a representative from an European People living with HIV association, Luis Mendao, GAT/EATG (PT)

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Contribution of the European Union to improve transplantation and blood transfusion practices in Europe
Madrid
27-28 June 2013



Thank you

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What is a project? - II

A particular method of organising work that differs from standard business operational activities:

- **Different from *routine* activities:**
 - does not involve the application of implicit or explicit procedures existing in the organisation to regulate day-to-day work
- **Different from *improvisation*:**
 - more effective, but also more time-consuming
 - entails a level of uncertainty or risk
- **Particularly useful to introduce innovations, address new challenges or find solutions for problems for which the existing procedures and routines do not accommodate**



What does the 3rd Health Programme say regarding co-funding of project?

- Grant may be awarded to fund:
 - actions having a clear Union added value explicitly provided for
 - duly justified in the annual work programmes
 - co- financed by other legally established organisations:
 - public sector bodies: research and health institutions, universities and higher education establishments
 - non-governmental bodies
 - private bodies



Call for **PROJECTS** - thematic priority 1

TITLE

Making use of the potential of innovation for the prevention and management of major chronic diseases (diabetes, cardiovascular diseases...)

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the projects is to put more emphasis on new approaches to prevention of major chronic diseases, including linking prevention to healthcare interventions, with an emphasis on groups most at risk.

AMOUNT: € 2 500 000



Call for **PROJECTS** – thematic priority 2

TITLE

Promoting early diagnosis and screening of preventable chronic diseases

OBJECTIVE

The projects seek to explore the potential of early diagnosis in view of the control and more efficient treatment of chronic diseases. Technical developments, innovative approaches and progress in medicine lead to improved possibilities to identify the onset and to follow the progression of diseases

AMOUNT: € 1 500 000



Call for **PROJECTS** – thematic priority 3

TITLE

Developing innovative approaches to promote the professional reintegration of people with chronic diseases and improving their employability

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the project is to identify innovative strategies to adapt the workplace to the needs of people with chronic diseases and to improve their integration or reintegration into the workplace.

AMOUNT: € 1 000 000



Call for **PROJECTS** – thematic priority 4

TITLE

Support in areas related to adherence, frailty, integrated care and multi-chronic conditions

OBJECTIVE

This action seeks to support projects encouraging the use of innovative, coordinated and comprehensive community based prevention. Activities to be addressed will include: (a) supporting the development and implementation of early diagnosis and screening programmes for frailty risk factors; (b) development of programmes to improve the management of multi-morbid patients.

AMOUNT: € 3 000 000



Call for **PROJECTS** – thematic priority 5

TITLE

Financial support for statistical data in the area of medicinal product pricing in Member States.

OBJECTIVE

The overall goal of this **project** is to achieve a better coordination at the EU level in order to facilitate the control by the Member States of public budgets for medicinal products whilst avoiding/mitigating possible negative impacts on patient access to medicinal care.

AMOUNT: € 300 000



Call for **PROJECTS** – thematic priority 6

TITLE

Towards a sustainable health monitoring and reporting system

OBJECTIVE

The project is about data and health information and supports monitoring, research and policy making in all areas of EU health policy. It should create a network of relevant activities that have been run under the past health and research framework programmes, overcoming the fragmentation of projects on health information and data. The aim is to prepare the transition towards a sustainable and integrated EU health information system for both public health and research purposes

AMOUNT: € 3 500 000



Call for **PROJECTS** – thematic priority 7

TITLE

Healthcare associated infections - Prevention and control in nursing homes and long-term facilities.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to enhance infection prevention and control in nursing homes and long-term care facilities in the EU, with the aim to prevent and contain the spread of antibiotic resistances in the long term.

AMOUNT: € 500 000



JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 1

TITLE

Facilitating the sharing of good practices between the EU Member States on national policies related to unbalanced dietary habits and physical inactivity

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this action is to take forward the work on common priorities identified in the EU strategy on nutrition, overweight, and obesity-related health issues between national bodies mandated in this field. It should lead to increased attention at national level on the necessity to develop action to counter obesity, in particular childhood obesity.

AMOUNT: € 1 200 000



JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 3

TITLE

Promoting the implementation in Member States of coordinated actions to improve the situation of people with dementia and their carers

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this action is to build on the outcomes of the ALCOVE Joint Action, to further develop knowledge and recommendations and to tackle important aspects related to dementia, which have not been sufficiently addressed so far.

AMOUNT: € 1 500 000



JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 4

TITLE: Efficient response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens at EU level - Phase II, EC funding: € 3 500 000

OBJECTIVE: This action aims to ensure an efficient response to serious cross-border events caused by new and dangerous pathogens through reinforcing the existing EU network of Risk Group 3 and Risk Group 4 laboratories.

This action will enable an efficient and coherent EU level response to potentially devastating cross-border events and it will also support Member States in implementing the International Health Regulations.



JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 5

TITLE

Technical and scientific co-operation allowing improved coordination and resource sharing between Member States

OBJECTIVE

This action is about the technical and scientific co-operation allowing improved coordination and resource sharing between Member States following the adoption by the legislators of new Regulations on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices.

AMOUNT: € 203 000



JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 6

TITLE

eHealth support for the eHealth Network by national competent authorities

OBJECTIVE

The action will support the eHealth Network by producing the required policy documentation and making the necessary arrangements for technical support to the work programme and decisions of the Network. The action will also contribute to the sharing of good practices between Member States on how eHealth tools are used in health promotion and disease management.

AMOUNT: € 2 400 000



JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 7

TITLE

Support to the implementation of Council Recommendation and Commission Communication on Rare Diseases, in particular to an EU wide rare diseases information database

OBJECTIVE

Developments in science and policy require continuous improvements. Therefore the aim of this action is to continue implementation of priorities identified in the Commission Communication COM(2008) 679 on Rare Diseases: Europe's challenges and in the Council Recommendation (2009/C 151/02) on an Action in the field of rare diseases.

AMOUNT: € 4 290 000



JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 8

TITLE

Strengthening the Member States' capacity of monitoring and control in the field of blood transfusion and tissue and cell transplantation

OBJECTIVE

This action will promote further cooperation between Member States competent authorities in the area of blood transfusion and tissue and cell transplantation. The action should build on the outcome of previous EU-funded projects and should provide support in various aspects like managing national vigilance systems, traceability and implementation of the Single European Code for tissues and cells, and training of inspectors.

AMOUNT: € 2 500 000



Call for TENDERS – thematic priority 1

TITLE

Disseminating good practice on mental health through the European Compass for Action on Mental Health and Well-being

OBJECTIVE

The objective is to implement the invitation contained in the Council conclusions on 'The European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being. This action covers (a) good practice collection; (b) supporting Member States developing a format for the regular collection of information; and (c) supporting and networking health and non-health stakeholders establishing a web based Multi-Stakeholder Partnership of Leaders in Action for Mental Health and Well-being.



Call for TENDERS – thematic priority 2

TITLE

Study on cost-benefit of reference laboratories for human pathogens

OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of this study is to strengthen the existing coordination of reference microbiology provision in the EU in order to support the European response coordination to outbreaks of highly pathogenic infectious agents. This study will complement findings of a study on a European system of reference laboratories for pathogens for humans with a cost-benefit analysis to assess possible options for establishing such an EU wide approach.



Call for TENDERS – thematic priority 3

TITLE

Assessment of implementation of Patients' Rights directive: Study on mapping of patients' rights in all Member States

OBJECTIVE

This mapping exercise should give a general overview of the laws, structures, procedures and mechanisms in place in the different Member States guaranteeing patients' rights. This is to increase the predictability for each citizen who wants to seek healthcare in another Member State and ease the utilisation of these arrangements. In addition to exploring the different legal provisions in place in each Member State, an assessment on if and/or how these provisions are implemented in terms of structures, procedures and mechanisms will also be undertaken.



Call for TENDERS – thematic priority 3

TITLE

Support for the definition of core competences of healthcare assistants

OBJECTIVE

Establishment of a network: To encourage greater intra EU mobility, while ensuring a high quality of care and patient safety, the development of a common training framework according to the modernised professional qualification directive for healthcare assistants should be prepared by setting up a network to build consensus on common knowledge, core competences and skills for healthcare assistants.



Call for TENDERS – thematic priority 4

TITLE

Implementation of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive:

Technical assistance: Development of a manual and toolbox for the assessment of European Reference Networks.

OBJECTIVE

A tenderer will be contracted to develop a complete and exhaustive assessment and evaluation manual and toolbox that will be used for the assessment of candidate ERNs projects and the healthcare providers wishing to become Members of a

Network as well as for their evaluation.



Call for TENDERS – thematic priority 4

TITLE

Implementation of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive:

Identification and definition of the typology and elements of the healthcare services to be provided by the European Reference Networks.

OBJECTIVE

This action seeks to support the implementation ERN and in particular the goal “to facilitate improvements in diagnosis and the delivery of high-quality, accessible and cost-effective healthcare for all patients with a medical condition requiring a particular concentration of expertise in medical domains where expertise is rare;”.



Call for TENDERS – thematic priority 4

TITLE

Implementation of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive:
**Selection of the independent assessment/evaluation
body(ies) in charge of the assessment of the applications of
Network and membership proposals.**

OBJECTIVE

This new Framework service contract should be launched subsequently to the production of the assessment and evaluation manual. The objective is to select the independent bodies capable to fulfil strong requisites, experience and technical capacity.