

European Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems

Destination 4: Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality health care in the EU

Key problem drivers:

- Demographic changes.
- Poor uptake of technological innovations.
- Climate changes, environmental factors and globalisation.
- Changes in political and social landscape.

The opportunity offered by the THCS co-funded partnership:

To pool a critical mass of European/national/regional scientific resources to research, develop and test organisational, service and policy innovations. The context-specific knowledge and evidence will inform health policies and facilitate uptake of innovations, as well as their scaling-up and transfer to other countries and regions.



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The proposal document has been developed by the Drafting Group (BE, ES, FR, IT, LV, NL, NO, AT, PL, CH, SE, FI) in collaboration with the EC (RTD, SANTE, CNECT, ECFIN).

The partnership **partly builds on previous EU initiatives**, in particular TO-REACH, AAL2, JPI MYBL and EIP on AHA.

The regional dimension is relevant and important for H&C systems in Europe, and for this partnership.

Current status and future steps:

- Topic in WP 2021-2022 (year 2022).
- The proposal document is available on the HE webpage: planned for 7 years, estimated budget of 300 million EUR, including EC contribution of 100 million EUR.
- Commitment from countries expected by 15 October.

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The General Objective: to ensure the transition towards more sustainable, resilient, innovative and high quality people-centred health and care systems.

Key Specific Objectives to be achieved by 2030:

1. To provide multidisciplinary research and innovation actions in priority areas of common interest **to fill knowledge gaps, produce evidence and develop guidance on how to transform health and care systems.**
2. To provide applied research/development and innovation actions in priority areas of common interest **to develop new solutions for health and care to support and maintain people's health.**
3. To **strengthen the research and innovation community** in the field of health and care systems across Europe.
4. To improve the ability of relevant health and care actors **to take up innovative solutions, including organisational, service and policy innovations.**
5. To establish a platform for connection and coordination of relevant stakeholders **to develop the ecosystems allowing for a swift scaling up and transfer of successful innovations** to different health and care systems.

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Partners composition

National and regional **decision makers of health and care systems**

National and regional **decision makers of research and innovation policy priorities**

National and regional **research and innovation funders**

National, regional and local **health & care providers**

Key actors **promoting health & care innovation**

All categories of **end-users**

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Activities to be funded



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THCS Intervention logic

Inputs:

- A pool of national cash and in-kind contributions;
- EC co-funding for calls for proposals;
- National and regional knowledge and evidence (R&I agencies, Ministries of Research, Ministries of Health, Ministries of Innovation and Technology)



Activities:

- Joint development of SRIA;
- Joint annual calls for R&I activities, applied R&I, pilots, twinning projects;
- Joint annual calls for Experimental development and Innovation funding, co-creation, involvement of end-users, new concepts of care and innovative solutions for supporting health according to WHO definition; development of ecosystem, business models
- Capacity building activities;
- Activities to increase health and digital literacy among citizens and health and care practitioners
- Flanking measures.

Expected outputs & outcomes:

- Context-specific knowledge and evidence;
- Innovative organizational and service models;
- Innovative procedures, guidelines, policies to adapt and transform H&C systems;
- New concepts of care and innovative solutions to support health according to the WHO definition
- New business models in accordance to ecosystem wide approach
- Facilitators and barriers for transfer and scaling up of successful solutions across countries and sectors;
- Better trained decision-makers and health professionals at local, regional and national levels;
- Increased digital and health literacy citizens and health and care professionals;
- Community building programmes for current and future health and care leaders;
- A health data space platform on organizational and system dimension of H&C systems.



Expected impacts:

- Enhanced collaborative research across European countries and regions on transforming health and care systems;
- Wide dissemination of research results to stakeholders based on Open Science principles;
- Evidence-based strategies and policies on transforming health and care systems;
- New ways of delivering care and maintaining health
- Improved capacity to plan and carry out efficient investments in health and care systems at national/regional level;
- Stronger local/regional ecosystems to facilitate uptake of successful innovations;
- A critical mass of innovators for co-development and co-implementation of innovative transformation of health and care systems;
- Increased capacity-building facilitating the use of a common language among relevant stakeholders;
- Citizens and health and care professionals have increased digital and health literacy
- Better cooperation between countries with respect to upcoming needs and crises.
- Value-driven ecosystems at different levels and multi-actor value chains based on triple aim principles.



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Based on this information/presentation and your country priorities:

- 1) Would the potential co-funded European Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems contribute to addressing your national and/or regional priorities in health and care?**
- 2) If so, would you be interested to engage in this Partnership? (please, specify the Partnership's objectives that you consider relevant for your country).**
- 3) How could Member States take up and absorb European Partnership's results in health systems and policies?**