STEERING GROUP ON PROMOTION AND PREVENTION
EU4Health programme

Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

Health and Food Safety

EU4Health programme: general objectives

- 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.

Governance

- Commission will consult the EU4Health Steering Group (Member States) on preparatory work, the priorities and strategic orientations.

- The Steering Group will also ensure consistency and complementarity.

- Commission will consult relevant stakeholders to seek their views on priorities and strategic orientation of annual work programmes.

- The Commission informs the European Parliament before the last meeting of the Steering Group.

- Work programme is adopted by implementing act, through the EU4Health Programme Committee.

Strands

Crisis preparedness

Disease prevention

Health systems and healthcare workforce

Digital

Cancer

Health and Food Safety

EU4Health programme: budget

- EUR 5.1 billion (2018 prices)

- EUR 327 million in 2021, rising to over EUR 900 million in 2027.

- At least 20% of the budget for disease prevention and health promotion;

- Limits of:

  - 12.5% on procurement of essential crisis-relevant products;

  - 12.5% for global commitments and initiatives;

  - 8% for administrative expenses.

Next steps

- Adoption of EU4Health Regulation (?March/April 2021)

- Preparation of first EU4Health work programme (2021) during the second quarter of 2021.

- Establishment of the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) which will implement most of the EU4Health budget

- Start the process of regular monitoring and evaluation of the impact of the programme against defined indicators.

Thank you