



State of play of actions and new best practices exercise



State of play of joint actions implementing best practices integrated care and primary care

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Joint Action JADECARE (3rd Health Programme)

Transfer of best practices in integrated care (<https://www.jadecare.eu/>)

- Oct. 2020 – Sep. 2023, EC grant: **4 million**, 14 Member States + Bosnia & Herzegovina + Serbia + UK
- 4 practices: 1 from DE (area of Kinzigtal, Optimedis model), 1 from DK (Southern Denmark Region), 2 from ES (regions of Basque Country, Catalonia)
- Addressing the implementation of integrated care models
 - applied to prevention and management of NCDs (CVD, diabetes, respiratory, mental) & multi-morbidities
- The ‘owners’ of the 4 best practices help other Member States interested in adopting them



New Joint Action under EU4Health

Transfer of best practices in primary care

- 6 practices selected: 1 from BE (region of Wallonia), 3 from ES (regions of Andalusia, Catalonia, Galicia), 1 from PT and 1 from SI
- Most of them do concern prevention and management of NCDs and multi-morbidities
- The ‘owners’ of the selected best practices will help other MS interested in adopting them
- Knowledge-transfer and “twinning” actions (e.g. policy dialogues, workshops, staff visits and secondments, expert advice, mutual and peer learning programmes, etc.).
- Pilots for the actual ‘replication’ of the best practices into new locations in a number of Member States
- Kick-off in autumn 2022, EC grant: **EUR 10 million**



State of play of actions implementing best practices health promotion – disease prevention

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Joint Action ImpleMENTAL (3rd Health Programme)

Transfer of two best practices on suicide prevention and on mental health system reform (<https://ja-imental.eu/>)

- Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2024, EC funding: € 5.4 million, 18 Member States + Serbia + Norway + Iceland
- 2 best practices:
 - 1 from BE (mental health system reform through strengthening client-centered community-based services), implemented in 11 countries
 - 1 from AU (national programme to prevent suicide), implemented in 14 countries



Aims to: support Member States to improve and promote mental health via innovative and sustainable (mental) health system change through transfer of best practices and reinforcing capacity.

European Alliance Against Depression (EAAD)- Best Project (3rd Health Programme)

Transfer of best practice to prevent depression (<https://eaad-best.eu/>)

- April 2021 – March 2024, EC funding: € 1.6 million, 10 Member States
- Best practice: community-based 4-level intervention and internet-based self-management tool
- Implementation in 8 countries



Aims to: prevent depression and suicidal behavior, and improve care for patients with depression through transfer of best practice

New Joint Actions under EU4Health (AWP 2021)

Transfer of best practices in NCD prevention – Healthy Lifestyles

- 2 best practices:
 - 1 from FI (Smart Family)
 - 1 from DE (Grunau moves)
- Both addressing health promotion and obesity prevention for children
- Kick-off planned for autumn 2022, EC funding: € 3 million

Transfer of best practices in NCD prevention – Diabetes

- 1 best practice: from NL (ReverseDiabetes2 Now)
- Implementing a multidisciplinary lifestyle treatment programme for people with diabetes, type 2
- Kick-off planned for autumn 2022, EC funding: €4 million

New project(s) under EU4Health (AWP 2021)

Transfer of best practices to tackle mental health challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Call closed on 25 January 2022
- Action grants (2) to support implementation of best practices on the ground with direct impact on the effort to tackle mental health challenges as a consequence of the pandemic
- EC funding: € 750 000
- Kick-off anticipated in autumn 2022
- **Aims to increase awareness, knowledge sharing and capacity building in the area of mental health**

Launch of new calls EU4Health (AWP 2022)

Calls for proposals on promoting mental health: transfer of best practices to in the area of mental health of **children in vulnerable groups**

Subtopic 1: implementing the best practice “**Icehearts**” from FI

- **to improve life skills and social, psychological and emotional resources** among socially vulnerable children and adolescents (sports-based intervention).
- Launch call for proposals in Q1 2022, EC funding: €4 million

Subtopic 2: implementing the best practice “**Let’s talk about children**” from FI

- **to support mental health and wellbeing of young people and their families in vulnerable groups** (two-step intervention)
- Launch call for proposals in Q1 2022, EC funding: €4 million

Launch of new calls EU4Health (AWP 2022)

Calls for proposals on promoting mental health: transfer of best/promising practices to improve mental health and psychosocial wellbeing in **migrant and refugee populations.**

- To address the mental health challenges and psychosocial needs of these populations
- Also to support health professionals and improve awareness.
- Launch in Q2 2022, EC funding: €7 million

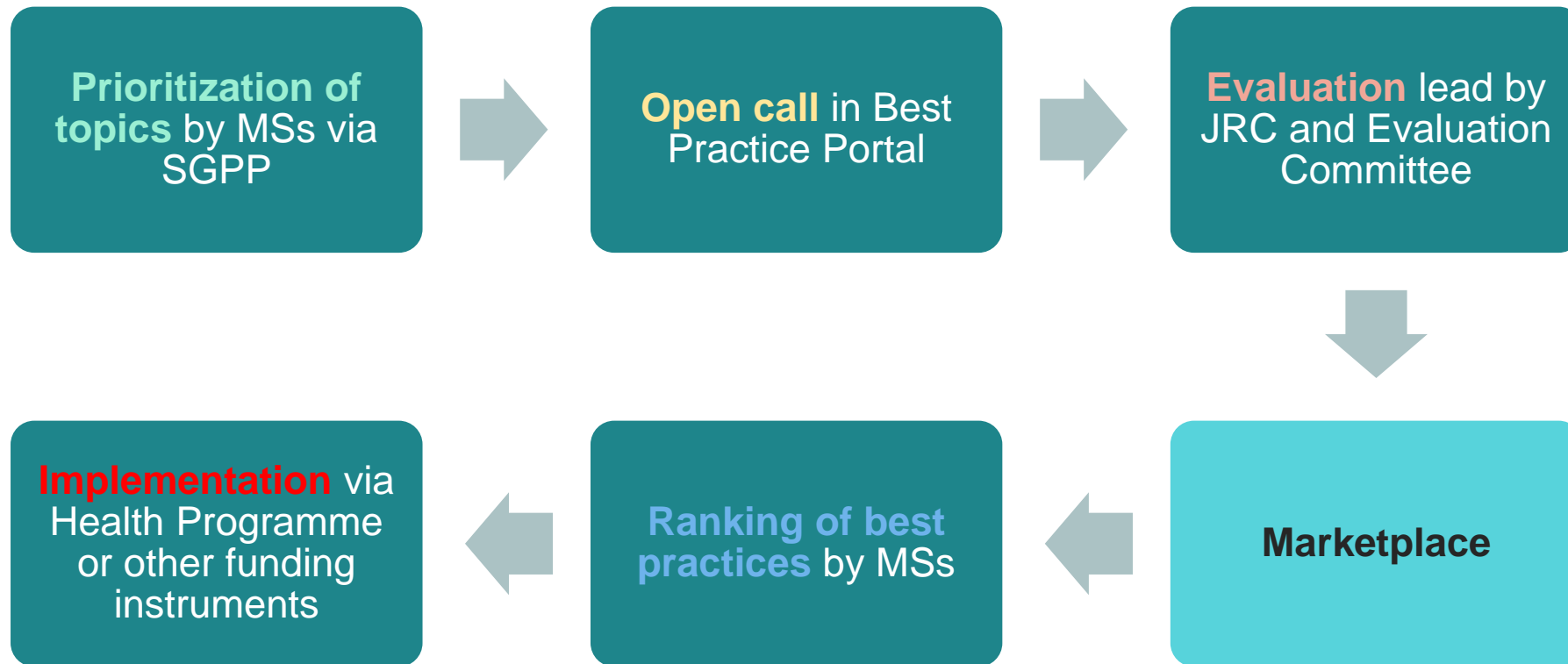


New best practices exercise

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Current process of best practices until transfer
(around 2-3 months between each step)



To support the “Healthier Together” Initiative, the Commission proposes to:

1. Launch an open call on the Best Practice Portal embracing all five strands of the Healthier Together- EU Non-communicable diseases Initiative (February-May 2022). The results will be used for 2022 and 2023 workplans.
2. In the meantime Submit to the new subgroup on NCDs the best practices that were not selected by the SGPP for transfer in previous exercises, but that could be relevant to the Initiative.
3. Submit to the new subgroup on NCDs, as ‘promising practices’ those practices that were submitted to the Best Practice Portal during the last calls and that were considered to be of interest and with high potential, even if their effectiveness could not yet be demonstrated and therefore excluded.

15 May	Call closes
	Pre-screen, contact owners if needed, translations, look for evaluators, prepare contracts
9 - 10 June	Brief evaluators, start preparing consensus meetings
13 – 30 June	Evaluations
23, 24, 27, 28 June	Consensus meetings
1 July	Priority to Best practices YES letters SANTE to organise consultation
8 July	NO letters SANTE to organise consultation