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# European Health Union: EU4Health Work Programme 2023

The work programme 2023 will contribute towards further development of a European Health Union. It will particularly address:

THE TOTAL BUDGET  
IS EUR 735,8 MILLION

- ▶ Health-related urgencies due to Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war against Ukraine
- ▶ Cross-border health threats
- ▶ Developments in digital health
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe
- ▶ Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- ▶ Global health
- ▶ Mental health

EUR 493 million dedicated to major actions supporting SANTE key priorities

POLICY PRIORITIES	KEY INITIATIVES	BUDGET 2023 (MILLION EUR)
Europe's Beating Cancer Plan	Establishment of EU Network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures, Supporting Member States implement cancer screening programmes and development of guidelines	169
EU's resilience to cross-border threats to health	Strengthening national surveillance systems, EU Reference Laboratories	105,1
European Reference Networks (ERNs)	Multi-annual grants for the 24 ERNs, including support to IT activities and for Ukraine on rare diseases	83,4
European Health Data Space	Primary & secondary use of data	26
Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe and implementation of health legislations	Implementation of Health Union legislations such as medical devices and health technology assessment	21,3
Global Health and international initiatives	Support global health leadership and the Team Europe approach, Immunisation Agenda, access to healthcare for refugees and people displaced from Ukraine, response capacity in Ukraine, cancer inequalities	21,3
Mental health	Addressing mental health challenges in cancer patients and survivors/ carers; Development of European Code for Mental Health, Supporting national and stakeholders' efforts to address challenges	18,4
Complementary initiatives on crisis preparedness, health promotion & disease prevention, health systems resilience, cancer		48,5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>493</b>

Actions with international organisations and EU Agencies (indirect management) cut across the DG SANTE activities. In addition to these allocations, mental health has also been supported by about EUR 27,8 million worth of investments under the 2021 and 2022 work programmes. International health actions worth around EUR 20,8 million investments are ongoing from the 2021 and 2022 work programme.

For more information consult the [EU4Health](https://eu4health.eu) website.