Third EU Health Programme 2014-2020

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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


- Following the Commission's proposal of November 2011
- 7 years, proposed budget of €449.39 million
- Other Programmes for health are:
  - Horizon 2020,
  - Structural and Investment funds
EU Health actions and Programmes

- **AIDS Prevention & communicable diseases**
- **Injuries prevention**
- **Drug prevention**
- **Health Monitoring**
- **Cancer**
- **Rare diseases**
- **Pollution related diseases**
- **Health Promotion, Information, Education & training**

1998 - 2002

- **Community action in the field of health 2003-2007**
  - EUR 312 million

2003 - 2007

- **2nd Community action in the field of health 2008-2013**
  - EUR 321,5 million

2008 - 2013

- **3rd Union action in the field of health 2014-2020**
  - EUR 449,4 million
The scope of the Programme

- Promoting health
- Complement, support and add value to the policies of MS to improve the health of EU citizens and reduce health inequalities
- Encouraging innovation in health
- Increasing the sustainability of health systems
- Protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats
The 3rd Health Programme is aligned with

The *Europe 2020* Strategy for intelligent, sustainable and inclusive growth

The *EU Health Strategy "Together for Health"* and its shared principles and objectives

Taking forward work already started in the current Health Programme 2008-2013,

Supporting EU health legislation including legislation on medicinal products and medical devices
The future Programme: a tool for investing in health(*)

for spending smarter but not necessarily more in sustainable health systems
for investing in people’s health, particularly through health-promotion programmes
for investing in health coverage as a way of reducing inequalities and tackling social exclusion

The objectives

1) Promote health, prevent disease and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

2) Protect citizens from serious cross-border health threats

3) Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

4) Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens

Address in particular the key risk factors with a focus on the "Union added value.

Coherent approaches integrated into MS preparedness plans

Innovative tools and mechanisms in health and health prevention

Increase access to medical expertise and information for specific conditions
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

- Action in reducing drug-related health damage, including information and prevention.

- 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

- Health information and knowledge
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 devises, medicinal products, and patients’ rights in cross-border healthcare**

- **Health information** and knowledge system
The implementation

**Annual Work Programmes**
The Commission implements the Programme by establishing annual work programmes on the basis of which calls for proposals and call for tenders are organised every year.

**Programme Committee Members**
The Commission is assisted by a committee for establishing the annual Work Plans and monitor the Programme implementation.

**National Focal Points**
Member states designate National Focal Points for the promotion of the Programme and the dissemination of the Programme results and the identification of impacts generated.
The contact details of NFP could be found on the CHAFEA website
http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/national_focal_points.html

**Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA)**
The Agency is entrusted by the Commission to manage the Health Programme and it works closely with us.
http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/about/about.html
News and Events

27 May 2014

Health Programme - Annual work plan for 2014

The work programme implementing the 3rd Health Programme in 2014 was adopted on 26 May 2014...Read more

22 May 2014

Consumers: Exchange of Officials 2014

The invitation for the “Support to the Exchange of enforcement officials in the areas of the Consumer Safety (GPDSD) and Consumer Protection (CPC) in the form of special indemnities” has
Interventions/Financial mechanisms

- Actions with MS competent authorities (*joint actions*)
  (invited procedure for direct awarding)

- Projects (call for proposals → grants)

- Work of NGOs and Networks (call → operating grants)

- Cooperation with International Organisations (direct grants)

- Studies, evaluations, IT services, etc (public procurement)
Financial provisions

60% is the maximum co-financing rate for all types of grants, and in some rare cases of **exceptional utility** this may be raised up to 80%.

Public procurement is of course covered 100%.
Annual Work Plan 2014: € 54, 4 million

A thematic priority on Risk Factors and Chronic Diseases
# PROJECTS in AWP 2014

<p>| Making use of the potential of innovation for the prevention, management and self-assessment of major chronic diseases (diabetes CVD) | Developing innovative approaches to promote the professional reintegration of people with chronic diseases and improving their employability | Promoting early diagnosis and screening of preventable chronic diseases | Health care associated infections via prevention and control in nursing homes and long-term facilities | Active and health Ageing: support in areas related to adherence, frailty, integrated care and multi-chronic conditions | Statistical data in the area of medicinal product pricing in MS |</p>
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<th><strong>Disseminating good practice on mental health through the European Compass for Action on Mental Health and Well-being</strong></th>
<th><strong>Response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens in the EU</strong></th>
<th><strong>Improved coordination and resource sharing for medical devices</strong></th>
<th><strong>Support to the eHealth Network</strong></th>
<th><strong>Sharing of good practices between the EU MS on national policies related to unbalanced dietary habits and physical inactivity</strong></th>
<th><strong>HIV and co-infection prevention and treatment in priority regions and priority groups in the European Union and neighbouring countries</strong></th>
<th><strong>Support to the EU wide rare diseases information databases</strong></th>
<th><strong>Strengthening the MS' capacity of monitoring and control in the field of blood transfusion and tissue and cell transplantation</strong></th>
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OPERATING GRANTS in AWP 2014

In 2014, support given in priority, but not exclusively, to work supporting

- the dissemination of the European Cancer Code
- the secretariat of the HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum
- activities linked to rare diseases in general
- smoking prevention
- the prevention and management of chronic diseases

- all activities within the scope of Annex I of the Programme regulation can be funded by a specific grant awarded under a framework partnership
**Beneficiaries** *(recipients of funding)*

- Legally established organisations

- **Public authorities, public (or non-public sector) sector bodies** *(research and health institutions, universities and higher education establishments)*

- Non-governmental bodies

- International organisations

- **Private companies** *(through public procurement)*

Specific eligibility criteria will be presented by the Chafea
Participation of third countries

The Programme is open on a cost basis, to the participation of third countries, in particular of:

(a) **acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates** benefiting from a pre-accession strategy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for their participation in Union programmes established in the respective Framework Agreements, Association Council Decisions or similar Agreements;

(b) **EFTA/EEA countries** in accordance with the conditions established in the EEA Agreement;

(c) **neighbouring countries** and the countries to which the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) applies in accordance with the conditions laid down by a relevant bilateral or multilateral agreement;

(d) **other countries** in accordance with the conditions laid down by a relevant bilateral or multilateral agreement.
EU added value: a key concept

- Implementing EU legislation and ensuring that the legislation implemented is correct
- Economies of scale with the aim of saving money and providing citizens with better service
- Promotion of best practice in all participating Member States in order for EU citizens to benefit from the state of the art best practices
- Benchmarking for decision making requiring a strong commitment to use results with the aim of facilitating evidence based decision making
- Focus on cross border threats in order to reduce risks and mitigate their consequences
- Free movement of persons with the aim of ensuring high quality Public Health across Member States
- Networking as an important tool for disseminating results to all Member States including non participants
Monitoring and Evaluation

- monitor the implementation of the actions under the Programme in the light of its objectives and indicators, including available information on the amount of climate-related expenditure.

- report thereon to the Programme committee and shall keep the European Parliament and the Council informed

- evaluate at mid-term by end June 2017

- evaluate ex-post the long-term impact and the sustainability of effects with a view to feeding into a decision on the possible renewal, modification or suspension of a subsequent programme.

- make the results of actions publicly available and ensure that they are widely disseminated in order to contribute to improving health in the Union.
Conclusions

- **Objectives** more focused and tangible (SMART)

- Limited number of **actions** prioritised on **EU added value** criteria (23 thematic priorities – Annex I of Programme Regulation)

- Same type of beneficiaries as in the past two Health Programmes

- Same type of interventions but attention to the new procedures

- Progress **indicators** to monitor the objectives and the impact

- Annual Work Plans based on **long-term policy planning**

- **Better dissemination** and communication of results

- **Simplification** of administrative and financial procedures
More info

on the SANCO website
for Health Programmes including the Commission proposal for the new Programme

on the CHAFEA Web page
http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/index.html
Thank you!