

Targeted Stakeholders' Consultation about EU4Health Annual Work Programme 2025

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The EU4Health Programme is the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and aims to build a strong European Health Union by supporting legislative and non-legislative Union health priorities. The EU4Health Programme was adopted in March 2021 and represents the largest financial commitment by the Union in the field of health.

The European Commission is building a strong European Health Union, in which all EU countries prepare and respond together to health crises, medical supplies are available, affordable and innovative, and countries work together to improve prevention, treatment and aftercare for diseases such as cancer.

This targeted consultation is intended to seek the opinion of stakeholders about current and future Union health priorities and strategic orientations and on key health needs to be addressed through the EU4Health Annual Work Programme 2025, providing inputs for reflection on the 2025 programme and beyond. Its results will be used for drafting a consultation report (see the report on the 2024 Work Programme's consultation – [link](#)). They will also feed into the EU4Health stakeholders' conference on 19 June 2024.

For further information please read the consultation strategy. ([link](#))

This targeted consultation will be available from 22 April to 10 June 2024.

Please read carefully the privacy statement before proceeding.

Stakeholders targeted consultation – Data Protection ([link](#))

About your organisation

1. Please indicate the Member State or associated country you are located in, if applicable.
If not applicable, please select "Other non-EU country"

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2. These comments represent the views of:

* Please choose only one from the list below.

- Academia or education establishments
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- Civil society organisations (associations, foundations, NGOs, professional organisations and similar entities)
- Established networks in the field of health (e.g., one of the European Reference Networks)
 - Expert networks in the field of health or related area (e.g., digital)
 - Healthcare professional
 - Hospitals
 - Individual
 - Member States' authorities (national, regional, local)
 - Patient organisations
 - Primary care delivery organisation
 - Private entities (profit or non-profit)
 - Research institutes
 - Other

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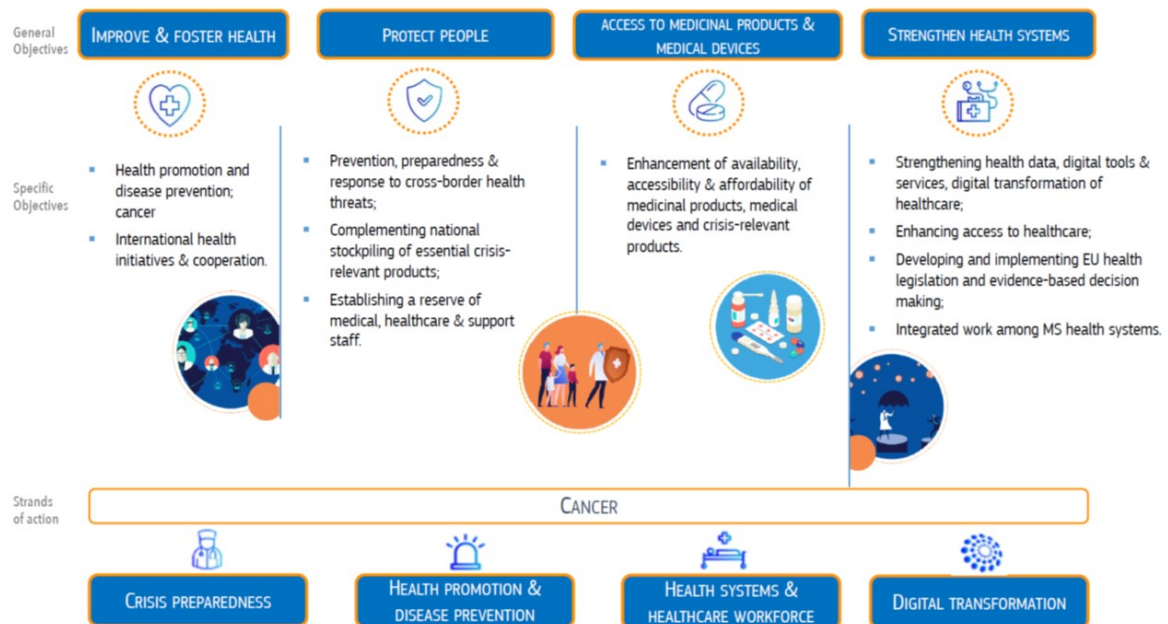
* Please indicate the full name of the organisation.

* 3. Has your organisation been a beneficiary of EU4Health Programme's so far?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know/Not relevant

EU4Health work programme 2025 – strategic orientations and priorities

The EU4Health Programme (Regulation (EU) 2021/522) was adopted in March 2021. So far, four Annual Work Programmes have been adopted for 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. These Annual Work Programmes cover relevant areas of interventions for achieving the general and specific objectives of the EU4Health Regulation.



4. For simplification and to provide a high level framing, the actions in the annual work programme have been clustered in “strand of actions”. **Which strand, in your view, effectively allocates resources to address both current and future health needs without neglecting any particular aspect?** Please see the consultation strategy ([link](#)) for the description of the strands.

Please score from one to five : 1 = Least effective to 5 = Most effective. Each score can only be used once

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* Strand of action 02: Disease prevention & health promotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 03: Health systems & healthcare workforce	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 04: Digital Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action (transversal) 05: Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

* 5. In your opinion, which areas of prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats can be prioritised through EU4Health?

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Through EU4Health, it should be prioritised the harmonization of regulations in order to foster collaboration between agreements and guidelines at the European level. Moreover, in the framework of cross-border cooperation, the alignment of initiatives and programs is essential. Additionally, it is important to highlight the specific role of the regions of delivering services and integrate network initiatives, with a multivel approach.

* 6. What aspects of health promotion and disease prevention could be prioritised to tackle the current and future needs of the European population?

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The following aspects could be prioritised: prevention of chronic noncommunicable diseases , the prevention of priority infectious diseases, the prevention of work-related diseases , the prevention of environment-related diseases, the Mental health promotion, the lifecourse health promotion , the health promotion in synergy wth other policies and with the One Health approach alignment as well as the nstitutional communication.

It is relevant to highlight that the syrngies and complementarities among policies and funding is relvant in order to avoid overlapping and frammentation.

*** 7. How can EU4Health prioritise the actions in the field of strengthening of healthcare systems to better respond to current and future health threats?**

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Considering that the EU4Health Programme is a policy implementation tool, it is relevant to priorities the use of concrete implementation tools. Moreover, it is fundamental to encourage confrontational actions in order to identify effective governance mechanisms.

At this stage of the Programme implementation it is relevant to map the degree of maturity and would be useful to provide results of evaluation and assessment of the funding mechanisms.

Contextually, the synergy with the TSI Programme is fruitful in order to boost synergistic actions being the TSI s tailor-made technical tool that allow Member States to design and implement reforms. By covering the reform process, from preparation and design of remors, it provides a unique opportunity of confrontation at national/regional/local level.

*** 8. In what ways can EU4Health define priorities in digital health solutions including utilisation of health data and emerging technologies to improve patient care and outcomes?**

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The EU4Health Programme could define priorities throughtout: the monitoring and evaluation of the HTA in order to increase the investments and enhance the multi - level collaboration; the increased collaboration with private tech sector companies, and throughtout research.

*** 9. How can EU4Health define priorities for improving access to affordable and innovative medicines, medical devices and other crisis-relevant products across the EU?**

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The priorities could be definied through conducting an in-depth analysis of the current situation/market analysis, through the stakeholders involvement, through the development of a roadmap for implementation with specific goals/objectives and through the increased collaboration among EU, national, regional, and local levels.

*** 10. In your opinion, in which areas covered by the EU4Health work programme there is the highest potential for synergies in the scope of actions between the European level and the national level?**

- Actions on disease prevention, health promotion and for addressing health determinants (including cancer)
- Supporting global commitments and health initiatives
- Strengthening the capability for prevention, preparedness, and response to cross-border health threats
- Complementing national stockpiling on essential crisis relevant products
- Training a reserve of medical, healthcare and support staff
- Improve the availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products.

- Improving health data and promote the uptake of digital tools and services and the digital transformation of healthcare systems
- Improving access to quality, patient-centered, outcome-based healthcare and related care services
- Developing and implementing EU health legislation and evidence-based decision making
- Integrated work among Member States' health systems
- Other

Please specify if "Other"

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*** 11. In your opinion, where does the EU4Health programme showcase its effectiveness by fostering additional positive outcomes?**

- Promoting collaboration between member states (e.g., via Joint Actions)
- Enabling the preparedness and response to serious-cross border health threats
- Tackling current and future health priorities (e.g. mental health, cancer, aging, etc.)
- Implementing actions on health legislation (e.g. European health data space, Health technology assessment)
- Support to European Reference Networks
- Other

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Provide explicit results (data) of EU4Health initiatives

*** 12. In which areas can EU4Health programme bring the most EU added value for innovation?**

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Policy area, human resources area, services area, communication area, information area (internal in the healthcare systems) as with regard to the possibility of increasing data exchange with a system reading of data, that includes data useful for social health systems also in a view of integrated approach.

*** 13. Which toolboxes can best foster innovation in the areas covered by the European Health Union? (e.g. sandboxes, living labs,...)**

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The best toolboxes could be the following:

- Sandboxes: creation of spaces dedicated to experimentation, testing and validation of new ideas and technologies.
- Living Labs: creation of collaborative platforms where stakeholders can co-create and test innovative solutions in real-world settings
- Innovation Hubs: creating networks of experts, researchers and industry partners to accelerate innovation and address specific challenges.
- Co-creation Platforms: facilitating collaboration among healthcare providers, patients, and industry partners to develop innovative solutions that address real-world needs.
- Capacity building activities.
- Communication campaigns.

*** 14. How can EU4Health facilitate partnerships & collaboration between public authorities, industry, academia, and civil society to address complex health challenges?**

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The partnership and collaboration could be facilitated: through EU4Health NFPs network and collaboration with NCPs of other health related programmes; by strengthening collaboration between EC and national level; by facilitating knowledge sharing among stakeholders through workshops, conferences, and online platforms to share best practices, lessons learned, and results; by involving citizens in the development of health policies and programs through participatory processes and public consultations; by providing training and capacity building opportunities for stakeholders to develop their skills and competencies in addressing complex health challenges; by improving consultations at the national level of MS, by increasing activities to foster active collaboration and by boosting synergies of implementation among programmes (Horizon Europe and Digital Europe)

*** 15. What (would have) happened to your action/ project, without European-level funding through the EU4Health programme?**

The action/ project would be:

Maximum 1 selection(s)

- Likely funded by a public source at national or regional level, without any major changes in scope, duration or level of ambition
- Likely funded by a private source at national or regional level, without any major changes in scope, duration or level of ambition
- Likely funded (by either a public or private source), but with a substantial reduction in scope, duration or level of ambition
- No funding secured (by either a public or private source), but would have taken place later
- No funding secured, and would not have taken place at all
- Likely funded by another EU programme, without any major changes in scope, duration or level of ambition
- Other

Please specify if "Other"

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EU projects enable integration with europe, cross-border logics, method and eu priorities

*** 16. How do you perceive the effectiveness and/ or efficiency of Direct Grants (e.g., joint actions or other direct grants) to address the key challenges in building the European Health Union? [\(link\)](#)**

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As far as per Joint Actions it is an effective instrument in terms of: implementation of actions at the regional level, European coordination work, support for the implementation of policies and other relevant legislation and maximization of impacts. However, it is relevant to specify that specific data is missing and would be useful to evaluate and assess the results through specific data provided by EU

*** 17. How do you perceive the effectiveness and/ or efficiency of open calls (e.g., action grants, procurement initiatives, and operating grants) to address the key challenges in building the European Health Union? ([link](#))**

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The effectiveness could be perceived as opportunities for synergy between direct grants and JAs during the programming and preparatory phase. At this stage, health data play a pivotal role in enhancing individual patient care, advancing medical research, and shaping public health policies. Moreover, strategic investments in health are crucial to reinforce the sustainability and resilience of European health systems.

*** 18. How do you perceive the effectiveness and/ or efficiency of actions implemented by indirect management (e.g. contribution agreements) to address the key challenges in building the European Health Union? ([link](#))**

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It would be relevant to prove the ability to evaluate the work done at the European level of international organizations.

Background Documents

[Consultation Strategy](#)

[Data protection](#)

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