

Stakeholders' Targeted Consultation EU4Health Annual Work Programme 2024

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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 with a budget of EUR 5.3 billion over the period 2021-27. This represents an unprecedented level of financial commitment for the Union in health.

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 programmes, providing inputs for reflection on the 2024 EU4Health work programme and beyond. Its results will be used for drafting a consultations report (see the report on the 2023 work programme's consultations – [link](#)). They will also feed into the EU4Health stakeholders' conference on 9 June 2023.

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

This targeted consultation will be available from 30 March to 22 May 2023.

Please read carefully the privacy statement before proceeding. The questionnaire consists of seven, mainly multiple choice, questions.

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

About your organisation

1. Please indicate the Member State you are located in, if applicable.
If not applicable, please indicate "I am located in a non-EU country."

* EU member states

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- I am located in a non-EU country.

If you are located in a non-EU country, please specify the country.

2. These comments represent the views of:

* Please choose only one from the list below.

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

- Hospitals
- Primary care delivery organisation
- Expert networks in the field of health or related area (e.g., digital)
- Other

If you have chosen 'Other', please specify.

3. Please indicate the full name of the organisation, if applicable.

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

- Yes
- No
- Do not know/Not relevant

EU4Health work programme 2024 – strategic orientations and priorities

The EU4Health Programme (Regulation (EU) 2021/522) was adopted in March 2021. So far, three annual work programmes have been adopted for 2021, 2022 and 2023. These three work programmes cover relevant areas of interventions for achieving the general and specific objectives of the EU4Health Regulation.

1. For simplification, in the annual work programme the actions funded under the EU4Health have been clustered in “strand of actions”. In your opinion in the work programme which strand of actions is most important for addressing the current needs in health? Please see the consultation strategy ([link](#)) for the description of the strands.

Please score from one to five the importance of strands for funding: **1 = Very important 2 = Important 3 = Not very important 4 = Not important 5 = No opinion**

	1	2	3	4	5
* Strand of action 01: Crisis preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 02: Disease prevention & health promotion	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 03: Health systems & healthcare workforce	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 04: Digital Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action (transversal) 05: Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate the strand of action that in your opinion **has not been suitably covered** under WP 2021, WP 2022 or WP 2023.

	Not suitably covered	No opinion
* Strand of action 01: Crisis preparedness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 02: Disease prevention & health promotion	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 03: Health systems & healthcare workforce	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strand of action 04: Digital Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Strand of action (transversal) 05: Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please specify, if needed, why the area of intervention needs reinforcement in your opinion (maximum 10 key words).

Systematically over the years - despite the lessons learned from the pandemic, the biggest support is being given to biomedical approaches to health and healthcare, in terms of treatment and disease management. Prevention and health promotion via primary, integrated and community-based care have not been yet sufficiently addressed. Improved NCD prevention could reduce the burden by as much as 70%. Crisis preparedness and response plans have still not fully considered the relationship between the underlying systemic determinants of health and inequalities, behavioural and cultural insights, and societal resilience to poly-crises, this including the ongoing climate emergency.

2. According to Regulation (EU) 2021/522, the EU4Health Programme pursues ten specific objectives. In your opinion which specific objectives are most important for setting the priorities and strategic orientation of the work programme 2024?

Please score from one to five which is the importance of specific objectives for priorities and strategic orientation: **1 = Very important 2 = Important 3 = Not very important 4 = Not important 5 = No opinion**

	1	2	3	4	5
* Specific objective 1: Disease prevention & health promotion	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 2: Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 3: Enhance availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 4: Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 5: Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 6: Strengthen health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 7: Enhance access to healthcare	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 8: Development & implementation of EU health legislation & supporting evidence-based decision making	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Specific objective 9: Support integrated work among MS health systems	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Specific objective 10 International health initiatives & cooperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. In Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/522, some actions are indicated being possibly eligible for funding under the EU4Health Programme and contributing to the achievement of the Programme's specific objectives. In your opinion which are the most important actions for ensuring the effectiveness of the investment?

Please score from one to five which is the importance of specific objectives for priorities and strategic orientation: **1 = Very important 2 = Important 3 = Not very important 4 = Not important 5 = No opinion**
Specific objective 1

Disease prevention & health promotion	1	2	3	4	5
* Assisting and support the Member States to improve health promotion and disease prevention	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Surveys, studies, collection of comparable data and statistics, methodologies, classifications, microsimulations, pilot studies, indicators, knowledge brokering and benchmark exercises	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Promoting life-long health: put in place healthy and safe urban, work and school environments, to enable healthy life choices, promote healthy diets and regular physical activity, taking into account the needs of vulnerable groups at every stage of their life	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Effective responses to communicable diseases, and in the prevention, surveillance, diagnosis and treatment of such diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Health promotion and disease prevention throughout the lifetime of an individual and by addressing health risk factors, such as obesity, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Improve mental health Reduce damage to health due to illicit drug use and addiction, including information and prevention	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Policies and actions to reduce health inequalities and inequities in relation to healthcare	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Enhance health literacy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Promotion and implementation of the recommendations of the European Code against Cancer and support the revision of the current edition of that Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Implementation of cancer registries in all Member States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Cooperation among relevant national bodies of participating Member States with a view to supporting the creation of a virtual European network of excellence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Improve the quality of cancer care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Establishment of quality assurance schemes for cancer centres and centres treating cancer patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Mechanisms for cross-specialty capacity building and continuous education, in particular in the area of cancer care	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Support the quality of life of cancer survivors and caregivers, including provision of psychological support, pain management and health-related aspects of professional reintegration	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strengthen collaboration on patient rights, patient safety and quality of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective 1 (maximum 10 key words).

1. systems-oriented reforms for and investments in health and integrated care systems via a health equity-conscious European Semester process and related tools;
2. health-enabling living environments and environmental health inequalities across lifecourse and social gradients (especially early years) as part of NCDs prevention strategic orientation; the traditional approaches are still mainly focused on the provision of lifestyle-oriented information to encourage people to modify their health and risk behaviours at the individual level, disregarding many deeper underlying socio-economic, commercial and environmental factors beyond individual control that affect their health choices;
3. assistance, support & capacity-building of MS health authorities to apply health equity impact assessments, employ behavioural & cultural insights as part of systems-thinking approaches, use cost-benefits/ROIs analysis & argumentation for steering effective health promotion & prevention investments;
4. clarify the EU legal potential for regulating food & obesogenic environments and protect public health from negative effects of commercial determinants;
5. clarify and reinforce the EU legal potential to leverage fiscal, pricing and income policies to improve key socio-economic determinants of health;
6. consider digital inclusion aspects of health literacy, while strengthening people's socioeconomic resilience & systems around;
7. ensure a wide spectrum of underlying determinants of the NCDs are addressed in a balanced way - tobacco, alcohol, diets, physical activity, environment, but also psycho-social aspects of living and working arrangements; move on making progress in the fight against NCDs by better focusing on the commercial drivers of ill-health as well as health inequalities such as the price, promotion, product and placing;
8. support to strengthen health promotion and disease prevention in community-based care systems and explore measures such as social prescribing and citizens engagement;
9. consider support toward creating EU (research) Mission on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Health Inequalities & EU (research) Mission on Mental Health in All Policies.

Specific objective 2

Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats	1	2	3	4	5
* Strengthening the critical health infrastructure to cope with health crises, by supporting the setup of tools for surveillance, forecast, prevention and management of outbreaks	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Foster Union-wide health crisis prevention and preparedness, and the management capacity and response capacity of actors at Union and national level	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Set up an integrated cross-cutting risk communication framework covering all phases of a health crisis, namely prevention, preparedness, response and recovery	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Preventive actions to protect vulnerable groups from health threats and actions to adapt the response to and the management of health crises to the needs of those vulnerable groups such as actions to secure basic care for patients with chronic or rare diseases	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Address the collateral health consequences of a health crisis, in particular the consequences for mental health, on patients suffering from cancer, from chronic diseases and other vulnerable situations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Training and educational programmes for the upskilling of healthcare and public health workforces, and temporary exchanges of staff, in particular with the aim of improving their digital skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establish and coordinate Union Reference Laboratories, Union Reference Centres, and Centres of Excellence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Audit Member States' preparedness and response arrangements, e.g., regarding health crisis	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Communicating to the public in the context of risk management and health crisis preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific Specific objective 2 (maximum 10 key words).

1. behavioural & cultural insights-based prevention,
2. MS crisis preparedness and response plans reflective of health equity impacts assessments and public health foresight exercises by MS and at EU level - crises beyond typical health crises such as pandemics, but also climate change emergency, mitigation and adaptation;
3. cost-benefits/ROIs analysis of health promotion & prevention investments;
4. strengthened stakeholder engagement and co-creation & participatory processes of crisis-related policy-making;
5. consider support toward creating EU (research) Mission on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Health Inequalities & EU (research) Mission on Mental Health in All Policies.

Specific objective 3

Enhance availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products	1	2	3	4	5
* Strengthen laboratory capacity and the production, research, development, and deployment of health products and crisis-relevant niche products within the Union	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Actions and interoperable IT tools to monitor, prevent, manage, report and notify shortages of medicinal products and medical devices, while contributing to their affordability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Support clinical trials to speed up the development, market authorisation and access to innovative, safe and effective medicinal products and vaccines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Encourage the development of innovative medicinal products and vaccines to meet rising healthcare challenges and patients' needs, and of less commercially profitable products such as antimicrobials	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Improve the environmentally friendly production and disposal of medicinal products and medical devices and actions to support the development of medicinal products that are less harmful for the environment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Promote the prudent and efficient use of medicinal products, in particular of antimicrobials	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Stimulate the increase in the production of essential active pharmaceutical ingredients and medicinal products in the Union, including by diversifying supply chain production of active pharmaceutical ingredients and generics within the Union, to reduce Member States' dependence on certain third countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Enhance the availability, accessibility and affordability of medicinal products and medical devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Foster innovation in repurposing, reformulation and combining of off-patent medicinal products, in synergy with other programmes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Strengthen the environmental risk assessment of medicinal products	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Establishment and operation of a mechanism for cross-sectorial coordination following the One-Health approach	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective 3 (maximum 10 key words).

<p>1. consider the negative environmental impact of healthcare systems and pharmaceuticals, and consider policy/practice in this field;</p> <p>2. transparency of pharmaceuticals pricing and of added therapeutic value in order to ensure that (new) medicines and therapeutics (e.g., vaccines) are available, affordable and universally accessible;</p>
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Specific objective 4

Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products	1	2	3	4	5
* Monitor information on national stockpiling activities regarding essential crisis-relevant products to identify potential needs for additional stockpiling at Union level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Ensure consistent management of stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products at Union level, in a manner that complements other Union instruments, programmes and funds and in close coordination with relevant Union bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Procurement and supply of essential crisis-relevant products, which contribute to their affordability, in a manner that complements Member States' stockpiling actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective 4 (maximum 10 key words).

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Specific objective 5

Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff	1	2	3	4	5
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Preparatory work for mobilising and training at Union level a reserve of medical, healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Support staff to be mobilised in the event of a health crisis, in close collaboration with the ECDC, in synergy with other Union instruments, and in full respect of Member State competences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Exchange of best practices between existing national reserves of medical, healthcare and support staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective 5 (maximum 10 key words).

increasing workforce capacity in the crisis preparedness and emergency response context should consider not only biomedical capacity support but also the capacity to deliver health promotion and preventive measures, including psychosocial and mental health support, as became evident in the pandemic and the ongoing war in Ukraine crisis;

Specific objective 6

Strengthen health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare	1	2	3	4	5
* Support a Union framework and the respective interoperable digital tools for cooperation among Member States and cooperation in networks, including those needed for Health Technology Assessment cooperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Deployment, operation and maintenance of mature, secure and interoperable digital service infrastructure and data quality assurance processes for the exchange of, access to, and use and reuse of data; supporting cross-border networking, including through the use and interoperability of electronic health records, registries and other databases; developing appropriate governance structures and interoperable health information systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Support the digital transformation of healthcare and health systems, including through benchmarking and capacity building, for the uptake of innovative tools and technologies such as artificial intelligence, and supporting the digital upskilling of healthcare professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Support the optimal use of telemedicine and telehealth, including through satellite communication for remote areas, fostering digitally-driven organisational innovation in healthcare facilities and promoting digital tools to support citizen empowerment and patient-centred care	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Development, operation and maintenance of databases and digital tools and their interoperability, including already established projects, where appropriate, with other sensing technologies, such as space-based technologies and artificial intelligence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Strengthen citizens' access to and control over their health data	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Deployment and interoperability of digital tools and infrastructure within and between Member States and with Union institutions, agencies and bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Preparatory activities and projects for the European health data space	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Support e-health, such as the transition to telemedicine and at-home administration of medication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Establishment of interoperable electronic health records, in line with the European Electronic Health Record Exchange format in order to increase the use of e-health and improve the sustainability and resilience of healthcare systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective 6 (maximum 10 key words).

1. consider and ensure investments in policies and practices improving digital health literacy, skills and competences, especially among the most vulnerable population groups and the digital upskilling of health and integrated public health and social care professionals (see: Label2Enable & BeWell projects);

2. strengthen the development and implementation of methodologies for health equity assessments of digital health technologies and tools (digital HEIAs);

3. put prevention approaches upfront in activities supporting the digital transformation of healthcare, public health and broader care systems and health-promoting environments;

4. consider the expansion of the use of digital databases and tools, and data-gathering technologies and artificial intelligence in the field of the NCDs and their population-wide risk factors for smart data-informed preventive measures;

5. digital public health tools should not replace population-wide prevention measures, but form an integrated part of a comprehensive approach;

6. consider support toward creating EU (research) Mission on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Health Inequalities & EU (research) Mission on Mental Health in All Policies.

Specific objective 7

Enhance access to healthcare	1	2	3	4	5
* Promote access to health services and related facilities and care for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Strengthen primary care and reinforcing the integration of care, with a view to providing universal health coverage and equal access to good quality healthcare	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Promote access to sexual and reproductive healthcare and supporting integrated and intersectional approaches to prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective 7 (maximum 10 key words).

1. address out-of-pocket payments and catastrophic health expenditures, improve the affordability of health & care, especially health promotion and disease prevention interventions and measures;

2. reflect on and urgently address discriminatory practices that form a significant barrier to accessing care, especially mental health (stigma, institutionalisation), but also racial bias;

3. systematically assess underlying structural determinants of health that form the biggest barriers to equitable access to healthcare, including social, digital, commercial and financial practice;

4. consider support toward creating EU (research) Mission on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Health Inequalities & EU (research) Mission on Mental Health in All Policies.

Specific objective 8

Development and implementation of EU health legislation & supporting evidence-based for decision making	1	2	3	4	5
* Establishment and operation of a health intelligence and knowledge infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Implementation, enforcement, monitoring of Union health legislation and action; and providing technical support for the implementation of legal requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Studies and analysis, health impact assessment of other Union policy actions and the provision of scientific advice to support evidence-based policymaking	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Expert groups and panels providing advice, data and information to support health policy development and implementation, including follow-up evaluations of the implementation of health policies	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* National contact and focal points in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of Union health legislation and of the Programme	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Audit and assessment work in accordance with Union legislation, where appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Implementation and further development of the Union's tobacco control policy and legislation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Support national systems as regards the implementation of legislation on substances of human origin, and as regards the promotion of the sustainable and safe supply of such substances through networking activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Strengthen the administrative capacity of their healthcare systems through cooperation and exchange of best practices	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Knowledge transfer actions and Union level cooperation to assist national reform processes towards improved effectiveness, accessibility, sustainability and resilience of health systems, while linking available Union funding	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Capacity building for investing in and implementing health system reforms, including strategic planning and access to multi-source financing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective 8 (maximum 10 key words).

1. institutionalise and build capacity for health equity impact assessments into EU better policy-making processes to adequately and effectively counter-balance economic-concerns dominating legislative scrutiny at the EU level;
2. equity-driven review and future EU health legislation including strong and transparent accountability frameworks and meaningful stakeholder participation, as identified in the Conference on the Future of Europe processes; strategic orientations reflective of business as usual/action/no-action on health equity and wellbeing included in the strategic foresight and State of Health discourse at EU levels;
3. support and build capacity for the alignment of health care system reforms with the European Semester process & guidance by the EPSR & toward the wellbeing economy (eg. development EOW for health indicators);
4. invest in capacity-building for addressing commercial and fiscal determinants of health (eg. health taxes), further development of evidence-base in support of EU directive for unhealthy food/drinks marketing and advertising to children; progress on review of the legislative FIC Regulation proposals, including alcohol labelling and front of package labelling; supporting legislative proposals around reviewed Nutriscore in this regard;
5. clarifying on further legislative potential to regulate on psychosocial occupational health risks or common minimum standards for healthcare across EU MS;
6. balanced coverage of underlying determinants of the NCDs beyond tobacco, but also in diet-related and alcohol fields;
7. consider support toward creating EU (research) Mission on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Health Inequalities & EU (research) Mission on Mental Health in All Policies;
8. audits and assessment work, expert groups and panel providing data and evidence, while important, should not stagnate progress on legislative proposals known to benefit public health and social rights on account of commercial and economic interests/costs.

Specific objective 9

Support integrated work among MS health systems	1	2	3	4	5
* Transfer, adaptation and roll-out of best practices and innovative solutions with established Union level added-value between Member States	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Cross-border collaboration and partnerships, including in cross-border regions, with a view to transferring and upscaling innovative solutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Cross-sectoral collaboration and coordination	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Support the functioning of European Reference Networks and the establishment and operation of new transnational networks and supporting Member States' actions to coordinate the activities of such networks with the operation of national health systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Support further the implementation of ERNs in Member States and fostering their strengthening, inter alia, by continuous assessment, monitoring, evaluation and improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Creation of new ERNs, to cover rare, complex and low prevalence diseases, supporting collaboration among ERNs to address the multi-systemic needs arising from low prevalence diseases and rare diseases and to facilitate diagonal networking between different specialities and disciplines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* Improve and further develop and implement ERN registries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

* Stakeholder consultation activities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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consultation and exchange activities between EU HPP stakeholders and MS authorities, support to cross-country thematic exchange- beyond ExGrPH

Specific objective 10

International health initiatives & cooperation	1	2	3	4	5
* Contribute to the objectives of the programme presented by the WHO, as the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Support collaboration among Union institutions, Union agencies, and international organisations and networks, and supporting the Union's contribution to global initiatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Support collaboration with third countries as regards the areas covered by the Programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Foster international regulatory convergence on medicinal products and medical devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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support collaboration with close neighbourhood countries as regards the areas covered by EU4Health (South Eastern Europe, Ukraine)

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