



The 2012 Call for proposals for projects under the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing: lessons learnt for 2013

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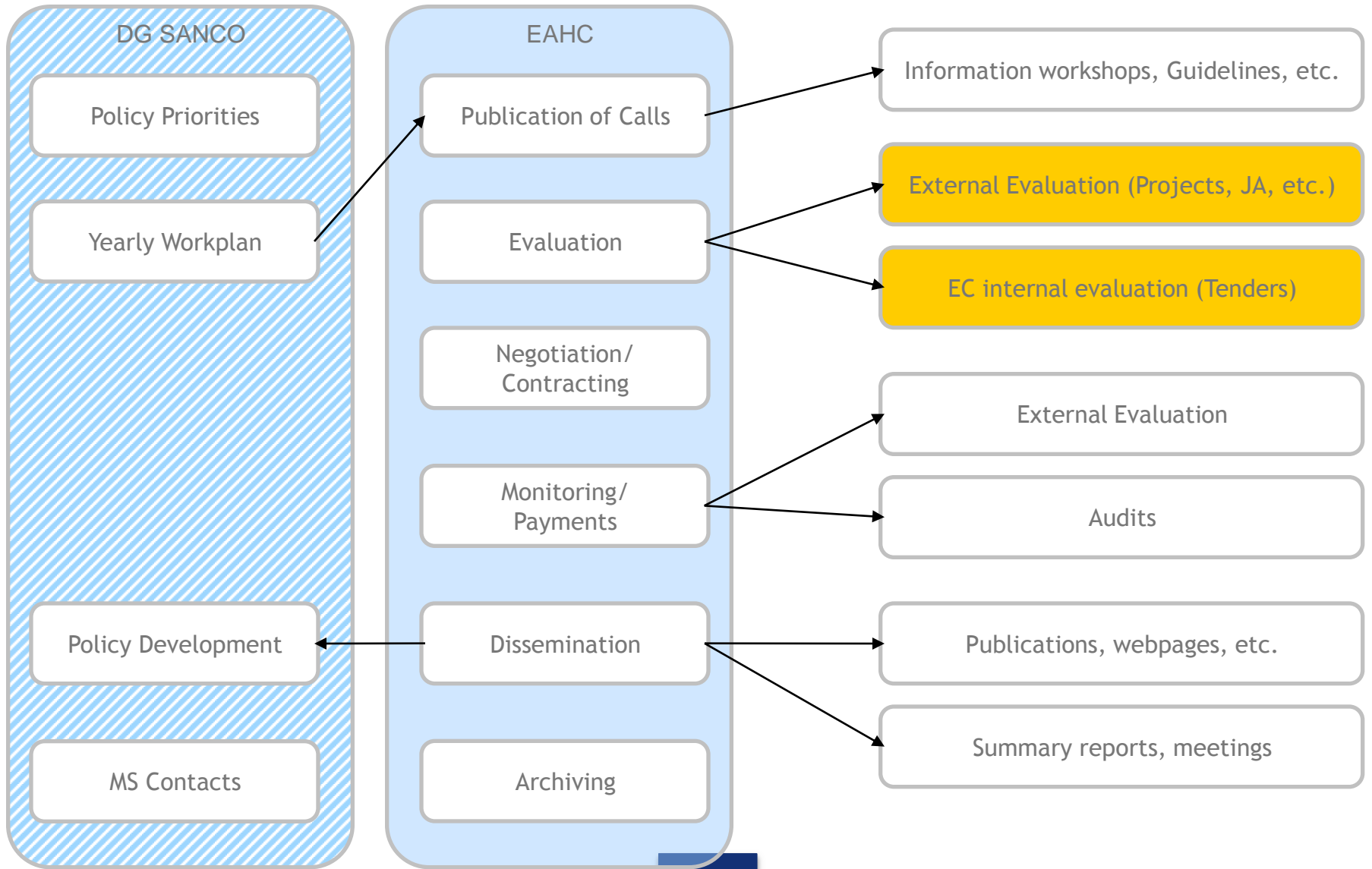
An introduction to the EAHC



The Executive Agency for health and Consumers (EAHC)

Implements the EU Health Programme (2008-2013)

- **Management of the Programme**, in particular those linked to the award of contracts and grants, and management of projects
- **Disseminates knowledge and best practices**, feeding back projects results to DG SANCO for policymaking and providing logistical, scientific and technical support by organising technical meetings preparatory studies, seminars or conferences
- **Fosters exchange** and co-ordination of the European communities of public health professionals





The annual Calls for proposals and the evaluation process: general principles



COMMISSION



1. On a proposal of the Commission via co-decision procedure

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME
2003-2008
Decision N° 1786/2002/EC
of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 23 September 2002

HEALTH PROGRAMME
2008-2013
Decision N° 1350/2007/EC
of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 23 October 2007



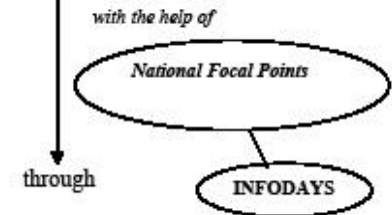
ANNUAL WORK PLANS
Commission decisions adopted
through Comitology procedure

2. On the basis of the Programme Decision, the Commission designs annually the work priorities and financial mechanisms for their implementation in close cooperation with MSs and participating countries

Programme Committee
(27 MS with voting rights + EEA & candidate countries as observers)



3. On the basis of AWP, the EAHC implements the health priorities



CALLS FOR PROPOSALS for PROJECTS, OPERATING GRANTS, CONFERENCES and JOINT ACTIONS & CALLS FOR TENDERS

Call 2013 timeline

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- *December 2012: adoption of the Work Plan 2013*
 - *December 2012: launching Call for proposals 2013*
<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/projects.html>
 - *March 2013: Closing Call 2013*
 - *June 2013 : evaluation*
 - *September 2013: negotiation*
 - *January 2013: starting date of the actions*

Evaluation process: three categories of criteria

1. Exclusion Criteria:

The applicant's eligibility + completeness of proposal

2. Selection Criteria:

Financial and operational capacity

3. Award Criteria:

Quality of the project taking into account its cost

Award criteria: common to any EU co-funding evaluation process

Always has to address 3 sets of elements:

- **Policy and contextual relevance of the project**
40 points, threshold 20 points
- **Technical quality of the project,**
30 points, threshold 15 points
- **Management Quality of the project and budget**
30 points, threshold 15 points

Any proposal which does not reach all the thresholds will be rejected

Ranking of proposals for funding

- *Following the evaluation, a list is drawn up of proposals recommended for funding, ranked according to the total number of points awarded.*
- *Depending on the budget availability, the highest ranked proposals will be awarded co-financing.*



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1. Screening

check compliance with the exclusion criteria

2. Financial & Operational capacity

check compliance with the selection criteria

3. Evaluation of compliance with award criteria/ A

Individual evaluation by 3 external experts/
Outcome: individual evaluation report

5. Programme committee

Provides opinion on draft award decision

4. Evaluation committee

Based on provisional ranking
a) Ensure coherence
b) Exclude duplication
c) Decide on funding based on available budget

3. Evaluation of compliance with award criteria/ B

Consensus meeting chaired by EAHC PO/
Outcome: consensus evaluation report with

- recommendations
- To improve proposal,
- To fund or not, incl. max. amount EC co funding

EC Inter-service consultation
European Parliament
Decision by College of Commissioners

7. Decision to fund
to launch negotiation and signature of the grant agreement



The 2012 evaluation of the proposals submitted under the European Innovation partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP-AHA)

Work plan 2012: the first time healthy ageing was a specific priority area

- **Main objective:** contribute to active and healthy ageing, a policy priority under the Europe 2020 Strategy
- **Means:** support the implementation of the European Innovation Partnership in the field of active and healthy ageing set out in Commission Communication COM(2010) 546 final of 6 October 2010 on Europe 2020 Flagship Initiative — Innovation Union

Specific objectives of co-funded actions

- a) **Supporting change of care delivery:** support in order to prepare and execute change in social and health care systems leading to **provision of integrated care based on innovative business models and technologies (implementation)**
- b) **Partnering for change:** This action seeks to support **stakeholder cooperation in changing social and care systems (care pathways, guidelines, training, business models, etc.)**
- c) **Supporting older people's health:** incl. **health promotion (related to ageing population); capacity building; preventing the onset of frailty; health policies reflecting ageing considerations**

Objective: to fund the very best proposals

Evaluation of compliance with award criteria/ consensus report writing

- **Chaired** by the EAHC PO and head of the Health unit
- **A panel discussion bringing together** all the external reviewers
- **A provisional ranking** to ensure overall agreement on the very best proposals
- **Consensus report writing** incorporating comments from all of the experts

Preliminary analysis of submitted proposals

- **Identify link with one of the three pillars of the EIP-AHA and underlying priority action areas**
 - a) Prevention screening and early diagnosis/
health literacy & patient empowerment
 - b) Care and cure/ **integrated care systems**
 - c) Active ageing and independent living
- **Verify implementation component**
- **Apply award criteria**

Evaluation outcome

Four proposals recommended for funding & 1 in the reserve list

1. **MANAGED-CARE:** Innovative chronic care management for people living with diabetes type 2
2. **ACT:** Advanced care coordination and tele-health development in 20 EU regions
3. **ICARE4EU:** A monitoring system of implementation of integrated care models according to specific criteria
4. **eCAPACIT8:** An ePlatform for occupational health interventions to support healthy ageing in the workplace
5. **ACTIVATE:** A model for advanced care planning



Lessons learnt for 2013

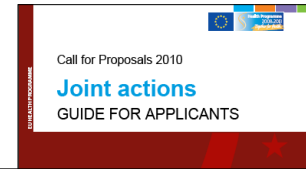
1. Read very attentively the priority description in the Call text and **put it into the context of the aims of the EIP**
2. Verify that participation in a project consortium is **aligned with your institution's expertise, strategic positioning and operational objectives** in the near and middle term
3. Ensure that the proposed action (and, possibly) your contribution to it has a **clear implementation focus**
4. Verify as to whether you have the **necessary network** of potential partners
5. Ensure that the proposal has the **right scale**

EAHC support to applicants

- *EAHC guidelines for applicants*
- *First line, national liaison with the National focal points at EU MS, EFTA/EEA and Croatia,
http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/documents/list_NFPs.pdf*
- *EAHC helpdesk mail box and FAQ
<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/faq.html>*
- *EAHC project management tools
<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/management/manage.html>*



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To be read before starting to fill in the application form !!!





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**Calls
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**Calls
Consumer Programme**

**Calls
BTSF Programme**

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The Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) implements the EU Health Programme, the Consumer Programme and the Better Training for Safer Food initiative.

Links and documents

- Find a project: EAHC project database
- National Focal Points for Health Programme
- Europa portal
- DG Health and Consumers
- EU Agencies



Sitemap

Managing projects



The Executive Agency for Health and Consumers works with several hundred partners, and co-funds their actions that usually take the form of projects.

Project management is a one type of management approach that is especially useful when organisations are faced with new problems and need to develop novel ways to solve them.

The EAHC has developed some distinctive procedures that need to be applied by project partners who receive Community funding.

In this section, which the Agency plans to develop, you'll be able to find applicable legislation, financial rules, reporting tools, templates, and useful contacts within the EAHC to help you manage your projects or other actions, and comply with EAHC requirements.

Fact sheets for the preparation and management of projects

These fact sheets have been prepared by EAHC to inform and guide present and future project coordinators in their work. They cover several key issues from planning a project to its implementation and evaluation as well as the dissemination of the results.

- ▶ Fact sheet 1: The importance of project planning
- How to prepare a successful project proposal - Nina Bergman, Swedish National Institute of Public Health
- ▶ Fact sheet 2: Key elements of a project plan
- ▶ Fact sheet 3: Planning of Content Work Packages
- ▶ Fact sheet 4: Planning of project coordination
- Experience of a project coordinator- managing project's finances and administration - Peter Gelius, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg
- ▶ Fact sheet 5: Elaborating an evaluation plan
- ▶ Fact sheet 6: Elaborating a dissemination plan
- ▶ Fact sheet 7: Project Resources
- Finding the right project partners - Dirk Meusel, Project Officer, Executive Agency for Health Consumers
- ▶ Fact sheet 8: Implementing a project
- ▶ Fact sheet 9: Performing a project evaluation
- Assessing by measuring and proving what was achieved - Richard Braam, Addiction Research Centre, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- ▶ Fact sheet 10: Disseminating project results
- Disseminating the project findings - Antoinette Martiat, Project Officer, Executive Agency for Health Consumers

Guides for applicants from the 2011 Call

These documents are the guides for applicants for project, conference, operating grant and joint action submission under the Calls for proposals 2011. These calls have been closed. However, these documents can be used and consulted for reference and information purposes.

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