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Second programme of community action in
the field of health (2008-2013)
Work plan 2012: Priorities

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EAHC: Who we are



The EAHC is one of six executive agencies set up by the European Commission to **execute highly complex Community programmes** and enable the Commission to focus on policy making.

The EAHC was formerly the Public Health Executive (PHEA). In 2008, the Agency's name was changed, the mandate was prolonged and expanded to include actions in **consumer protection** and **training for safer food**.

The EAHC implements the following EU programmes:

Health Programmes (2003-2008; 2008-2013)

Consumer Policy Programme (2007-2013)

Better Training for Safer Food Initiative

EAHC: What we do



- carries out all operations necessary for the management of the programmes,
- in particular those linked to the award of contracts and grants, and management of projects,
- helps disseminate know-how and best practices, feeds back projects' results to DG SANCO for policymaking,
- provides support in organizing technical meetings, studies, seminars or conferences,
- foster networks of among European experts.

EAHC: Facts and figures



Based in **Luxembourg**

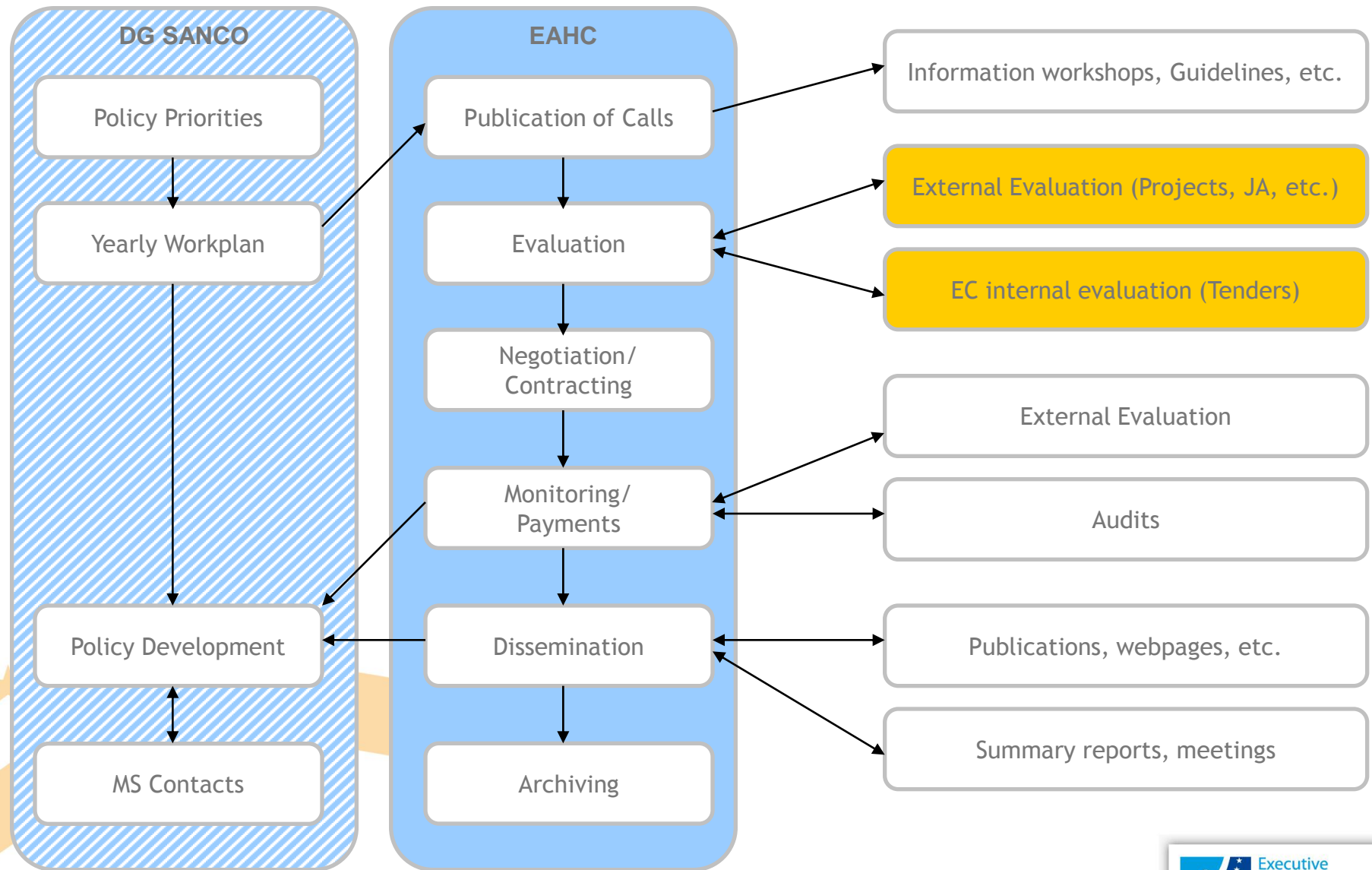
Staff: 50

Manages over 400 **public health projects, operating grants, conferences, joint actions and international agreements.**

Administers relationships involving more than **2,500 partners** with total of 200 million euro of Community contribution.

Diverse types of beneficiaries: non-governmental organisations, public sector bodies, public administrations, universities, higher education establishments, and commercial firms from all EU member states, with different capacities, experience and working cultures.

EAHC activities



EAHC and SANCO

Distinct Responsibilities

Commission (DG SANCO)

Set priorities in annual Public Health Work Plans

Liaise with Member States

EAHC

Launch calls for proposals and tenders

Monitor projects

Improve efficiency of management and dissemination

but close collaboration

Steering committee meetings

Regular « liaison meetings »

Regular meetings at technical level

Participation in evaluation committee

Proposal: Third programme - Health for Growth ★ Programme 2014-2020



Health for Growth Programme 2014-2020



It focuses on four specific objectives with a strong potential for economic growth through better health:

(1) to develop common tools and mechanisms at EU level to address shortages of resources and to facilitate up-take of innovation in healthcare in order to contribute to innovative and sustainable health systems;

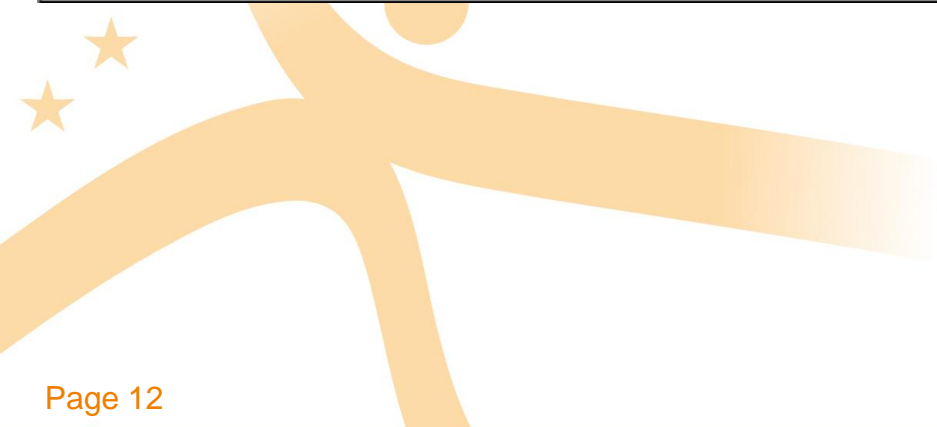
★ (2) to increase access to medical expertise and information for specific conditions also beyond national borders and to develop shared solutions and guidelines to improve healthcare quality and patient safety in order to increase access to better and safer healthcare for EU citizens;

Health for Growth Programme 2014-2020



- (3) to identify, disseminate and promote the up-take of validated best practices for cost effective prevention measures by addressing the key risk factors, namely smoking, abuse of alcohol and obesity, as well as HIV/AIDS, with a focus on the cross border dimension, in order to prevent diseases and promote good health;
- (4) to develop common approaches and demonstrate their value for better preparedness and coordination in health emergencies in order to protect citizens from crossborder health threats.

http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/docs/prop_prog2014_en.pdf



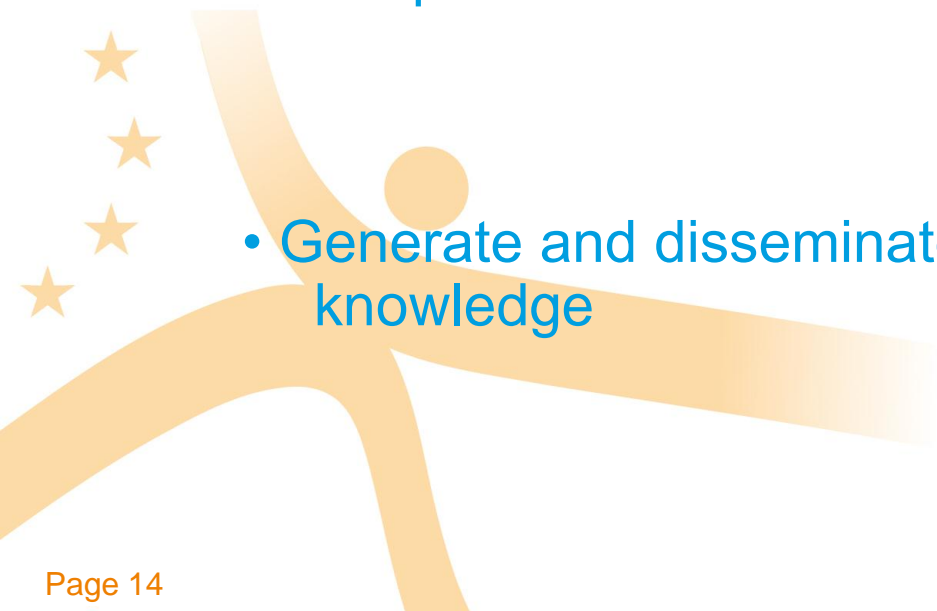
Second Health Programme

- The 2nd HP 2008-2013 came into force on 1 January 2008.
- It follows the 1st PHP 2003-2008 which financed over 300 projects and other actions.
- It is intended to complement, support and add value to the policies of the MS and contribute to increased solidarity and prosperity in the European Union by protecting and promoting human health and safety and by improving public health.
- ★ participation and consultation with stakeholders are promoted
- ★
 - The financial envelope for the programme is:
EUR: 321 500 000
- ★ It is implemented by means of annual work plans setting out priority areas and funding criteria.

Health Programme 2008-2013 Objectives



- Improve citizens' health security
- Promote health – including the reduction of health inequalities
- Generate and disseminate health information and knowledge



Resources available for 2012 (including contribution from EFTA and Croatia)



Community action in the field of health	€ 49 688 800
17 01 04 02 Expenditure on administrative management	€ 1 441 400
TOTAL	€ 51 130 200

EU Health Programme - Financing mechanisms



The aim is to ensure full stakeholder participation in the Programme to organisations which take forward the health agenda

Co financing an action (public or private body - NGO) intended to achieve a Programme objective. Financial contributions by the Community will cover up to 60% of project costs

Co financing the operational costs of a non-government organisation or a specialised experts network. Operational grants may be given to NGOs of up to 60% of costs

★ Joint financing a public body or non-government organisation by the Community and one or more Member States. Community contributions may be up to 50%

★ Co financing a conference (public or non profit private body – NGO) organised in the field of Public Health and risk assessment. Community contributions may be up to 50%

★ Call for tenders, service contracts specified under 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 objectives. Community contributions 100%

Budget WP 2012



Financing instruments	€	% of operating budget
Call for tenders	14 463 980	29 %
Call for proposals: Project grants	13 171 820	26 %
Joint Actions	8 950 000	18 %
Operating grants	4 400 000	9 %
★ Conferences	800 000	2%
★ International organisations	2 633 000	5%
★ Other actions – JRC	5 270 000	11%
Operating budget	49 688 800	100%

Projects in CFP 2012



Project proposals



- Only project proposals which directly correspond to the specific topics described in sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 of the work plan 2012
- where 'project grant' is indicated as the financing mechanism will be considered for funding
- Proposals which only address the wider subject area without matching the specific description of a given topic will not be considered for funding



3.1 Health Security:

3.1.2.1. Public health response coordination in the face of chemical events, Indicative amount: EUR 450 000

3.1.2.2. The impact on air transport of health threats due to biological, chemical and radiological agents, Indicative amount: EUR 600 000



Projects titles within CFP 2012



3.2 Promote health:

3.2.1 Support to the European Partnership on active and healthy ageing, Indicative amount: EUR 4.021.820,00

Supporting change of care delivery

Partnering for change

★ Supporting older people's health

Projects titles within CFP 2012



3.2 Promote health:

3.2.3.2 Local community including school-based initiatives to prevent overweight and obesity among children and adolescents, Indicative amount EUR 1.200.000

3.2.3.4 Action to prevent and reduce harm from alcohol, Indicative amount 500.000

★ 3.2.4.1. Providing information on cancer and pursuing efforts towards better cancer prevention and control, Indicative amount 500.000

★ 3.2.4.2. Preventing chronic diseases, Indicative amount 1.400.000

★ 3.2.4.3 Support for European rare diseases information networks, 4.500.000

Projects in 2012



- It is not possible to send proposals for projects that do not fit with the titles given in the application forms.
- Please note that for the Call for proposals for projects 2012, the exact description of the project in the work plan 2012 needs to be followed. To this end one application form per project call is available.
- If you like to submit a proposal for a project you need to fill in and send an application form. Note that there is one application for each call for a project proposal with the file as given in the work plan 2012.

Joint actions in CFP 2012



Topics for Joint Actions 2012

3.1.2.3. The impact on maritime transport of health threats, Indicative amount EUR 1.800.000

3.1.2.4 Improvement of HIV prevention in Europe, Indicative amount EUR 1.500.000

3.1.4.2 Facilitating collaboration on organ donation between national authorities in the EU, Indicative amount EUR 1.150.000

3.2.2.4 Forecasting health workforce needs for effective planning in the EU, Indicative amount EUR 3.000.000

3.2.3.1 Mental health and well-being, Indicative amount EUR 1.500.000

Participation in a Joint Action



- a public body or
- a non-profit-making body, designated by the Member State or the competent authority concerned
- Note that non-profit-making bodies need to comply with the requirements in the work plan 2012 – financially and legally independent & transparency

NOTE: organizations have to be expressly mandated to do so by the authorities of the Member State/other participating country concerned

Foreseen process for JA 2012

- Letter to the Permanent representations -
- Preparatory workshop -5-6 December 2011

http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/news/Workshop_on_JA_2012.html

- Quality assurance workshop, 16-17 February 2012- Luxembourg

Quality assurance workshop 16-17 February 2012- Luxembourg



- Aim: Improve the overall quality by receiving feed-back from external experts on a draft proposal
 - peer review recommendations on the specific topic
 - general public health implications of the Joint Action
 - technical and financial project management
- For main partner – scientific and administrative issues
- About 3 weeks before call closes on 9 March 2012

Overview Joint Action mechanism



- EC Funding of eligible costs: Up to 50% (or up to 70% in case of exceptional utility)
- Type of Organisations: Public bodies and NGOs* (Independence from private sectors)
- ★ • Type of grants: Multi-beneficiaries
- ★ • Annexes to the Agreement: Description of the Action (Technical annex); Estimated budget by category (Financial annex)
- ★ • Duration in months: Up to 36 months

Exceptional utility criteria of JA



Proposals for JA requesting more than 50% EU co-funding need to comply with the following criteria:

- At least 60% of the total budget of the action must be used to fund staff.
- At least 25% of the budget of the proposed action must be allocated to MS with GDP per capita in the lower quartile of all MS.
- A score of at least 5 out of 8 marks must be achieved for all the award criteria of the policy relevance block mentioned in Annex IV.
- At least 10% of the budget must be allocated to organizations that have not received any funding under the EU Health Programme in the last 5 years.
- Bodies from at least 10 participating countries or bodies from 3 participating countries, where the action is proposed by a body from a MS which has acceded to the EU since 1 May 2004 or by a candidate country should participate in the JA

Who can participate in the Joint Action 2012?



Member States/other countries participating in the Health Programme which wish to participate in joint actions must declare this intention to the Commission.

- With the exception of NGOs operating at EU level, only organisations established in Member States/other countries participating in the Health Programme which have made this declaration can apply for participation in joint actions
- ★ Public bodies or non-governmental bodies based in a Member State or in other participating country of the EU Health Programme which have expressed their interest to participate in the joint action.

NOTE: they have to be expressly mandated (designation letter) to do so by the authorities of the Member State/other participating country concerned.

1. INTENTION LETTER (to EAHC)

Member States/other countries participating in the Health Programme which wish to participate in JA **must declare** their intention to the Commission. (Letter sent via CIRCA). Usually, this is the Ministry of Health that signs this **Intention letter**. Importantly that Intention letter must be sent to EAHC **prior** to the closure of the call.

2. DESIGNATION LETTER (to the main beneficiary)

If the Ministry of Health wants another body to represent their interest in the JA, they should expressly mandated this body by writing to the Main beneficiary a **Designation Letter**.

Participation of NGO

- Designation:
 - national NGO: national authorities
 - EU umbrella NGO: European Commission
- Independence – transparency
 - additional requirement to fulfill the transparency criterion: funding information to be available on the NGO's web-site
 - Independence – financial
 - applicant organizations must unilaterally commit not to receive more than 20% of their core funding from private sector organizations representing a conflicting interest / other sources representing a conflicting interest during the financial years covered by the grant

Designation letter



- If the participating organization/institution is not the Ministry of Health
- Signed by the appropriate person in the Ministry of Health
- Should include an agreed feed-back loop from the participating organization/institution to the Ministry of Health
- Should be submitted to the main partner in order to be included in the application package
- Is not replaced by the expression of interest that has been done earlier

Conferences in CFP 2012



Two types conference proposals



- ***Presidency of the EU***

- Submission for a grant to the Commission, via the Permanent representation, at least 4 months before the event

- Indicative amount EUR 100.000, max 50%

- First Steps Towards a Healthy Ageing Process, Cyprus Presidency conference – September 2012
 - Presidency conference – first half of 2013

Two types conference proposals



- *Other conferences:*
- Three objectives of the Health Programme, directly promote the priorities of the EU Communication Europe 2020 – a Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
 - Topics of particular interest: active and healthy ageing, health promotion and prevention of diseases, prevention of health inequalities, including better access to health care for all, and questions related to the health workforce
 - Wide EU dimension
 - Organised by public body or a non profit making body, with relevant experience at EU level
 - Conference must be held in 2013
 - Duration of the conference should not exceed 12 months

Operating grants in CFP 2012



« Old » and « new » operating grants

- For renewal of operating grants awarded to non-governmental bodies and specialised networks under the Work Plan 2011
- for new operating grants specifically mentioned in paragraph 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 of the work Plan 2012
- operating grant can be awarded only to a single beneficiary

Operating grants renewal



- Renewal of financial contribution exempted from the principle of gradual decrease, when the applicant organisations not receive any funding from the private sector or other conflicting interest for their functioning (core funding).
- All other renewed OG, a decrease of 5% points as compared to the EC co-financing % agreed in the last call for proposals

Specialized networks



- A specialised network is a European network representing non-profit bodies active in the Member States or in countries participating in the second Health Programme,

and
- promoting principles and policies consistent with the objectives of the Programme, which has a relevant track record of joint achievements and established rules of collaboration (e.g. SOPs or a memorandum of understanding)

Remember:

no national organizations / networks

or creation of European network





Overview by Financing mechanism

Funding Mechanisms	EC Funding of eligible costs %	Type of Organisations	Type of Grant	Annexes to the Agreement	Duration in Months
Grants for Action <i>(Projects)</i>	up to 60% (or up to 80% in case of exceptional utility)	Public bodies Private bodies NGOs	Multi beneficiaries	<u>Techn.:</u> Description of the Action <u>Fin.:</u> Estimated budget by category	up to 36
Operating Grants		NGOs Specialised Networks	Single beneficiary	<u>Techn.:</u> Work programme <u>Fin.:</u> Operating budget by budget line	12
Joint Actions	up to 50% (or up to 70% in case of exceptional utility)	Public bodies NGOs	Multi beneficiaries	<u>Techn.:</u> Description of the Action <u>Fin.:</u> Estimated budget by category	up to 36
Conferences	up to 50% with a maximum of €100.000	Public bodies Private bodies NGOs	Single beneficiary		up to 18

Call 2012 timeline



01 December 2011: adoption WP 2012

08 December 2011: launching Call 2012

<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/projects.html>

09 March 2012: Closing Call 2012

Eligible Countries

Applicable to all funding mechanisms

Applicants need to be legally established in:

- EU 27 Member States
- EFTA/EEA: Iceland – Lichtenstein – Norway
- ★ • Croatia

Note: Entities from other countries can only participate as subcontractors or collaborating partners

Most frequent reason for exclusion

Be aware that only complete application packages will be admitted to the evaluation procedure

Applicants are responsible to ensure the application is complete according to the requirements specified in the call.

Incomplete application packages will be automatically excluded.

Declarations of Honour

- Original of the Declaration of Honour, duly signed and stamped, is required from the main applicant
- Original or copy (fax or scan) of the Declaration of Honour, duly signed and stamped, is required from the associated applicants

Declaration of Honour

I, the undersigned,
authorised to represent the applicant, hereby request a grant with a view to implementing the action on the terms laid down in this application.

I certify that the information contained in this application is **complete, true and correct in all its parts.**

I accept that any incorrect, false or incomplete application will be excluded from the selection process.

I certify that the applicant organisation has not received nor applied for any other Community funding to carry out the action which is the subject of this grant application.

Should this proposal be accepted for funding, I hereby declare my intention to fulfil the role assigned to me in the project and to accept the obligations deriving from my participation in the project.

I certify on my honour that the applicant organisation is not in one of the situations which would exclude it from taking part in a Community grant programme and accordingly declare that the organisation:

- is not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having its affairs administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors or suspended business activities, and is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- has not been convicted of an offence concerning its professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata;
- is not guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify;
- has met its obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or taxes under the legislation of the country in which it is established;
- has not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Communities' financial interests;
- has not been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with its contractual obligations subsequent to another procurement procedure or grant award procedure financed by the Community budget.

I have been informed that, under the Financial Regulation of 25.June.2002 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, applicants found guilty of false declarations may be subject to administrative and financial penalties in accordance with the conditions laid down in that Regulation.

The administrative penalties consist in being excluded from all contracts or grants financed from the Community budget for a maximum of two years from the date on which the infringement is established, as confirmed after an adversarial procedure with the applicant. This period may be extended to three years in the event of a repeat offence within five years of the first infringement. Applicants who are guilty of making false declarations will also receive financial penalties representing 2% to 10% of the value of the grant being awarded. This rate may be increased to 4% to 20% in the event of a repeat offence within five years of the first infringement.

Organisation legal name	Signature	Official stamp
Title, name and first name of authorised representative		
Function of authorised representative	Date	

This grant application will be processed by computer. All personal data (such as names, addresses, etc.) will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (Official Journal L 8, 12.1.2001). Your reply to the questions in this form are necessary in order to assess your grant application and they will be processed solely for that purpose by the department responsible for the Community grant programme concerned. In regard to the use of your personal data and correct processing thereof, for any question relating to these data, please contact the responsible department to which the form must be returned. Nevertheless you may lodge a complaint against the processing of your personal data with the European Data Protection Supervisor at any time.

Small/Health Programme - Call for proposals 2010 Contract Reference: _____

Missing originals will be required later



Obligatory checklist

Original of the obligatory checklist, duly ticked and signed, is required from the main applicant



Obligatory checklist to be printed and filled in, by hand, by the applicants as part of the application form

JOINT ACTIONS

The application package must contain the following documents

	Please tick
1 original completed application form	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 photocopies of the completed application form	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 CD-rom with the electronic version of the application form	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 original Declaration of Honour, signed and stamped from the main partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Original or copies (fax, scan) of the Declarations of Honour for all associated partners (in the case of copies, the original shall be requested in the case that the proposal is selected for funding)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 original of this check list, completed and signed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Obligatory supporting documents from the main partner (*)

	Please tick
1 copy of the organization's statutes / articles of the association	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 copy of the official registration certificate of the association	<input type="checkbox"/>

(*) The supporting documents are not required from public bodies

If applicable

	Please tick
Cash accounting - submit a paper copy of your last 2 years audited statutory accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>
New entity - submit a paper copy of any document (even draft) showing your statutory accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designation letters for the main and the associated partners by the Member State or the competent authority concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following requirements are met by the all partners in the Joint Action

	Please tick
The partners are public bodies or non-profit making bodies, independent of industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests, and pursue as primary goal one or more objectives of the Programme	<input type="checkbox"/>

All of the following requirements have to be met by the application in case exceptional utility is requested (i.e. more than 50% co-funding)

	Please tick
At least 60% of the total budget of the action is used to fund staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 25% of the total budget of the action is allocated to partners in Member States with a GDP per capita (as published by EUROSTAT in its latest statistical report) in the lower quartile of all EU Member States	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 10% of the budget must be allocated to organisations that have not received any funding under the Health Programme of the European Community in the past 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bodies from at least 10 participating countries or bodies from 3 participating countries, where the action is proposed by a body from a Member State which has acceded to the European Union since 1 May 2004 or by a candidate country should participate in the joint action	<input type="checkbox"/>

In submitting a proposal, applicants accept the procedures and conditions as described in the call for proposal for joint actions document and in the documents to which it refers. Applications that do not comply with the requirements set out will be excluded from the selection procedure.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information contained in this application is complete, true and correct in all its parts.

I accept that any incorrect, false or incomplete application will be excluded from the selection process.

_____ [Full Name and title]

_____ [Place and Date] _____ [Signature]

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Four guides for applicants



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



- <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/projects.html>
- <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/grants.html>
- <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/conferences.html>
- <http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/actions.html>

EAHC help desk strategy



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 website: 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>



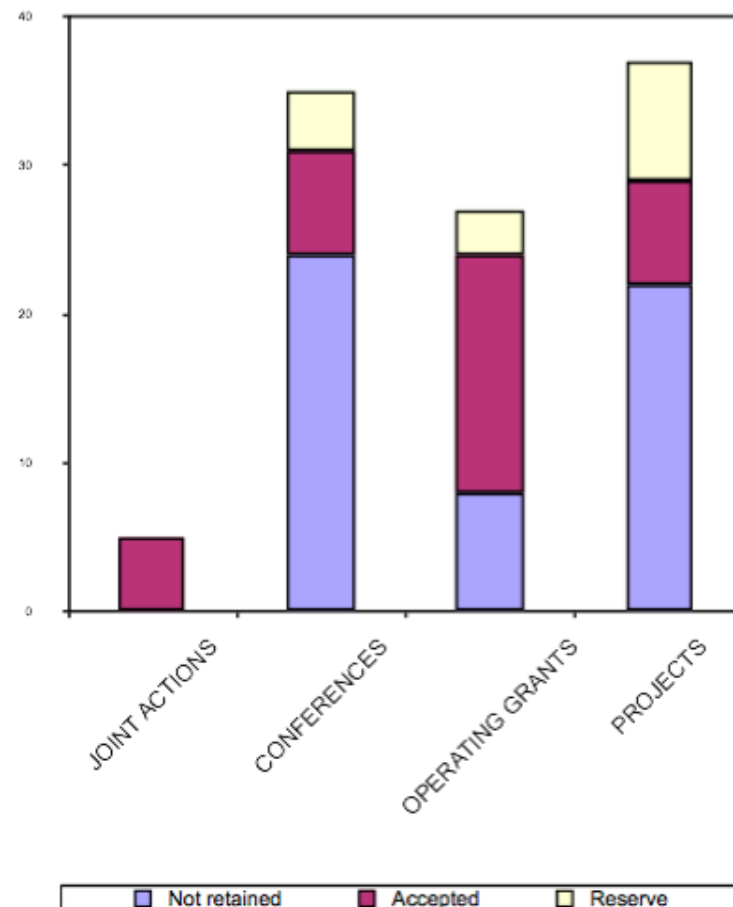
Statistics Call Proposals 2008-2011 - applications received

Instruments	2008	2009	2010	2011
Projects	153	183	115	38
Conferences	43	44	27	35
★ Operating grants	26	26	25	35
★ Joint actions	2	4	10	5
Total:	224	257	177	113

Acceptance for funding per financing mechanism - Call 2011

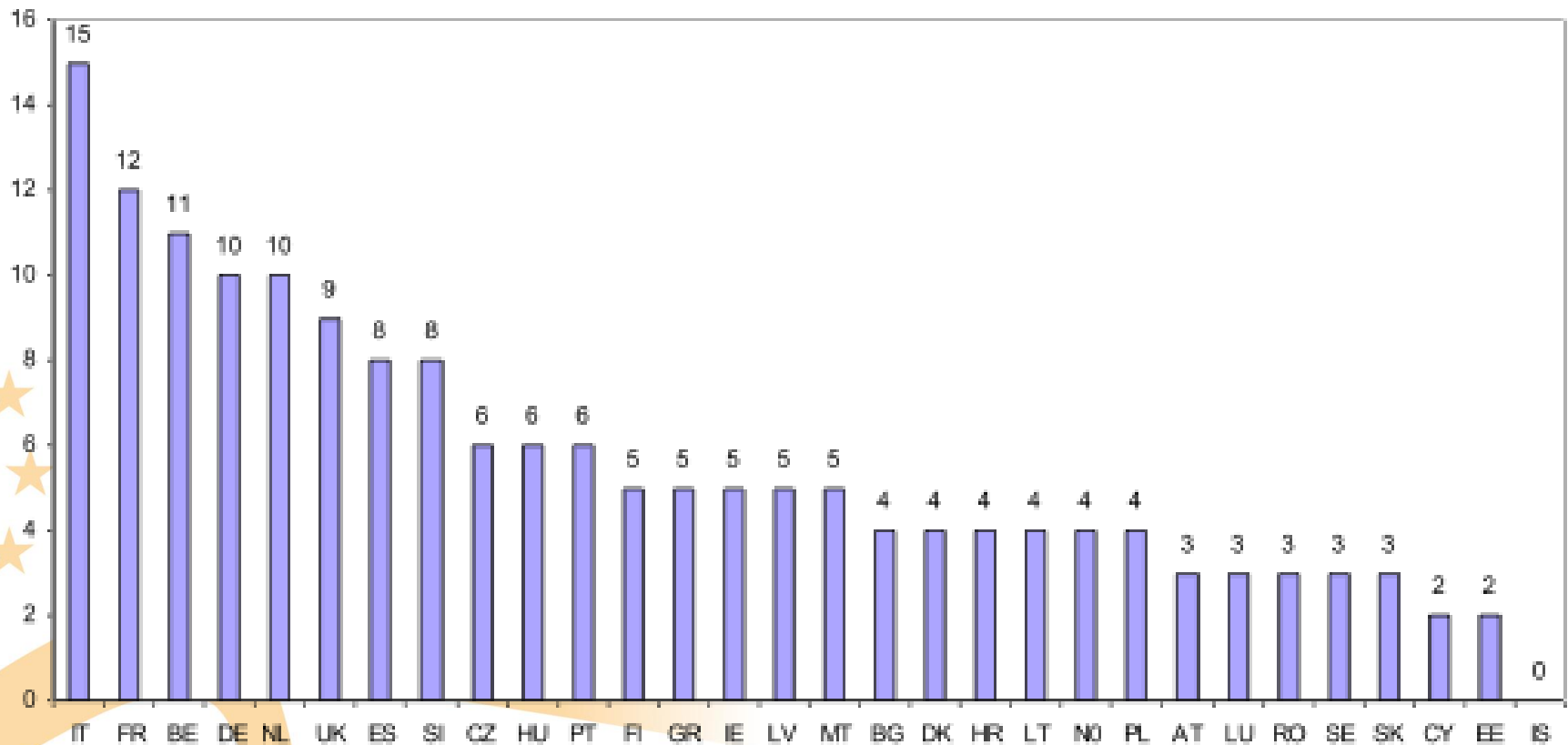


Financing mechanism		Draft award decision			
		Not retained	Accepted	Reserve	Total
JOINT ACTIONS	Count	0	5	0	5
	% within financing mechanism	0,00%	100,00%	0,00%	100,00%
CONFERENCES	Count	24	7	4	35
	% within financing mechanism	68,57%	20,00%	11,43%	100,00%
OPERATING GRANTS	Count	8	16	3	27
	% within financing mechanism	29,63%	59,26%	11,11%	100,00%
PROJECTS	Count	22	7	8	37
	% within financing mechanism	59,46%	18,92%	21,62%	100,00%
Total		54	35	15	104
	% within financing mechanism	51,92%	33,65%	14,42%	100,00%





Recommendation for funding per countries (all partners – all instruments)



Criteria of proposal evaluation and selection



Three categories of criteria

Exclusion Criteria:

the applicant's eligibility + completeness of proposal

Selection Criteria:

financial and operational capacity

Award Criteria:

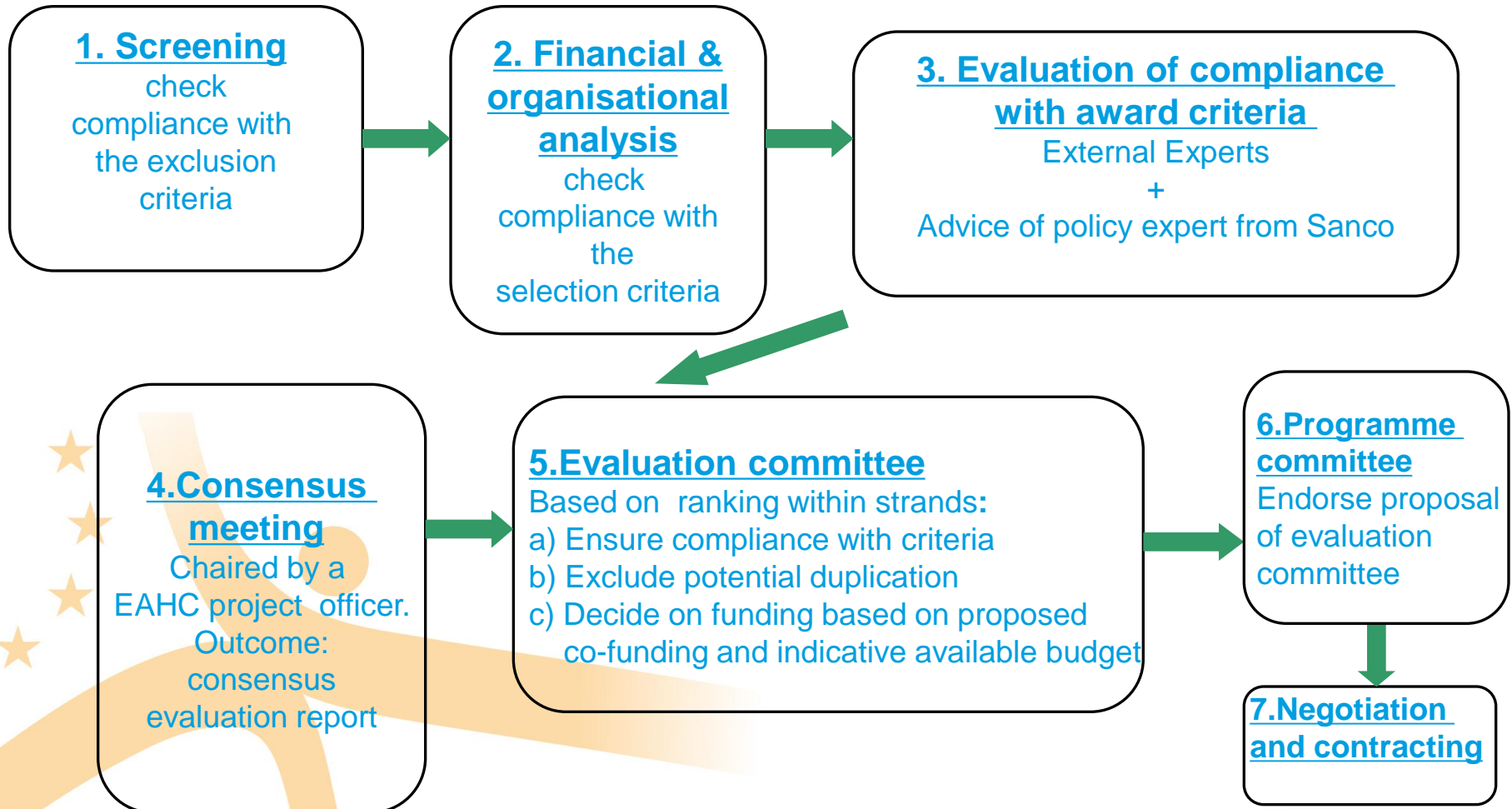
quality of the project taking into account its cost

Award Criteria: any Community funded Project evaluation

Always has to address 3 sets of elements:

- Policy and contextual relevance of the project
- Technical quality of the project
- Management Quality of the project and budget

Evaluation of Project proposals



Call for tender

Service procurements to cover specific Programme objectives

Financing offered at 100%

★ ★ ★ ★
Calls for tender will be launched for specific actions in the first half of the year

Call for tender

3.1.1.1 Public Health preparedness and response training and exercises (Framework contract and call for tender)

3.1.3.1 Scientific and technical assistance for the functioning of the Commission's Scientific committees and risk communication

3.1.4.1 Monitoring the implementation of EU legislation on blood, blood components and tissues and cells

3.2.2.2 Identifying best practices in tobacco control to reduce health inequalities (Framework contract and call for tender)

Call for tender

3.2.2.3 Study on patient empowerment in relation to the Cross-border Health care Directive (Framework contract)

3.2.3.3 Evaluation of the Strategy for Europe on Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity – related health issues (Framework contract)

3.2.3.4 Action to prevent and reduce harm from alcohol

3.2.3.5 Monitoring of the European Platform for action on diet, physical activity and health as well as the European Alcohol and Health Forum (Framework contract)

Call for tender



3.2.3.6 Communication campaign aimed at encouraging smoking cessation

3.2.3.7 Scientific and technical support to the EU Health Forum

3.3.1.1 Evaluation of the use and impact of indicators developed by the JA ECHIM (Framework contract)

3.3.2.2 Communication and promotion of EU Health policies and health programmes results (Framework contract)

3.3.2.3 Information technology applications in support of public health policies

3.3.3.1 Provision of comparable evidence-based data and information to support policy measures (Framework contracts and call for tenders)

**If you wish to be informed when the
calls for tenders are launched,**

Register with EAHC writing an e-mail to:

EAHC-HP-TENDER@ec.europa.eu



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www.ted.europa.eu

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Information sources






Executive Agency for Health and Consumers

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

News and Events

Health Programme: National Information Day in Stockholm (Sweden) on 11/01/2012

05 January 2012



The Swedish National Information Day on the Calls for proposals 2012 will be held on 11/01/2012 in Nordic Sea Hotel, Stockholm (Sweden). The National Information Day is organized by the National Focal Point for Sweden: Statens Folkhälsoinstitut Oestersund. Participation is free of charge, but a registration is expected due to limited number of seats (please see the agenda for contact details).

For more information:

- See more on the event and registration (SWE)
- See agenda and flyer [pdf](#)
- See more National Information Days
- See National Focal Points [pdf](#)

Health-EU e-newsletter Number 82. Alcohol, work and productivity

The [e-newsletter](#) provides you twice a month with a selection of the latest news and activities in the field of public health at both European and international level.

22 December 2011

NEW

Links and documents

- Health: Call 2010 - Project applicants workshop presentations
- Health: National Infodays
- Health: Project database
- National Focal Points for Health Programme
- Health: Register to be an expert for EU Health Programme
- Commission decision establishing EAHC

NEW Health Programme latest publication

- Reaching out to rare disease patients across Europe
- Generic Public Health Preparedness in Europe
- Joining together to tackle HIV/AIDS in Europe
- Project Management in Public Health in Europe

Europa portal

Project Database



EAHC - Projects - Windows Internet Explorer
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Project No 20091108

EUROPEAN QUALITY SYSTEM INDICATORS AND METHODOLOGY ON ORGAN DONATION (ODEQUS PROJECT)

Abstract

1. General objectives

General

- To determine the standards of best practices and to develop quality indicators for Donation after Brain Death (DBD), Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD) and Living Donation (LD) in order to create tools to evaluate the overall quality in organ donation.

Specific

- To identify and develop Quality Standards (QS) in the 3 types of organ donation (DBD, DCD and LD) in the participating hospitals in order to define Quality Indicators (QI).
- To define and create Quality Indicators (QI) to determine and measure the organizational structures and clinical procedures on the 3 types of organ donation in the participating hospitals.
- Train healthcare professionals in the creation and implementation of QS and QI.
- To develop Auditing tools to evaluate the implementation of the best practices described in the QS and the use of the QI.
- To train healthcare professionals in the use of the QI checklists and auditing procedures. – both for organizational structures and clinical procedures - defined and based on QS.

2. Strategic relevance and contribution to the public health programme

The ODEQUS counts with the participation of 13 partner organizations from 11 European countries. For the election of the partners the following criteria were taken into consideration, in order to find a representative sample of the diversity of the European countries:

- Expertise on some type of donation
- Experience in previous collaborative European projects (such as Alliance-O, ETPOD, DOPKI, EQSTB, EULID)
- Diverse efficiency of the donation programs in their countries

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Heidi - Health in Europe: Information and Data Interface - is a comprehensive search tool for European health information and data. It contains information about health status, determinants, diseases, health systems, trends, institutional and policy aspects - and much more. Heidi wiki can be browsed by everyone with internet access.

The European Commission, DG Health and Consumers, has set up and maintains Heidi, but the information is up-dated by European health experts.

Whether you want to know more about rare diseases or learn about the cancer burden in Europe, Heidi can help you!

Heidi is still work in progress - the technical system is ready but the content still needs to be refined and made more user-friendly. In this, you can contribute: during the test phase, we would like to hear your feedback and suggestions - let us know what you think of Heidi's navigation, usefulness or topics covered! [Contact us](#).

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Are you a health expert or otherwise linked - for example through your organisation - to a specific health field? You can become a Heidi editor and contribute to creation and dissemination of European health information! [Contact us](#)

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Second Journalist Workshop on organ donation and transplantation, Brussels, 18 October 2011 - Articles published after the workshop updated
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