



# Health Programme *2014-2020*

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# Health in the MFF 2014-2020

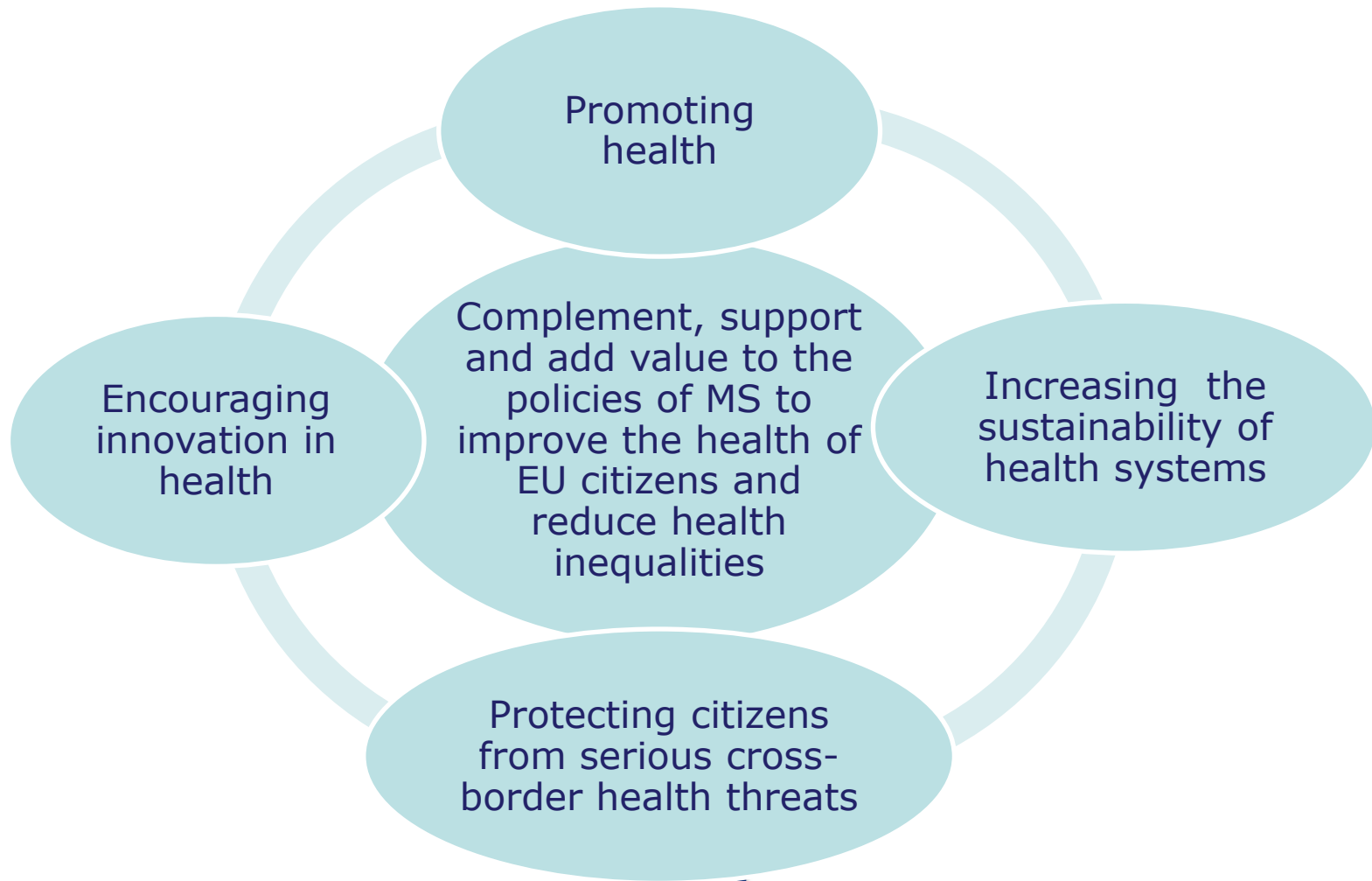
## THE CHALLENGES

- increasingly challenging **demographic context** threatening the **sustainability of health systems**
- **fragile economic recovery** limiting the resources available for **investment in healthcare**
- increase of **health inequalities** between/within Member States
- increase in **chronic diseases** prevalence

- **pandemics and emerging cross-border health threats**
- rapid development of **health technologies**

- **Commission proposal for the Health Programme**
- **Adopted in Nov 2011**
- **The only programme dedicated to health**
- **7 years, proposed budget of € 446 billion**

# The scope of the Programme



# The design of the Programme

## as compared to the previous and current Programmes

- **Objectives** are more focused and tangible (SMART)
- Limited number of **actions** prioritised **on EU added value criteria**
- **Progress indicators** to monitor the objectives and the impact
- Annual Work Plans based on **long-term policy planning**
- **Better dissemination** and communication of results
- **Simplification** of administrative and financial procedures

# The objectives

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

**2) Protect citizens from serious cross-border health threats**

**3) Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems**

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

## 1) Examples of actions promoting health, preventing diseases and fostering supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

- Cost effective promotion and prevention measures for addressing **tobacco, alcohol, unhealthy dietary habits, physical inactivity**
- **HIV/AIDS, TB and hepatitis**; up-take of good practices for cost effective prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care
- **Chronic diseases** including **cancer**; good practices and prevention, early detection and management
- **Legislation on tobacco products** advertisement and marketing
- **Health information** and knowledge system

## 2) Examples of actions protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats

- Improve **risk assessment** by providing additional capacities for **scientific expertise and map existing assessments**
- Support **capacity building**, cooperation with neighbouring countries, preparedness planning, non-binding approaches on vaccination, joint procurement
- **Legislation** in the fields of communicable diseases and other health threats (**Health Security Initiative**)
- **Health information** and knowledge system

### 3) Examples of actions contributing to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

- **Health Technology Assessment**
- **Up-take of health innovation and e-health solutions**
- **Health workforce** forecasting and planning (number, scope of practice, skills), mobility/migration of health professionals
- Mechanism for **pooled expertise and good practices** assisting Member States in their health systems reforms
- Health in an ageing society, including European Innovation Partnership on **Active and Healthy Ageing**
- **Legislation** in the field of **medical devices, medicinal products** and **cross-border healthcare**
- **Health information** and knowledge system including **Scientific Committees**



## 4) Examples of actions facilitating access to better and safer healthcare for EU citizens

- **European Reference Networks** (on the basis of criteria to be set under Directive 2011/24/EU)
- **Rare diseases** (networks, databases and registries)
- **Patient safety and quality of healthcare** including the prevention and control of **healthcare-associated infections**
- **Antimicrobial resistance**
- **Legislation** in the field of **tissues and cells, blood, organs, medical devices, medicinal products, and patients' rights in cross-border healthcare**
- **Health information** and knowledge system

# Financial provisions I

## Interventions:

- **Grants for "joint actions",**
- **Grants for projects,**
- **Operating grants**
- **Direct grants to International Organisations**
- **Public procurement** (tenders, framework contracts)

## Beneficiaries (recipients of funding)

- **Legally established organisations,**
- **Public authorities, public sector bodies** (research and health institutions, universities and higher education establishments)
- **Non-governmental bodies**
- **International organisations**

## Financial provisions II

### NGOs eligible for operating grants:

(a) non-governmental, non-profit-making, independent of industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests;

(b) working in the public health area, playing an effective role in civil dialogue processes at EU level and **pursuing at least one of the specific objectives of the Programme**

(c) active at EU level and in at least half of the Member States, and have a balanced geographical coverage of the EU.

## Financial provisions III

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

*Negotiations have not concluded on the co-financing rate for "Joint Actions".*

# **Negotiations are continuing: three outstanding issues**

- 1) Financial envelope for the programme  
(Article 5)
- 2) Co-financing rate for Joint Actions  
(Article 7.3 (c))
- 3) Modalities for adoption of Annual Work Plans  
(Article 11)



**More info**

**on the SANCO website**

**for Health Programmes including the Commission proposal for  
the new Programme**

**[http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index_en.htm)**

**on the EAHC Database**

**for the results of previous Health Programmes**

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# Thank you

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