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Health in the MFF 2014-2020

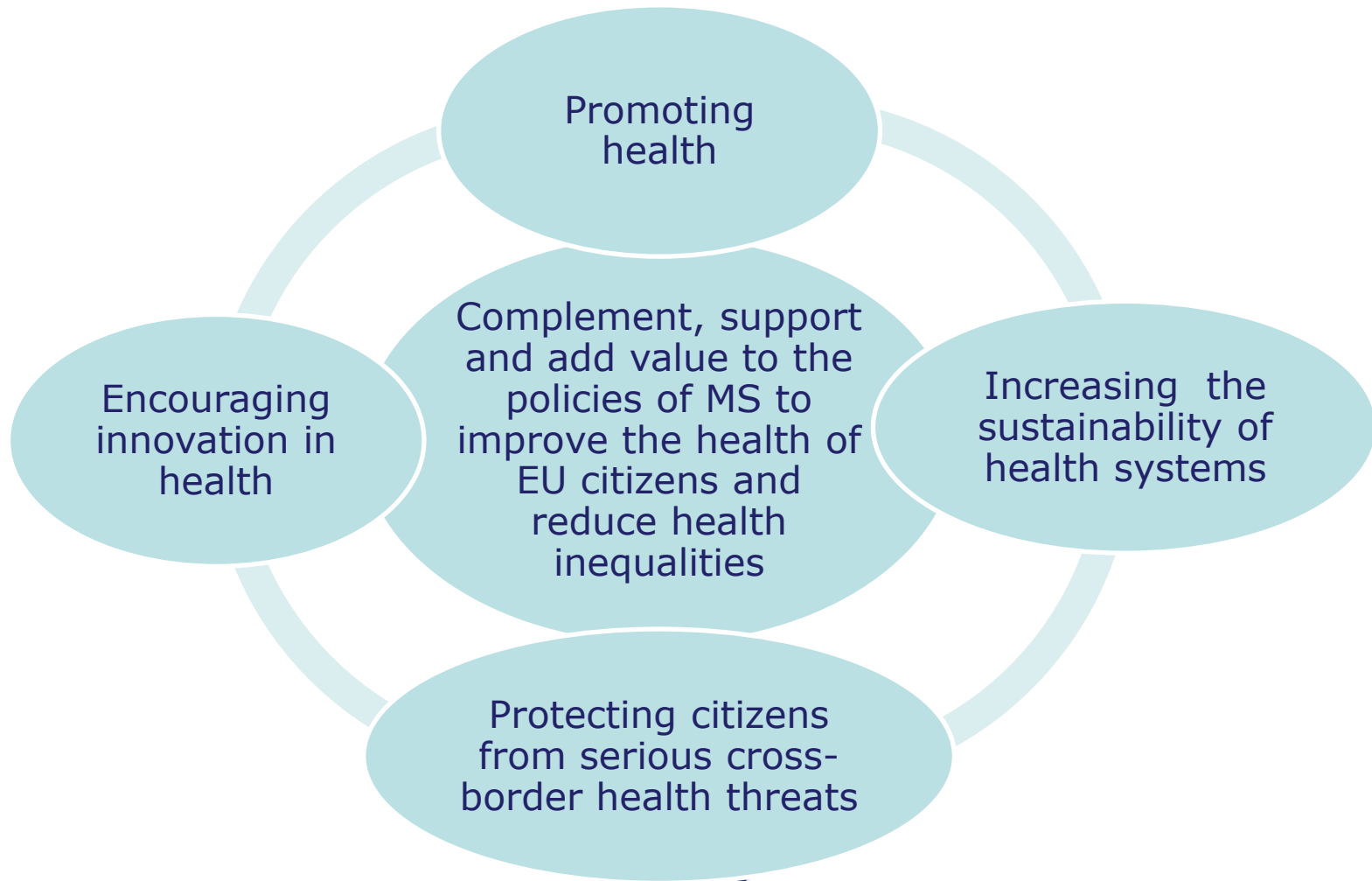
THE CHALLENGES

- 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 million**

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

on the EAHC Database

for the results of previous Health Programmes

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



Thank you

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