



# Joint Action on Global Health

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# Communication on the EU Global Health Strategy (2023-2030)

**Guiding principle 13. Better link and coordinate policies and measures of the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice and deliver effective action worldwide.**

EU leadership has played a key role in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic globally through the Team Europe approach, with the EU and Member States acting within their respective competences. **Strengthening this leadership** is essential to boost the impact of the EU contribution to global health and to shape a new global health order based on our fundamental values. There is wide consensus amongst EU Member States and stakeholders that this calls for **closer coordination in practical ways, which would not only respect the specific competences, but facilitate the decision making that would take place through the established statutory channels.**

Building on **ideas from EU Member States**, this strategy suggests defining practical ways to enhance coordination in 2023 [...]

# Lines of Action → Joint Action deliverables

- Undertake permanent mapping of key measures and financing efforts of the EU and its Member States to better understand what actions are taking place and to allow for tying means to the strategy's priorities and ensure synergy with national strategies
- develop mapping mechanism by Q3 2023 and perform mapping by end of 2023 (“health in all policies”). Rolling mechanism that allows for continuous coordination and monitoring of strategy's implementation

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- Facilitate information and intelligence sharing among the EU and Member States in the many focal points dealing with global health (Brussels, Member State capitals, Geneva and New York), with increased health capacities and/or expertise in the latter two. This will build on an ongoing initiative of the Czech Presidency of the Council to address this need

→ progressive development in coordination with successive Presidencies.  
Concrete deliverables for 2023: decide how to improve IT coordination platforms and start implementing changes (e.g., further IT development).

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- Strengthen external communication catered to the strategy, so that efforts by the EU and its Member States receive adequate recognition, with ‘Team Europe approach’ as a trademark for EU effective action in health, in line with the Global Gateway strategy.
- Develop rolling communication plan by Q3 2023 and start implementing it in Q4. This includes communication products, events and developing a network of “communication champions” at high and working level.

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- Suggestions Forum on how to better coordinate (e.g. collect views from Member States, including by carrying out periodic surveys on specific topics, to facilitate the shaping of positions; strengthen upstream coordination with Member States, particularly in fora in which not all Member States are directly participating...)

→ Rolling work

# Outlook

Work in 2023 essential to define mechanisms to support implementation of the strategy.

In 2024 and H1 2025 to finalise development wherever necessary, accompany implementation to fine-tune it, and support monitoring for the preparation of the first report to Council and EP.

Work finalizes end 2025. Follow-up joint action may be necessary to accompany the strategy's duration.