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Implementing the European Care Strategy

progress on EU-level actions



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European Care Strategy: EU-level actions on LTC

LTC services

- Policy dialogue and mutual learning for the national LTC coordinators and in SPC/ EMCO
- International cooperation (WHO, OECD)

Workforce

- Skills
- Social dialogue
- Working conditions
- Occupational health and safety
- Support for informal carers

Funding and technical support

- Technical assistance (TSI)
- Innovation (Horizon Europe, EASI)
- Digitalization (Digital Europe)
- EU funds (RRPs, ESF+, ERDF...)

Evidence and monitoring

- Improving data, task force on LTC statistics
- Projections on demand for care
- Policy monitoring (European Semester, Social OMC)

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LTC services

- Start of **strategic partnership with WHO** (LTC self-assessment tool, support for informal carers) - May
- Mutual learning on **LTC quality** - June)
- Mutual learning on **social protection for LTC** - November
- Work with **OECD to measure effectiveness of social protection for LTC** - November
- LTC self-assessment tool pilot in Lithuania (November tbc)

EC – WHO partnership on long-term care



Building more accessible, better quality and resilient long-term care systems

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Commission decision setting up the European social dialogue committee for social services

As part of the follow-up to the 2022 Care Strategy and the 2023 Social Dialogue Initiative, the Commission adopted on 10 July 2023 a decision setting up the European social dialogue committee for social services.



Pact for Skills: launch of large-scale skills partnership for long-term care

Today, long-term care service providers, social partners and education and training providers, with the support of the European Commission, have set up a large-scale skills partnership for the long-term care sector.



Workforce

- [Large-scale partnership for skills in LTC](#) - April
- [Commission decision setting up the European social dialogue committee for social services](#) - July
- CEDEFOP brief "[Handling change with care: skills for the EU care sector](#)" - September
- On-going: study on admission conditions and pathways for third-country national to join the EU labour market; thematic study on the application of EU labour law in the long-term care sector; analysis of occupational safety and health issues in the health and LTC sector
- Mutual learning in 2024

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- **Technical Support Instrument Flagship on Integrated care** (EL, ES, IE, IT)
- **ESF+ 2021-2027** programming period: support for health and long-term care sectors and services in **22 Member States - €6.7 billion**
- **Scalable social innovations** in LTC (EASI)
- Reforms and investments in the **Resilience and Reform Programmes 7.3 billion € for 18 Member States** (22 reforms and 30 investments)



Looking ahead at the first half of 2024

- Exchange with SPC (beginning 2024)
- Guidance for reporting on national implementation to Member States (February/ March 2024)
- 2nd LTC self-assessment tool pilot (February 2024)
- Meeting of LTC coordinators (online, February 2024)
- Meeting of LTC coordinators and mutual learning seminar on LTC workforce (Brussels, April 2024)
- Reporting on national measures (by June 2024)
- Finalisation of the monitoring framework with SPC ISG (June 2024)
- Self-assessment tool ready for use by MS (June 2024)
- Meeting of LTC coordinators (Belgium, June 2024)

Thank you!