

### Implementing the European Care Strategy

progress on EU-level actions



#EUCareStrategy



## 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)

### **Funding and technical support**

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

#### Workforce

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

### **Evidence and monitoring**

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



# European Care Strategy: EU-level actions on LTC (ctd)



LTC services

EC – WHO partnership on long-term care



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



European Commission

- 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)



## European Care Strategy: EU-level actions on LTC (ctd)

## 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.

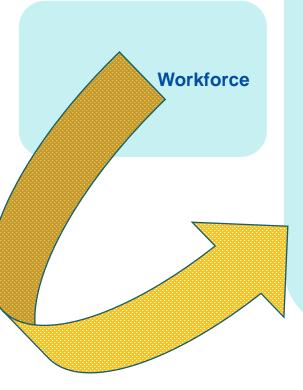




#### Pact for Skills: launch of large-scale skills partnership for long-term care

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.





- <u>Large-scale partnership for skills in</u>
   <u>LTC</u> April
- Commission decision setting up the <u>European social dialogue committee</u> <u>for social services</u> - July
- CEDEFOP brief "<u>Handling change</u> with care: skills for the EU care sector" - September
- On-going: study on admission conditions and pathways for thirdcountry 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



European Care Strategy: EU-level actions on LTC (ctd.)



### **Funding and technical support**

- Technical Support Instrument Flagship on Integrated care (EL, ES, IE, IT)
- ESF+ 2021-2027 programming period: support for health and longterm 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!

