

Activities to promote synergies in EU programmes in Ireland

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Strong links with EU4Health and Horizon Europe activities

- National Delegate and NCP Horizon Europe Health located in same organisation as EU4health NFP
- HRB participate in numerous EU Partnerships
 - EU partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems
 - EU partnership on Rare Diseases
 - EU partnership on personalised Medicine
 - ERA4Health partnership



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Collaboration of NFPs and NCPs

- NFP/NCP guide applicants to relevant programmes..
- NFPs attend Horizon Europe National Support Network meeting
- Co-host webinars on EU opportunities during the year, sometimes on specific areas such as Cancer and Digital
- Share information on projects funded under Horizon Europe and EU4Health



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NFPs as Connectors

- Share information on EU4Health projects ongoing in Ireland
- Promote and enable platforms where projects can share learnings - A showcase of EU4Health cancer projects at EU Cancer Mission Day for Ireland in Sept 2023.



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Complementarity of parallel projects

- Three cancer screening pilot projects ongoing in Ireland
- First opportunity to meet and discuss challenges, opportunities and future plans
- Invited to input into Joint action on cancer screening



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Sequential funding

Research and Innovation actions supporting the implementation of the Mission on Cancer (HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01)

Strengthening research capacities of comprehensive cancer infrastructures

- Irish Partners (academics/clinicians)
- Potential input into upcoming Eu4Health Joint action on Comprehensive Cancer infrastructure



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Dedicated programme to support Irish civil society to better access EU funds

European programmes showcase funding opportunities in Dublin



Access Europe

An EU funding support service for Irish civil society

- Host information events
- Networking events with NCPS and potential applicants
- Platform for sharing information on calls etc.
- Provide guidance to applicants



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Identify and share opportunities on other EU funding streams

- The Solidarity Corps Fund which supports volunteers working in NGOs.
- Expected to contribute to the EU Missions
- Shared information on this fund with NGOs involved in the Cancer Mission.



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Challenges with promoting synergies:

- Resource intensive;
- requires up to date knowledge on a range of EU supports/funded projects;
- Requires constant monitoring ongoing EU4health projects at national level,
- Requires a high level of communication/dissemination & event management



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JANFP4Health – potential opportunity for network to add value

- Centralise some of the activities
- Provide support to NFPs in information gathering and analysis such as mapping exercises/gap analysis
- Act as contact point for information sharing on EU4health projects from DG Sante & HaDEA
- Topic specific training on synergies in given area



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