



Evento

“Reti nazionali ed europee dei NFPs/NCPs: sfida per la creazione di sinergie sul tema salute tra Programmi europei”

Roma 21-22 novembre 2023



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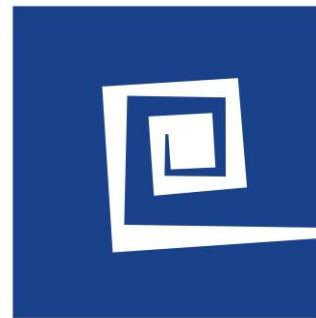
Supporto alle azioni di sinergia,
complementarietà e programmazione in Italia
Il contributo della rete HNN3.0

HNN3.0 | MOBILISING AND PROFESSIONALIZING TRANSNATIONALLY THE HEALTH NCP COMMUNITY, SKILLS AND SERVICES

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Rome

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Gli **NCP** - National Contact Point **sono nominati dal MUR su richiesta della Commissione europea** per offrire su base nazionale servizio gratuito di informazione e assistenza sul Programma Quadro. Costituiti come rete internazionale, hanno **rapporti diretti** con le Direzioni generali della Commissione europea.





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Sostenere e agevolare la **partecipazione italiana ai Programmi dell'Unione Europea** per la ricerca e l'innovazione (R&I), attraverso servizi di

APRE PER IL PROGRAMMA QUADRO

- INFORMAZIONE
- ASSISTENZA
- FORMAZIONE

Da oltre trent'anni APRE offre servizi gratuiti di informazione e assistenza sul Programma Quadro, garantendo supporto e accompagnamento lungo l'intero ciclo di vita dei progetti.

INFORMAZIONE

APRE realizza **contenuti informativi e approfondimenti**.

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APREformazione

APREformazione è un **RICCO PROGRAMMA DI MODULI FORMATIVI** di differente livello, su aspetti generali e specialistici del Programma quadro dell'Unione Europea per la ricerca e l'innovazione.

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I Team tematici offrono servizio gratuito di assistenza su:

- Partecipazione ai bandi del Programma Quadro
- Procedure amministrative, contrattuali e di rendicontazione
- Sotto-programmi (obiettivi e politiche)
- Strumenti finanziari
- Preparazione della proposta (template e lettura della proposta)
- Ricerca di partner di progetto a livello nazionale e internazionale

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About HNN3.0



Consortium

17 partners | 17 countries

Duration: June 2022 - May 2029

Budget: 2,8 mill. Eur

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HNN3.0 Mission

Making NCPs feel connected, well informed, trained and at home!

Trusting in a *Community of Practice* where to find the best tools and strategies to support R&I stakeholders participating in Horizon Europe.

- Services and products for NCPs
- Services and products for Applicants

Towards a consistent and harmonized level of NCP support



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About HNN3.0

Activities & Products

Share knowledge and best practices on practical issues between experienced and less experienced NCPs

Assessment of NCP knowledge and needs

Organization of Cluster 1 NCPs meetings (quarterly) to build the NCP community

A Capacity Building Programme (Training, Staff Exchanges, Mentoring)

Design and undertake a path to make the HNN3.0 Community a *Strategic Partner for the European Commission*

Experience Papers for EC&HaDEA

Lowering barriers for NCPs and Applicants

Analysis of needs and gaps in Widening Countries with targeted activities for WC NCPs and applicants (Tools & Coaching)

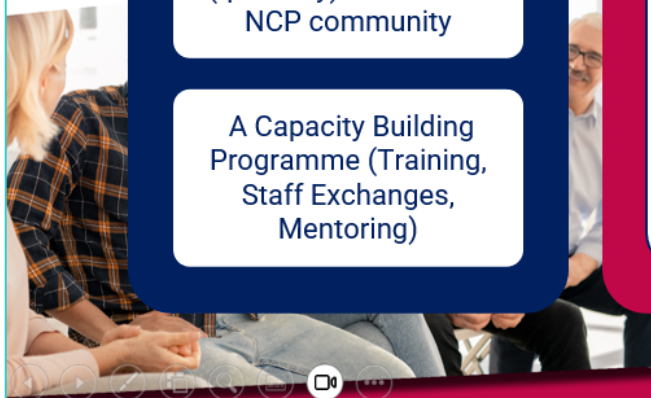
Brokerage events enriched with Pitching sessions and Workshops for applicants (Cluster-based & thematic across programmes)

Improve NCPs services to better support Applicants

Tools for NCPs and Applicants (es. Factsheets, ppt templates, video...)

“Exchange and Build” with other networks and programmes

Networking & Collaboration with Horizon NCP networks, also from other EU programmes and initiatives



MAXIMISE THE VALUE, IMPACT, EFFICIENCY OF EU FUNDING AND DELIVER ON EU PRIORITIES

About SYNERGIES: where to get inspiration

Types of synergies



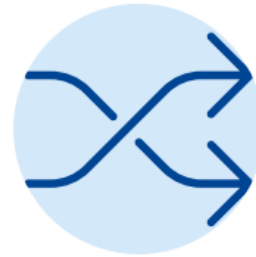
Complementary funding: bringing together funding from different programmes or different levels in the same project



Sequential funding: successive projects that build on each other (upstream / downstream)



Alternative funding: taking up high-quality project proposals from other programmes (e.g. SoE)



Complementarity of parallel projects



“Synergies encompass compatibility, complementarity and coherence among different forms of EU funding. This requires good interaction of two or more programmes aiming at enhancing the effects that could be achieved by individual interventions”

DG RTD Synergies action plan

MAXIMISE THE VALUE, IMPACT, EFFICIENCY OF EU FUNDING AND DELIVER ON EU PRIORITIES

Potential role of supporting Networks – what do we expect from you?

Identify best practices of existing synergies with potential for replication

Promote synergies across EU programmes

Guide and train stakeholders to implement opportunities for synergies and combine various funding sources

Strengthen collaboration among Networks and learn about complementary funding opportunities from each other

Provide feedback to the European Commission regarding gaps, bottlenecks, limitations, constraints



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Health-related initiatives/partnerships

Details of European Partnerships in health under Horizon Europe can be found on the Website of the European Commission.

Institutionalized partnerships

- Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking (IHI JU) ▼
- Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking ▼

Co-funded Partnerships

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- European Partnership on Assessment of Risk of Chemicals (PARC) ▼
- Fostering ERA for Health (ERA4Health) ▼
- Transforming health and care systems (THCS) ▼
- European Partnership for Personalised Medicine ▼
- European Partnership on Rare Diseases ▼
- European Partnership on One Health AMR ▼
- European Partnership on Pandemic Preparedness ▼

ERA-Nets und JPIs

ERA-NETs and Joint Programming Initiatives (JPI) are alliances between national and regional research funding institutions in different countries that conduct their own transnational calls for proposals.

- Joint Programming Neurodegenerative Disease (JPND) ▼
- Antimicrobial Resistance (JPI AMR) ▼
- More Years, Better Lives (JPI MYBL) ▼
- Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI HDHL) ▼
- European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases (EJP RD) ▼
- ERA-NET NEURON ▼
- ERA-NET TRANSCAN ▼

Related Links

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Events



- November 2023
- November 6, 2023
- AixIA 2023
- HNN 3.0 Coffee for Health NCPs - especially Newcomers! (November)
- November 7, 2023
- AixIA 2023
- Eleventh EDCTP Forum

Other Health-related programmes

European funding opportunities for health projects outside of Horizon Europe

- EU4Health ▼
- Euratom ▼
- Digital Europe ▼

About HNN3.0 ACTIVITIES ON SYNERGIES

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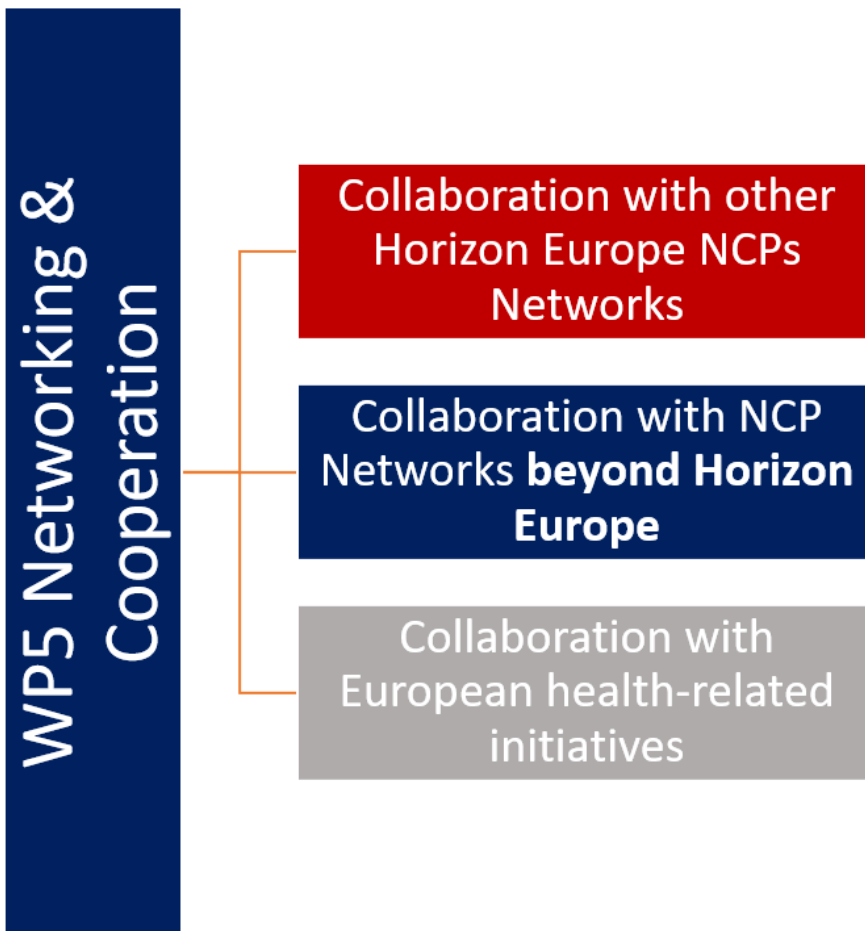
November 8, 2023

AixIA 2023
Eleventh EDCTP Forum

OLTRE HORIZON

Altri programmi dell'UE forniscono ulteriori investimenti nel settore della salute, complementari a Horizon Europe.





OBJECTIVES:

- **Establish stable contact and strategically plan common activities**, nationally and under HNN3.0
- **Exchange expertise and best practices** among NCPs/NFPs, also sharing knowledge at different levels of expertise
- **Improve knowledge of the CL1 NCPs** on the funding programmes and schemes, as well as the complementarities and synergies that are relevant for the EU health stakeholders, in order to provide a better support to applicants through a full overview of health-related opportunities at EU Level, improved information products and events.



WP5 GENERAL OVERVIEW

About HNN3.0 ACTIVITIES ON SYNERGIES

KPI | participants engaged in cooperation with other Horizon Europe networks:

154

KPI | Min. 10 health related initiatives addressed for cooperation

KPI | participants engaged in cooperation with other (non-Horizon Europe) networks.

64



- Information webinars for NCPs (with WP 2)
- Annual Collaboration Plans with other **HE NCP Networks**
- Annual Collaboration Plans with **EU4Health NFPs**
- Collaboration Plan with the **DEP Network** to be revised when new Work Programmes are published
 - 1 virtual meeting for Health NCPs and NFPs and DEP NCPs per year
- Collaboration Plan with **EEN Network** with revisions every 2 years.
 - Joint events with participation of EEN representatives (Under tasks 4.1 and 4.4)
- Annual Work Plan for collaboration with **EU partnerships**, Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and **Cancer Mission** and other relevant initiatives identified



Health
Innovative Health Initiative
Global Health Partnership
Transforming Health Care Systems
Risk Assessment of Chemicals
ERA for Health
Rare Diseases*
One Health / Antimicrobial Resistance*
Personalised Medicine*
Pandemic Preparedness* Co-funded or co-programmed

■ Institutionalised Partnerships (Art 185 or 187 of the TFEU)
■ Co-Programmed
■ Co-Funded

* Calls with opening dates in 2023-24
 ** Calls with opening dates not before

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WP5 NETWORKING & COOPERATION

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Collaboration with other Horizon Europe NCPs Networks

Collaboration with NCP Networks beyond Horizon Europe

Collaboration with European health-related initiatives

HOW:

1. An Invitation Letter

Dear,

I'm writing on behalf of the Coordinator of HNN3.0 - *Mobilising and Professionalizing Transnationally the Health NCP Community, Skills and Services* - a project funded under Horizon Europe with the aim to facilitate the transnational co-operation among National Contact Points (NCPs) for the Horizon Europe "Health" Cluster (CL1), in order to achieve a consistent and harmonized level of NCP support to the R&I community in Europe.

The landscape of health-related programmes and initiatives at EU level is complex. In order to have a comprehensive understanding of the different players/goals and to maximize and make the most of the opportunities offered to the health research community, HNN3.0 carries out activities under WP5 *Networking & Cooperation* to establish the framework for a wide range of structured collaboration pathways between the NCPs of CL1 and other NCPs' Networks and relevant initiatives, also beyond Horizon Europe.

On this regards, I'm contacting you as a contact person for the NFP4health project kindly asking you for an *exploratory online meeting* to start envisaging and planning together possible synergies and collaboration with the HNN3.0 project.

Hoping this might be of interest for you,

I thank you for the attention and I remain at your disposal for any further need of clarification

Best regards



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WP5 NETWORKING & COOPERATION

HOW:

2. A MoU

Memorandum of Understanding
BETWEEN
Health NCP Net 3.0 (HNN 3.0),
represented by APRE, Caterina Buonocore
And
NFP4Health Network|
represented by

Exchange expertise on the funding programmes, identify synergies, as well as to better support applicants by providing a full overview of EU health-related opportunities

1. Purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding
This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) expresses the intention of both Parties to define and conduct a joint line of actions in order to maximize synergies and avoid duplication of efforts in the relevant activities each Party carries out. It also identifies a number of joint activities and means of interaction to foster a smooth and mutually beneficial cooperation, ultimately leading both Parties to provide high-quality services to potential Horizon Europe applicants (notably researchers, enterprises, research centers, NGOs etc.) in their respective field of competence and national systems.

2. Description of Concerned Parties
The Parties committing themselves to implement this MoU are the following:
1. Health NCP Net (HNN 3.0)
APRE is the Coordinator of the HNN3.0 project funded under Horizon Europe, which was concluded with the Funding Authority as Grant Agreement No. 101057279. The partners of the HNN3.0 project have accessed to the Grant Agreement, concluded a Consortium Agreement and have authorized its Coordinator to conclude this Memorandum of Understanding, hereafter MoU, with EEN SG Health.



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WP5 NETWORKING & COOPERATION

HOW:

3. An Annual Action Plan

EU4HEALTH
Collaboration Plan 2022 - 2023

10-11/10/2022
Participation in the Twinning Programme of NFP4HEALTH
The Joint Action on increasing the capacity of National Focal Points (NFPs) - NFP4Health, funded under the European Public Health Programme, aims to reinforce the network of National Focal Points and create sustainable actions to promote the achievement of the health objectives for the period 2021-2027. The

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Planned Activities

About
EU4Health is implemented by annual Work Programmes supporting a broad range of actions that are clustered under four overarching "strands" with a cross-cutting focus on cancer.
• Crisis preparedness
• Health protection & disease prevention
• Health systems & healthcare workforce
• Digital
The programme provides funding to eligible entities, health organisations and NGOs from EU countries, or non-EU countries associated to the programme.

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ACTION PLAN

1. Sending “formal” **Invitation Letter**
2. Draft and sign a **Memorandum of Understanding**
3. An **annual cooperation plan** is prepared and approved by each party, including participation in each other’s meetings, events joint promotion and organization etc.:



- A list of relevant NFP4health and HNN 3.0 activities (for example rolling plan with planned events, partner search, brokerage events, information guides, training) is **exchanged every 3 months via email**.
- At least one of the HNN 3.0 partners entrusted with the task “cooperation with NFP4health ” may attend **a (virtual) meeting (every 6 months)** to discuss upcoming opportunities for collaboration.
- An NFP4health representative may be **invited to relevant meetings** related to the HNN 3.0 task 5.2 “cooperation with EU4health ”
- **Representatives belonging to both parties, wearing the double hat** of Health NCP and NFP4health active member, should participate at the early activities of a synergy working group, bringing closer both parties and foster synergies.
- **“Meet and exchange” workshops** are hands-on seminars for NCPs jointly organised with relevant health stakeholders in order to have access to complementary knowledge & develop new skills in key areas (e.g. as innovation, ICT health...) to offer an enhanced and wider support to potential applicants.
- *At least 2 workshops with **EU4Health NFPs***
- *At least 2 workshops with **EEN Advisors** member of Sectorial Group Health will be organized.*
- *At least 1 workshop with other **thematic NCP Networks** (e.g. WIDERA, INFRA, CL2, in synergy with WP6), DEP NCPs, etc. will be organized.*

(19 &) 20 JUNE 2023

On the 20th June 2023, the European Health and Digital Executive Agency – HaDEA, is organizing in Rome the event “Synergies across the EU Funding Programmes managed by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)” in collaboration with the networks of Horizon Europe National Contact Points for Cluster 1 (HNN 3) and Cluster 4 (COSMOS, IDEAL-IST, NCP4INDUSTRY) and the network of the EU4Health National Focal Points (JA NFP4Health).



Synergies across the EU funding programmes managed by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)

20 JUNE 2023

HYBRID EVENT

Online & at the ISS - Italian National Institute of Health

Local host organisations



The event aimed at **promoting the European Programmes implemented by HaDEA** in order to **stimulate synergic actions and cooperation** among the **Horizon Europe** (Cluster 1 Health and Cluster 4 Digital Industry and Space) **EU4Health** and **Digital Europe**'s networks and the relevant Stakeholders at the european level.

Concurrently, on the **19th June** has been organized **a closed workshop** targetting the National Focal Points and the National Contact Points of the Programmes managed by HaDEA and their networks respectively (JA NFP4Health, HNN3.0, COSMOS IDEAL-IST, NCP4INDUSTRY).

Joint Brokerage Event

Several topics in Cluster 1 (mainly from the health but also from the Cluster 2 Work Programme), require the effective contribution of SSH disciplines and the involvement of SSH experts, institutions as well as the inclusion of relevant SSH expertise, in order to produce meaningful and significant effects enhancing the societal impact of the related research activities.

Joint Training

JA NFP4Health Training Online – Webinar “Horizon Europe Cluster “Health” - Funding Opportunities in the framework of Work Programmes 2023-2024” 18 April 2023 (11am-12.30pm)

Participation in key-events

HNN 3.0 hosted a workshop at the EDCTP Forum on Thursday, 9 November, entitled *Horizon Europe: Funding opportunities for your infectious disease research projects and meet the network of European contact points for health to help you.*

Exchange & Build initiatives

Onsite event in Brussels (BELGIUM) organized back-to-back with the NCP meeting in order to create and boost synergies among respective networks (Health NCPs & ... Network).

HNN3.0
HEALTH-NCP-NET

Horizon Europe Health&SSH Brokerage Event
Build your consortium!

5 JUNE 2023 9:30 - 16:30 ON SITE

HNN3.0 (The Cluster 1 Health consortium of NCPs for Horizon Europe) has received funding from the European Union's Horizon EUROPE research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement number 101057279

EDCTP

Eleventh EDCTP Forum
Partnering for Global Health Research Innovation and Impact in Africa
7—10 November 2023 | Paris, France
Celebrating EDCTP: two decades and beyond

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HEALTH-NCP-NET

Exchange & Build between Health National Contact Points and EEN SG Health Advisors
Onsite event in Brussels

28 April 2023 09:00-14:00 #healthNCPnet www.healthncp.net

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Participation in Info Days

Invitation of representatives of other initiatives to present their Programme and opportunities for synergies to potential applicants.

Factsheets

An informative product that highlights *differences & commonalities*, *complementarities and divergences*, among:

- **Horizon Europe (Health)**
- **EU4Health**
- **Mission on Cancer**

Dimensions investigated:

- Type of actions
- Target group
- Eligible countries
- Call cycle
- Funding rate grants
- Management agency
- Information channels

Health funding in EU4Health and Horizon Europe

A FACT SHEET BY HNN 3.0 AND NFP4Health

Under the current Multi-annual Financial Framework of the European Union (MFF 2021 – 2027), actions that pertain to improving health and well-being in the EU and beyond are supported by multiple streams of funding, covering different dimensions of action, and working in synergy with each other.

Chief among them is Horizon Europe (2021-2027), the EU current 9th research and innovation programme, as well as EU4Health, the Union's 4th programme for action specifically on health, the latter taking a public health- and implementation-oriented outlook.

Within Horizon Europe, health funding is provided on the one hand under the Programme's Cluster 1. Health (one of 6 thematic Clusters) and on the other hand under the Mission Cancer (one of 5 thematic Missions supported under Horizon Europe).

This fact sheet, developed jointly by the network of Horizon Health National Contact Points (NCPs), HNN3.0, and the network of EU4Health National Focal Points (NFPs), NFP4Health, is intended to provide health stakeholders with a side-by-side comparison of some of the key features and possibilities of health funding under each programme.

	Horizon Europe Cluster Health	Mission Cancer	EU4Health
Focus	research and innovation	research and innovation	implementation and scale-up
Areas of action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health throughout the life course • Environmental and social health determinants • Non-communicable and rare diseases • Infectious diseases including poverty-related and neglected diseases • Tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care including personalised medicine • Health care systems 	Addressing the entire cancer disease pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention • Early detection • Diagnosis and treatment • Quality of life of cancer patients and survivors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis preparedness • Health promotion & disease prevention • Health systems & healthcare workforce • Digital transformation • Cancer

This presentation is part of the action "NFP4Health" which has received funding from the European Union's Health Programme (2014-2020) under grant agreement No 101035965.



LA SETTIMANA HORIZON EUROPE 2024

Info day nazionali sui temi e i bandi del Programma quadro per la ricerca e l'innovazione

24/10 2° GIORNATA | martedì

LE OPPORTUNITÀ 2024 NEL CLUSTER 1 - HEALTH | h. 10:00 – 12:30

Apertura sessione	
10:00	Introduce e modera Caterina Buonocore, <i>Coordinatore Team tematico Cluster 1, APRE</i>
10:10	Azioni e politiche europee: il Work Programme per il Cluster 1 Health e i bandi per il 2024 Bianca Baluta, <i>Direttorato H e-Health, well-being & ageing, DG CONNECT, Commissione europea</i> Jerome De Barros, <i>DG SANTE, Commissione europea</i>
10:30	HERA: European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority: futuro e attività in corso Christian Wimmer, <i>DG HERA, Commissione europea</i>
10:45	Q&A
11:00	Il triennio 2021-23: analisi della partecipazione italiana e indicazioni del Comitato di programma Cluster 1 Eugenio Guglielmelli, <i>Rappresentante nazionale nel Comitato di Programma di Horizon Europe Cluster Health, Università Campus Biomedico</i>
11:15	Le Partnership europee nel settore della Salute: un investimento strategico Francesca Turco, <i>Ministero della Salute</i>
11:30	L'esperienza di un valutatore: ricerca clinica e value-based Nick Guldemond, <i>Leiden University Medical Center</i>
11:45	Il programma EU4Health nel 2023 in sinergia con Horizon Europe e futuri passi. Linee guida a supporto della scrittura dei progetti europei Horizon Europe Giovanni Nicoletti, <i>National Focal Point EU4Health, Ministero della Salute</i>
12:00	La rete del National Contact Point a supporto dei protagonisti: il template degli Studi Clinici Caterina Buonocore, <i>Coordinatore Team tematico Cluster 1, APRE</i> Bruno Mourenza, <i>Team tematico Cluster 1, APRE</i>
12:15	Q&A
12:30	Chiusura sessione

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Thank you

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