Fostering synergies between EU funding programmes: Why is that relevant for integrated care?

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Who we are & what we do

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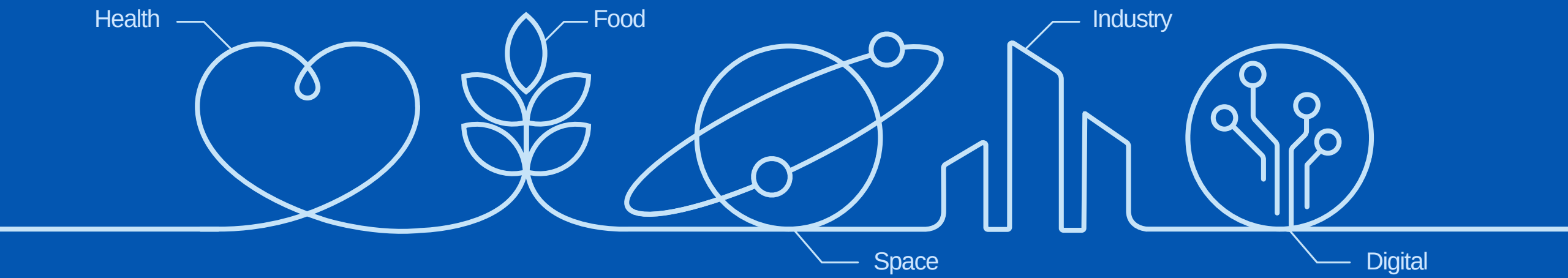
HaDEA: synergies are implicit in our acronym

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) implements European programmes and initiatives on behalf of the European Commission, by managing projects that are related to health, digital, food, industry and space.



The programmes we manage

Health

EU4Health

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Horizon Europe – Health Research

Food

Single Market Programme (SMP): Food Safety

Digital

Horizon Europe – Digital

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Connecting Europe Facility – Digital

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Digital Europe Programme

Industry

Horizon Europe – Industry

Space

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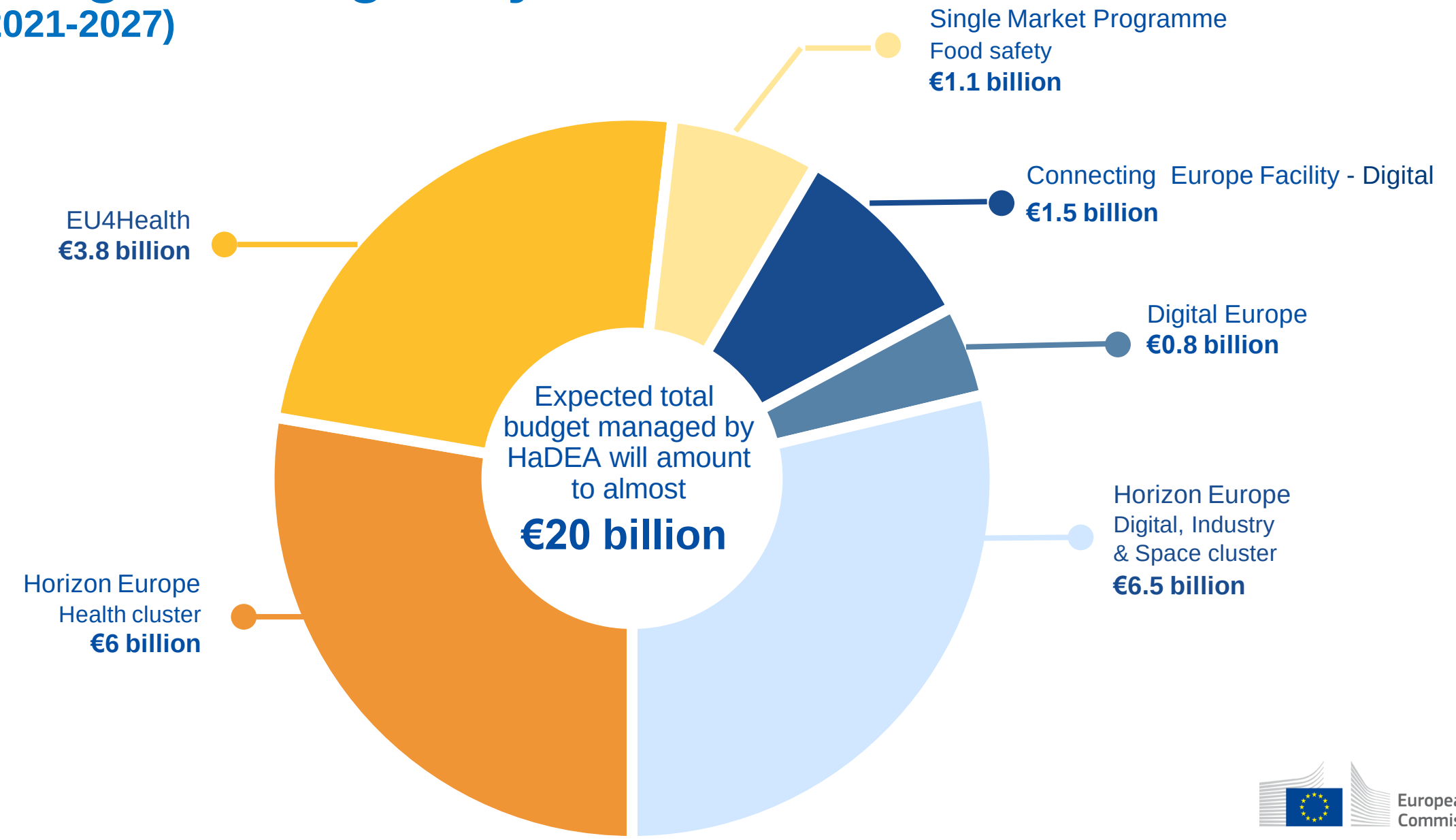
Budget managed by HaDEA
(2021-2027)



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Putting synergies into context

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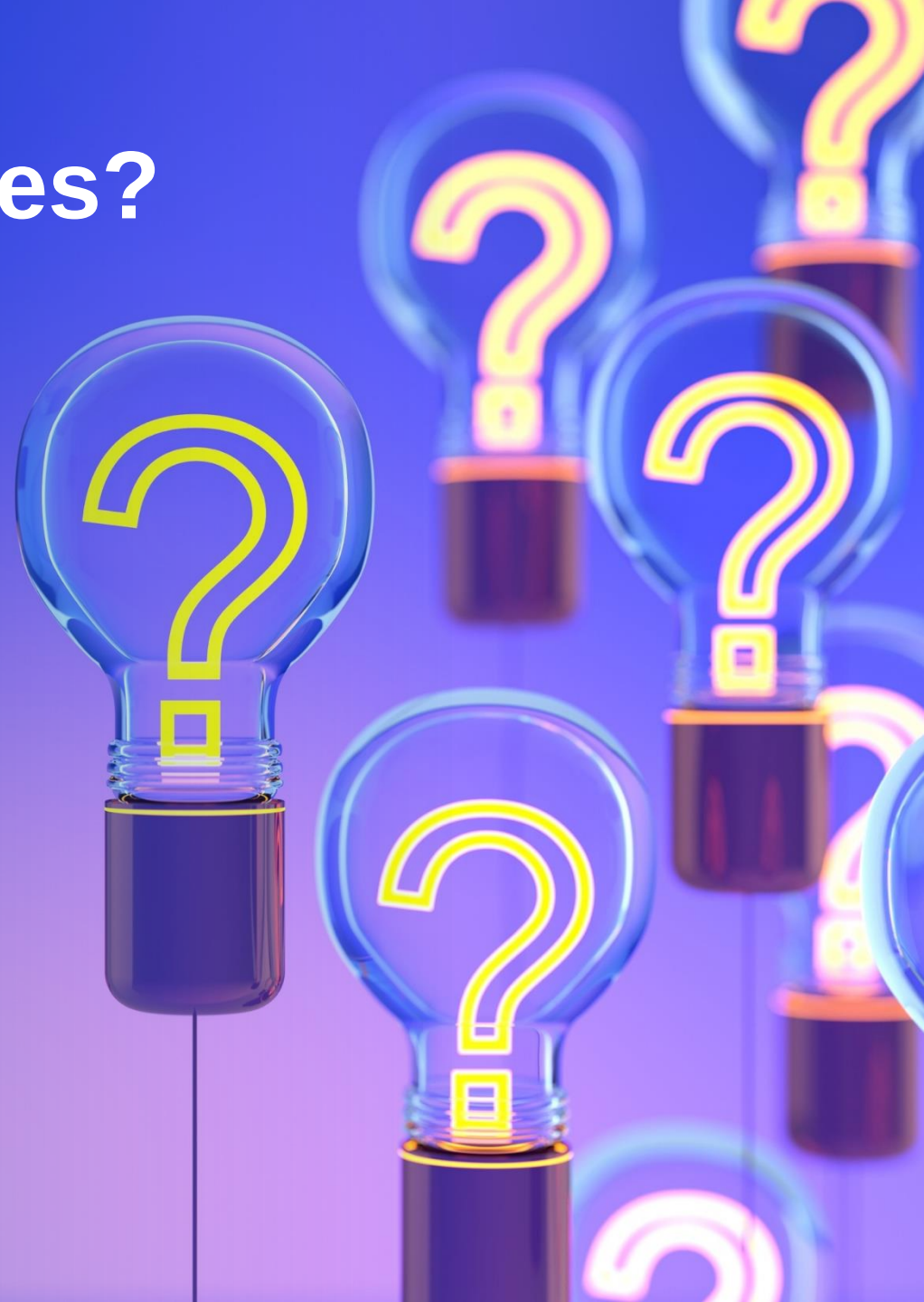
How do we define synergies?

“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



Two main types of synergies

Synergies by design

- Foreseen at programming level (i.e. directly specified in the call text)

Synergies by implementation

- Promoted by the Agency to support a coherent project portfolio

WITHIN

Between

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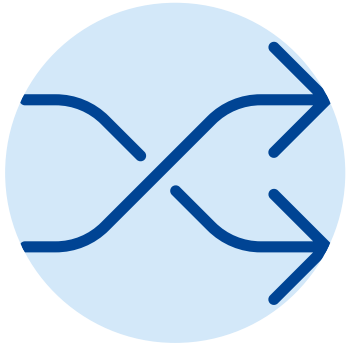
How do synergies unfold?

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

Sequential funding: successive projects that build on each other

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



Complementarity of parallel **projects**

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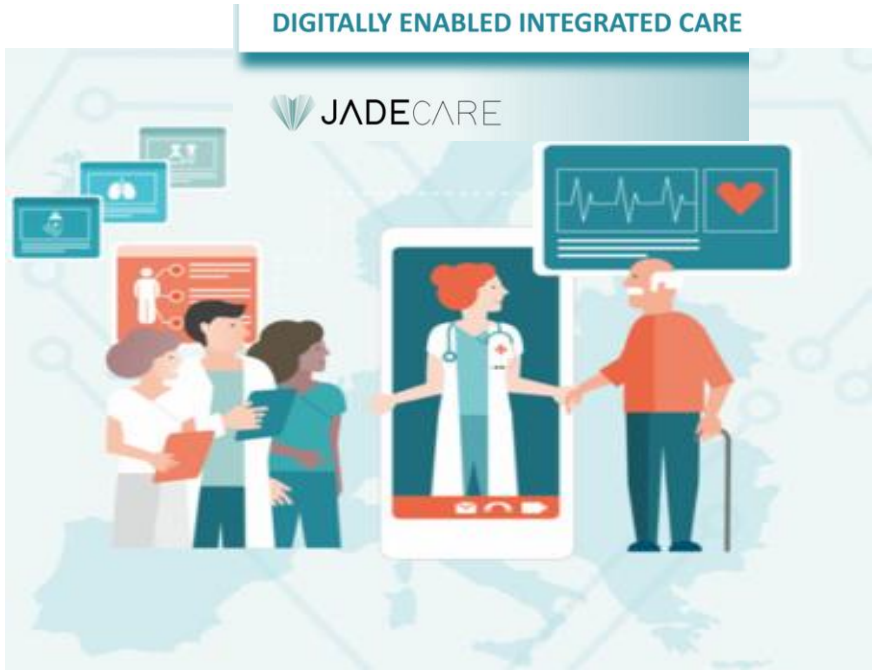
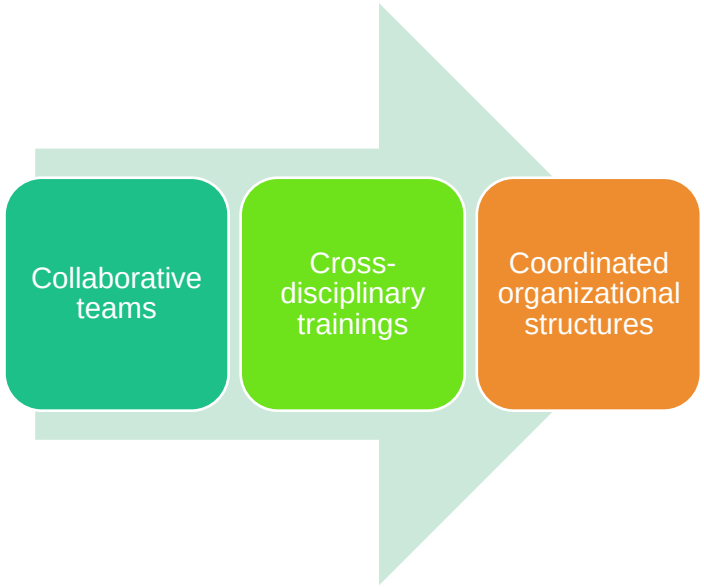
Synergies for integrated care: our projects are connecting different aspects related to public health





Linking physical & mental health

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Zooming into two EU funding programmes devoted to public health

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EU4Health

EU4Health represents an unprecedented level of financial commitment to improve and foster health in Europe

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EU4Health: Integrated care across the different strands

Strands of action

CANCER

- CRISIS PREPAREDNESS
- HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE PREVENTION
- HEALTH SYSTEMS & HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE
- DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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Horizon Europe
Cluster 1 Health

1. Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society
2. Living and working in a health-promoting environment
3. Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden
4. Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality health care
5. Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society
6. Maintaining an innovative, sustainable and globally competitive health industry

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Example of synergies by design within EU4Health

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Linking a Joint Action with 9 action grants for a total EU contribution of 57.2 MIL EUR

RESIL-Card
Strengthening cardiovascular care resilience for healthier hearts

perfecto
Preventing the Preventable

PREACT
PRophylactive Education & Actions for Cardiovascular diseases and diabeTes

Co-funded by the Health Programme of the European Union

caregIVR

Provide

Preventia
Preventing diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular diseases

DUSE
COUNTERING DIABETES BY EDUCATION

PODiaCar

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Example of synergies by implementation between different EU funding programmes

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Mental Health: joining the dots

HaDEA showcase event on Synergies for Mental Health

Total funding in Horizon Europe	**€ 510.4 M** **76 grants**
Total funding in EU4HEALTH	**€ 42 M** **22 grants + 3 tenders**

Best Practices Portal

Procurement Action

EU-PROMENS

European Programme for Mental health Exchanges, Networking and Skills

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Digital Health

Horizon Europe Cluster 1

Total number of projects: 158
EU contribution: 1.9 billion EUR

Horizon Europe Cluster 4

Total number of projects: 18
EU contribution: 91.7 MIL EUR

EU4Health
Focus on primary and secondary uses of health data

Total number of grants: 87
EU contribution: 116.4 MIL EUR

Total number of procurements on eHealth Data Space: 9
Total budget: 15.3 MIL EUR

Digital Europe Programme
Three Specific Objectives addressing Digital Health

Total number of projects: 5
EU contribution: 37.2 MIL EUR

CEF- Digital
5G for healthcare applications in hospitals

Total number of projects: 14
EU contribution: 42,5 MIL EUR

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Synergies through cooperation

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Relying on key networks

NFP4Health
Joint Action on Increasing Capacities of National Focal Points

HNN3.0
HEALTH-NCP-NET

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Thank you

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