



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

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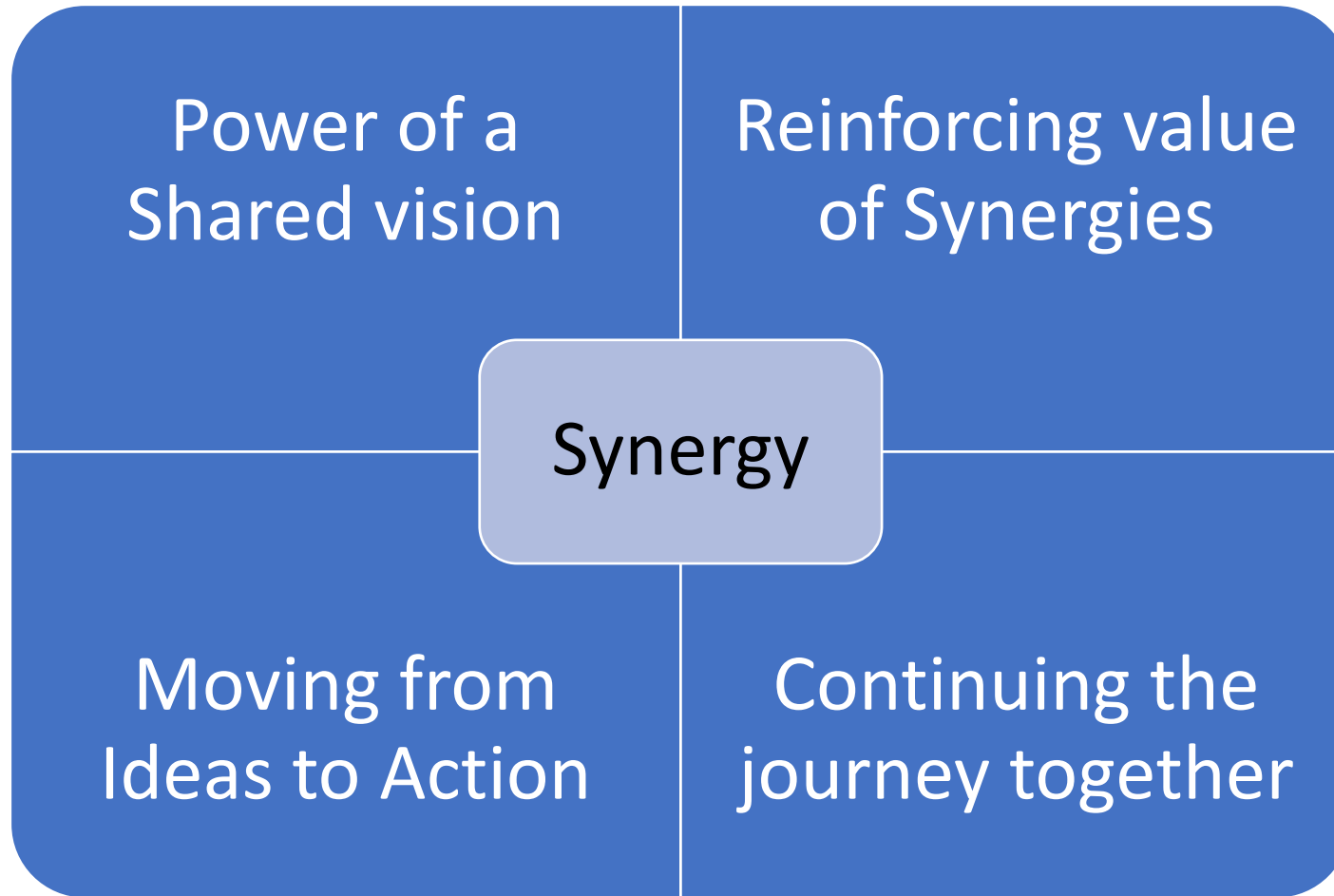


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# Ingredients of these 2 days

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## ABOUT TODAY DISCUSSIONS:

- i. **Different European Instruments (CSA, RIA, JA, ERANETS-Partnerships) can (and should) gather and exchange mandates and expectations** on their thematic area (Cancer, Mental Health, CVD etc.) to increase the impact of the proposed respective Programmes;
- ii. **SYNERGIES BY DESIGN ARE THE FIRST NEEDED EFFORT: HE (CL1, CL4, EIC, MISSIONS), EU4HEALTH, CEF, DEP and TSI Programmes, INVESTEU, can complement their actions:** cover the pipeline from bench to bed, from lab to policy implementation, support Large Infrastructures to boost different transformations, testing digital transformations, bringing products close to market, reforming a sector, etc.
- iii. **The need for increased synergies is well received** by the EU Programmes (see. mention of synergies in the EU Calls) and also by **intermediaries**, although **real synergies among «parallel projects»** are not easy task without an initial planning; and not being mentioned as specific **evaluation sub-criteria?**
- iv. Support networks like us are **growing together** thanks to the encouragement of these programmes calling for synergies (**Work Package** on synergies and networking introduced in many EU projects) and Thanks to HADEA initiative encouraging to work on this, allowing the synergy.

1. **Since 2023, NCPs AND NFPs** for HE and EU4health have a stable dialogue via their NCP projects. on the 7th November we start the **sinergy journey** with the **DEP NCPs** via the NCP project; in 2025 we will gather with NFP4health on a specific workshop on GPs; we will also join forces on a Cancer Workshop across programmes, and more to be planned for 2026 and 2027.
2. **Organize (2025-2026) structured Eu-Funded Valorization Events for building synergies can** facilitate the meeting and the collaboration between projects and stakeholders ( eg. Mental Health Event in 2023 org. by Hadea, Synergies showcasing events in Rome, June, november, october 2024. etc.). Thematic approach has showed to be successfull. We should continue this format proposed by HADEA.
3. **Capacity building:NCP/NFPs need to be trained; training events** require trainers by DG RTD, SANTE, CONNECT, etc to grow their capacities on «Synergies creation» and on «awareness raising» on the topic; they could work then on the **joint** creation of actions that can help to highlight the Sinergy potential for the applicants (see. Factsheet comparing Cluster health, mission cancer and EU4health). Eg. Factsheet on examples of synergy types.
  - a) Need: **inter programme coordination/ A Coordinated Calendar** of different Calls (HE, EU4HEALTH, DEP) will allow the organization of **One-Stop Shop Infodays** for NCPs/NFPs and applicants, at **international level first and then at local level!**
  - b) **Joint calls** among different programmes?
  - c) **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Develop a framework for assessing the impact of funded projects across programs, helping to identify successful synergies and best practices.
  - d) **Need: A in-depth analysis (through a well structured study) of what is happening or Not happening in the creation of synergies among** EU direct and indirect programmes is needed to Map and Photograph the state of Synergies and design the actions needed.
  - e) Need: A **gold standard guideline** for synergies ( by type of synergies) could ease the creation of synergies for each projects. Not to duplicate work. Organize sharing sessions; to Share datas, to meet other actors, and other funders. (eg. Mentioned by THCS, JA JACARDI)
  - f) Need: Set a proposed Method for favouring synergies: like, «Portfolio approach» used in Mission Cancer.

## STILL CHALLENGING FOR APPLICANTS AND CONTACT POINTS:

Having funds for complementary activities is **an opportunity to enhance project outcomes and IMPACT** by integrating additional components.

To make this “complementary synergies” happen we need:

- a clear and accessible **guidance for users** ( + Research Managers and CPs) to simplify The navigation between **different programmes** which is still complex as it is based on details that are not known by applicants (identification codes, nomenclature of calls,etc) **(for NCPs/NFPs)**.
- Invest in literacy tools/**capacity building or mentoring sessions** to simplify the information flow from the Programmes to the CPs and from CPs to the applicants **(DGs, HADEA)**

NB. Also NCPs/NFPs need to search on web to “catch calls” equal to normal applicants instead of being directly alerted by IT systems on synergic calls (for example on health related opportunities).

- The **Funding & Tender Portal** is currently not enough performing in the SHOWING synergies among the calls. ( **EC, common implementation centre**).
- Leverage **digital platforms** for communication, collaboration, and **project management** among funded initiatives: EG. **Repository mentioned by several JAs.**