Synergies between EU funding programmes for public health

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HaDEA: An Agency created during the COVID-19 pandemic, managing **diverse** EU funding **programmes**

The 5 programmes we manage: almost €20 billion (2021-2027)

Health

EU4Health
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Horizon Europe:
Health Research

Food

Single Market Programme (SMP): Food Safety

Digital

Horizon Europe:
Digital
-
Connecting Europe Facility:
Digital
-
Digital Europe Programme

Industry

Horizon Europe:
Industry

Space

Horizon Europe:
Space

Synergies between programmes are key but also between instruments – grants & tenders

Core elements that define our approach to synergies:

- **Complementarity** – aligning funding and projects that run in parallel to strengthen outcomes.
- **Sequential funding** – ensuring that results from one project are built upon and scaled up by subsequent initiatives.
- **Alternative funding** – enabling high-quality proposals that may not succeed under one programme to be considered under another, ensuring good ideas are not lost.

Working with different beneficiaries in a synergetic manner

Industry/SMEs

Research institutes

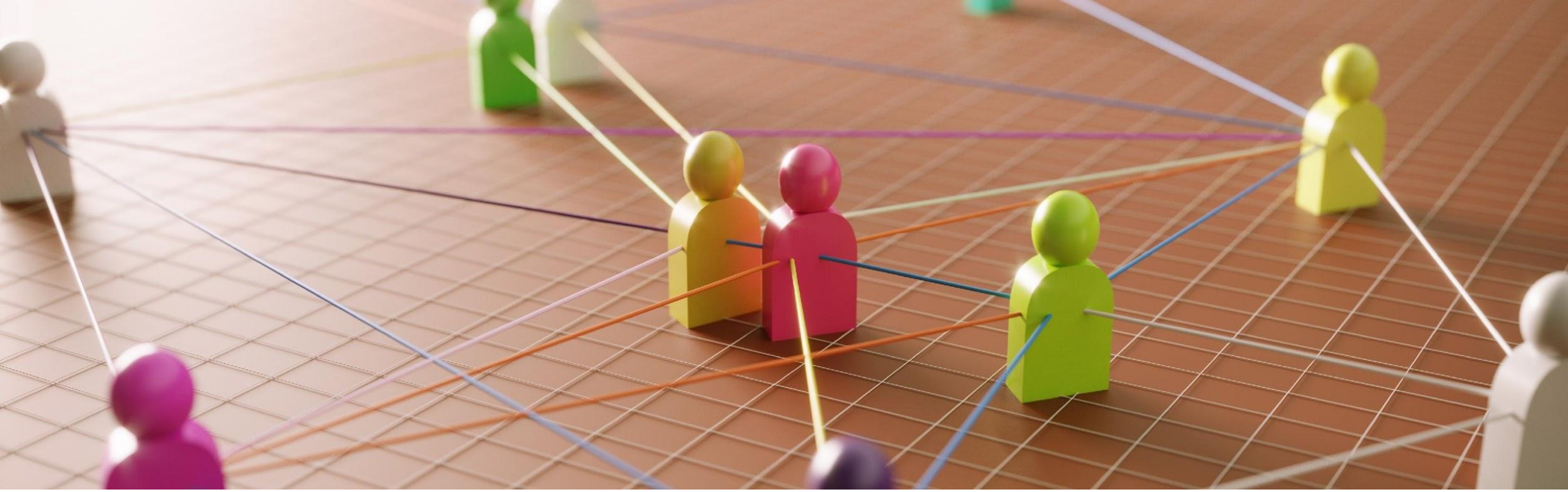
Academia

International organisations

National, regional and local authorities

Representatives of civil society

NGOs



Promoting synergies at organizational level

HaDEA's approach to synergies

Network of synergies correspondents: cross-fertilization between Departments

"Synergies Labs" on specific thematic portfolios: cross-fertilization between programmes

Knowledge exchange workshops on synergies: cross-fertilization with other EAs, DGs and European organisations

Synergies Lab on Digital Health

Horizon Europe Cluster 1
Total number of projects: **363**
EU contribution: € **2.860** million

Horizon Europe Cluster 4
Total number of projects: **33**
EU contribution: **€ 180.5 million**

EU4Health
Focus on primary and secondary uses of health data

Total number of **grants**: **107**
EU contribution: **€ 332.5 million**

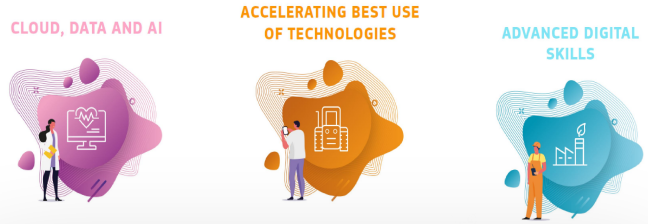
Total number of **procurements** on eHealth Data Space: **4**
Total budget: **€ 7.7 million**

Digital Europe Programme
Three Specific Objectives addressing Digital Health

Total number of projects: **6**
EU contribution: **€ 43.4 million**

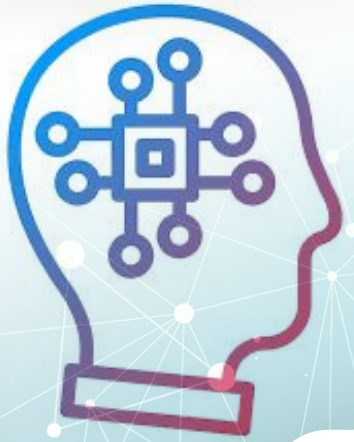
CEF-Digital
Total number of projects: **24**
EU contribution: **€ 102.4** million

Synergies Lab on Digital Skills



Horizon Europe Cluster 1
Total number of projects: **28**
EU contribution: **€287 million**

Horizon Europe Cluster 4
Total number of projects: **70**
EU contribution: **€447 million**



Digital Europe Programme
Acquisition of advanced digital skills in health, energy, and manufacturing

Total number of projects: **57**
EU contribution: **€257 million**

EU4Health
Total number of **grants**: **3**
EU contribution: **€ 5.83 million**

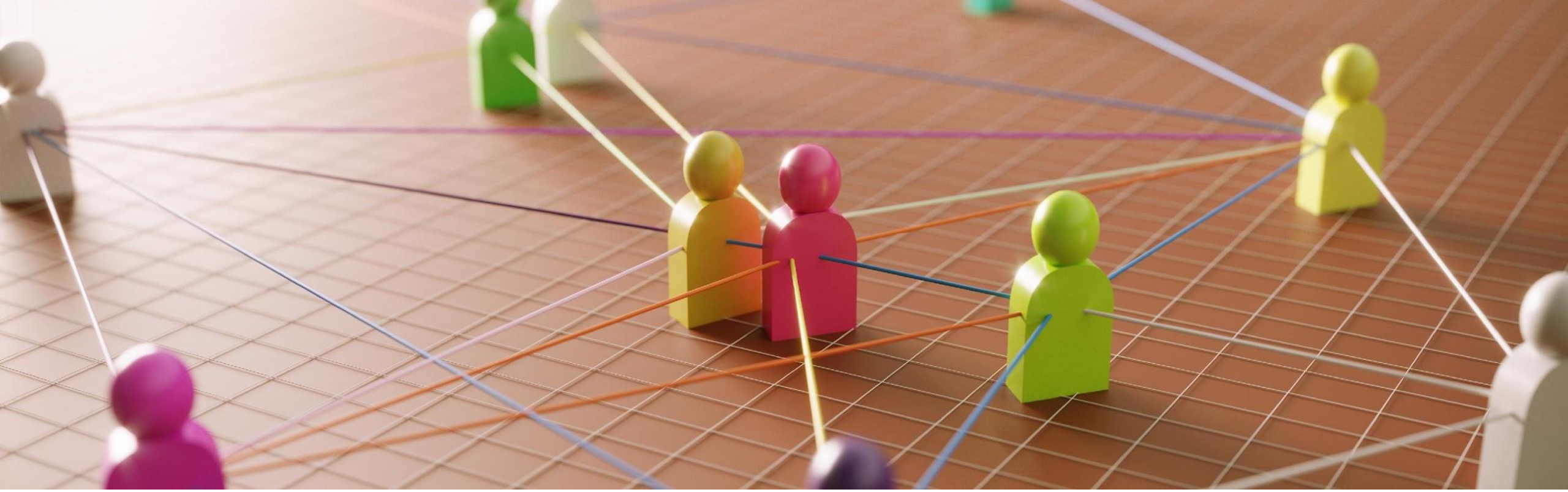
Total number of **procurements: 4**
Total budget: **€4.32 million**

CEF-Digital
Use cases in the healthcare and education sector

Total number of projects: **9**
EU contribution: **€32.5 million**

HaDEA internal structure to foster synergies is linked to a broader reflection also related to the

"the more complex issues are, the more compartmentalised policy-making becomes, increasingly fragmented into different government departments and initiatives. On top of that, complex organisational structures, with rigid formal processes, can limit the flow of information, reduce openness and constrain creativity"



Promoting synergies in close cooperation with networks operating at national level

National
Contact
Point

EU4Health
National
Focal Points
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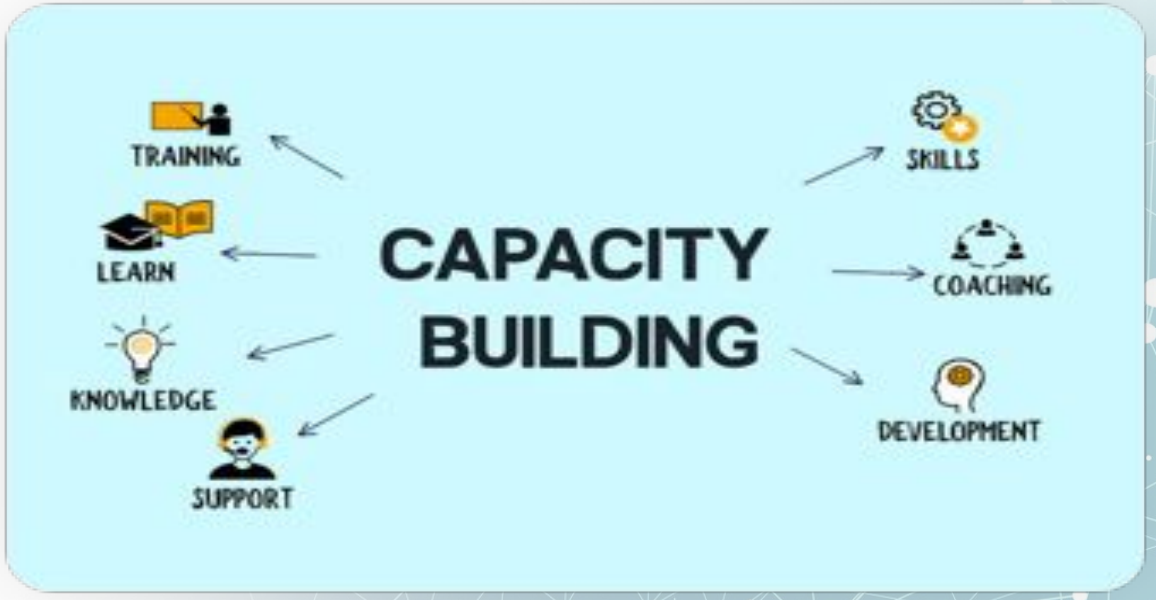
CAPACITY
BUILDING
TRAINING
LEARN
KNOWLEDGE
SUPPORT
SKILLS
COACHING
DEVELOPMENT

Key synergies events

HaDEA Showcase 2026

EU-funded projects and synergies driving **competitiveness** and **preparedness**

- Showcasing the impact of our projects in the context of key EU policy initiatives: the **Competitiveness Compass** and the **EU Preparedness Union Strategy**.
- **19 January 2026**
- **Online:** 9.00 – 17.00
- **On-site:** Alcide De Gasperi room, Charlemagne building, Brussels: 8.30 – 19.00

Learn more

HaDEA's Project Showcase Events: Engaging diverse testimonials

Synergies to foster a comprehensive approach to Mental Health

Showcase Event on synergies to beat Cancer

Promoting synergies for integrated care

Integrated care: our projects are connecting different aspects related to public health

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