



# EU4Health 2021 work programme

## Info Session

28 September 2021, 10:00 – 13:00 CET

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The EU4Health programme represents an unprecedented Union level financial commitment for health actions in comparison with previous health programmes. It will work in synergy with and in a manner that complements other Union policies, programmes and funds.

The EU4Health programme will provide funding to eligible legal entities from the Member States in the form of grants, procurement and prizes, directly by the Commission or by the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA).

On 24 June 2021, the Commission adopted the 2021 work programme (C(2021)4793 final) which sets out the priorities and actions for 2021, including resource allocation, for the implementation of the EU4Health Programme.

Several Joint Actions are announced in the 2021 Work Programme. Due to the high number, the nomination of competent authorities have been organised in two waves.

The nomination of competent authorities for the first wave ended on 31 August and the hands-on webinar for the identification of the Coordinators and work packages' leaders took place on 13 and 14 September.

An info session, organised by HaDEA, **will present the joint actions to be launched in the second wave.**

The workshop will be online and hosted by the EU Health Policy Platform; in order to participate please register by Monday 27 September 2021, following [this link](#)

## Draft Agenda

Event moderated by Florina TELEA, Head of Unit of EU4Health - HADEA

### INTRODUCTION

- 10.00–10.05 **Welcome**  
Florina TELEA, Head of Unit of EU4Health - HADEA
- 10.05–10.15 **EU4Health Programme – 2021 work programme and timelines**  
Adrian Pereş, Head of the EU4Health task force, DG SANTE, European Commission

### DIRECT GRANTS TO MEMBER STATES' AUTHORITIES

- Introduction of the joint actions (second wave) followed by Q&A:**
- 10.15-10-30 EU4H-2021-JA-12: **safety assessment cooperation and facilitated conduct of clinical trials**  
Edit SZEPESSY (Unit B4 DG SANTE)
- 10.30-10.45 EU4H-2021-JA-07: **Union and national surveillance systems**  
Cinthia MENEL LEMOS and Dirk MEUSEL (Unit C3 DG SANTE)
- 10:45-10.55 EU4H-2021-JA-08.1: **implementation of best practices and research results on prevention of non-communicable diseases and risk factors - Thematic area Diabetes**  
Milda CERNIAUSKAITE (Unit C1 DG SANTE)
- 10.55-11.05 EU4H-2021-JA-08.2: **implementation of best practices and research results on prevention of non-communicable diseases and risk factors - Thematic area Healthy Lifestyle**  
Milda CERNIAUSKAITE (Unit C1 DG SANTE):
- 11.05-11.25 EU4H-2021-JA-09: **transfer of best practices in primary care**  
Loukianos GATZOULIS (Unit B1 DG SANTE)
- 11.25-11.40 EU4H-2021-JA-10: **health workforce to meet health challenges – forecasting and planning for workforce in the healthcare sector**  
Constantin-Ovidiu DUMITRESCU (Unit B1 DG SANTE)
- 11.40-11.55 EU4H-2021-JA-11: **to promote quality of medicines and to increase cooperation between the Member States and between the Union and third countries through trainings, joint audits, reassessments and inspections on good manufacturing and good distribution practices (GDP). Implementation of international mutual recognition agreements on pharmaceutical good manufacturing practices (GMP) with the United States, Switzerland, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, Israel, the UK, and cooperation with third countries such as China and India**  
Dominique DE BACKER and Olivier GROSS (Unit B4 DG SANTE)

11.55-12.10	EU4H-2021-JA-06: <b>availability of medicines, shortages and security of supply</b> Isabel HOLMQUIST (Unit B4 DG SANTE)
12.10-12.40	<b>Recall of administrative and financial aspects of joint actions</b> Marilena Di Stasi (Unit A1.001- HADEA) and Klara Kasnyik (Unit C1.003 – HaDEA)
12.40-12.55	<b>Last round of Questions and Answers</b>
12.55-13.00	<b>Wrap up of the info session</b> Florina TELEA, Head of Unit of EU4Health – HADEA



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