



Lunch symposium “Our Food, Our Health, Our Earth”: EU funding opportunities

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Health
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Introduction to HaDEA and the programmes managed by the Agency in the area of health



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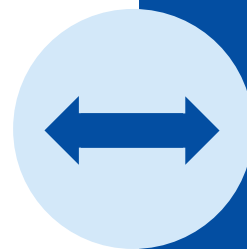
European Commission and Executive Agencies



European Commission

Directorates-General (DG SANTE,
DG RTD, etc...)

- Definition of policies
- Drafting of Work Programmes



Executive Agencies

(HaDEA, CINEA, REA, etc...)

- Implementation of calls for proposals/ procurement procedures
- Management of funded projects

Directorates-General of the European Commission



The programmes we manage



Health

EU4Health
Horizon Europe –
Health



Food

Single Market
Programme
(SMP): Food
Safety



Digital

Horizon Europe –
Digital
Connecting Europe
Facility – Digital
Digital Europe
Programme



Industry

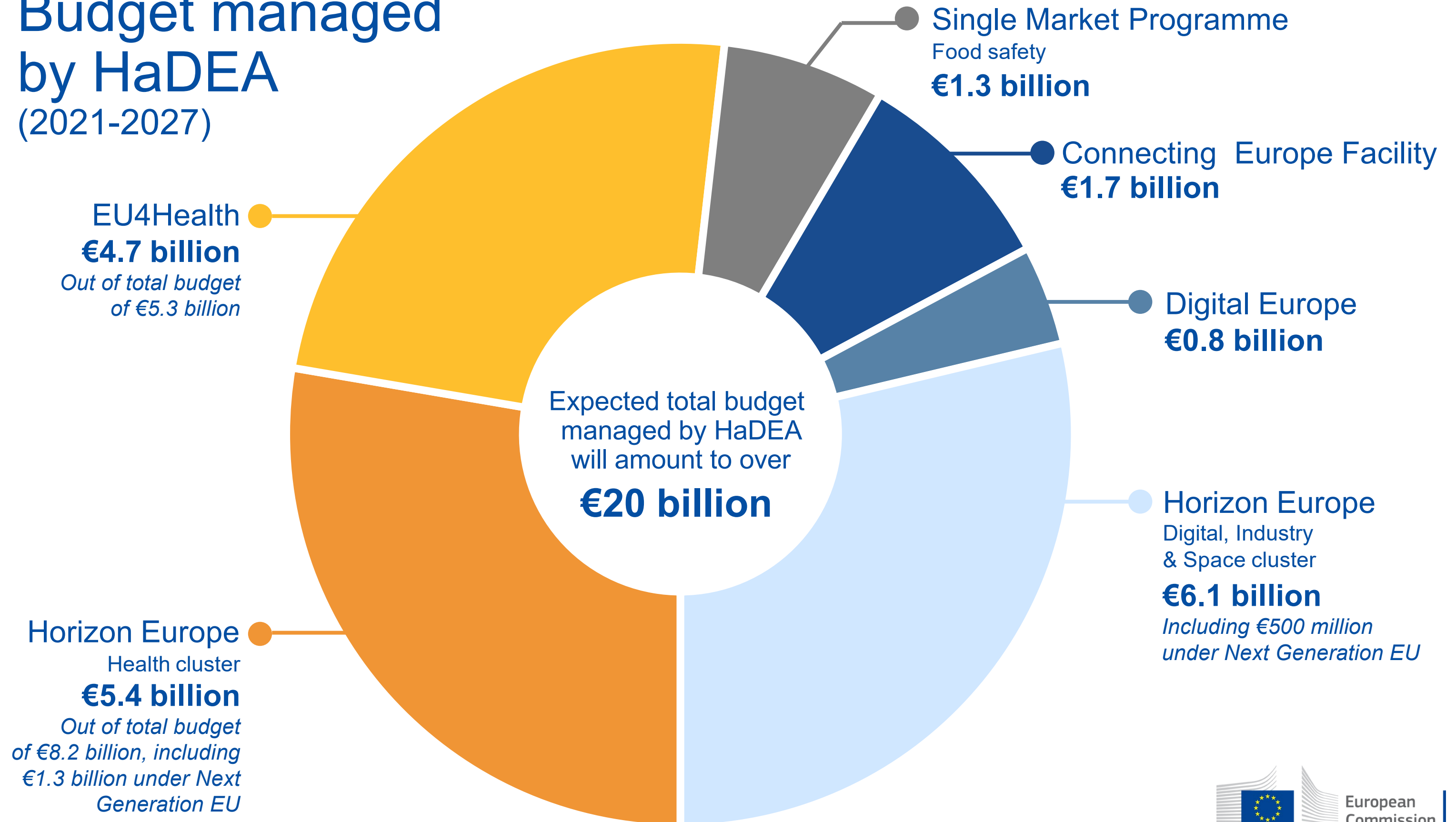
Horizon Europe
– Industry



Space

Horizon Europe –
Space

Budget managed by HaDEA (2021-2027)



Grants in the EU4Health programme



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EU4HEALTH PROGRAMME

Largest ever EU financial commitment to improve and foster health in Europe.

€5.3 billion available through:

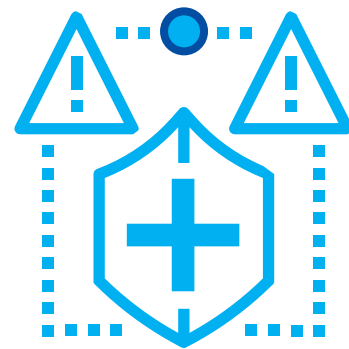
- Open calls for **project grants**
- Open calls for **tenders**
- **Operating grants** to NGOs
- **Direct grants** and **contributions agreements**



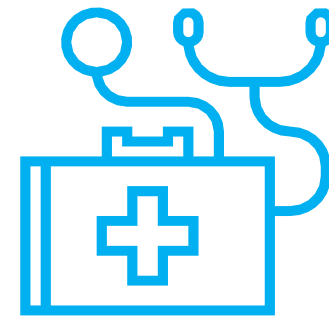
EU4Health goals



Improve and foster
health in the Union



Protect people in the
Union from serious
cross- border threats
to health



Make medicines
available and
affordable



Strengthen health
systems, their
resilience and
resource efficiency

EU4Health – Areas of intervention



EU4Health - 2023 Work Programme

HaDEA implements the EU4Health programme based on Annual Work Programmes

European Health Union: EU4Health Work Programme 2023

The work programme 2023 will contribute towards further development of a European Health Union. It will particularly address:

THE TOTAL BUDGET
IS EUR 735,8 MILLION

- ▶ Health-related urgencies due to Russia's unjustified and unprovoked war against Ukraine
- ▶ Cross-border health threats
- ▶ Developments in digital health
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe
- ▶ Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- ▶ Global health
- ▶ Mental health

EUR 493 million dedicated to major actions supporting SANTE key priorities

FUNDING	2023 Budget (in million EUR)
Direct management	604.69
of which Grants	428.26
of which Procurement	176.43
Indirect management (contribution agreements)	131.10
TOTAL	735.79

https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/2023-eu4health-work-programme_en

Grants – What are they?

Grants are financial contributions from the European Union budget awarded by way of a donation to a third-party (= the beneficiary) engaged in activities that serve Union policies.

Grants fall into two broad categories:

- grants for actions, intended to help achieving objectives that are part of a Union policy;
- operating grants, that finance the functioning of a body whose objectives are part of a Union policy. These are based on a work programme.

The successful applicant for a grant becomes the "beneficiary". We can have mono-beneficiary and multi-beneficiary.

A grant is a donation to finance

An action



The functioning of a body



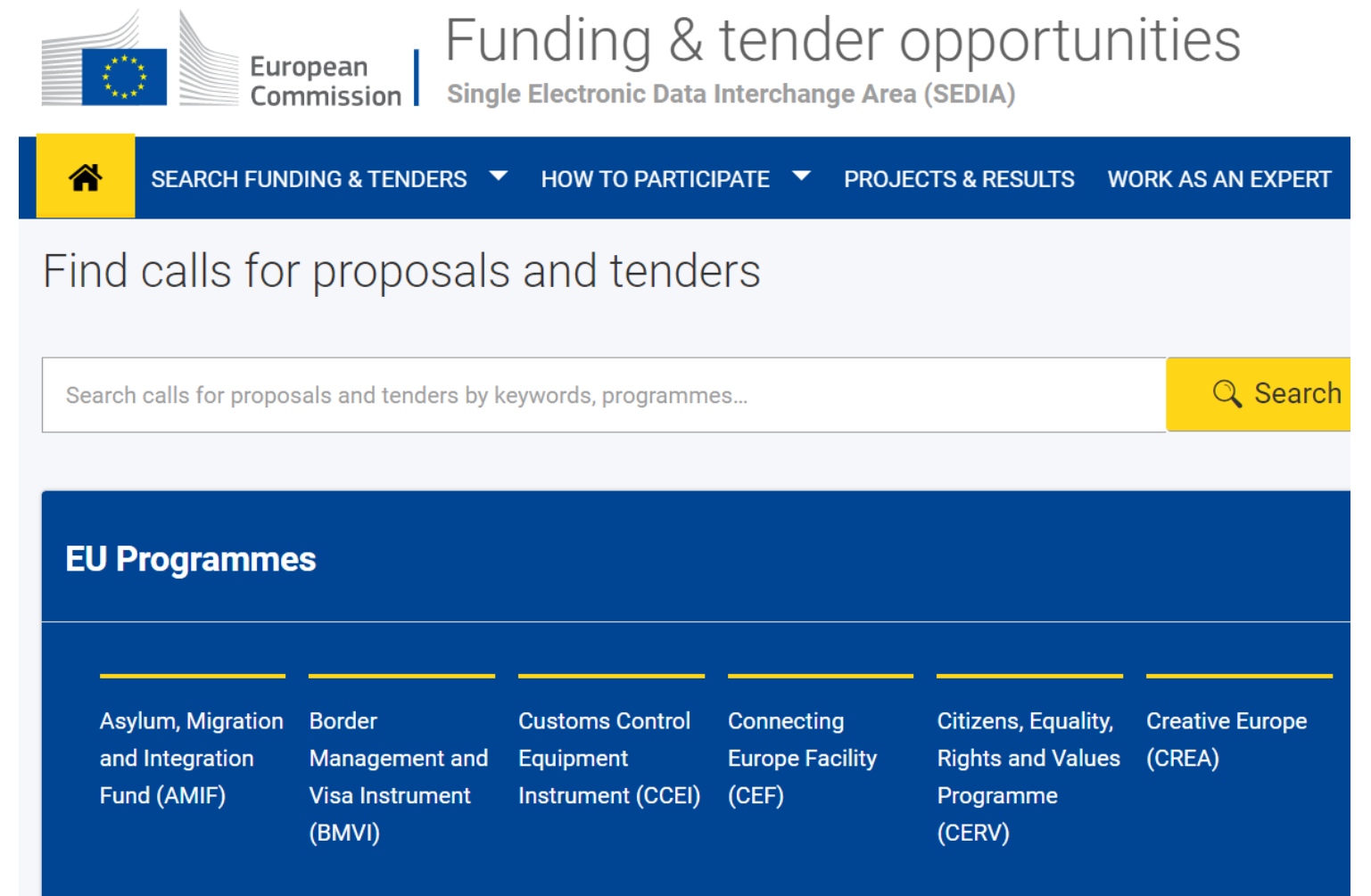
EU4Health: types of grants

Procedure type	How will you learn about the opportunity?	Type of applicants targeted
Direct grant to Member States (joint action) in accordance with Article 195, first paragraph, point (c), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046	Requires nomination from your country	One Competent Authority per Joint Action and country
Direct grants to bodies identified by the basic act in accordance with Article 195, first paragraph, point (d), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046		Specific entities as defined in the call text
Open call for proposals (action grants)	Published on Funding and Tenders portal	Range of stakeholders e.g. science, academia, health authorities/institutions, NGOs... as defined in the call text

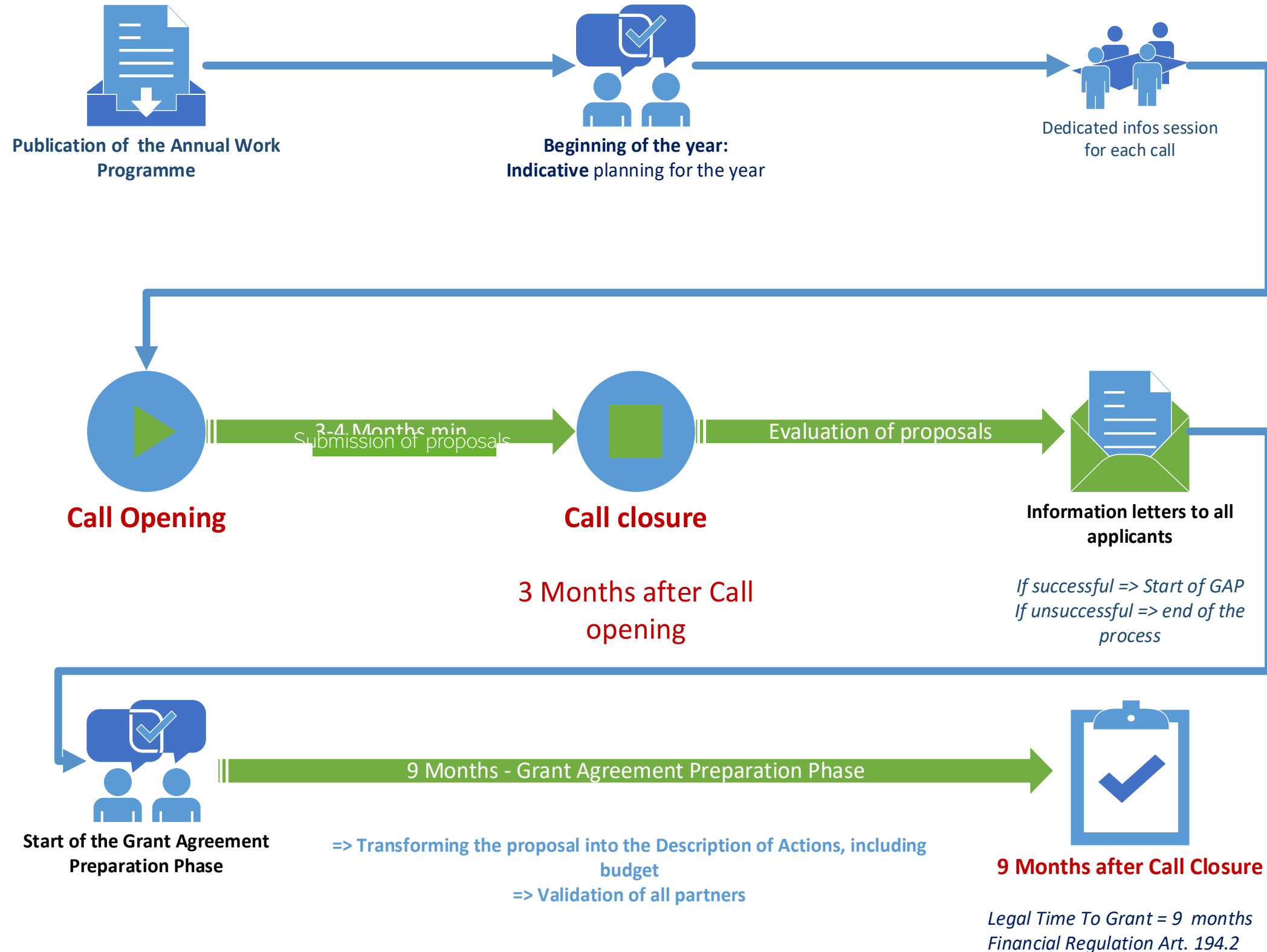
Funding opportunities - Publication of calls

Call for proposals are published on the Funding & Tenders Portal:

[Funding & tenders \(europea.eu\)](https://europea.eu)



Timeline of a grant



Additional resources

HaDEA: https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/index_en

EU4Health AWP 2023: https://health.ec.europa.eu/publications/2023-eu4health-work-programme_en

Grants - Calls for proposals: https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals_en

EU4Health Funding and tender opportunities: [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#)

Procurement in the EU4Health and SMP Food programmes



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Public Procurement – main features

- Public procurement means the **purchasing of works, supplies and services by public bodies.**
- Initiative and control lie entirely with the contracting authority who produces the detailed specifications.
- The **result of the action** remains the **property of the contracting authority.**
- Within public procurement, **the contractor's invoice is only paid in exchange of the delivered services,** as per the contract signed by both parties.

Contracts signed so far

- Securing 325 Million doses of vaccines from 4 manufacturers in the EU - EUFab
- Purchasing 163.620 doses of Monkeypox vaccines
- IT tool for intelligence gathering on health threat and potential shortages of products- ATHINA
- Characterizing flavours of tobacco products
- Training of 2000 healthcare professionals by 2026 & 100 exchanges per year on average on mental health
- Studies on AMR, obstacles to vaccination,...

AWP 2023 – open call (Deadline: 04/12)

Crisis preparedness

Title	Amount (EUR)
Speed up the development of and access to innovative medical countermeasures	82 000 000

This action is intended to allow HERA to support the development of vaccines, antimicrobials, diagnostics, to improve preparedness and response to serious cross-border health threats

AWP 2023 – open call

Crisis preparedness

Title	Amount (EUR)
Support innovation and access to antimicrobials (HERA) -reserve capacities for the production or access to targeted medical counter measures	20 000 000

This action is intended to allow HERA to support for tuberculosis treatments and a reserve for antimicrobial resistant products

AWP 2023 – upcoming open call

Crisis preparedness

Title	Amount (EUR)
Support training programmes and tabletop exercises on medical countermeasures and cross border health emergencies	25 000 000

This action aims at the design and delivery of training courses, the development of e-Learning solutions and simulation exercises on cross border health emergencies and medical countermeasures.

AWP 2023 – upcoming open call

Crisis preparedness

Title	Amount (EUR)
Support to the Commission on intelligence gathering of priority threats and medical countermeasures	1 000 000

This action aims at supporting the intelligence gathering and horizon scanning function of HERA in particular thorough supporting the identification, prioritisation and assessment of cross-border health threats and medical countermeasures.

AWP 2023 – upcoming open call

Health systems

Title	Amount (EUR)
Building capacity and knowledge for the implementation of the EU Health Technology Assessment Regulation	1 000 000

This action aims to provide training to national assessors and HTA national authorities on the guidelines and the procedures developed by the HTA Coordination Group.

AWP 2023 – upcoming open call

Digital

Title	Amount (EUR)
Digital eHealth data space- Training of Member States experts on the functioning of MyHealth@EU	500 000

AWP 2023 – upcoming open call

Health systems

Title	Amount (EUR)
Capacity building to support the uptake of biosimilars in a multi-stakeholder approach	1 500 000

This call for tenders aims to support national authorities in implementing policies and practices that improve biosimilar competition, as a means to contribute to the accessibility, affordability and availability of medicines for patients in the EU.

AWP 2023 – upcoming open calls

Cancer

Title	Amount (EUR)
Study on the quality of life of cancer survivors	1 500 000

*There is a lack of evidence on differences and disparities in the quality of life of cancer survivors between Member States and regions.
This action will aim to close this gap by triangulating data from different sources.*



Single Market Programme - Food

SMP food supports human, animal and plant health by providing access to safe and high-quality food in the integrated European Single Market

SMP Food Grants

- Veterinary programmes: 41M/year
- Phytosanitary programmes: 8M/year
- European Union Reference Laboratories/Centres: 21M/year
- AMR (Antimicrobial resistance): 9M/year
- Biocides pesticides: 10M
- Food waste: 3M
- Animal welfare: 1.5M



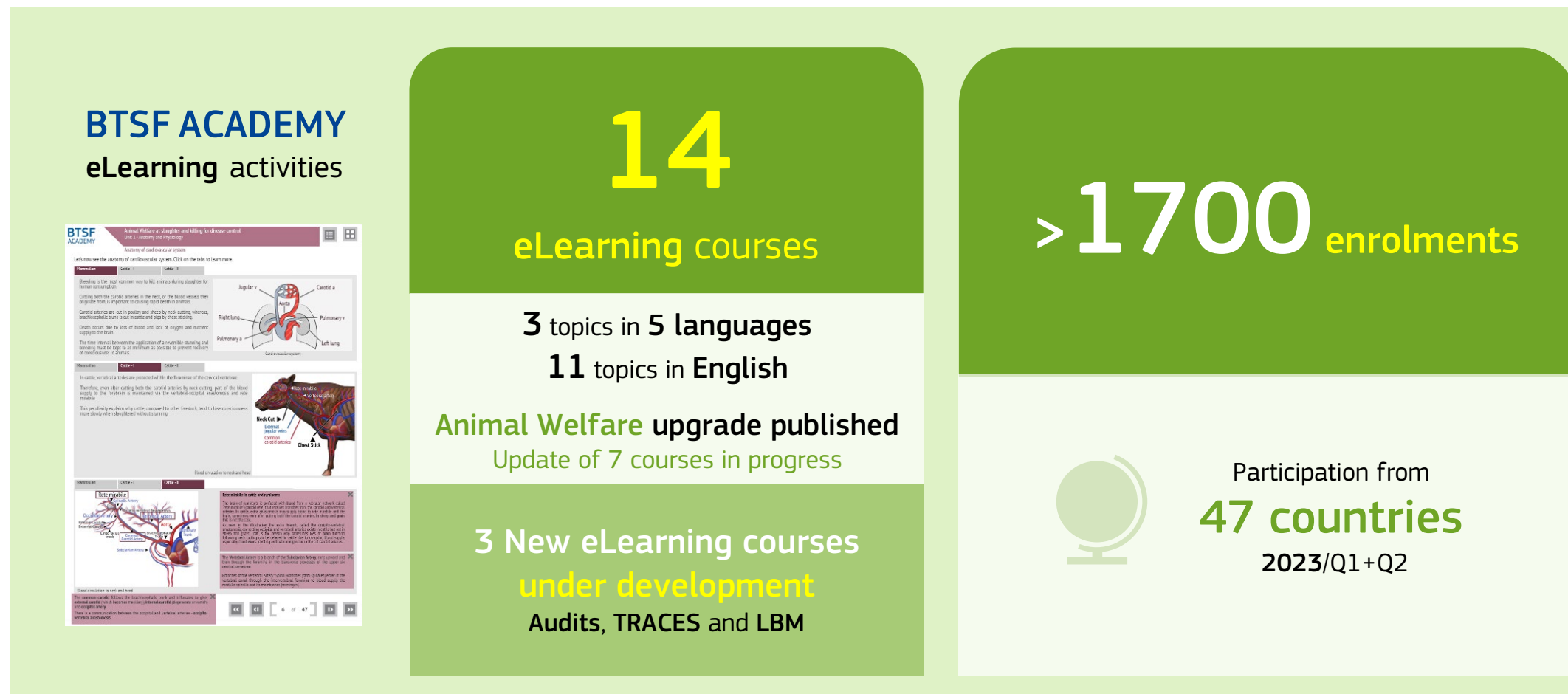
Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF)

- An EU training strategy in the areas of food law, feed law, animal health, animal welfare rules and plant health
- Address to the public administration
- Aims: High levels of competence and awareness of EU rules leading to harmonised approach to control systems

BTSF Academy

The single information source for all BTSF training sources and activities

- 256 training sessions (146 face-to-face and 110 virtual classrooms)
- 14 e-learning courses available



Where to find information on procurements



https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/calls-tenders_en



[eTendering](#) official platform



[@eu_hadea](#)



[HaDEA](#)



The role of EU4Health National Focal Points in liaising between the EU and potential applicants at national level

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Amanda Daly, NFP Ireland



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Outline of Talk

- EU4Health National Focal Points (NFPs)
- NFP4Health & network of EU4Health NFPs
- Role of NFPs
- How NFPs can assist potential applicants



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EU4Health National Focal Points (NFPs) representatives:

- Appointed by their national Ministries of Health,
- National experts for the Public Health programme
- Support EU4Health implementation by promoting the equitable participation to the Programme and the dissemination of its results.



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JANFP4Health - Joint Action on increasing capacities of National Focal Points

- Supports a Network of National Focal Points
- Provides a platform for training and knowledge sharing on EU4Health programme and calls.
- Provides a platform for information sharing and engagement with colleagues from DG Sante & HaDEA.
- Raise awareness of synergies with other health related programmes.



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Role of National Focal Points :

Informing and awareness raising

- Disseminate information on EU4Health annual work programmes, Stakeholder Consultations and EC strategic documents

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New EU4Health work programme launched

€735 million will be available for EU4Health projects in 2023, supporting European policies that seek to improve healthcare systems and patient outcomes.

The European Commission has just launched the next annual work programme of EU4Health, the EU's biggest and most diverse public health funding programme ever. With a total budget of €735 million for 2023, it will bring together



EU4HEALTH Information Session

Insights and pathways to EU funding opportunities for public health professionals

Speakers

Dr Amanda Daly, National Contact Point, EU4Health, HRB

Guy Dargent, Acting Head of Sector, Health & Digital Executive Agency

Prof. Walter Cullen, UCD

Adrian Peres, Head of EU4Health Task Force, Directorate-General for Health & Food Safety

Marilena Di Stasi, Health & Digital Executive Agency

**Virtual Webinar**

Role of National Focal Points :

Informing and awareness raising

- Promote funding opportunities



Access Europe

An EU funding support service for Irish civil society



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Role of National Focal Points :

Support potential applicants to participate in EU4Health

- **Eligibility:**
 - ❖ guide applicant on call requirements and criteria
- **Scope:**
 - ❖ Guidance on scope of the call and expected activities
 - ❖ Guidance on relevant national and/or EU strategic priorities/strategic plan/legislation
 - ❖ Guidance on EU landscape including existing projects
 - ❖ Signpost to award criteria and topic specific indicators



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Role of National Focal Points :

Support potential applicants to participate in EU4Health

- **Consortium;**
 - ❖ Identify EU partners; advise on expertise gaps, relevant stakeholders including policymakers/member state authorities. Make linkages where possible.
 - ❖ Review roles and responsibilities of partners
- **Technical expertise:**
 - ❖ Advise on budget including eligible costs, formatting etc.
 - ❖ Ensure application of SMART objectives/feasibility of deliverables
 - ❖ Review draft application



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Case Study

- 2022 EU4health Call for proposals
- Application with Irish Coordinator 15 partners across 10 countries
- Project entitled “*The Dynamic Digital Skills for Agility and Resilience in Medical and Allied Professions (DDS-MAP)*” was successful.
- Project will assess digital competencies, and the training needs of health care professionals across Europe to develop and deliver an innovative learning programmes.



EC contribution
~€2.4M
consortium
~€450,000
(Ireland)



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Role of National Focal Points :

Dissemination of results

- Promote successful projects and impacts at a national level
- Example: A showcase of EU4Health cancer projects at EU Cancer Mission Day for Ireland in Sept 2023.



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Take home messages

- ✓ Crucial NFPs role in implementation of EU4Health at national level
- ✓ NFPs have structured communication channels with HaDEA and DG Sante through participation in JANFP4Health project.
- ✓ NFPs promote EU4health and related funding opportunities at national level
- ✓ NFPs provide support to applicants to participate in EU4Health



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Useful Links

- List of NFPs:
https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/eu4health/national-focal-points_en
- JANFP4Health website including stakeholder corner:
<https://www.nfp4health.eu/>



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