

# Programmes managed by HaDEA

Department A: Health and Food

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## Programme budgets of Directorates-General (DGs) and HaDEA Department A







# 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 goals



- Prevention, control and eradication of animal and plant diseases;
- Fight against antimicrobial resistance;
- Improvement of animal welfare across the EU.



- Prevention of food waste and fight against fraud;
- Sustainable and resilient production of food;
- Effectiveness and reliability of official controls along the food chain;
- Contribution to the EU 'Farm to Fork' targets.

### (co-) Funding rates for grants

#### **SMP Food:**

- Fixed in the annual work programme for each action
- Most activities: 50% or 75%: Greece benefits from the higher CoFunding Rate for most of the grants under SMP Food (75% instead of 50%)
- Some priorities actions (e.g. activities in Third Countries or for the EURLs): up to 100%



<sup>\*</sup> Indirect costs included as a flat rate of 7% of the direct eligible costs



# Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF)

The BTSF initiative develops an EU training strategy in the areas of food law, feed law, animal health, animal welfare rules and plant health rules



## Food programmes | Greece



GRANTS	Number grants signed	8 grants signed with EL
	EU contribution in grants signed	Approx. EUR 12M



<sup>\*</sup> Data cut off: 25 April 2024

### SMP Food actions for 2024

- Grants to improve the measurement of food waste and help implement food waste prevention
  - For EU countries
  - For stakeholders
- Supporting the capacity building of the European Food Bank Federation
- Coordinated Control Plan for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) monitoring in commensal and zoonotic agents on samples of food and food-producing animals
- Veterinary programmes to support prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases;
- Phytosanitary programmes to support detection, containment and eradication of plant diseases
- <u>Upcoming calls</u>: <a href="https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/single-market-programme-food/call-management-and-work-programmes\_en">https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/single-market-programme-food/call-management-and-work-programmes\_en</a>





## EU4Health

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



## 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



## HaDEA implements the EU4Health programme based on the Annual Work Programmes









Funds projects and initiatives through:

- Direct grants to EU countries and Norway, Iceland, Ukraine, Moldova
- Open grants
- Operating grants to NGOs

Purchases services

Studies, vaccines, organisational support, trainings, logistics, etc

Liaises with
National Focal
Points (NFPs)

Representatives appointed by national health ministries

Manages the Third health programme
Legacy projects



# Implementation modalities: procurement & grant



Procurement = buying

Grant = support

## (co-) Funding rates for grants

#### **EU4Health:**

- Action and operating grants: up to 60% of eligible costs are co-financed, unless specified otherwise in the specific calls for proposals
  - Exceptional utility: up to 80% (or even 100%) of eligible costs
- Work programme identified grants (e.g. WHO, ERNs etc.): up to 100%

<sup>\*</sup> Indirect costs included as a flat rate of 7% of the direct eligible costs



## Health programmes | Greece

EU4H GRANTS 2021-2023	Number grants signed (out of 293)	63	
	EU contribution in grants signed (out of 735,5 M EUR)	EUR 19,54 M	
3HP legacy	Number grants signed (out of 304)	25	
	EU contribution in grants signed (out of 282,8 M EUR)	EUR 8,55 M	

European Commission

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### EU4Health – Annual Work Plan 2024

- Annual work programme is here
  - Summary of the ANNEX
  - Full ANNEX
- Topics and tentative call planning published in <u>HaDEA website</u>
- Invitations for Member States to nominate competent authorities for Joint Actions and Direct grants
  - Different deadlines per topic/ waves
- Indicative timelines for procurements



## Upcoming Open Calls

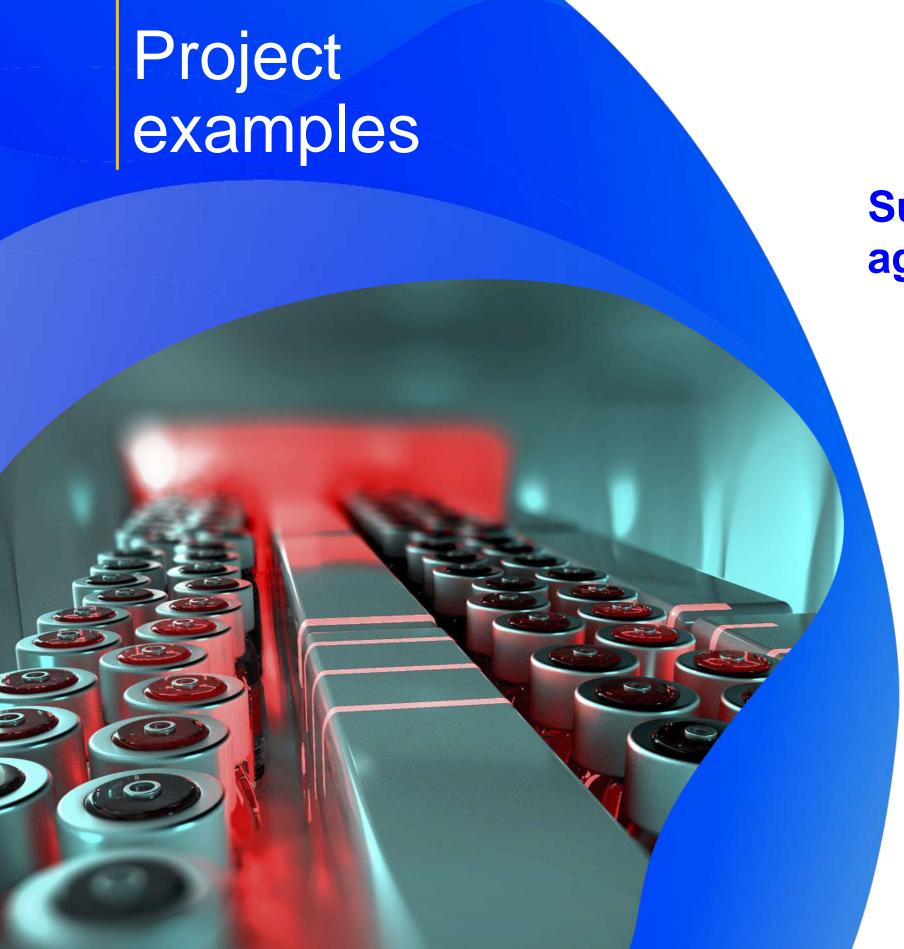
N.	Title	<b>Amount</b>	2024
1	Continuous support to existing wastewater activities including the establishment of an EU Sentinel System	32.000.000 EUR	Q2
2	Support to speed up the development of access to and/or uptake of medical countermeasures including critical medicines (HERA)	40.000.000	Q3/Q4
3	Exploratory study on the provision of care for Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) cancer patients in the Union	1 million EUR	Q2
4	Boosting cancer prevention through continued maintenance of the EU cancer prevention app	800.000 EUR	Q2
5	Implementation of pharmaceutical legislation and data-driven policy for medical products	1.128.000 EUR	Q2
6	Horizon scanning for medical devices	1 million EUR	Q2
7	Translation of medical devices and in vitro diagnostics nomenclature	800.000 EUR	Q2/Q3



## Upcoming Open Calls

N.	Title	<b>Amount</b>	2024
8	Support for guidance documents in the field of medical devices and in vitro diagnostics	250.000 EUR	Q2
9	Organisational support to Member States to implement the new Regulation on Substances of Human Origin	5.400.000 EUR	Q3
10	Support centre for the European Electronic Health Record Exchange Format (EEHRxF) and for the interoperability and security of electronic health record systems	4.500.000 EUR	Q2
11	Support to key stakeholders and HealthData@EU participants in scope of the proposed European Health Data Space	1.5 million EUR	Q2
12	Support innovation, supply capacity and access to critical medicines and antimicrobials (HERA) – *negotiated procedure	50.000.000 EUR	Q2/Q3





**Supply of Modified Vaccinia Ankara against Monkeypox** 

334 540 doses of monkey pox vaccines delivered to 25 EU MS, Norway, Iceland and Ukraine.

The distribution of doses was successfully completed in January 2023.





## **EU FAB Network for vaccine manufacturing reservation and priority rights**

The EU FAB network was established in 2023.

Securing 325 Million doses of vaccines, 3 technologies

Four **new** Specific Contracts – Action included in the AWP 2024 are under preparation:

Pfizer
- BE-IE

Bilthoven
Biologicals
- NL

HIPRA - ES Vaccines – Reig Jofre -ES





# Horizon Europe 'Health'

Horizon Europe 'Health' generates new knowledge and develops innovative solutions to protect people's health and wellbeing



## Horizon Europe Health goals



#### **Promote:**

- social cohesion
- inclusiveness
- health and wellbeing



#### Make innovative, highquality health technologies and healthcare:

- available
- affordable



## Make healthcare systems more:

- accessible
- sustainable
- digital



## HaDEA implements the Horizon Europe Health programme based on Work Programmes



Funds **projects and initiatives** in health
research



Liaises with National
Contact Points
(NCPs)



Manages the Horizon
2020 legacy
programme



## HE Health – Project management lifecycle

Research grants



Call for proposals



Proposal submissions



Evaluation & selection



Signature of grant agreements



Project monitoring



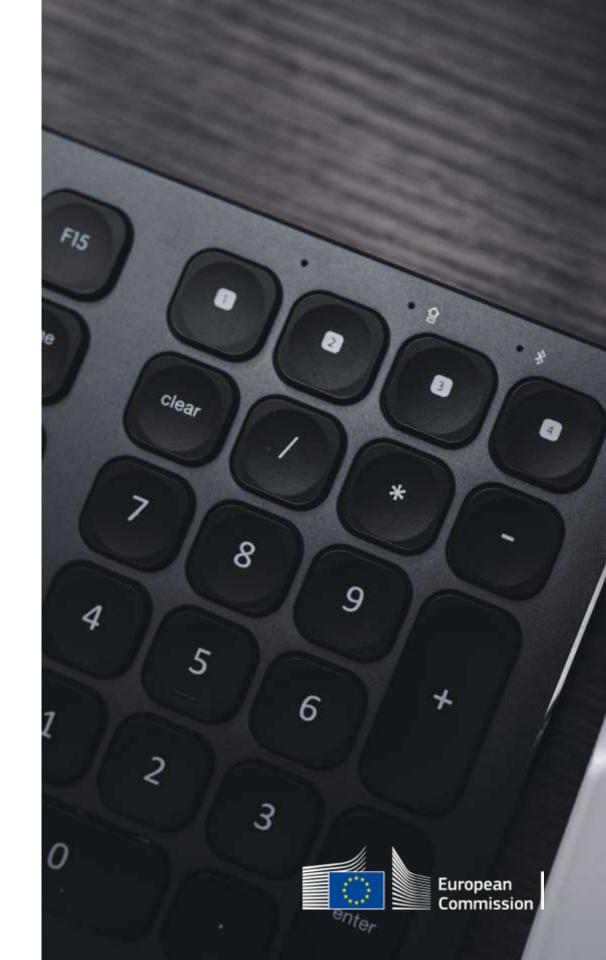
Dissemination of final results



## (co-) Funding rates for grants

#### **Horizon Europe: Health**

- Research and Innovation Actions\* (RIA): up to 100%
- Innovation Actions\* (IA): up to 70% for for-profit organisations and 100% for non-profit organisations
- Coordination and Support Actions\* (<u>CSA</u>): up to 100%
- Pre-Commercial Procurement actions\* (PCP): up to 100%
- Public Procurement of Innovative solutions\* (PPI): up to 50%
- \* Indirect costs included as a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs



## Health Research programmes | Greece

Horizon Europe* Health cluster	Number grants signed (out of 394)	238 participations incl. 25 as coordinators
& Cancer Mission (2021-2022-2023)	EU contribution in grants signed (out of € 3.1 billion)	€ 114.85 million
<b>Horizon 2020</b> ("legacy") SC1 – Health	Number grants signed (out of 685)	287 participations incl. 35 as coordinators
(2014-2020)	EU contribution in grants signed (out of € 4.3 billion)	€ 105 million

European Commission

<sup>\*</sup> Data cut off: 16 April 2024

## Examples of projects

Horizon 2020 (2014-20): 287 participations in projects (35 as coordinator)

- MES-CoBraD Multidisciplinary Expert System for the Assessment & Management of Complex Brain Disorders
   EU grant: €5.65m 14 participants, led by NTUA, incl. the Neurological Institute of Athens (NIA), HOLISTIC IKE & MICHOPOULOS I. & CH. G.P.
- DigiCare4You An intersectoral innovative solution involving DIGItal tools, empowering families and integrating community CARE services for the prevention and management of type 2 diabetes and hypertension EU grant: €4.4 m 17 participants, led by Harokopio University of Athens (HUA), incl. University of Athens and National Center for Research and Technological Development (EKETA), with Australia & US.

## Examples of projects

Horizon Europe (2021-27): 238 participations in projects (25 as coordinator)

- NextGEM Next Generation Integrated Sensing and Analytical System for Monitoring and Assessing Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field Exposure and Health.
  - EU grant: €7.56m 19 participants, led by FORTH, incl. Intracom Telecom.
- ONCOSCREEN A European "shield" against colorectal cancer based on novel, more precise and affordable risk-based screening methods and viable policy pathways EU grant: €12.97m 40 participants, led by Exus Software, incl. CERTH, Research Academic Institute of Communication Systems & Computers, Ministry of Health (GR) and Hellenic Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

# Funding collaborative research – basic principles

- Annual work programmes published or updated each year.
- Funding rate for most topics: up to 100% of eligible costs
  + 25% for indirect costs.
- Collaborative research grants: min. 3 independent legal entities from 3 different EU Member States (min 1) or associated countries.
- Partners from 3<sup>rd</sup> countries can be included, without funding for industrialised countries.
- Single-stage OR two-stage application process.
- Peer review by panels of independent experts;
   3 evaluation criteria (Excellence, Impact, Implementation).
- Ethics screening for every shortlisted proposal.
- Time to Grant: max. 8 months from submission to signing grant agreement.
- Reporting on scientific progress and on financial aspects (every 12 or 18 months).



## 2024 calls for proposals

Cluster 1 'Health' 2024 calls

Two-stage calls (9 topics)

EU indicative budget: €320 million

- Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> stage: 19 Sept. 2023
   1002 proposals received => 138 proposals invited to 2<sup>nd</sup> stage
- Deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: 11 April 2024

Single-stage calls (6 topics)

indicative EU budget: €189 million

- Deadline: 11 April 2024\*
   133 proposals received
- Evaluations ongoing, results ~19 July 2024





## 2024 calls for proposals

Cluster 1 'Health'

**2024 calls** 

Work Programme 2024 <u>update</u> published (17 April 2024)

- 3 new topics
- indicative EU budget: €85 million
- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-12-01: European partnership for pandemic preparedness. (COFUND €50m)
- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-13-01: Implementation research for management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of non-communicable diseases (Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases - GACD). (RIA - €20m)
- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-14-01: Pre-commercial procurement for environ-mentally sustainable, climate neutral and circular health and care systems. (PCP €15m)
- Deadline: 26 Nov. 2024.





## Calls for proposals

**Mission Cancer** 

**2024** call

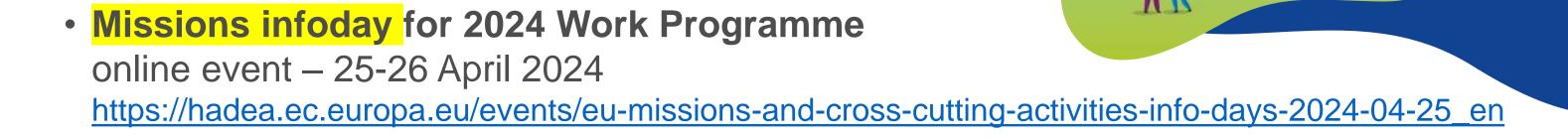
#### Work Programme 2024 published (April 2024)

- 6 topics, indicative EU budget: €119 million
- 2024-CANCER-01-01: Use cases for the UNCAN.eu research data platform (RIA)
- 2024-CANCER-01-02: Support dialogue towards the development of national cancer data nodes (CSA)
- 2024-CANCER-01-03: Accessible and affordable tests to advance early detection of heritable cancers in European regions (IA)
- 2024-CANCER-01-04: Support a pragmatic clinical trial programme by cancer charities (CSA)
- 2024-CANCER-01-05: Improving the understanding and management of late-effects in adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer (RIA)
- 2024-CANCER-01-06: An information portal for the European Cancer Patient Digital Centre (IA)
- Deadline: 18 September 2024.





## Infodays



• Cluster 1 (Health) infoday for 2024 Work Programme update
Online event – 28 May 2024
https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/3clxegsRz1MMCZg2Onsstd/overview



## Tips: for grants

- Read carefully the Work Programme to identify the right funding opportunity;
- Pay attention to call/topic conditions, especially the eligibility conditions;
- Regularly check for topic updates on the Funding & Tenders portal;
- Be familiar with the evaluation criteria;
- Find partners, bringing together all necessary competences and resources;
- Follow the templates provided in the Submission System;
- Follow the dedicated info sessions, check out HaDEA website for events;
- Contact your National Contact/Focal Points for further clarifications;
- Submit as many times as you wish, but don't wait until the last minute,
   it's a hard deadline!



## Tips: for tenders

- Keep an eye on the Prior Information Notices on eTED;
- Only tool available for questions is the Q&A section in e-Tendering; no other contacts allowed;
- Pay attention to tender specifications;
- Take note of the selection criteria, both for the technical and financial capacity;
- Ensure that the offer addresses the necessary competences and resources to execute the services;
- A template exists only for the financial offer (they should not be modified by applicants);
- Offers shall include all the documents/annexes requested by the tender specifications, duly signed;
- Value for money is important, a lower financial offer can make the difference between 2 bids of equal quality.
- Keep in mind that the quality of a bid is evaluated against all award criteria equally, so make sure to address all of them!



## **Opportunities**







