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3rd Health Programme 2014 - 2020

The EU is required to ensure that human health is protected across all policy areas, and to work with EU countries to improve public health, prevent human illness and eliminate sources of danger to physical and mental health

The programme is about fostering health in Europe by encouraging cooperation between Member States to improve health policies to benefit their citizens and to support and implement Member State health initiatives





European Health Programme

- The EU Health Programme is a funding programme created to implement the EU health strategy
- by means of **annual work plans,** agreed with countries, where priority areas, criteria and actions to be implemented, are decided by the Directorate General for Health (*DG Santé*) and adopted by the European Commission
- Programme runs from 2014-2020
- Budget of € 449.4 million
- 2019 call closed





4 Objectives

Promote

• Promote health, prevent diseases and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles according to the 'health in all policies' principle

Protect

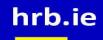
• Protect Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats

Contribute

• Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

Facilitate

• Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for EU citizens



Calls

Two main funding mechanisms: grants and tenders 60% co-funding from EU

- Project Grants 2019
 - Rare disease registries for the European Reference Networks
 - Stakeholder actions to implement the EU guidelines on prudent use of antimicrobials in human health
- Joint Actions*
- Operating grants
- Direct grants to international organisations
- Prizes -

2019 EU Health Award for cities, NGOs and schools Preventing and reducing obesity in children and young people

Who can participate?

- All EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Serbia, Moldova and Bosnia & Herzegovina participate
- Organisations from other countries are also encouraged to get involved, however funding cannot be awarded to them. Participation is open to a wide range of organisations, including:
 - Public authorities
 - Public sector bodies, in particular research and health institutions
 - Universities and higher education establishments
 - NGOs.

*The Department of Health is the Competent authority for the Joint Actions in Ireland





Tenders

• on the Chafea Website

http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/tenders.html

 Through the TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) <u>http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do</u>





Who can participate? - UK Applicants

- Please note that until the United Kingdom leaves the EU, nothing changes with regard to the participation in EU programmes.
- Please be aware however that the eligibility criteria must be complied with for the *entire* duration of the grants.
- If the United Kingdom withdraws from the EU during that period (without an agreement ensuring eligibility for UK beneficiaries), participants will cease to receive EU funding or be required to leave the project on the basis of the contractual provisions on termination.





Ireland involvement

Ireland's draw down €3.07m since 2014

Project Grants – *HepCare Europe* – Coordinator Walter Cullen, UCD, Jack Lambert, Mater Hospital

The *HepCare Europe* project focuses on providing an 'integrated care' model for HCV treatment based on the joint participation of primary and speciality care practitioners to allow for more efficient use of limited specialist resources.

Objective:

 To enhance screening of vulnerable populations: screening by oral rapid HCV test in each of four clinical sites of 2000 patient and ascertainment of HCV status among those attending primary care centres (drug treatment centres, homeless centres providing support for PWID for addiction treatment)

Budget: €1.8m EU Contribution

Partners: London, Seville, Bucharest, Bristol





Joint Actions

Ireland is involved in 18 Joint Actions

Agencies involved: DOH, HSE, HPRA, IPH, HRB, HIQA

The Department of Health is the Competent authority for the **Joint Actions** in Ireland

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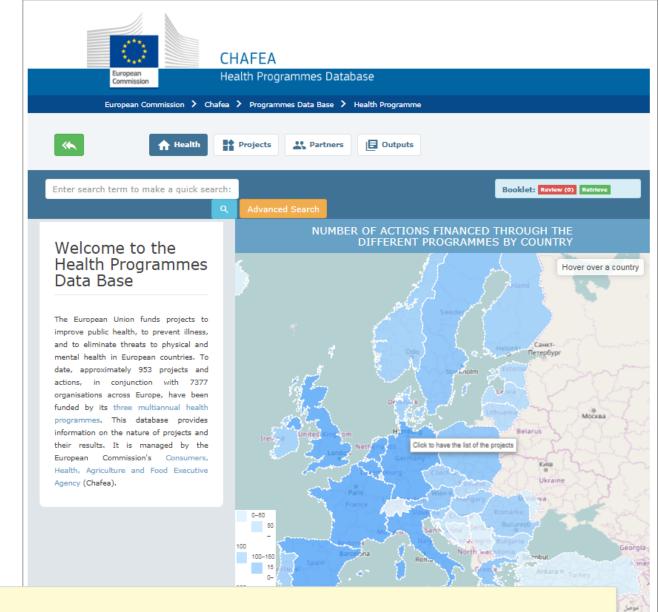
- Sharing knowledge
- Supporting collaborations between countries
- Generating comparable data for benchmarking such as cancer
- Promote and identify good practices
- Capacity building





Project Database

- Grants since 2003
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Health Programme
- Summary, Consortium, Public Deliverables



https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/chafea_pdb/health/

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Fact Sheets

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Lifestyle and avoidable ill-health

KEY ACTIONS FUNDED BY THE THIRD EU HEALTH PROGRA Even their impact on quality of life and life expectancy, on health systems and on economic productivity, improving diet and promoting physical activity are with public health piton-tice. However, as they are inflarenced by a host of brackgrait, social and environmenial factors, reporties mast encom-pass diverse policy areas, from flood industry regulation to urban planning, as well as health.

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Variation in health

Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Products KEY ACTIONS FUNDED BY THE THIRD EU HEALTH

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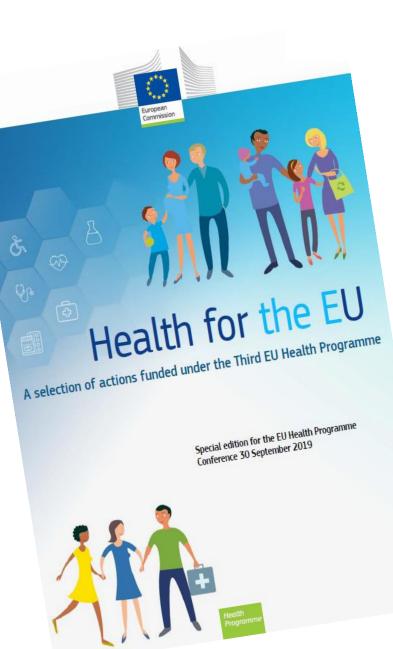
Publications



RARE DISEASES 2008-2016

EU-funded actions paving the way to the European Reference Networks







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