



The Third Health Programme 2014-2020

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EU Health Programmes

AIDS
Prevention &
communicable
diseases

Injury
prevention

Drug
prevention

Health
monitoring
Cancer

Rare diseases

Pollution
related
diseases

Health
Promotion,
Information,
Education &
training

1998 - 2002



- Community action programme in the field of health **2003-2007**

EUR 312 million



- 2nd Community action programme in the field of health **2008-2013**

EUR 321,5 million



- 3rd Union action programme in the field of health **2014-2020**

EUR 449,4 million

Health in the MFF 2014-2020

THE CHALLENGES

- increasingly challenging **demographic context** threatening the **sustainability of health systems**
- **fragile economic recovery** limiting the resources available for **investment in healthcare**
- increase of **health inequalities** between/within Member States
- increase in **chronic diseases** prevalence
- **pandemics and emerging cross-border health threats**
- rapid development of **health technologies**

- **Third Health Programme - Regulation (EU) 282/2014**
- **Commission proposal (November 2011)**
- **The only programme dedicated to health**
- **Published 21 March 2014**
- **Applies retroactively from 1 January 2014**
- **Workplan 2014 adopted 26 May 2014**

Health Programme budget

over 7 years

€449,39 million



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**€ 33,48
million**
for the
CHAFEA

=

**€415,9
million**
(including support
credits)



**€ 52, 57
Million**
(2014)

+ EFTA contribution = €54,4

2015

€ 53,63
million

2016

€ 55,91
million

2017

€58,16
million

2018

€ 59,9
million

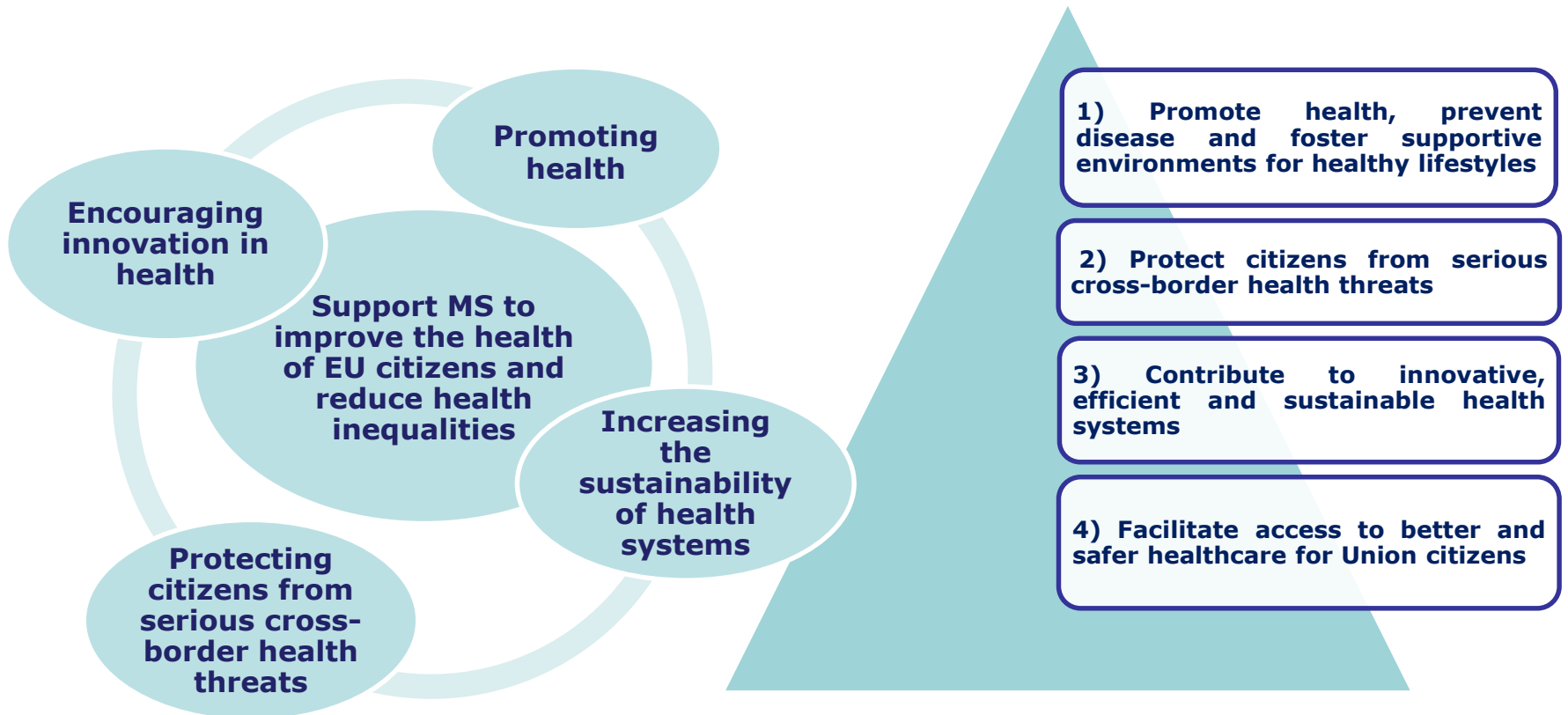
2019

€61,68
million

2020

€62,91
million

3rd Health Programme 2014-2020: scope and objectives



**Budget for 2014-2020:
€449.4 million**

The design of the Programme

as compared to previous Programmes

- **Objectives** more focused and tangible (SMART)
- Limited number of **actions** prioritised **on EU added value criteria (21 thematic priorities – Annex I of Programme Regulation)**
- **Progress indicators** to monitor the objectives and the impact
- Annual Work Plans based on **long-term policy planning**
- **Better dissemination** and communication of results
- **Simplification** of administrative and financial procedures

1) Promoting health, preventing diseases and fostering supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

- Cost-effective promotion and prevention measures for addressing **tobacco, alcohol, unhealthy dietary habits, physical inactivity**
- **Chronic diseases** including **cancer**; good practices for prevention, early detection and management, including self-management
- **HIV/AIDS, TB and hepatitis; up-take of good practices for cost- effective prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care**
- **Legislation on tobacco products** advertisement and marketing
- **Health information** and knowledge system

2) Protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats

- **Legislation** in the fields of communicable diseases and other health threats (**Health Security Initiative**)
- Improve **risk assessment** by providing additional capacities for **scientific expertise and map existing assessments**
- Support **capacity building**, cooperation with neighbouring countries, preparedness planning, non-binding approaches on vaccination, joint procurement

3) Contributing to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

- **Health Technology Assessment**
- **Up-take of health innovation and e-health solutions**
- **Health workforce** forecasting and planning (number, scope of practice, skills), mobility/migration of health professionals
- Mechanism for **pooled expertise and good practices** assisting Member States in their health systems reforms
- Health in an ageing society, including European Innovation Partnership on **Active and Healthy Ageing**
- **Legislation** in the field of **medical devices, medicinal products** and **cross-border healthcare**
- **Health information** and knowledge system including **Scientific Committees**

4) Facilitating access to better and safer healthcare for EU citizens

- **European Reference Networks** (on the basis of criteria to be set under Directive 2011/24/EU)
- **Rare diseases** (networks, databases and registries)
- **Patient safety and quality of healthcare** including the prevention and control of **healthcare-associated infections**
- **Antimicrobial resistance**
- **Legislation** in the field of **tissues and cells, blood, organs, medical devices, medicinal products, and patients' rights in cross-border healthcare**
- **Health information** and knowledge system

New Annex II – Criteria for establishing annual work programmes

Policy Relevance

EU added value

Public health relevance

Support to implementation of legislation

Pertinence of geographical coverage

Balanced distribution of resources between objectives

Adequate coverage of thematic priorities

Annual Work Programme 2014

- **Adopted by the Commission on 26 May 2014**
- **Annual budget of € 54, 4 million**
- **Two parts:**
 - **Core text of Decision (Articles)**
 - **Annexes:**

Annex I defining actions for funding – Breakdown by financing mechanism (Grants, Procurement, Other Actions)

Annexes II to VII focusing on criteria (eligibility, exclusion, selection and award criteria for these actions; exceptional utility criteria; criteria for assessing the independence from industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests)

Financial provisions

Interventions:

- **Grants for projects**
- **Grants for "joint actions"**
- **Operating grants**
- **Direct grants to International Organisations**
- **Public procurement** (tenders, framework contracts)

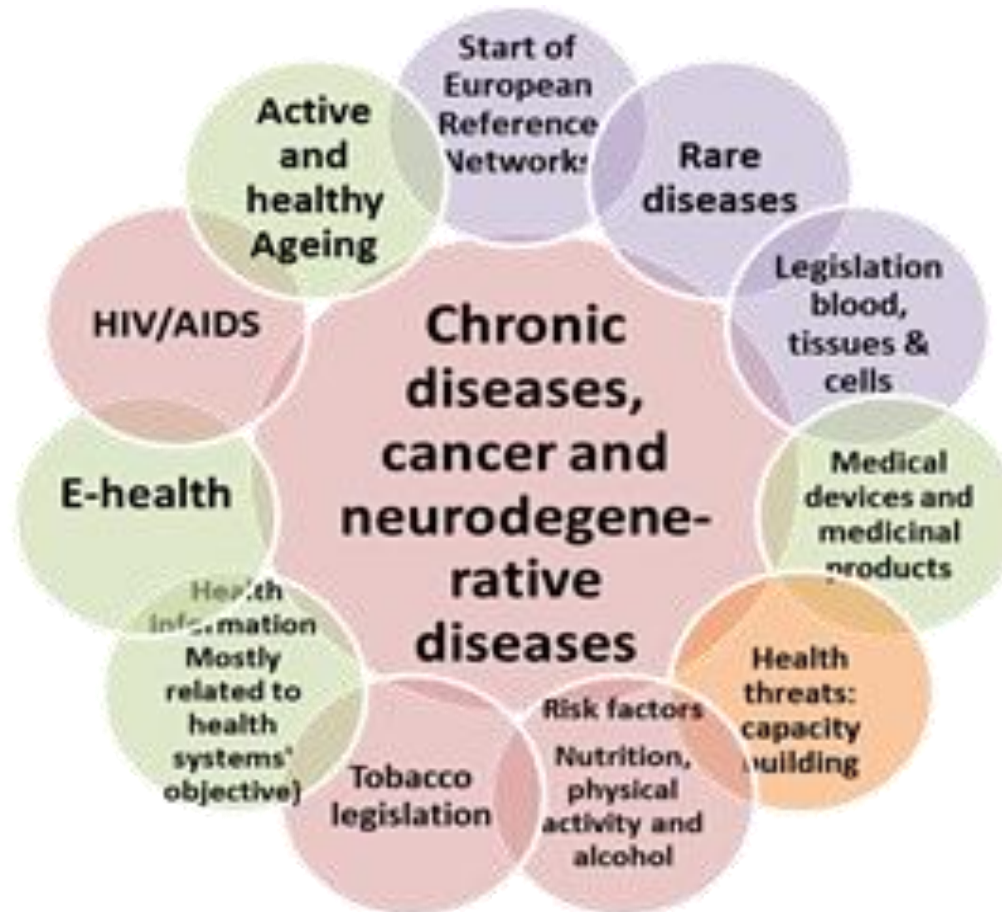
Beneficiaries (recipients of funding)

- **Legally established organisations**
- **Public authorities, public sector bodies** (research and health institutions, universities and higher education establishments)
- **Non-governmental bodies**
- **International organisations**



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2014: A thematic priority on Risk Factors and Chronic Diseases



Grants for projects in 2014

- Potential of innovation for the prevention and management of major chronic diseases;
- Promotion of early diagnosis and screening of preventable chronic diseases;
- Development of innovative approaches to promote the professional reintegration of people with chronic diseases and improving their employability;
- Support in areas related to adherence, frailty, integrated care and multi-chronic conditions;
- Financial support for statistical data in the area of medicinal product pricing in Member States;
- Sustainable health monitoring and reporting system;
- Healthcare associated infections via prevention and control in nursing homes and long-term facilities

Actions co-financed with Member State authorities ('Joint Actions')

8 Joint Actions in 2014

- Facilitation of sharing of best practices in the field of nutrition and physical activity;
- Improvement of HIV and co-infection prevention;
- Improvement of the situation of people with dementia;
- Response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens in the EU;
- Improved coordination and resource sharing for medical devices;
- Support to eHealth Network;
- Support to an EU wide rare diseases information database; and
- Strengthening the Member States' capacity of monitoring and control in the field of blood transfusion and tissue and cell transplantation

Operating Grants

- In 2014, support given in priority, **but not exclusively**, to work supporting the dissemination of the European Cancer Code, the secretariat of the HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum, to activities linked to rare diseases in general, smoking prevention and the prevention and management of chronic diseases
- **all activities within the scope of Annex I of the Programme Regulation** can be funded by a specific grant awarded under a framework partnership

Thank you!

