

EU4HEALTH

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Contact	List of National Focal Points

Objectives

With EU4Health, the EU will invest €5.3 billion in current prices in actions with an EU added value, complementing EU countries' policies and pursuing one or several of EU4Health's objectives: The 10 specific objectives under the 4 general goals are:

1. To improve and foster health in the Union (by disease prevention & health promotion as well as international health initiatives & cooperation)
2. To tackle cross-border health threats (by prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats; complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products; and establishing a reserve of medical, healthcare & staff)
3. To improve medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products (by making medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products available and affordable)
4. To strengthen health systems, their resilience and resource efficiency (by strengthening health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare; improving access to healthcare; developing and implementing EU health legislation and evidence-based decision making; and integrated work among national health systems)

EU4Health will pave the way to a European Health Union by investing in urgent health priorities like the COVID-19 crisis and reinforcing the EU's resilience for cross-border health threats by ensuring coherent relations with the BCP and the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe. Other areas, such as health systems' digitalisation, reducing the number of antimicrobial-resistant infections and improving vaccination rates will also be boosted. The EU will expand successful initiatives like the European Reference Networks for rare diseases and continue to pursue international cooperation on global health threats and challenges.

Keywords	Prevention, Beating Cancer Plan, Disease prevention, Health systems & Healthcare, Bridging Solutions
RoC Challenge(s)	Challenges 1.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.3
Participants	EU Member states, Stakeholders, EP, COM, HaDEA
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