

# 2023 Stakeholders' Targeted Consultation on EU4Health priorities, strategic orientations and needs

EU4Health Programme has been adopted in March 2021 with EUR 5.3 billion investment during 2021-27, which represents an unprecedented level of financial commitment for the Union in health. The EU4Health Programme is the Union's response to the current public health emergency and for paving the way towards a European Health Union; it is expected to make a significant contribution to the post-COVID-19 recovery and aims to bring a contribution to the long-term health challenges by building stronger, more resilient and more accessible health systems.

This targeted consultation is intended to seek opinion of stakeholders about current and future EU health priorities and strategic orientations and on key health needs to be addressed through EU4Health annual Work Programmes, providing inputs for reflection on the 2023 EU4Health Work Programme and beyond. This consultation will be open from May 16 to June 27.

## About your organisation

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If non-EU country, please specify your country:

*Text of 2 to 100 characters will be accepted*

2. These comments represent the views of:

- Individual
- Healthcare professional
- Civil society organisations (associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities)
- Private entities (profit or non-profit)
- Member States' authorities (national, regional, local)
- Established networks in the field of health
- Academia and education establishments
- Research institutes
- Hospitals
- Primary care delivery organisation
- Expert networks in the field of health or related area (e.g. digital)
- Other

If other, please specify:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

Organization Name

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## EU4Health Work Programme 2023 – priorities & strategic orientations

The EU4Health programme (regulation 2021/522) has been adopted in March 2021 and in less than one year two annual Work Programmes (WPs) have been adopted for 2021 and 2022, mobilizing more than

one billion EUR for funding opportunities. The two work programmes cover relevant areas of interventions for achieving the general and specific objectives of the EU4Health regulation.

3. For simplification, in the annual Work Programme the actions funded under the EU4Health have been clustered in “strand of actions”: in your opinion in the WP 2023 and beyond, which strand of actions is most important for addressing the current needs in health? See Consultation strategy for description of the strands.

Please score the importance of the strands of action:

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Strand of action 01: Crisis preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Strand of action 02: Health promotion & Disease prevention	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strand of action 03: Health systems & healthcare workforce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Strand of action 04: Digital Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strand of action (transversal) 05: Cancer	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Please indicate the strand of action that in your opinion has not been suitably covered under the EU4Health WP 2021 and WP 2022.

- Strand of action 01: Crisis preparedness
- Strand of action 02: Health promotion & Disease prevention
- Strand of action 03: Health systems & healthcare workforce
- Strand of action 04: Digital Health
- Strand of action (transversal) 05: Cancer

Please specify, if needed, the area of intervention that in your opinion needs reinforcement:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

Awareness raising interventions related to Alcohol Related Harm

5. The EU4Health programme in its specific objectives makes reference to the reinforcement of the health and healthcare systems by targeting several areas of intervention.

Please score the importance of the areas of intervention for the reinforcement of health and healthcare systems:

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Actions to address inequalities in health	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve health literacy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve patient rights, patient safety, quality of care and cross-border healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Coordination of voluntary stress testing of national healthcare systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Development of quality healthcare standards at national level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Digital transformation of healthcare systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate other areas of intervention that you consider important for the reinforcement of health and healthcare systems (max 10 key words):

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

Brief Interventions on alcohol

6. The EU4Health programme has the specific objective to support global commitments and health initiatives by reinforcing the Union's support for actions by international organisations, in particular actions by the WHO, and fostering cooperation with third countries. Totally over the MFF period 2021-27, a maximum of 12.5 % of the budget shall be reserved for supporting global commitments and health initiatives. Also in consideration of the current international situation, in your opinion which are the most important actions:

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Actions supporting global commitments and health initiatives	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Actions fostering cooperation with third countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. In order to optimise the added value and impact from investments funded, the EU4Health will seek to maximise synergies and complementarities with other EU spending programmes. In your opinion which are the most important areas for developing synergies?

Please score the importance of areas for synergies:

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Research & innovation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Digital transformation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crisis preparedness & response	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Climate & environment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social dimension including lack of medical staff, equal access to healthcare, gender inequalities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate other health-related policy areas and/or EU spending programmes and initiatives relevant for developing synergies and complementarities:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

8. According to its regulation (EU) 2021/522, the EU4Health programme pursues ten specific objectives – in your opinion which specific objectives is the most important for setting the priorities and strategic orientation of the Work Programme 2023?

Please score the importance of specific objectives for priorities and strategic orientation:

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Specific objective 1: Health promotion & Disease prevention	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 2: Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Specific objective 3: Enhance availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Specific objective 4: Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Specific objective 5: Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Specific objective 6: Strengthen health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Specific objective 7: Enhance access to healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Specific objective 8: Development & implementation of EU health legislation & supporting evidence-based decision making	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 9: Support integrated work among MS health systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Specific objective 10 International health initiatives & cooperation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. In the Annex I of the EU4Health regulation (EU) 2021/522), some possible actions are indicated as eligible for funding under the EU4Health and for contributing to the achievement of the programme's specific objectives. In your opinion which are the most important actions?

Please score the importance of actions to be funded for the achievement of the related specific objective:

Specific objective 1: Health promotion & disease prevention

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion

Assisting and support the Member States to improve health promotion and disease prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Surveys, studies, collection of comparable data and statistics, methodologies, classifications, microsimulations, pilot studies, indicators, knowledge brokering and benchmark exercises	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting life-long health: put in place healthy and safe urban, work and school environments, to enable healthy life choices, promote healthy diets and regular physical activity, taking into account the needs of vulnerable groups at every stage of their life	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effective responses to communicable diseases, and in the prevention, surveillance, diagnosis and treatment of such diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Health promotion and disease prevention throughout the lifetime of an individual and by addressing health risk factors, such as obesity, unhealthy diets and physical inactivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies and actions to reduce health inequalities and inequities in relation to healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance health literacy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotion and implementation of the recommendations of the European Code against Cancer and support the revision of the current edition of that Code	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implementation of cancer registries in all Member States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cooperation among relevant national bodies of participating Member States with a view to supporting the creation of a virtual European network of excellence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Improve the quality of cancer care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Establishment of quality assurance schemes for cancer centres and centres treating cancer patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Mechanisms for cross-specialty capacity building and continuous education, in particular in the area of cancer care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Support the quality of life of cancer survivors and caregivers, including provision of psychological support, pain management and health-related aspects of professional reintegration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Strengthen collaboration on patient rights, patient safety and quality of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

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Specific actions related to prevention of alcohol related harm

Specific objective 2: Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Strengthening the critical health infrastructure to cope with health crises, by supporting the setup of tools for surveillance, forecast, prevention and management of outbreaks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Foster Union-wide health crisis prevention and preparedness, and the management capacity and response capacity of actors at Union and national level.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Set up an integrated cross-cutting risk communication framework covering all phases of a health crisis, namely prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Preventive actions to protect vulnerable groups from health threats and actions to adapt the response to and the management of health crises to the needs of those vulnerable groups such as actions to secure basic care for patients with chronic or rare diseases.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Address the collateral health consequences of a health crisis, in particular the consequences for mental health, on patients suffering from cancer, from chronic diseases and other vulnerable situations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Training and educational programmes for the upskilling of healthcare and public health workforces, and temporary exchanges of staff, in particular with the aim of improving their digital skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Establish and coordinate Union Reference Laboratories, Union Reference Centres, and Centres of Excellence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Audit Member States' preparedness and response arrangements, e.g. regarding health crisis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Communicating to the public in the context of risk management and health crisis preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Capacity building related to health taxes

Specific objective 3: Enhance availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Strengthen laboratory capacity and the production, research, development, and deployment of health products and crisis-relevant niche products within the Union.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Actions and interoperable IT tools to monitor, prevent, manage, report and notify shortages of medicinal products and medical devices, while contributing to their affordability.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Support clinical trials to speed up the development, market authorisation and access to innovative, safe and effective medicinal products and vaccines.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Encourage the development of innovative medicinal products and vaccines to meet rising healthcare challenges and patients' needs, and of less commercially profitable products such as antimicrobials.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Improve the environmentally friendly production and disposal of medicinal products and medical devices and actions to support the development of medicinal products that are less harmful for the environment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Promote the prudent and efficient use of medicinal products, in particular of antimicrobials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Stimulate the increase in the production of essential active pharmaceutical ingredients and medicinal products in the Union, including by diversifying supply chain production of active pharmaceutical ingredients and generics within the Union, to reduce Member States' dependence on certain third countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Enhance the availability, accessibility and affordability of medicinal products and medical devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Foster innovation in repurposing, reformulation and combining of off-patent medicinal products, in synergy with other programmes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Strengthen the environmental risk assessment of medicinal products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Establishment and operation of a mechanism for cross-sectorial coordination following the One-Health approach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

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Specific objective 4: Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Monitor information on national stockpiling activities regarding essential crisis-relevant products to identify potential needs for additional stockpiling at Union level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ensure consistent management of stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products at Union level, in a manner that complements other Union instruments, programmes and funds and in close coordination with relevant Union bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Procurement and supply of essential crisis-relevant products, which contribute to their affordability, in a manner that complements Member States' stockpiling actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

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Specific objective 5: Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Preparatory work for mobilising and training at Union level a reserve of medical, healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Support staff to be mobilised in the event of a health crisis, in close collaboration with the ECDC, in synergy with other Union instruments, and in full respect of Member State competences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Exchange of best practices between existing national reserves of medical, healthcare and support staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

Specific objective 6: Strengthen health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Support a Union framework and the respective interoperable digital tools for cooperation among Member States and cooperation in networks, including those needed for Health Technology Assessment cooperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Deployment, operation and maintenance of mature, secure and interoperable digital service infrastructure and data quality assurance processes for the exchange of, access to, and use and reuse of data; supporting cross-border networking, including through the use and interoperability of electronic health records, registries and other databases; developing appropriate governance structures and interoperable health information systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Support the digital transformation of healthcare and health systems, including through benchmarking and capacity building, for the uptake of innovative tools and technologies such as artificial intelligence, and supporting the digital upskilling of healthcare professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Support the optimal use of telemedicine and telehealth, including through satellite communication for remote areas, fostering digitally-driven organisational innovation in healthcare facilities and promoting digital tools to support citizen empowerment and patient-centred care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Development, operation and maintenance of databases and digital tools and their interoperability, including already established projects, where appropriate, with other sensing technologies, such as space-based technologies and artificial intelligence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Strengthen citizens' access to and control over their health data	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deployment and interoperability of digital tools and infrastructure within and between Member States and with Union institutions, agencies and bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Preparatory activities and projects for the European health data space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Support e-health, such as the transition to telemedicine and at-home administration of medication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Establishment of interoperable electronic health records, in line with the European Electronic Health Record Exchange format in order to increase the use of e-health and improve the sustainability and resilience of healthcare systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

Awareness raising digital tools/App about daily alcohol intake & direct risk factor of fatal cancers

Specific objective 7: Enhance access to healthcare

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
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Promote access to health services and related facilities and care for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthen primary care and reinforcing the integration of care, with a view to providing universal health coverage and equal access to good quality healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote access to sexual and reproductive healthcare and supporting integrated and intersectional approaches to prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

Promote and strengthen services for people with alcohol use disorders.

Specific objective 8: Development and implementation of EU health legislation & supporting evidence-based for decision making

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Establishment and operation of a health intelligence and knowledge infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implementation, enforcement, monitoring of Union health legislation and action; and providing technical support for the implementation of legal requirements	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Studies and analysis, health impact assessment of other Union policy actions and the provision of scientific advice to support evidence-based policymaking	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expert groups and panels providing advice, data and information to support health policy development and implementation, including follow-up evaluations of the implementation of health policies	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National contact and focal points in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of Union health legislation and of the Programme	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Audit and assessment work in accordance with Union legislation, where appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implementation and further development of the Union's tobacco control policy and legislation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support national systems as regards the implementation of legislation on substances of human origin, and as regards the promotion of the sustainable and safe supply of such substances through networking activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Strengthen the administrative capacity of their healthcare systems through cooperation and exchange of best practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Knowledge transfer actions and Union level cooperation to assist national reform processes towards improved effectiveness, accessibility, sustainability and resilience of health systems, while linking available Union funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Capacity building for investing in and implementing health system reforms, including strategic planning and access to multi-source financing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

The meaningful collaboration with civil society in all of the above at EU level

Specific objective 9: Support integrated work among MS health systems

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Transfer, adaptation and roll-out of best practices and innovative solutions with established Union level added-value between Member States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cross-border collaboration and partnerships, including in cross-border regions, with a view to transferring and upscaling innovative solutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cross-sectoral collaboration and coordination	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support the functioning of European Reference Networks and the establishment and operation of new transnational networks and supporting Member States' actions to coordinate the activities of such networks with the operation of national health systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Support further the implementation of ERNs in Member States and fostering their strengthening, inter alia, by continuous assessment, monitoring, evaluation and improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Creation of new ERNs, to cover rare, complex and low prevalence diseases, supporting collaboration among ERNs to address the multi-systemic needs arising from low prevalence diseases and rare diseases and to facilitate diagonal networking between different specialities and disciplines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Improve and further develop and implement ERN registries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Stakeholder consultation activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

The meaningful collaboration with civil society in all of the above at EU level

Specific objective 10: International health initiatives & cooperation

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important	No opinion
Contribute to the objectives of the programme presented by the WHO, as the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support collaboration among Union institutions, Union agencies, and international organisations and networks, and supporting the Union's contribution to global initiatives	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support collaboration with third countries as regards the areas covered by the Programme	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foster international regulatory convergence on medicinal products and medical devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Please add any other action you consider of highest importance for the achievement of the specific objective:

*Text of 1 to 100 characters will be accepted*

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10. From your knowledge and experience can you indicate any action that could be considered as a success story for the achievement of the specific objectives of the Programme and that would provide an EU added value?

*Text of 1 to 300 characters will be accepted*

The AIHaMBRA project focuses on the EU dimension in relation to the harm associated with alcohol. Specifically Task 4 and task 2 provide strong evidence-based research and analysis to further support the EU legal framework as well as MS policies.

Please indicate to which EU4Health specific objective(s) the action you have indicated could contribute?

Primary link = most direct relationship; Secondary link = less direct relationship

	Primary link	Secondary link
Specific objective 1: Health promotion & Disease prevention	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 2: Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 3: Enhance availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Specific objective 4: Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 5: Establish a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 6: Strengthen health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 7: Enhance access to healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 8: Development & implementation of EU health legislation & supporting evidence-based decision making	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 9: Support integrated work among MS health systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific objective 10 International health initiatives & cooperation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you wish, please provide a short description of the action including:

- (1) Link to the EU4Health specific objectives (i.e. how the action responds to EU4Health needs and priorities and how this action could contribute to the achievement of the EU4Health specific objective(s));
- (2) Expected outcomes (i.e. what would the action deliver and which effects would be expected to be generated);
- (3) EU added value (i.e. how would the action bring value at EU level).

*Text of 1 to 500 characters will be accepted*

Our EU representative body, Eurocare, implements an operating grant that ensure the meaningful engagement of civil society in a number of specific objectives linked to the EU4Health providing the EC with a comprehensive understanding on good practices in the prevention of alcohol related harm, including implementation of key WHO and other UN strategies. The results will contribute to the actions taken under the GO "Improve and foster health" and the associated EU4Health annual allocations.

## PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

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This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

Processing operation: Targeted consultation

Data Controller: DG SANTE A / EU4Health Task Force

Record reference: DPR-EC-1011

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#### Introduction

The European Commission (hereafter 'the Commission') is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of

natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data (repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

This privacy statement concerns the processing operation 'Targeted consultation activities', namely 'Targeted consultation for collecting stakeholders' views on the EU4Health 2022 Work Programme' undertaken by DG SANTE A / EU4Health Task Force as presented below.

Why and how do we process your personal data?

Purpose of the processing operation:

The purpose of this targeted consultation is to obtain the views of stakeholders and individuals concerned by the subject matter of the targeted consultation activity at hand (hereafter, 'targeted consultation'). For the design, evaluation and revision of initiatives it is indispensable for the Commission to receive input and views from those who will be concerned by the policy or initiative.

For reasons of transparency and openness, in principle, your views will be published on a Europa website, either directly as received or in the form of a summary report, or included in a wider policy document. Your identity is only published together with your contribution if you consent to the publication of your identity.

The subject matter of targeted consultation require you to provide personal data in your response. These personal data will only be published subject to your explicit consent.

To avoid misuse, anonymous contributions to the targeted consultation may not be accepted.

The targeted consultation uses the Commission's online questionnaire tool EUSurvey, which requires login via EULogin. EULogin requires certain personal data such as name, surname and e-mail address of the registrant. For further information, on EULogin please refer to the dedicated processing operation 'DPO-839-4 Identity & Access Management Service (IAMS)'.

The personal data processed may be reused for the purpose of procedures before the EU Courts, national courts, the European Ombudsman or the European Court of Auditor.

Your personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling.

On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data

We process your personal data, because:

- (a) processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest;
- (b) processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject;
- (d) it is based on your consent, namely to process your personal data:

Publication of the identity of the stakeholder or respondent.

The Union law which is the basis for the processing based on Articles 5(1)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 is the Treaty of the European Union, and more specifically its Articles 1 and 11, as well as the Protocol 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.

Which personal data do we collect and further process?

In order to carry out this processing operation DG SANTE A / EU4Health Task Force collects the following categories of personal data:

name and surname, country of residence, e-mail address of the respondent,

Furthermore, you may spontaneously provide other, non-requested personal data in the context of your reply to the targeted consultation.

How long do we keep your personal data?

DG SANTE A / EU4Health Task Force only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing, namely for a maximum of five years after the closure of the file to which the present targeted consultation belongs. A file is closed at the latest once there has been a final outcome in relation to the initiative to which the targeted consultation contributed. This retention period is without prejudice to an earlier elimination of personal data not part of the file or cases of administrative elimination.

This administrative retention period of five years is based on the retention policy of European Commission documents and files (and the personal data contained in them), governed by the common Commission-level retention list for European Commission files SEC(2019)900. It is a regulatory document in the form of a retention schedule that establishes the retention periods for different types of European Commission files. That list has been notified to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The administrative retention period is the period during which the European Commission departments are required to keep a file depending on its usefulness for administrative purposes and the relevant statutory and legal obligations. This period begins to run from the time when the file is closed.

In accordance with the common Commission-level retention list, after the 'administrative retention period', files including (the outcome of) targeted consultations (and the personal data contained in them) can be transferred to the Historical Archives of the European Commission for historical purposes (for the processing operations concerning the Historical Archives, please see notifications DPO-1530.4 ARES-NOMCOM. ARES (Advanced Records System) et NOMCOM (Nomenclature Commune), DPO-3871-3 Notification for the digital archival repository and ARCHISscanning' and 'DPO-2806-5 Gestion des dossiers papier structurés par nom de personnes et transférés aux Archives Historiques'.).

How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored either on the servers of the European Commission. All processing operations are carried out pursuant to the Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2017/46 of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this targeted consultation and to authorised staff according to the "need to know" principle, in particular to follow-up on the targeted consultation. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

Certain personal data may be made public on the Europa website, namely:

any personal data on which you consented to their publication; personal data spontaneously provided by you in your contribution (without it being required by the targeted consultation).

The information we collect will not be given to any third party, except to the extent and for the purpose we may be required to do so by law.

What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Under certain conditions, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing and the right to data portability.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a), on grounds relating to your particular situation.

Insofar you have consented to the certain processing of your personal data to the European Commission DG SANTE A / EU4Health Task Force for the present processing operation, you can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying the Data Controller. The withdrawal will not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out before you have withdrawn the consent.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

Any request for access to personal data will be handled within one month. Any other request mentioned above will be addressed within 15 working days.

Contact information The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, the European Commission DG SANTE A / EU4Health Task Force, SANTE-CONSULT-EU4HEALTH@ec.europa.eu.

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>.

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following Record reference: DPR-EC-1011

## **Background Documents**

[2023EU4Health Stakeholders' Consultation Strategy](#)

## Contact

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