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Health in the MFF 2014-2020

THE CHALLENGES

- *increasingly challenging* ***demographic context*** *threating 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

- **Commission proposal Nov 2011, € 446 million**
- **7 years - 2014-2020**
- **Final budget € 449,4 million**

Health also in Structural Funds, Research, Youth programmes….

The future Health Programme is linked to

*The **Europe 2020** Strategy for an intelligent, sustainable and inclusive growth*

*The **EU Health Strategy "Together for Health"** and its shared principles and objectives*

***Taking forward work already started** in the current Health Programme 2008-2013,*

Supporting EU health legislation** including legislation on medicinal products and medical devices **and policy

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The objectives

1) Promote health, prevent disease and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

2) Protect citizens from serious cross-border health threats

3) Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

4) Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens

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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

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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

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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**

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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 devises, medicinal products, and patients' rights in cross-border healthcare**
- **Health information** and knowledge system

Financial provisions

Interventions:

- **Grants for "joint actions",**
- **Grants for projects,**
- **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**

Modalities of participation (I)

The forthcoming Third Programme of the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) will be open to participation of:

- acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates
- EFTA/EEA countries
- **neighbouring countries and the countries to which the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) applies in accordance with the conditions laid down by a relevant bilateral or multilateral agreement,**
- other countries in accordance with the conditions laid down by a relevant bilateral or multilateral agreement

Modalities of participation (II)

- ENP countries' participation in the Third Health Programme (currently under negotiation) will be subject to the conclusion of a **specific agreement**

- The financial requirement is **payment of an entry ticket** on an annual basis

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The content of this presentation does not preempt the final outcome of negotiations on the Programme Regulation

Thank you

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