Health programme

Short general description

The 3rd Health Programme 2014-2020, with its budget of approx. €449,394 million builds on the achievements of the two previous programmes and contributes to achieving the objectives of the EU 2020 Strategy. Its key objective is to complement the policies carried out by Member States to improve the health of the EU citizens and reduce health inequalities. Its implementation will be done through Annual Work Plans establishing the annual priorities.

Objectives:

The upcoming Third Health Programme comprises four objectives:

- Promoting health, preventing disease and fostering supportive environments for healthy lifestyles
- Protecting citizens from serious cross-border health threats
- Contributing to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems
- Facilitating access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens

Supported activities:

- Cooperation with Member States health competent authorities on health policy issues
- Cooperation with international organisations
- Support to European NGOs for their activities related to the objectives of the Health Programme
- Support to projects in priority areas defined in the annual workplan; these actions are most often projects developed by Universities, Health Institutes, other public bodies, etc.
- Support to the European Innovation Partnership Initiative for Healthy and Active Ageing

Eligibility:

Neighbouring countries and the countries to which the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) applies are eligible in accordance with the conditions laid down by a relevant bilateral or multilateral agreement.

Modalities of participation:

- Signature of a specific agreement for participation in the Health Programme
- Payment of an entry ticket

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Examples of activities where ENP countries can be involved:

Participation in actions funded under the objectives in annex one of the Programme Regulation.