



State of play: EU4Health

Inaugural meeting: Stakeholder contact group for Europe's
Beating Cancer Plan

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EU4Health – the programme

EU4Health is a clear message that public health is a priority for Europe and it is the instrument to build the foundation for stronger, more resilient and accessible health systems

- **RESPONSE TO COVID-19** - supporting the fight against cross-border health threats and boosting the preparedness and capability to respond effectively to future health crises
- **AMBITIOUS VISION** - support and complement national health policies for strengthening and modernizing health systems, reducing inequalities and overcome shared challenges
- **THE LARGEST EVER EU INVESTMENT IN HEALTH** - over €5.7 bn (current prices) invested in health during the next 7 years (2021-27)



EU4Health – financial envelope

The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 - 2027 shall be:

EUR 2 446 000 000 in current prices

EUR 2 900 000 000 in 2018 prices

- Min. 20 % reserved for health promotion and disease prevention actions
- Max. 12,5 % reserved for procurement complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products at Union level
- Max. 12,5 % reserved for supporting global commitments and health initiatives
- Max. 8 % reserved for covering administrative expenses

EU4Health – general objectives

EU4Health will provide the means and the instruments for delivering on the EU Health policy. Four general objectives represent the breath and the ambitions of the programme:



- **Improve & foster health in the Union**



- **Protect people from serious cross-border health threats**



- **Improve access to medicinal products, medical devices, crisis-relevant products**



- **Strengthen health systems**



EU4Health – general objectives

EU4Health will be implemented along ten specific objectives that identify key areas of intervention



- Disease prevention & health promotion;
- International health initiatives & cooperation.



- Prevention, preparedness & response to cross-border health threats;
- Complementing national stockpiling of essential crisis-relevant products;
- Establishing a reserve of medical, healthcare & support staff.



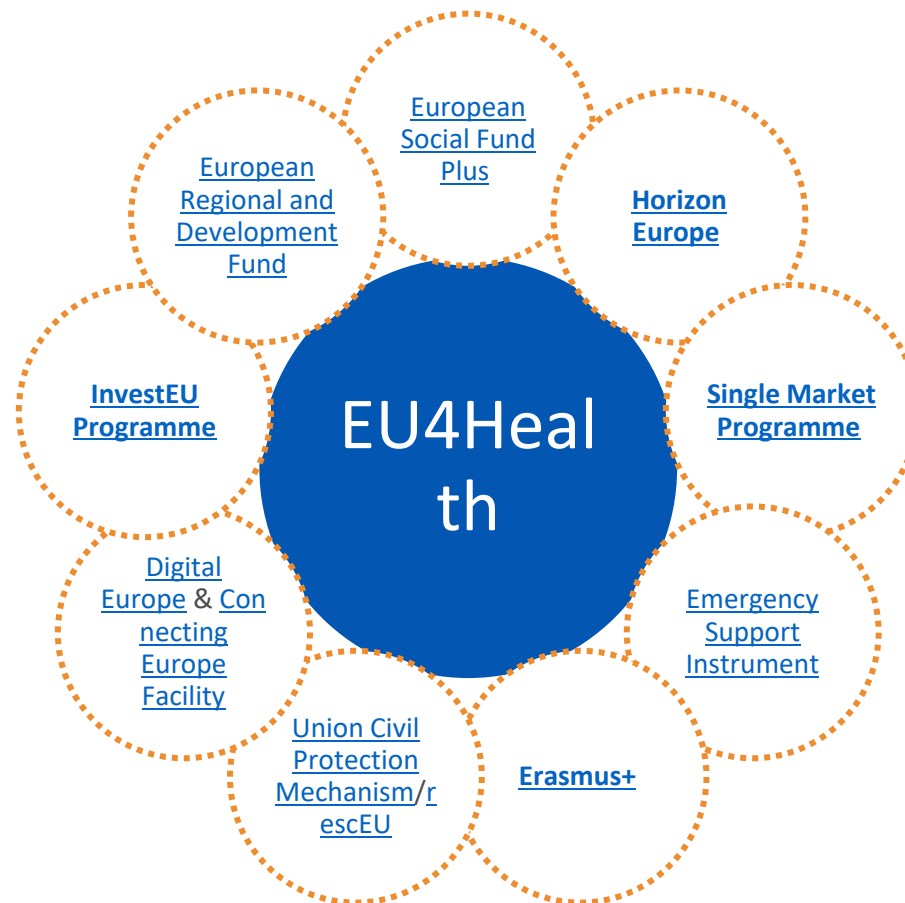
- Enhancement of availability, accessibility & affordability of medicinal products, medical devices and crisis-relevant products



- Strengthening health data, digital tools & services, digital transformation of healthcare;
- Enhancing access to healthcare;
- Developing and implementing EU health legislation and evidence-based decision making;
- Integrated work among MS health systems.

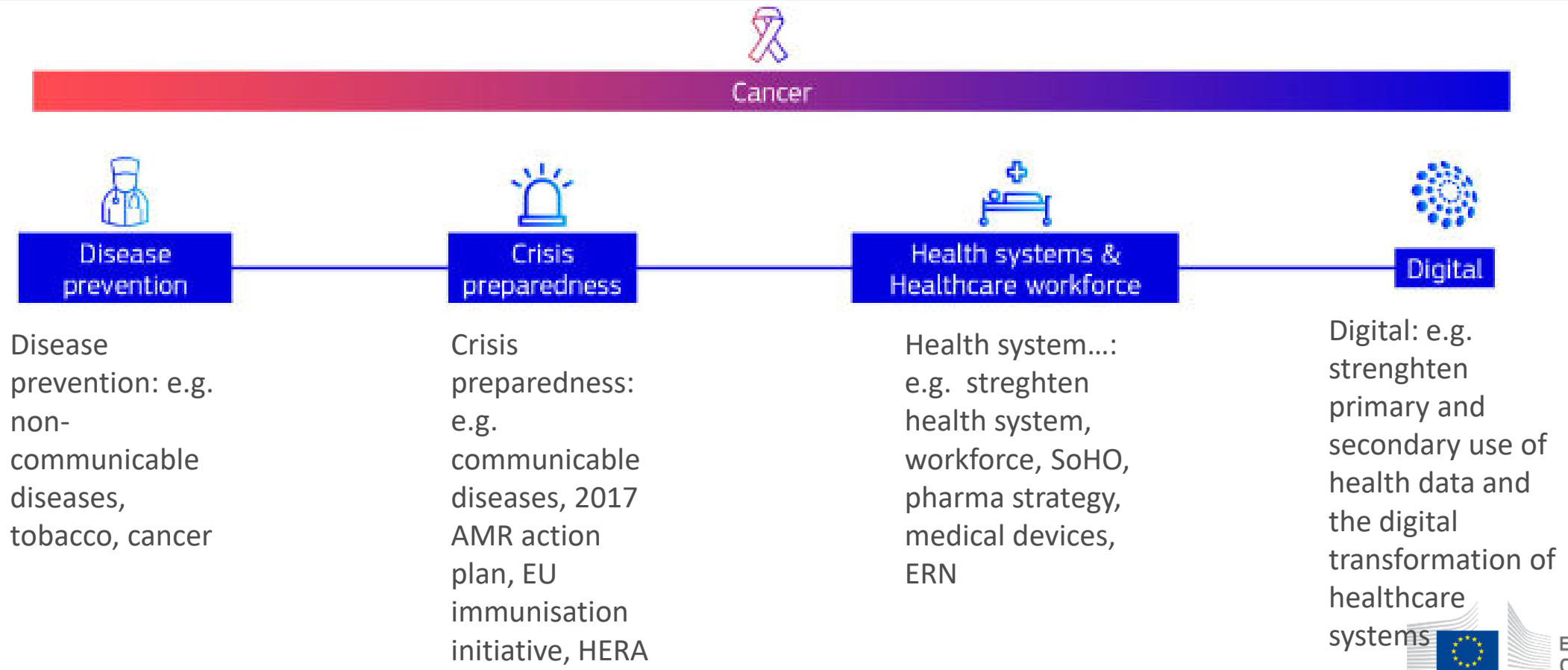
EU4Health – Synergies & complementarities with other EU Programmes

In order to optimise the added value and impact from investments funded synergies will be sought in particular between the Programme and other Union programmes, to maximise those synergies and avoid duplications



EU4Health work programme 2021 – strand of actions

EU4Health supports a broad range of actions under four overarching “strands” and Cancer as cross-cutting strand



EU4Health – Implementation

The Programme may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular in the form of grants, prizes and procurement.

“Public procurement”

Contracts with economic operators to purchase services or goods on the account of the Commission, either through open tendering procedures or the use of existing framework contracts which were established following competitive procedures



“Prizes”

Contests to promote achievements of policy objectives of the Union where one or several beneficiaries are awarded a financial price following a evaluation

“Grants”

Direct financial contributions from the European Union budget awarded to beneficiaries engaged in activities that serve Union policies.

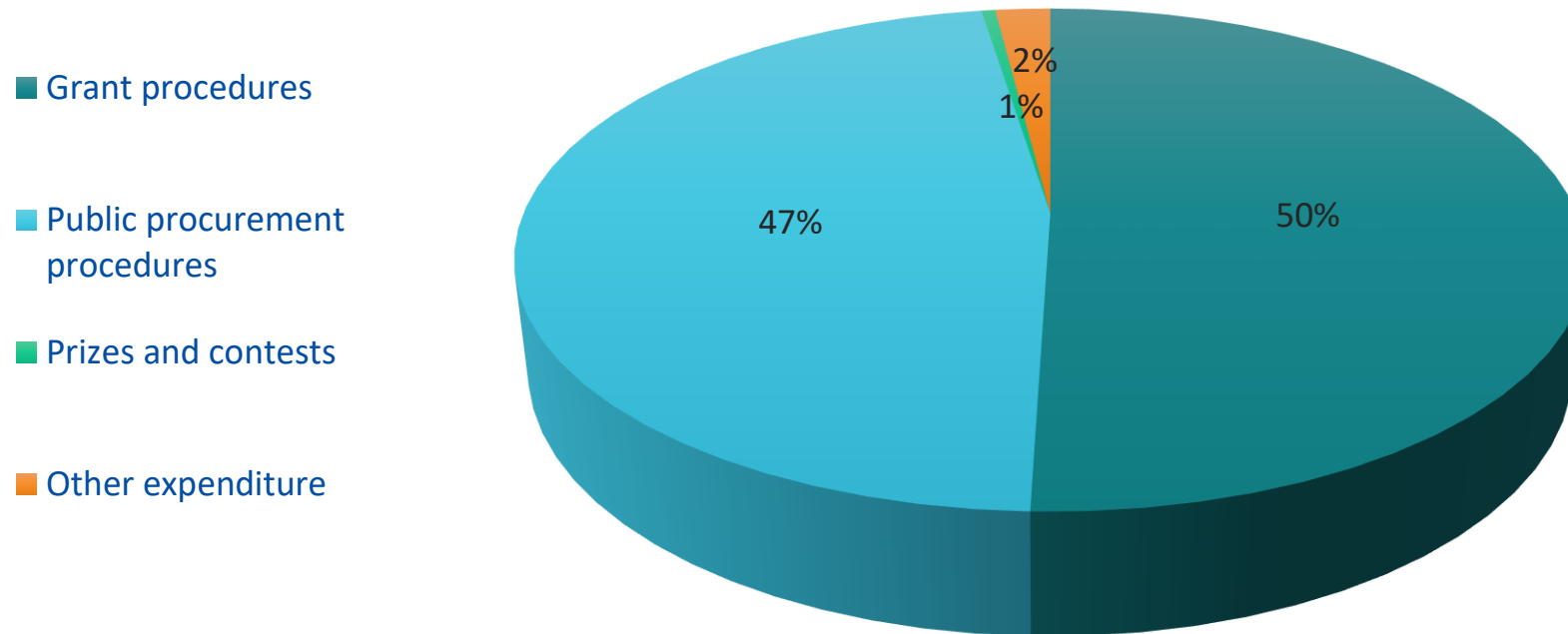
Guiding principles:

- *Equal treatment and transparency*
- *Co-financing by the beneficiary and non-profit rule applicable*
- *Non-cummulative, non-retroactive and absence of double financing*

EU4Health – 2021 Budget allocation

EU4Health will be implemented by annual work programmes

Overall budget 2021: approx. 311 Mio €



EU4Health – status and timeline

- *atypical programming (few months instead of 1-2 years preparations)*
- *lower budget comparing to next years*
- *new executive agency (HaDEA)*
- *programming steps:*
 - *Completed: stakeholders input; steering group; info European Parliament*
 - *ongoing: Programme Committee*
- *adoption by the Commission (as early as end of June)*
- *first main call (June/July); second main call (September/October)*

Thank you

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