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Health Programme *2014-2020*

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Health in the MFF 2014-2020

THE CHALLENGES

- increasingly challenging **demographic context** threatening 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....

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Programme outcomes



EAHC projects database

<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/projects/database.html>

Health-EU e-newsletter

http://ec.europa.eu/health/newsletter/newsletter_en.htm





The future Health Programme is linked to

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

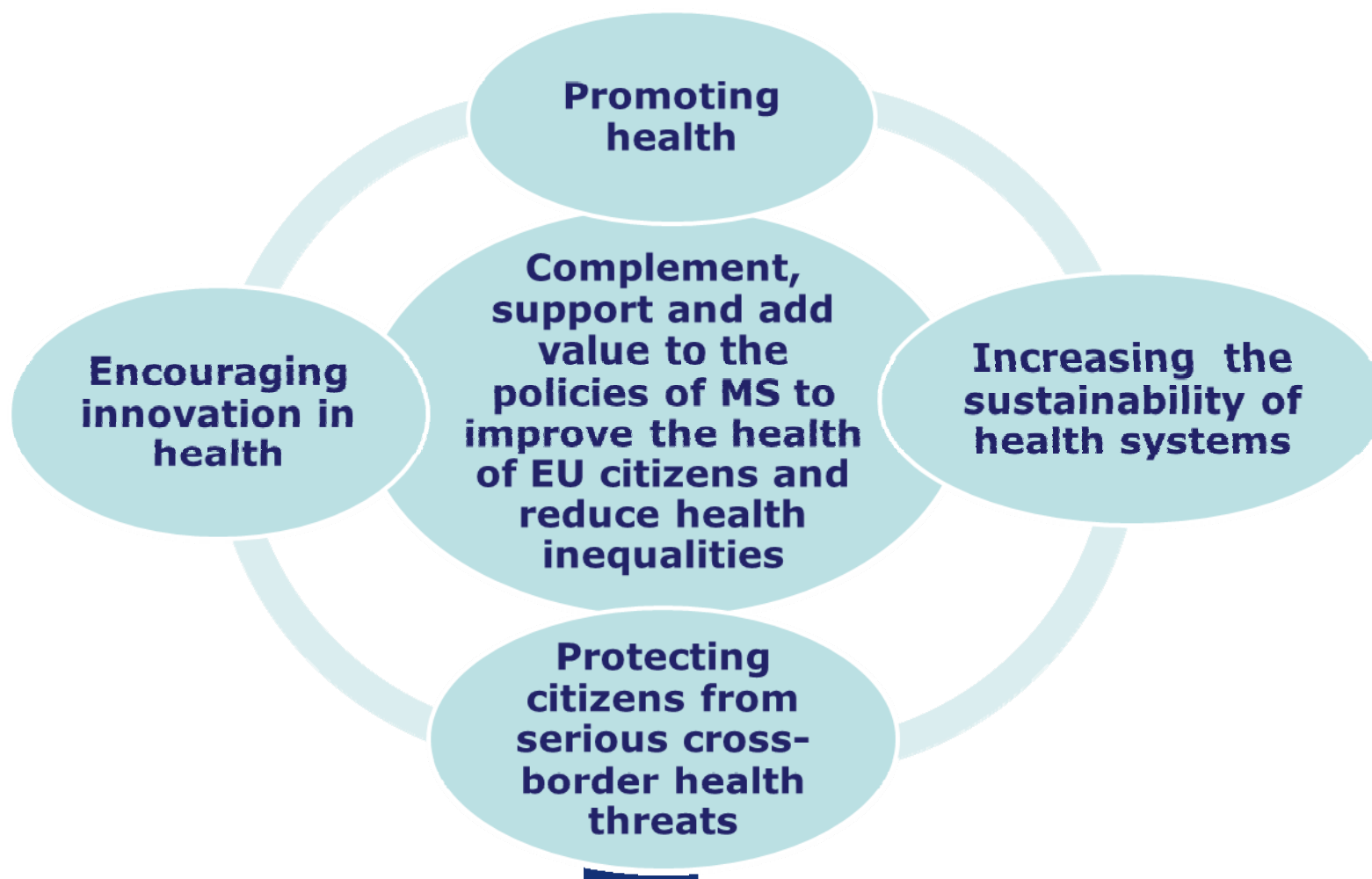
*The **EU Health Strategy "Together for Health"** and its shared principles and objectives*

***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



The scope of the Programme





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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



The future Programme: a tool for investing in health(*)

for spending smarter but not necessarily more in sustainable health systems

for investing in people's health, particularly through health-promotion programmes

for investing in health coverage as a way of reducing inequalities and tackling social exclusion

(*) Investing in health – Commission staff working document – published in February 2013 as part of the Social Investment Package for growth and cohesion.



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

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



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**



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



The design of the Programme

as compared to the previous and current Programmes

- **Objectives** are more focused and tangible (SMART)
- Limited number of **actions** prioritised **on EU added value criteria**
- **Progress indicators** to monitor the objectives and the impact
- Annual Work Plans based on **long-term policy planning**
- **Simplification** of administrative and financial procedures
- **Better dissemination** and communication of results





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**





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

