# JA NFP4Health

# **Dissemination Event**

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## **General Objective**

Create and maintain an innovative ecosystem to facilitate and support European countries in achieving the priorities of the health objectives set for the period 2021-2027





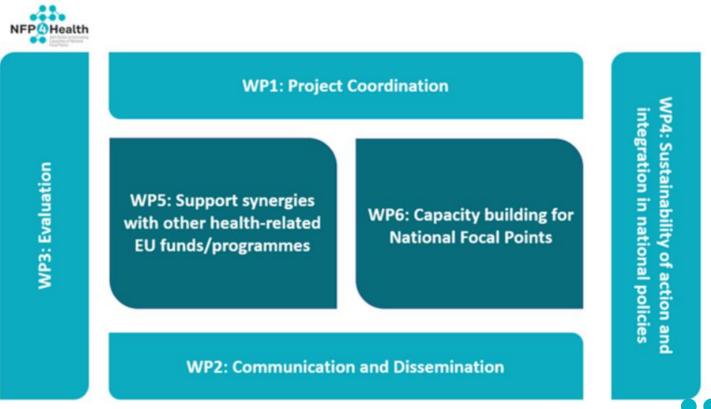
# **Expected Outcomes**

- ✓ Innovative, sustainable and coherent network of NFPs that will increase the capacity of MS to design and create sustainable implementation actions
- ✓ Ensure complementarity and synergies with other regional, national and EU policies, funds and programmes



### Structure

#### **JANF4Health's Work Plan**





This presentation is part of the action "NFP4Health" which has received funding from the European Union's Health Programme (2014-2020) under grant agreement No 101035965.

NFP4 Health Joint Action on Increasing Capacities of National Focal Points

### Training Programme Implementation M1-M32

Resources available on the JA NFP4Health Website and EU4Health Interaction Platform

## JA NFP4Health Training Programme Implementation until M32 5 Itinerant European **Editions Onsite** 16 Training Online 25 Training Online **Single Webinars** Comprehensive Webinars

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### JA NFP4Health Overview on the latest Relevant Activities

#### 30 November 2023: Workshop on EU4Health Joint Actions Coordination in Bruxelles & online

• Highlight the importance of the role of EU4Health Joint Action Coordination being the typology a valuable instrument of EU4Health Programme Implementation







JA NFP4Health Overview on the latest Relevant Activities

February 2023 & Ongoing Synergistic Actions with JA JACARDI - Joint Action on Cardiovascular diseases and Diabetes

- JA NFP4Health Network Supporting the Context Analysis aiming at providing a comprehensive understanding of the current landscape concerning specific aspects of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes prevention and management
- EU4Health NFPs increased collaboration with JA JACARDI Competent Authorities and support implementation at the national level
- Added Value: Increased role of NFPs & EU4Health Implementation Support
- **Next Steps**: Presentation of Context Analysis Survey in the upcoming months





### JA NFP4Health – Work in progress $Q_{3-4}$ 2024

### **On-line/Hybrid Workshop on future rules for Joint Actions**

- Focus on simplification and consistency with other programmes (eg Horizon)
- Post 2027 perspective (proposals for future Regulation of the EUHP)
- Co organized with DG SANTE (HaDEA)

### **On-site Workshop on sinergies and thematic approach**

- Based on Italian experience (PROMIS) of Summer/Winter schools
- Focus on CVDs? (sinergy with JACARDI and CVDs competitive grants)





# What Next?





- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-08 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: supporting National Focal Points ('NFPs') in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of the EU4Health Programme and other relevant legislation (DP-g-24-34)
- Dead line Nominations Competent Autorities: July 2024
- Opening Call: September 2024
- Deadline Proposal Presentation: January 2025





#### **Policy Context**

NFP4Health is a network of national focal points established under the Third Health Programme, which provides advice to potential EU4Health funding beneficiaries at national level and enables wider participation in the EU Health Programme across countries.

The NFPs provide high quality services to potential applicants based on a common sound knowledge of the rules and procedures for the implementation of the EU4Health Programme and of other relevant legislation. There is a need to maintain and increase the capacity of the public and private entities from the Member States to design proposals and create actions that deliver successfully on the health objectives for the period 2021-2027





#### **Objectives, Scope & Activities**

The joint action aims to assist the Commission in implementing the EU4Health Programme, by promoting the EU4Health annual work programmes and its calls for applications for funding, supporting the applicants in preparing proposals, disseminating the results of the funded actions, and mediatise the impacts of the EU4Health actions in the Member States and associated countries to the EU4Health Programme.

Activities will aim to provide:

- information, communication and dissemination on EU4Health Programme implementation
- training and education on how to facilitate the applications for funding for stakeholders in their own countries
- workshops, seminars, and best practices exchanges, including discussions on possible ways forward to strengthen the NFPs' network and its visibility. The joint action will maintain and increase the capacities of the NFPs in delivering tailored support to potential applicants implementing the EU4Health objectives.





#### **Expected Results & Impact**

The expected results of the joint action are **effective and efficient assistance for the implementation of the EU4Health Programme** and delivery of tailored support to potential applicants implementing the Programme objectives reflected by a wider participation across Member State and increased NFPs' knowledge transfer capacities

#### **Budget**

2.000.000 €





ICPR Mechanism Working Group Global Health

ENVI, eHealth Network and Group ECDC and EMA Management Boards

PHEG, HERA Comitology, HSC

EU4Health Steering and Programme Committology

National Focal Points

Pertinence to establish collaboration for NFPs with this stakeholder

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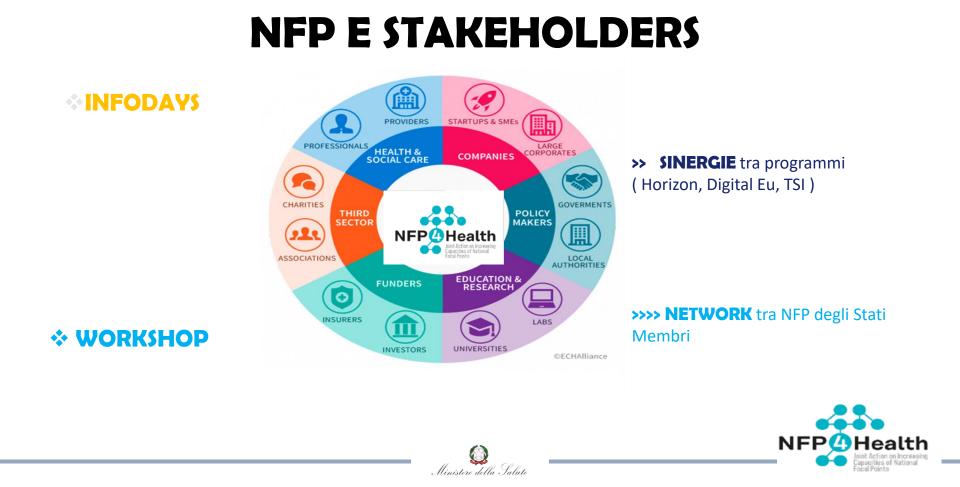
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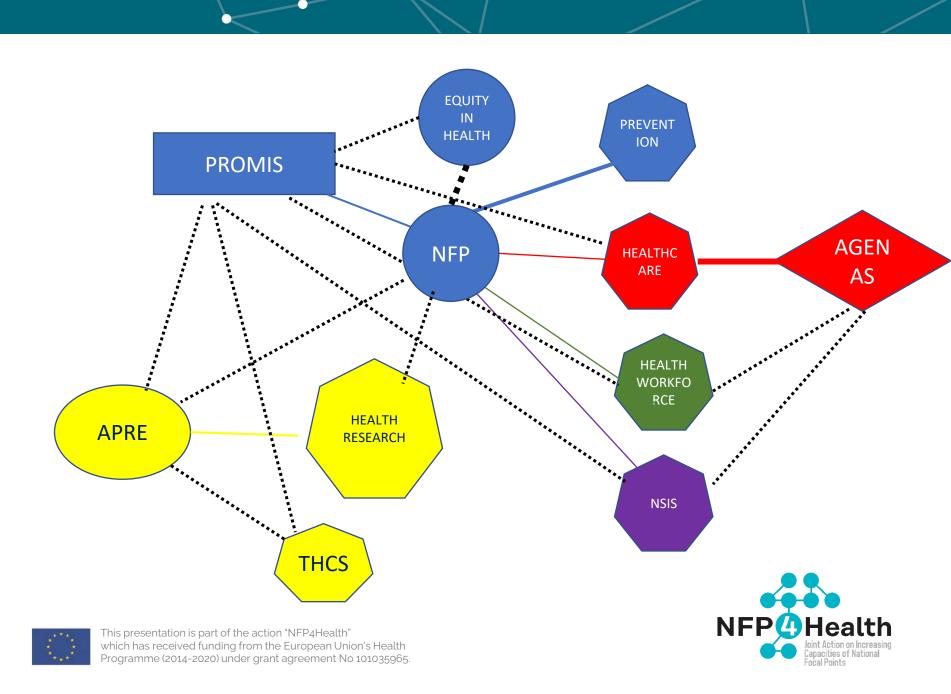


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- Health promotion
- Health information
- Health Threats



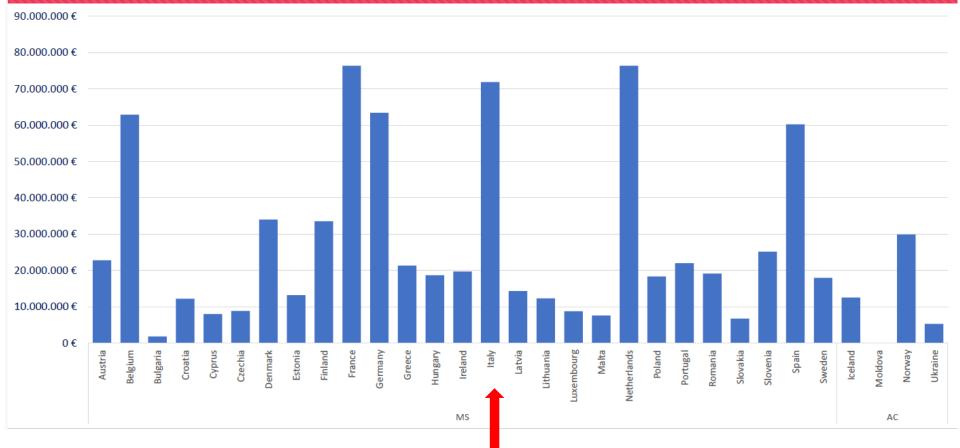




#### Zooming into Joint Actions and Direct Grants to Member States: Total EU contribution per Member State/Associated Country 2021-2023



# Total EU contribution per Member State/Associated Country 2021-2023 (all grants)



# Health programmes | Italy



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Commission

| EU4H GRANTS             | Number grants signed (out of 181)                     | 56      |
|-------------------------|---|---------|
|                         | EU contribution in grants signed (out of 308M EUR)    | €27.3 M |
| EU4H Procurements       | Number contracts signed (out of 56)                   | 4       |
|                         | EU contribution in contracts signed (out of 102 EUR)  | €3 M    |
| 3HP legacy              | Number grants signed (out of 350)                     | 86      |
|                         | EU contribution in grants signed (out of 233M EUR)    | €21.6 m |
| <b>3HP Procurements</b> | Number contracts signed (out of 19)                   | 1       |
|                         | EU contribution in contracts signed (out of 12 M EUR) | €0.3 M  |
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|                         |   | 100     |

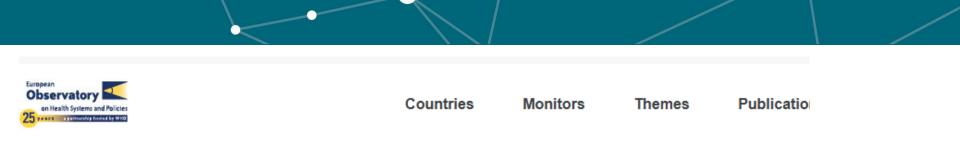
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# Is public health relevant in the new world?

13 May 2024 15:00 - 16:30 CET

MONDAY 13 MAY 2024, 15:00-16:30 CET European Public Health Week



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# EU Policy. Bloc's health budget facing uncertain future – EU official



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NFP2 Health Joint Action on Increasing Capacities of National Focal Points



### An unprecedented funding line for health in the current EU long-term budget will likely be a one-off, said a senior official mulling long-term financing more sustainable than EU funds alone.

Adopted in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the EU4Health programme was the first time the bloc allocated budget earmarked for health – a landmark given health remains a competence firmly in the hands of member states.

The €5.3bn allocation running from 2021 to 2027 is not likely to be repeated, however, according to the director-general of the Commission's health service (DG SANTE).

"This budget has no real continuity in the future. So in many respects, I am trying to go for sustainable financing," Sandra Gallina told a conference in Brussels this week (13 May).





### Some final ( tentative ) remarks

### Focus on MS more than on NFPs

- Complexity and difference in organisation at MS level
- Evidence that NFPs are more operational and available to cooperate
- Networking essential but health governance must be clear

### Focus on sustainability more than on sinergies

- Health Programme still much smaller than «potential partners»
- Investment in NFPs still needed but requires strong Programme
- Investment in (public) health at Country level should not depend on EU funding



# **Thanks for your attention**

