

JA NFP4Health

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GENERAL OBJECTIVE

- 1) The **Joint Action on increasing the capacity building of National Focal Points (NFPs) – NFP4Health** is funded by the EU 3rd Health Programme.
- 2) The **objective** of the action is to create an innovative and sustainable network of NFPs that will increase the capacity of Member States and Associated Countries to design and create sustainable actions to promote the achievement of EU4Health.



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NFPs are the **national experts** for the Health Programme in EU countries
http://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/eu4health/national-focal-points_en

NFP representatives are **appointed by their National Ministries of Health**.

Roles:

- Health Programme **implementation** at national level
- Health Programme **dissemination** of results
- **Information** on the impact generated by the Health Programme in their respective countries



21 COUNTRIES

Duration: 40 months

Deadline: 31.01.2025

Budget: 1,9 M€

Coordinator: Italian Ministry of Health

Beneficiary: Institute of Health Carlos III

IP: Elena Doménech

Project Manager: Ana García-Sacristán

NFP: María José Gonzalez de Suso

Affiliated Entities: Ministry of Health Spain (MINSAN)

Fundación Pública Andaluza Progreso y Salud (FPS)



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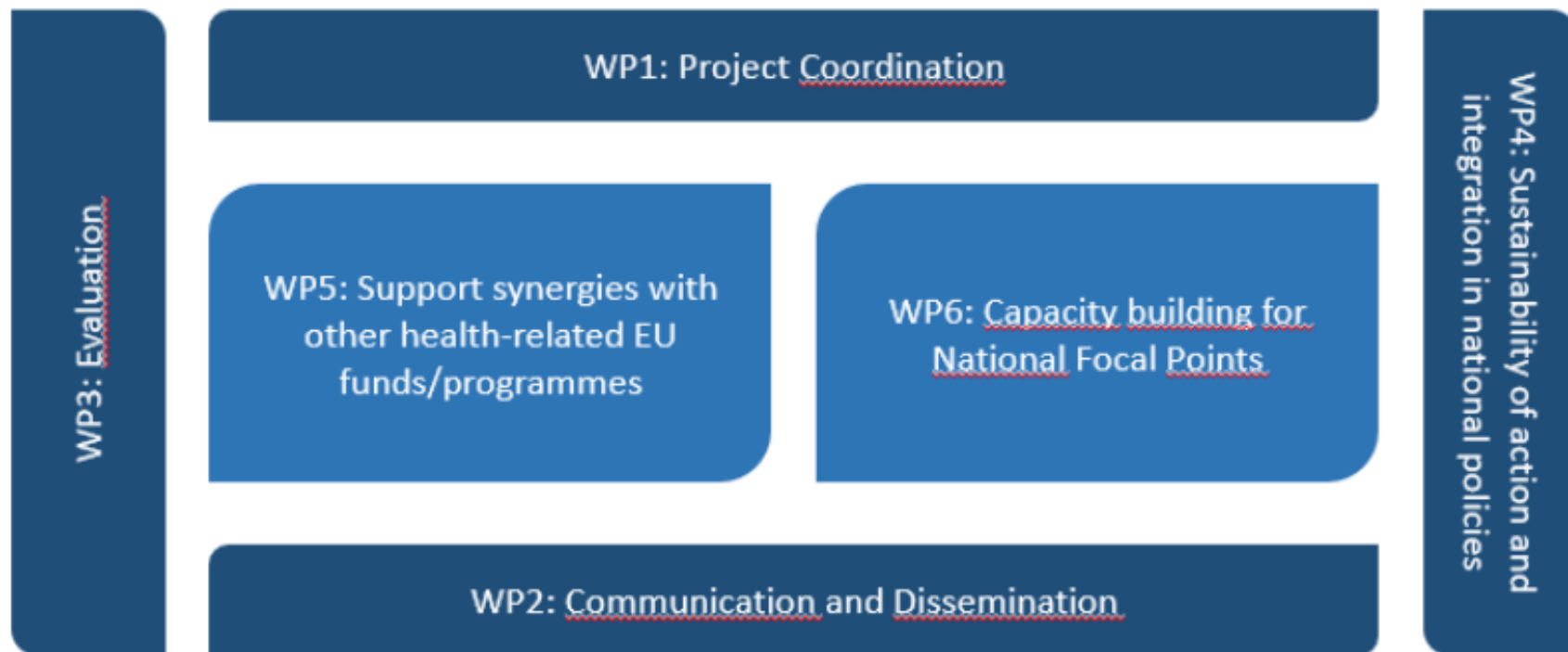
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 1.To provide input to **support the implementation** of EU4Health programme
- 2.To **orient competent authorities** to European programmes that (also) address health and support them in their multi-programme approach
- 3.To **support the competent authorities** in the multi-programme approach within the framework of funding managed at national/regional/local level
- 4.To **develop the capacity of NFPs** with respect to the implementation of the EU4Health programme
- 5.To **contribute at increasing the “take up” of EU funding**



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Objectives:

- To ensure that **the results and deliverables of the JA are properly communicated**
- To actively **identify and engage stakeholders**
- To set up **multiple dissemination and communication channels** and tools

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<https://www.nfp4health.eu>

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Welcome to the JA NFP4Health website

The purpose of this website is to provide stakeholders with a valuable set of information and sources and news about the JA NFP4Health progress and its concrete support in the implementation of the EU4health Programme.

This website also serves as a virtual environment that allows applicants and beneficiaries of the EU4health Programme to find practical tools and build synergies with health-related strategies, topics and initiatives.

The Joint Action on increasing the capacity building of national focal points (NFPs) – NFP4Health funded by the third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020), aims at creating an innovative, sustainable, and coherent network of National Focal Points that will increase the capacity of Member States to design and create sustainable actions to promote the achievement of the health objectives for the period 2021-2027.

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JOINT ACTION ON INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS (NFP) — NFP4Health

Participants
22 competent authorities
8 affiliated entities

Who are the National Focal Points?

The National Focal Points (NFPs) are the national experts for the Health Programme in EU Member States and participating countries. NFP representatives are appointed by their responsible national ministries. NFPs form an advisory system to participants that operate locally, and with the capacity of supporting equitable participation in the EU Health Programme across countries.

To provide professional assistance and high quality services to potential applicants and project participants, NFPs should have a common sound knowledge of the rules and procedures of the EU Health Programme and be aware of other available initiatives at both national/regional and EU level that may complement the needs of national health communities.

The Project consortium

Ministero Della Salute (MDSAL) – Italy; Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) – Spain; Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz (BMSGPK) – Austria; Hrvatski zavod za javno zdravstvo (CIPH) – Croatia; Ministerstvo Zdravotnictví České Republiky (MZCR) – Czech Republic; Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé (MOH-F) – France; Bundesministerium Für Gesundheit (BMG) – Germany; Belfügysminisztérium (BM) – Hungary; Embætti Landssjúkna (DOH) – Iceland; Veselības Ministrija (MOH LV) – Latvia; Lietuvos Respublikos Sveikatos Apisaugos Ministerija (LR SAM) – Lithuania; Ministry for Health – Government of Malta (DPI) – Malta; Ministerul Sănătății Muncii Și Protecției Sociale (MSMPS) – Moldova; Ministerie Van Economische Zaken En Klimaat (RVO) – Netherlands; Helse- og omsorgsdepartementet (HDIR) – Norway; The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Poland (MOH-PL) – Poland; Secretaria-Geral Do Ministério Da Saúde (SGMS) – Portugal; Ministerstvo Zdravja (MZRS) – Serbia; Ministerstvo Zdravotnicke Slovenskej Republiky (SK MoH) – Slovakia; Ministrstvo za Zdravje (SVN) – Slovenia; Folkhälsomyndigheten (PHAS) – Sweden; Ministerul Sănătății (MS) – Moldova;

Affiliated Entities:

Ministry of Health Spain; Fundación Progreso y Salud; FD – Berater der öffentlichen Hand GmbH; Austrian National Public Health Institute (NGG); Agency for the Promotion of European Research; Italian National Agency for Regional Healthcare Services; Mattone Internazionale Salute Programme; Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanovic Batul"



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Joint Action NFP4Health

is a collaborative action between the European Commission and the EU Member States and other European countries. It aims to increase the capacity of NFPs, to provide guidance, information and assistance to national applicants and project participants of the current fourth European Health Programme, EU4Health.

Starting date: 01/10/2021

Project duration: 40 months

Funded by: European Commission through the third EU Health Programme

What is the project about?

The main goal of the increasing capacities of National Focal Points (NFPs) Joint Action is to create and maintain an innovative ecosystem to facilitate and support European countries in achieving health objectives and priorities established for the period 2021–2027.

By developing and strengthening the NFP capacities of European countries, the Joint Action aims to provide quality access to the new EU4Health Programme and to assure the complementarity with other regional, national and EU policies, funds and programmes. Together with the establishment of new collaboration mechanisms it is expected that the action will contribute to a smarter implementation of the programme.

The expected results are:

- The establishment of a minimum common standard defining the role of National Focal Points
- Successful implementation of the EU4Health Programme at national level
- Shared long-term goals and sustainable strategy
- Establishment of a structured synergy among NFPs
- Increased sustainability of health systems
- Better use of the new areas and instruments of the EU4Health Programme

The main NFP4Health pillars:

- Synergies and networking with other European health-related funds
- Capacity building for NFPs
- Creation of a NFP profile and the sustainability plan
- Tools and services for cross-programme collaboration
- Events (conferences, workshops)

Who is this project for?

- National focal points
- National facilitators from other health – related EU funds/programmes
- National representatives and Authorities managing health-related funds
- European Commission/ Executive Agency representatives
- Multipliers and other networks representing other facilitators that provide similar and complementary services towards Horizon Europe and other EU related funds and programmes
- Applicants of the EU4Health programme
- Scientific & Health Services community

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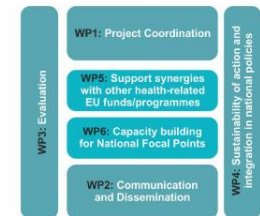
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The NFP4Health project structure:

The NFP4Health project consists of six work packages (WPs) – 4 horizontal and 2 core WPs:

- **Project Coordination (WP1)** – lead by MDSAL, Italy
- **Communication and Dissemination (WP2)** – lead SK MoH, Slovakia
- **Evaluation (WP3)** – lead by Fundación Progreso y Salud (FPS)
- **Sustainability of action and integration in national policies (WP4)** lead by MDSAL, Italy
- **Support synergies with other health related EU funds/programmes (WP5)** lead by BMSGPK, Austria
- **Capacity building for National Focal Points (WP6)** lead by MDSAL, Italy



The management structure in NFP4Health is composed by the General Assembly (GA), the Executive Board, the Coordination Team (WP1 Leader), the Work Package Leads. This management structure promotes smooth and dynamic collaboration between the project participants.



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Newsletter

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INTRODUCTION

Dear partners of the Joint Action National Focal Points for Health,

It is both my pleasure and honour to address to you in this very first joint action newsletter.

The notion of Joint Action is simple and clear. It is the essential merge of two basic values „Joint“ addressing the togetherness of 21 Member States brought up together and striving for excellence in empowering our network. And on the other hand „Action“ of all of us in achieving the common goal in our 6 work packages.

It is exciting time as we are transferring from one coordinator to another with new expectation for quality leadership and goal-oriented approach. Yet, we are continuing with work that was already done within the management of ISCIII. Now, as we are in the full swing of summer, we are, or so I believe, restoring our energy, to be back on track and rolling in September.

This newsletter, prepared by our Slovakian communication team, is the proof that we are motivated and prepared to deliver the best we can. As that is the essence of every job to always do better and overrun the hurdles along the way. The process is never flawless. But that is life. It brings both, successes and failures and then it is merely upon us how we tackle what is in front of us, how we embrace it and how we manage even if it seems difficult at times. But difficult does not mean impossible. And that is the approach to be sticking to. Not to let go and manage what comes our way.

I wish us all a wonderful rest of summer days and joyful start of our work in early autumn. We believe that that you will enjoy reading our Newsletter as much as we enjoy writing it!!!

Warm greetings from the entire Slovakian team in Bratislava,

Zuzana Matlonova

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Dear colleagues,

on behalf of the Italian Coordination Team, we are honoured to continue working on the 3A NFP4Health project in order to reach our objective and support the implementation of the EU4Health Programme. As known, the Project is contributing to the reinforcement of the EU4Health NFPs network that is growing step by step.

We are excited about the upcoming Project's activities and we hope to reach effective and efficient results. Thank you to all 3A NFP4Health Consortium for their effort!



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- Session "EU4Health in all programmes - Harnessing synergies for a resilient future" at the European Health Forum Gastein (Bad Hofgastein, Austria)
- JA NFP4Health Workshop EU4Health joint Actions Coordination (Brussels, Belgium)
- Deep Dive "Project showcase - Actions on cancer across EU funds and programmes" (Austria)
- NFP4Health Training MOD 2 & TWINNING (Lisbon, Portugal)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

INTRODUCTION

Dear readers,

On behalf of the communication team, we are honoured to welcome you to the third issue of NFP4Health's newsletter!

The Joint Action on Increasing the Capacity of National Focal Points (NFPs) was created to enforce the network of National Focal Points (NFPs) and set up sustainable actions to promote the achievement of the health objectives for the period 2021-2027. The Joint Action is intended to provide equal opportunities to access the EU4Health Programme and to ensure complementarity with other regional, national and EU policies, funds and programmes by developing and strengthening the capacities of NFPs in the participating countries.

In this issue of newsletter, we flash back to important events that took place recently. In the Highlights section, you will learn about the 2024 EU4Health Work Programme and HERA 2024 Work Plan adoption, the newly associated country to the EU4Health programme, and a useful fact-sheet encompassing important health funding aspects and opportunities. We will wrap up this issue with upcoming events so save the date!

Last but not least. Thanks to all 3A NFP4Health Consortium for their effort and hard work!

Enjoy the read, and do not forget to subscribe!



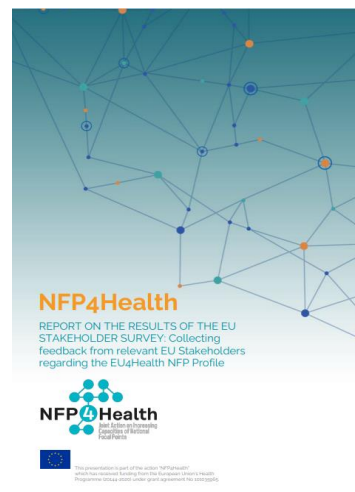
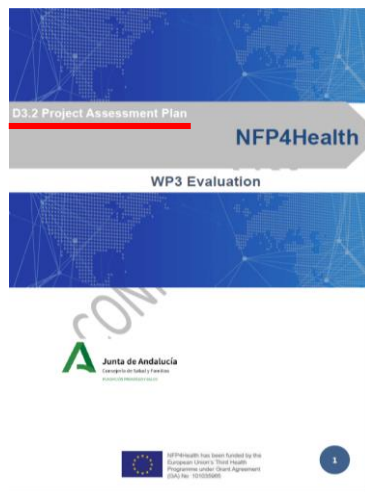
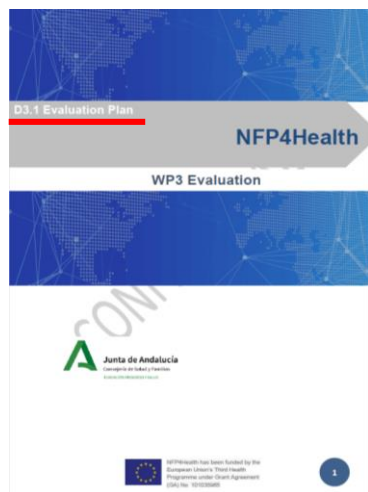
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WP3 – Evaluation – Fundación Progreso y Salud (FPS)

Objectives:

- To **follow up, assess and monitor** the project performance of key outputs.
- To **evaluate the outcomes** of the JA within the frame of the implementation of the EU4Health programme
- To **analyze the added value** of the JA for all stakeholders



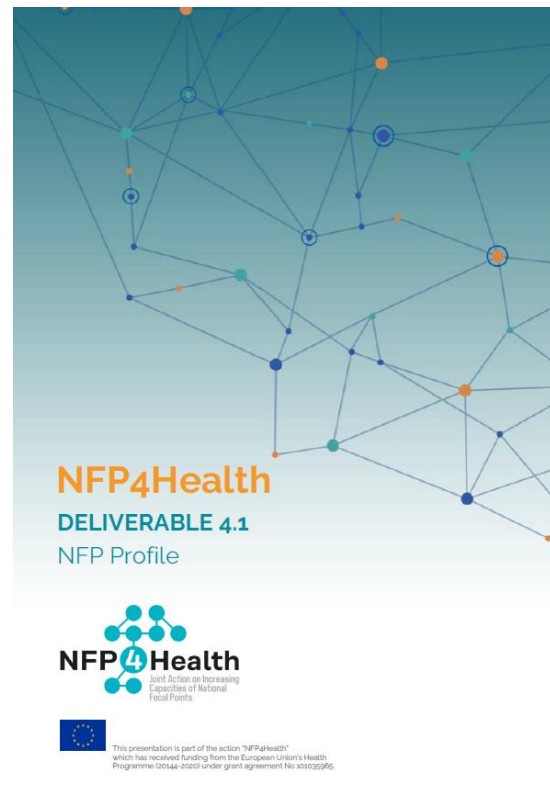
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WP4 – Sustainability and integration – MDSAL Italy

Objectives:

- To **define the role** of National Focal Points (NFPs) (open document)
- To **integrate lessons** learned from evidence-based policy initiatives and **key recommendations** arising also from the sustainability work packages of ongoing or terminated linked JA.



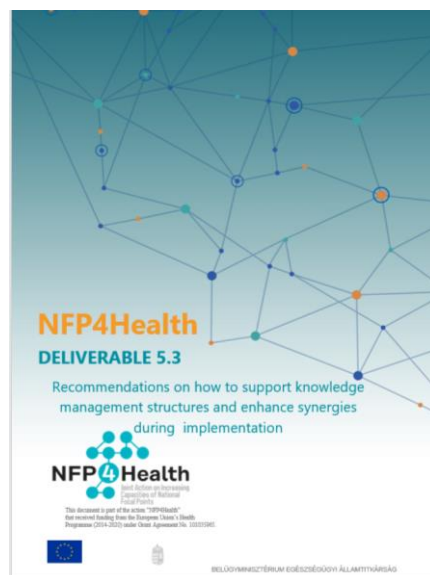
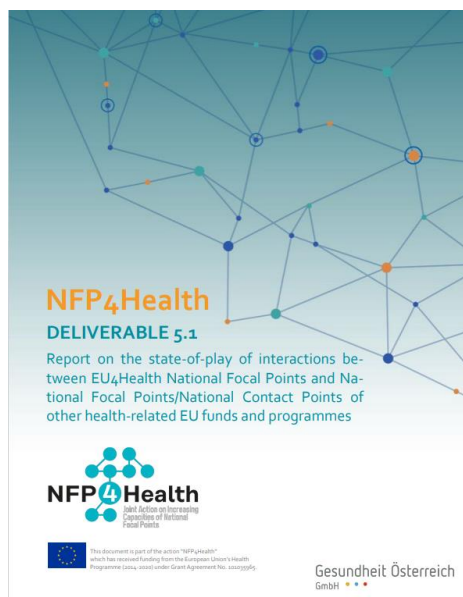
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WP5 – Synergies – BMSGPK Austria

Objectives:

- To **map current interactions** among NFPs/NCPs of health-related EU funds and programmes (HREUFPs) at national level
- To **support EU4Health NFPs** with respect to national strategies towards HREUFP synergies and promote the establishment of respective networks
- To **identify recommendations** that could contribute to enhancing implementation-level synergies with NFPs/NCPs of other HREUFPs



Synergies across the EU funding programmes managed by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)

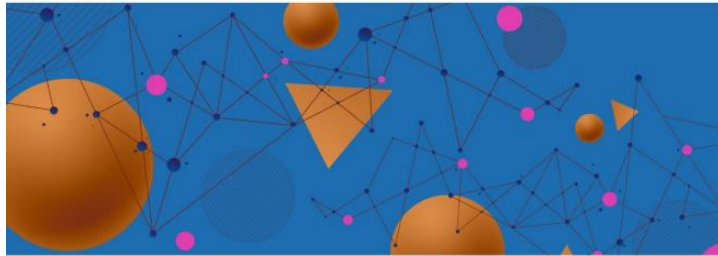


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WP5 – Synergies – BMSGPK Austria



Synergies across the EU funding programmes managed by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)

Information events

News

Training space

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2024

Showcase event

“Synergies for integrated care”

28-29 October 2024

Spazio Europa, Via Quattro Novembre, 149, 00187 Rome (IT)

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Health funding in EU4Health and Horizon Europe

A FACT SHEET BY HNN 3.0 AND NFP4Health

Under the current Multi-annual Financial Framework of the European Union (MFF 2021 – 2027), actions that pertain to improving health and well-being in the EU and beyond are supported by multiple streams of funding, covering different dimensions of action, and working in synergy with each other.

Chief among them is Horizon Europe (2021-2027), the EU current 9th research and innovation programme, as well as EU4Health, the Union’s 4th programme for action specifically on health, the latter taking a public health- and implementation-oriented outlook.

Within Horizon Europe, health funding is provided on the one hand under the Programme’s Cluster 1, Health (one of 6 thematic Clusters) and on the other hand under the Mission Cancer (one of 5 thematic Missions supported under Horizon Europe).

This fact sheet, developed jointly by the network of Horizon Health National Contact Points (NCPs), HNN3.0, and the network of EU4Health National Focal Points (NFPs), NFP4Health, is intended to provide health stakeholders with a side-by-side comparison of some of the key features and possibilities of health funding under each programme.

Focus	HNN 3.0		NFP4Health
	Horizon Europe Cluster Health	Mission Cancer	EU4Health
Focus	research and innovation		implementation and scale-up
Areas of action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health throughout the life course • Environmental and social health determinants • Non-communicable and rare diseases • Infectious diseases including poverty-related and neglected diseases • Tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care including personalised medicine • Health care systems 	Addressing the entire cancer disease pathway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention • Early detection • Diagnosis and treatment • Quality of life of cancer patients and survivors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis preparedness • Health promotion & disease prevention • Health systems & healthcare workforce • Digital transformation • Cross-cutting focus on cancer

HNN3.0 (The Cluster 1 Health consortium of NCPs for Horizon Europe) has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon EUROPE research and innovation programme under Grant Agreement number 10109729.

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WP6 – Capacity Building – MDSAL Italy

Objectives:

- To **have more knowledgeable and skilled NFPs**
- To **support equal opportunities** to access to the EU4Health programme for all Members States.
- To **cover the gap of knowledge** for the transition from the old to the new programme by delivering a training plan.

Online Training

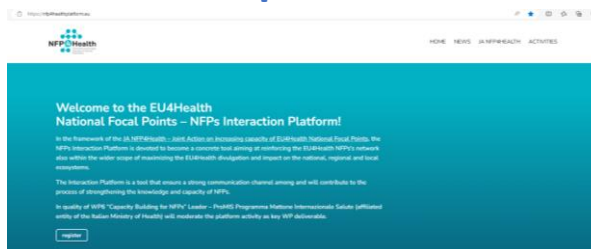


Online Training JA NFP4Health: Webinar “Horizon Europe Cluster Health – Funding Opportunities in the framework of Work Programmes 2023-2024” 18.04.2023

05/04/2023

In the framework of the JA NFP4Health's Activities, the next appointment of the Training Online will be organized on the next 18 April (11am-12.30pm). The Webinar intends to introduce Horizon Europe, the European Framework Program for Research And Innovation (2021-2027) by presenting its context, structure, funding schemes and the main rules for participation, with particular attention to open...

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Learning by Doing LABs



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GENERAL RESULTS.

- Definition of a **common minimum standard** that defines the role of the NFP
- **Implementation** of the EU4Health programme at national level
- **Establishment of a sustainable strategy** and shared long-term objectives
- Creating a structure of **synergies** between NFPs : New JA
- Increased **sustainability** of health systems
- **Better use** of the new areas and instruments of the EU4Health programme



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NEW JA:

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.



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Thank you!!!



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