Priorities for Health 2014-2020 linked to OSHA work

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Projected population structure in the EU in 2060

(1) 2060 data are projections (EUROPOP2010 convergence scenario).
Life Expectancy @ 65, (Un)healthy years

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Females</th>
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<td>2005</td>
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- **Healthy**: 8.9 (Females), 8.5 (Males)
- **Unhealthy**: 8.2 (Females), 8.3 (Males)
Third EU Health Programme 2014-2020
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
1. Promote health, prevent diseases and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles

1.1 Risk factors such as use of tobacco and passive smoking, harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy dietary habits and physical inactivity
1.2 Drugs-related health damage, including information and prevention
1.3 HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and hepatitis
1.4 Chronic diseases including cancer, age-related diseases and neurodegenerative diseases
1.5 Tobacco legislation
1.6 Health information and knowledge system to contribute to evidence-based decision-making
2. Protect Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats

2.1 Additional capacities of scientific expertise for risk assessment

2.2 Capacity-building against health threats in Member States, including, where appropriate, cooperation with neighbouring countries

2.3 Implementation of Union legislation on communicable diseases and other health threats, including those caused by biological and chemical incidents, environment and climate change

2.4 Health information and knowledge system to contribute to evidence-based decision-making
3. Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems

3.1 Health Technology Assessment
3.2 Innovation and e-health
3.3 Health workforce forecasting and planning
3.4 Setting up a mechanism for pooling expertise at Union level
3.5 European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing
3.6 Implementation of Union legislation in the field of medical devices, medicinal products and cross-border healthcare
3.7 Health information and knowledge system including support to the Scientific Committees set up in accordance with Commission Decision 2008/721/EC
4. Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens

4.1 European Reference Networks
4.2 Rare diseases
4.3 Patient safety and quality of healthcare
4.4 Measures to prevent antimicrobial resistance and control healthcare-associated infections
4.5 Implementation of Union legislation in the fields of tissues and cells, blood, organs
4.6 Health information and knowledge system to contribute to evidence-based decision-making
2014: A thematic priority on Risk Factors and Chronic Diseases
Grants for projects in 2014

- Potential of innovation for the prevention and management of major chronic diseases;
- Promotion of early diagnosis and screening of preventable chronic diseases;
- Development of innovative approaches to promote the professional reintegration of people with chronic diseases and improving their employability;
- Support in areas related to adherence, frailty, integrated care and multi-chronic conditions;
- Financial support for statistical data in the area of medicinal product pricing in Member States;
- Sustainable health monitoring and reporting system;
- Healthcare associated infections via prevention and control in nursing homes and long-term facilities
Call for PROJECTS – thematic priority 3

TITLE
Developing innovative approaches to promote the professional reintegration of people with chronic diseases and improving their employability.

OBJECTIVE
The objective of the project is to identify innovative strategies to adapt the workplace to the needs of people with chronic diseases and to improve their integration or reintegration into the workplace.

AMOUNT: 1 000 000 EUR
Call for PROJECTS – thematic priority 1

TITLE
Making use of the potential of innovation for the prevention and management of major chronic diseases (diabetes, cardiovascular diseases...)

OBJECTIVE
The objective of the projects is to put more emphasis on new approaches to prevention of major chronic diseases, including linking prevention to healthcare interventions, with an emphasis on groups most at risk.

AMOUNT: 2 500 000 EUR
Call for PROJECTS – thematic priority 2

TITLE
Promoting early diagnosis and screening of preventable chronic diseases.

OBJECTIVE
The projects seek to explore the potential of early diagnosis in view of the control and more efficient treatment of chronic diseases. Technical developments, innovative approaches and progress in medicine lead to improved possibilities to identify the onset and to follow the progression of diseases.

AMOUNT: 1 500 000 EUR
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<th>3rd EU HEALTH PROGRAMME</th>
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| Thematic priority 1  
promote health, prevent diseases, and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles | Disseminating good practice on mental health through the European Compass for Action on Mental Health and Well-being | Direct service contract |
| Thematic priority 2  
protect Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats | Study on cost-benefit of reference laboratories for human pathogens                             | Direct Service contract |
| Thematic priority 3  
support public health capacity-building and contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems | Assessment of implementation of Patients’ Rights directive: Study on mapping of patients’ rights in all Member States  
Support for the definition of core competences of healthcare assistants | Direct Service contract |
| Thematic priority 4  
Facilitating access to better and safer healthcare for Union Citizens | Implementation of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive:  
Technical assistance: Development of a manual and toolbox for the assessment of European Reference Networks  
Identification and definition of the typology and elements of the healthcare services to be provided by the European Reference Networks  
Selection of the independent assessment/evaluation body(ies) in charge of the assessment of the applications of Network and membership proposals. | New FRAMEWORK service contract |

Health and Consumers
Actions co-financed with Member State authorities ('Joint Actions')

8 Joint Actions in 2014
- Facilitation of sharing of best practices in the field of nutrition and physical activity;
- Improvement of HIV and co-infection prevention;
- Improvement of the situation of people with dementia;
- Response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens in the EU;
- Improved coordination and resource sharing for medical devices;
- Support to eHealth Network;
- Support to an EU wide rare diseases information database; and
- Strengthening the Member States’ capacity of monitoring and control in the field of blood transfusion and tissue and cell transplantation
JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 1

TITLE

Facilitating the sharing of good practices between the EU Member States on national policies related to unbalanced dietary habits and physical inactivity

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this action is to take forward the work on common priorities identified in the EU strategy on nutrition, overweight, and obesity-related health issues between national bodies mandated in this field. It should lead to increased attention at national level on the necessity to develop action to counter obesity, in particular childhood obesity.

AMOUNT: 1 200 000 EUR
JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 3

TITLE

Promoting the implementation in Member States of coordinated actions to improve the situation of people with dementia and their carers

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this action is to build on the outcomes of the ALCOVE Joint Action, to further develop knowledge and recommendations and to tackle important aspects related to dementia which have not been sufficiently addressed so far.

AMOUNT: 1 500 000 EUR
JOINT ACTION – thematic priority 4

TITLE
Efficient response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens at EU level - Phase II

OBJECTIVE
The objective of this action is to ensure an efficient response to serious cross-border events caused by new and dangerous pathogens through reinforcing the existing EU network of Risk Group 3 and Risk Group 4 laboratories. This action will enable an efficient and coherent EU level response to potentially devastating cross-border events and it will also support Member States in implementing the International Health Regulations.

AMOUNT: 3 500 000 EUR
1 in 2 people is overweight or obese*

WHY AN EU PLATFORM ON DIET, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH?

1. IS THIS A PROBLEM?

- Obesity, an unhealthy diet and physical inactivity have strong linkages with the four main non-communicable diseases

2. STRATEGY FOR EUROPE ON NUTRITION, OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY-RELATED HEALTH ISSUES (2007)

3. EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

4. EU PLATFORM FOR ACTION ON DIET, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH

- 33 European associations membership more than doubled since establishment in 2005

5. VOLUNTARY ACTIONS IN 6 AREAS (NO. OF ACTIONS IN 2011)

- Physical activity promotion (15)
- Advocacy and information exchange (22)
- Marketing and advertising (16)
- Education and lifestyle modification (42)
- Consumer information including labelling (13)
- Composition of foods, availability of healthy options, portion sizes (15)

6. RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Number of people reached in 2011: 14 million individuals, 80 million virtual users
- Number of commitments implemented in more than 1 EU country: 87 out of 135 currently active
- Number of commitments valid beyond 2013: 66 out of 135 currently active
- Significant improvement in quality objectives of commitments more specific

* In over half of OECD countries
When preparing its policy and proposals relating to consumer safety, public health and the environment, the Commission relies on independent Scientific Committees to provide it with sound scientific advice and draw its attention to new and emerging problems. The Scientific Committees can call on additional expertise from a pool of scientific advisors and a database of experts.

The following three Scientific Committees started their work in March 2009:

- **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)**
- **Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)**
- **Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR)**