



Health Programme

2008-2013

Together for Health

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Executive Agency for Health and Consumer Protection (EAHC)

- Commission Decision 2008/544/EC: mandate for the implementation of the two Public Health Programmes (2003-2008 & 2008-2013)
 - **Management of the Programme activities;** i.e. award of contracts and grants and management of projects
 - **Dissemination of knowledge and best practices;** i.e. feed back projects' results to policy-making; support technical meetings, preparatory studies, seminars or conferences
 - **Fostering exchange between stakeholders;** i.e. EU public health professionals
- Consumer protection policy programme for 2007-2013 (Decision 2006/1926/EC)
- Safety training measures (covered by EC Regulation N° 2004/882 and Directive 2000/29/EC)
- The lifetime of the Agency has been extended to 31/12/2015



Development of Community Action in Public health

Basis in Article 152 of the Treaty:

Incentive measure designed to protect and improve human health', 'excluding any harmonization of the laws and regulations of the Member States'.

1993-2002	Eight separate action programmes: health promotion; cancer; drug dependence; AIDS and other communicable diseases; health monitoring; rare diseases; accidents and injuries; pollution-related diseases
2003-2008 € 353.77 million	Community Action Programme for Public Health (329 projects) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Information• Health Threats• Health Determinants
2008-2013 € 321.5 million	Second Programme of Community Action in the field of Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Security and Safety• Health Promotion (including Health Inequalities)• Health Information



Objectives

EU Health Programme 2008-2013

- Improve citizens' health security
- Promote health – including the reduction of health inequalities
- Generate and disseminate health information and knowledge



Health Security

Protect citizens against health threats

- Develop EU and Member State capacity to respond to cross-border threats
- Support development of vaccination policies

Improve citizens' safety

- Patient safety risk assessment
- Organs, substances of human origin and blood

What is new?

- Particular focus on cross-border health threats
- Development of Community reference laboratories
- Action on patient safety through high-quality healthcare



Promoting Health

Foster healthier ways of life and the reduction health inequalities

- increase healthy life years
- reduce health inequalities
- co-operation on cross-border care

Promote healthier ways of life and reduce major diseases and injuries by tackling determinants

- Action on key health determinants - tobacco, alcohol, nutrition, drugs
- Social and physical environment

What is new?

- Regional policy as key factor in reducing health inequalities
- Focus on health ageing and children's health



Health Information

Exchange knowledge and best practice

- Support cooperation to enhance best practice through, for example, reference networks

Collect, Analyze and Disseminate Health Knowledge

- Development of health monitoring system with appropriate indicators
- Mechanisms for analysis and dissemination (reports, Health Portal etc)

What is new?

- Target ‘added value’ issues e.g. gender, children’s health, rare diseases, mental health, cancer and chronic diseases
- Focus on citizen-friendly means of dissemination



Adapted financing mechanisms

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- **Co-funding the operational costs of a non-government organization or a specialized experts' network**
 - Operational grants cover up to 60% of costs of annual operating expenses (1 year grant)
- **Co-funding a conference bringing forward the health agenda**
 - Conference funding may cover up to 50% of costs, with a maximum amount of 100.000€ per conference
- **Joint financing a public body or non-government organization by the Community and one or more Member States**
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Evaluation process

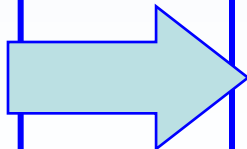
Exclusion phase

- **Eligibility of submitting organization:** eligibility of the country and the submitting institution (i.e. not bankrupt)
- **Eligibility of the proposal:** compliance of proposal with the Call deadline; proposal not contrary to the programme's objectives; proposal complete



Selection phase

- **operational capacity:** competence of the submitting organization, based on experience of key staff and previous work in the area
- **financial viability:** analysis of financial capacity based on institution's accounts and retrieval of data from Commission databases and performance of previous grant



Evaluation process

Final funding decision

- **Evaluation Committee: "comparative" evaluation process;** Members from EAHC, SANCO and other Commission services (**EUROSTAT, RESEARCH, INFSO, etc**)
- **Public Health Programme Committee:** provides opinion under "Comitology" rules and procedure
- **Inter-services consultation:** a general procedure for all Commission decisions before formal adoption



Award phase: Evaluation of technical content of each proposal individually

- **Three (3) individual reviews:** by external peer reviewers (Call for Expression of Interest - CEI)
- **SANCO C input:** Policy relevance block of criteria by SANCO policy office
- **Final, consolidated evaluation report:** Consensus meeting, chaired by EAHC



Health Programme: Budget

(not including EFTA contribution)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL 2008-2013
Operational budget	45,2	47	45,7	47,3	49,7	51,5	286,4
Administrative budget	1,4	1,5	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,6	8,9
Public Health Executive Agency	4,1	4,3	4,3	4,4	4,5	4,6	26,2
TOTAL	50,7	52,8	51,4	53,2	55,7	57,7	321,5



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Funding

Call for Proposals 2008 closed on 23 May 2008
The calls for proposals for projects, operating grants and conferences in the field of public health closed on 23 May 2008.
You can still consult information about different financial instruments, but note that the deadline for submission of applications was 23 May 2008.

New Health Programme attracts significant interest from applicants

8 July 2008

Luxembourg (EAHC) - More than 220 applications for funding have been submitted to Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) as a result of the first call for proposals in the framework of the new EU Health Programme.

The multi annual Programme for years 2008-13 that was adopted by a decision by Parliament and the Council on 23 October 2007, provides more diversified financing opportunities - funding for projects, operating grants, support for conferences in the field of public health as well as tenders and joint actions with the Member States.

The applications sent to the EAHC are proposals for projects in the field of public health, especially actions tackling health determinants, such as smoking, drug abuse, alcohol or promoting physical activity and healthier nutritional habits. A number of proposals seek improvement in health security, better preparedness and response to health threats and help to improve risk assessment.

In addition, the EAHC has received 26 applications for operating grants and more than 40 requests for co-funding of conferences. The EAHC estimates that the total funding requested is 126 403 062 Euro and involves partners from all Members States and countries associated to the Programme.

Please note that the Call 2008 is now closed. The deadline for submission of applications passed on 23 May 2008.

New financial mechanisms and funding opportunities in 2008

To ensure appropriate participation in the **Second Programme of Community action in the field of Health (2008-13)** and fulfilment of all the programme objectives, a wider variety of financing mechanisms are

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- Other grants and programmes
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Call for Proposals 2009

Process for drafting 2009 work plan – Consultation

- Member States: Public Health Programme Committee
- Working parties, NGOs, other stakeholders
- Public consultation in the Internet
- Consultation run until 30 September

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Adoption Programme Committee:	end November 2008
Official journal Publication:	December 2008
Launching Call 2009:	January - February 2009
Information days 2009 (Luxembourg + National Info-days)	February – March 2009

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Experts for the second programme of Community action in the field of health (2008-2013) Call for Expression of Interest



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Introduction

Welcome to the recruitment site for the experts (peer reviewers) to serve in the EU Health programme!

This [call for expressions of interest](#) was launched on 9 February 2008 to establish a list of experts for support activities related to the EU Health Programme 2008-2013. These activities consist of reviewing project proposals submitted under annual calls for proposals, monitoring or evaluating funded projects, and other tasks related to the implementation of the EU Health Programme.

If you are interested in submitting your application please to [read the text of the call](#), and then register on this site.

This site has been designed for a quick registration with possible later updating. Data entry should not take more than fifteen minutes. You will also be asked to add your CV. Please note that all fields are mandatory.

Personal data collected in this call will be processed in accordance with the Regulation (EC) n° 45/2001 of European Parliament and of Council from 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies on the free movement of such data.

While the call remains open until 2011, the operational deadline for submitting applications for year 2008 is 9 June 2008.



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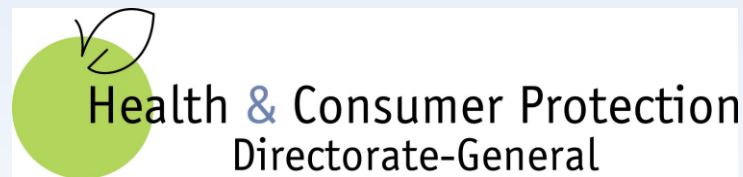
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SANCO Web Site

http://ec.europa.eu/health/index_en.htm

EAHC Website

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Grants for actions: projects

- May be given to a public or private body based in one of the participating countries
- Financial contributions by the Community will cover up to 60% of project costs
- General principles for financial contributions are specified in annex I of the draft work plan. These relate to the selection and award criteria



Operating grants

1. To NGOs primarily active in public health at EU level, which contribute to EU health policy
2. To NGOs or networks as seed money in specific areas – these will be identified on an annual basis
 - These will be offered to a NGOs or specialized network to cover core functioning costs.
 - Organizations must be independent of industry and conflicting interests.
 - Member organizations must be presented in at least half the Member States with a balanced geographical coverage.
 - Community contributions may be up to 60%.
 - Selection and award criteria will be detailed in annex V of the draft work plan



Conferences in public health

- Presidency conferences
 - Maximum one per Presidency
 - Up to 50% of the budget awarded as a lump sum
- Other conferences
 - Up to 50% of the budget awarded as a lump sum
 - Offered as call for proposals on a competitive basis
 - Aims should be in line with overall Programme objectives
 - Conferences must have a European-wide dimension and be organized by a public or non-profit making body



Joint actions

- Specific actions may be financed by the Community and one or more participating countries
- May be offered to a public body or non-government organization
- Community contributions may be up to 50% (or 70% if there are at least 10 MS involved or 3 MS where the lead partner is from a post-2004 accession country)
- Participating countries will be invited to present proposals for joint actions
- Selection and award criteria are detailed in annex IV of the draft work plan



Calls for tender

- Service procurements to cover specific Programme objectives
- Financing offered at 100%
- Calls for tender will be launched for specific actions throughout the year, preferably in the first half



Cooperation with International organizations

- Action is in line with Article 12 of the Programme text, which encourages co-operation with international organizations in areas of joint interest.
- Funding will be through direct agreements to cover specific areas agreed with the respective organizations
- Financial contributions can be up to 60% of the costs for each action
- In 2008, direct agreements are intended to be agreed with WHO, OECD and the Council of Europe