



The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)

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Who we are

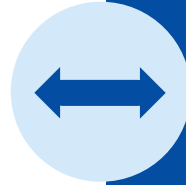
European Commission and Executive Agencies



European Commission

Directorates-General (DG SANTE,
DG RTD, etc...)

- Definition of policies
- Drafting of Work Programmes



Executive Agencies

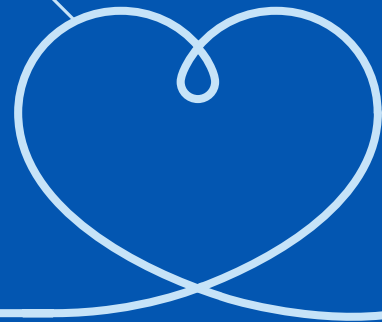
EAs (HaDEA, CINEA, REA, etc...)

- Implementation of calls for proposals/ procurement procedures
- Management of funded projects

Our Agency

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) implements European programmes and initiatives on behalf of the European Commission, by managing projects that are related to health, digital, food, industry and space.

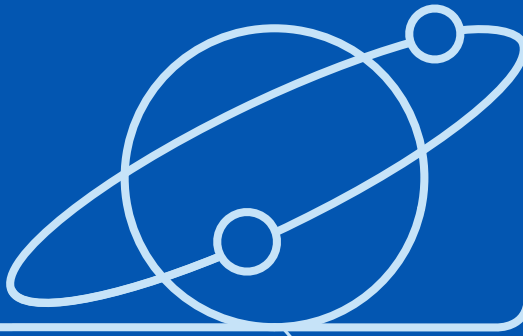
Health



Food



Space



Industry



Digital



Parent DGs of HaDEA



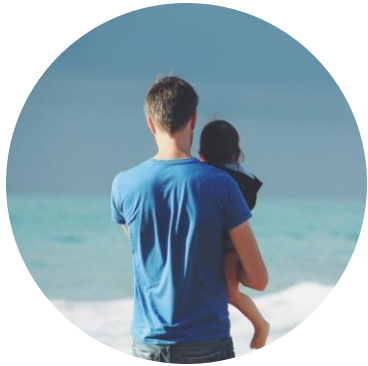
Our vision



HaDEA – boosting Europe by building, from earth to space, a healthy society, a digital economy and a competitive industry.

What we do

The programmes we manage



Health

EU4Health
Horizon Europe –
Health



Food

Single Market
Programme
(SMP): Food
Safety



Digital

Horizon Europe –
Digital
Connecting Europe
Facility – Digital
Digital Europe
Programme



Industry

Horizon Europe
– Industry



Space

Horizon Europe –
Space

HaDEA's beneficiaries



Industry/SMEs



Research institutes



Academia



International
organisations



National, regional
and local authorities



Representatives
of civil society



NGOs

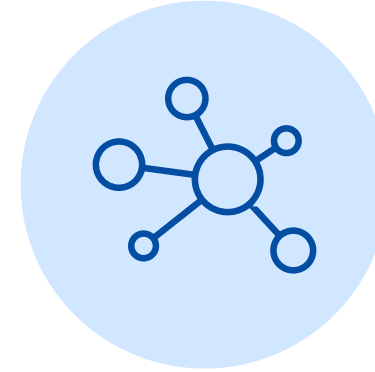
Projects funded and services/goods purchased by HaDEA



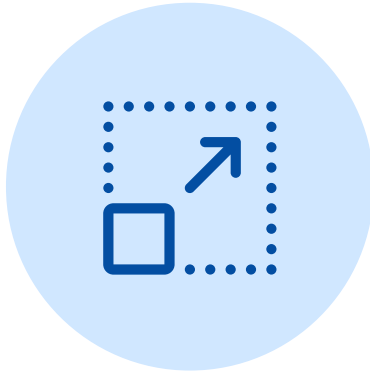
Research & innovation



Knowledge-sharing



Training, networking, events



Capacity building



Software design



Manufacturing

EU4Health: procurement actions



EU4Health

EU4Health represents an unprecedented level of financial commitment to improve and foster health in Europe

[EU4Health Programme – a vision for a healthier Union](#)

Trainings



Trainings for
Health specialists
on emergency
preparedness plan

<https://epic11.eu/>



Training of healthcare
professionals + 100
exchange visits on
mental health

www.EU-PROMENS.eu

<https://youtu.be/eL4bshoX35I>

Training and
twinning activities
of authorities on
digital health
services (Digital
health data space)

Training of
authorities on
blood, tissue and
cells

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH

#MentalHealth #HealthUnion



Mental health in figures

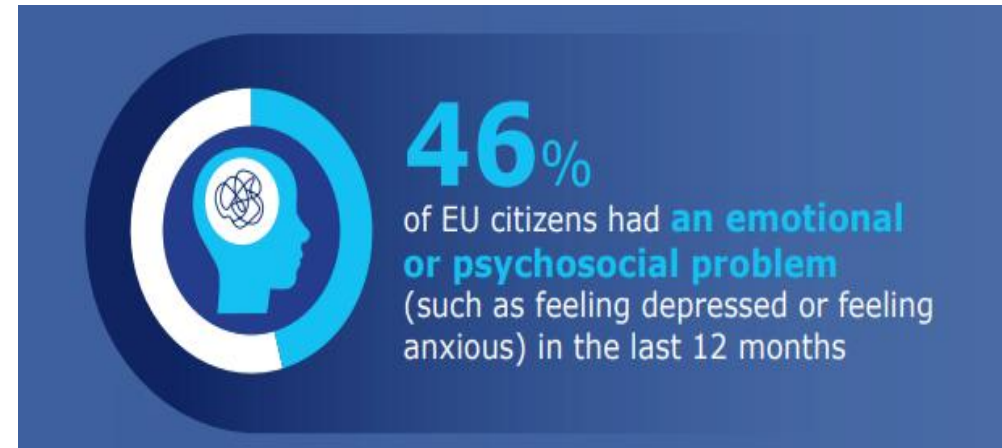
- ❖ 1 in 6 people suffered from mental health issues before the COVID-19 pandemic
- ❖ Suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people aged 15-19
- ❖ Annual value of lost mental health in children and young people is estimated at €50 billion

State of Health in the EU (2023)

Key message: **Mental health reforms** are needed

Focus on mental health in Country Health Profiles

Eurobarometer on mental health



A comprehensive approach to mental health

Guiding principles

1. Access to adequate and effective prevention
2. Access to high quality and affordable mental healthcare and treatment
3. Reintegration into society after recovery

20 flagship initiatives
+
EUR 1.23 billion in
funding opportunities

The comprehensive approach:

- ✓ Address **key policy sectors** beyond the public health sector
- ✓ Aims to put **tools** in place to drive change
- ✓ **Supports Member States** in their efforts to achieve the WHO targets for NCDs by 2025 and SDG by 2030



Joint Actions

- ✓ **JA ImpleMENTAL** (EUR 5.4 million)

Transferring best practices on mental health systems reforms and suicide prevention.

- ✓ **Joint action MENTOR** (EUR 6 million)

Support the implementation of the Mental Health Communication.

- ✓ **Joint action under EU4Health 2024 work programme** (EUR 6 million)

Future joint action that will address the mental health of vulnerable groups



The need for synergies

It is important the need for synergies with relevant projects and initiatives:

- to ensure to build on existing projects and their outcomes and lessons learnt.
- to cooperate and exchange information on regular basis.

This will ensure the best use of resources, avoids overlaps and projects can benefit from each other.

HaDEA will facilitate this.



EU Best Practice Portal

- Last year a call on **best and promising practices** was launched.
- 29 initiatives were identified as either “best” or “promising” using Member States agreed criteria.
- They have been included in the EU Repository dedicated to mental health in the **EU Best Practice Portal**.
- This Portal is designed to help find reliable and practical information on implemented best and promising in the area of public health.
- These practices are publicly available and for everyone to benefit from.
- [Best practices Portal \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/best-practices-portal)

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