

Health WG

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OBJECTIVES

The ERRIN Health Working Group aims to support WG members with early intelligence and regular updates, about EU-level health policy-related issues, funding opportunities for them to function as project facilitators towards their regional stakeholders. The Health working group works as a means to create collaboration between the members in order to develop common EU projects. WG is also a vehicle for profile raising and promotion of good practices, projects within the regions. Members are invited to put forward their relevant proposals and use each meeting to share their partner searches for their on-going/upcoming initiatives with their peers.

CONTEXT

The key EU level priorities, strategies, and events that the Working Group aims to follow up in 2021 are:

- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- Proposed Horizon Europe Cancer Mission: "Conquering Cancer: Mission Possible"
- European Health Data Space
- Creation of the new biomedical research agency (HERA) - [link](#)

The following funding programmes are important for the Working Group:

- EU4Health
- Horizon Europe
- Digital Europe Programme

Facilitation of project development:

- Planning to organise a brokerage event about calls relevant for regions
- Theme-based partnering which can grow into collaboration
- Support fitted to concrete calls

Support for partnership building (e.g. S3 partnerships) and collaboration with other European organisations or networks:

- The WG regularly invites other European organisations/networks to contribute to joint initiatives and meetings, e.g.:
 - European Cancer Organisation
 - EUREGHA
 - EIP on AHA Reference Sites

ACTIVITIES

Cancer and Personalised Medicine

26 February

Built on the meeting on the Horizon Europe Cancer Mission in July 2020, the meeting will provide update on the Cancer Mission development and further explore the cancer topic by presenting the Beating Cancer Plan (DG SANTE). Online information session and exchange about the contribution from the regions to the implementation plan

ERRIN members who could contribute but not limited to:

- South Denmark
- Puglia
- Pro-Silesia
- Navarra
- Scotland
- Saxony Liaison Office
- VLEVA (Flanders)

The expected outcome: gathering information about the Beating Cancer Plan and highlight the role of regions in the implementation

Target audience: Brussels-based people and their regional stakeholders, experts.

Funding programmes information session: Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, EU4Health

April

- Topic and scope: Project opportunities within health for Regions in 2021 and 2022
- Type of activity: online information session + project development after
- Target audience: Brussels-based offices and their stakeholders in the region

Innovation in health technology and the future of the health industry

2nd quarter

- Topic and scope: European Innovation Council, EIT, the new Innovative Health Initiative partnership
- Online information session, exchange of experiences and best practice
- ERRIN members who could contribute but not limited to:
 - Greater Copenhagen
 - Lodzkie
 - Central Denmark
 - Scotland
 - Saxony Liaison Office
 - VLEVA (Flanders)
- The expected outcome: a stronger linkage and awareness about the possible gap between research, innovation and industry - how best to support the important value chain?
- The target audience: Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders, experts, etc

European Health Data Space

3rd quarter

- Topic and scope: link to DHE project with recommendations in Q2
- Online information session, exchange of experiences and best practice
- ERRIN members who could contribute but not limited to:
 - Lodzkie
 - Pro-Silesia
 - University Halland
 - Turku-Southwest Finland
 - Central Denmark
 - Scotland
 - VLEVA (Flanders)
- The expected outcome: have an update about the Health Data Space state of play and the practical value for regions
- The target audience: Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders, experts
- Possibly co-organised with ICT WG

Prevention, environment and health

4th quarter

- Topic and scope: interlinkage between health and environment (climate change, pollution, healthy living environment...)
- Type of activity: information session, exchange of experiences and best practice. Possibly followed by proposal development facilitation (tbc)
- ERRIN members who could contribute but not limited to:
 - Helsinki EU Office
 - Utrecht
 - Scotland
 - VLEVA (Flanders)
- The expected outcome: in-depth knowledge about the impact of environmental factors on health
- The target audience: Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders, experts