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Info session on new EU4Health calls 2022 Annual Working Programme Cancer











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Call for proposals to monitor and strengthen the implementation of innovative approaches to prostate, lung and gastric cancer screening at Union Level (EU4H-2022-PJ-01)

- Opening date: 22 February 2022
- Deadline date: 24 May 2022, 17:00 CET
- Budget: € 30.000.000

Objective: to provide Member States with evidence-based knowledge to be transferred to further design, plan, and implement prostate, lung, and gastric cancer screenings.



Activities to be funded and expected impact

- Knowledge transfer across the EU
- Help in needs assessments, design, planning, implementation of population based or targeted screening of prostate, lung and gastric cancers
- Fine-tune existing screening programme
- Help ensuring consistency of basic and methodological requirements in cancer screening
- Addressing optimal benefit-harm and cost-benefit balance
- Addressing inequalities between MS and regions



Expected deliverables and milestones, references

- Two reports at month 8 (state of play and needs assessment)
- Guidelines, technical papers, and protocols at year one
- At least one pilot-project per cancer type
- Scientific Opinion on Cancer Screening of the European Commission Group of Chief Scientific Advisors, and the Evidence Review Report prepared by SAPEA
- Recommendations of the European Guide on Quality Improvement in Comprehensive Cancer Control
- Results of recent Joint Actions and projects, and the European Commission Initiatives on Breast and Colorectal Cancer



Action level indicators for reporting purposes

- Number of MS providing input to the first and second report
- Number of guidelines, technical papers, and protocols delivered
- Road-map indicators of the three (or more) pilot projects
- Number of MS enrolled in the pilot projects
- Number of pilot projects completed per sub-topic



Budget and expected duration of the project(s)

Up to three proposals for a duration of 12-36 months

Subtopic-1 (prostate): EUR 10 000 000

• Subtopic-2 (lung): EUR 10 000 000

Subtopic-3 (gastric): EUR 10 000 000

Applicants: Academia and education establishments, research institutes, national and regional health authorities dealing with cancer screening programmes, hospitals, civil society organisations (associations, foundations, NGOs and similar entities), expert networks and established networks in the field of public health, with proposals by a single applicant are also eligible.

