



JA GHI

European  
Joint Action to  
maximise the  
Impact of the  
**EU Global Health**  
strategy



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39 institutions representing  
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*“Better connect and coordinate policies and actions of the European Union and its Member States to speak with one voice and deliver effective action worldwide for global health.”*

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# Objectives and core lines of actions

JA GHI aims at strengthening the visibility and impact of EU's strategy and contributions to global health.

JA GHI plans to put in place dynamic mechanisms and tools to achieve closer coordination and better knowledge exchange between EU institutions and Member States, as well as with civil society and non-EU stakeholders.

To that end, 4 core lines of actions have been defined.

1

Draw up and maintain a map of the strategies, priorities, key measures and initiatives, political developments and funding efforts of the EU and its Member States in the field of global health.

Piloted by Latvia's Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital



2

Improve the tools and processes for knowledge exchange between the EU and Member States in the many focal points dealing with global health (Brussels, Member State capitals, Geneva and New York, G7 and G20 health tracks, ...)

Piloted by Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic and Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports of the Netherlands



### 3



Strengthen the Union's external communication on its strategy, achievements and impact, so that the objectives and efforts of the EU and its Member States in global health are properly understood and recognized.

Support and promote the "Team Europe" approach, being the hallmark of effective EU action in the field of health, in line with the "Global Gateway" strategy.

Piloted by Italian Istituto Superiore di Sanita and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

### 4



Set up a forum for suggestions from participating countries to anticipate and discuss cross-sectoral and complex issues related to global health, in order to support the EU's positioning on these subjects. The aim is to ensure that EU and Member State policies and positions are better aligned, coordinated, effective and influential.

Piloted by the Robert Koch Institute in Germany, Public Health Agency of Sweden and Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland

## 4 Major Expected Outcomes



A rolling mechanism that allows for continuous coordination and monitoring of national and European Global Health strategies' implementation (key measures, political developments, projects and financing efforts).



Digital solutions to improve knowledge exchange between national and European stakeholders.



Communication tools and activities to support the recognition of the 'Team Europe approach' as a trademark and extend the outreach of the EU Global Health Strategy impact.



An Open Suggestion Forum to better prepare and adapt EU positions.

*The overall objective of the JA GHI is to enhance the EU's strategic approach and impact in global health processes and ensure the ability to speak with one strong and coherent voice, making its actions visible, understood and sound.*

# Work plan Structure

This two-year project, started in October 2023, is structured in 8 work packages involving all participants as follows:

## 1. Coordination

Lead: France (Ministry of Labour, Health and Solidarities)

## 2. Communication and Dissemination

Lead: Poland (National Health Fund)

## 3. Evaluation and Impact Assessment

Leads: Germany (Robert Koch Institute) and Norway (Norwegian Directorate of Health)

## 4. Sustainability and Integration in the national policies

Lead: France (Ministry of Labour, Health and Solidarities)

## 5. Mapping of key measures and funding of the EU and its MS in global health and associated rolling coordination mechanism

Lead: Latvia (Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital)

## 6. Information and intelligence sharing among EU and MS in the focal points dealing with global health (Brussels, Member State capitals, Geneva and New York)

Leads: Czech Republic (Ministry of Health) and The Netherlands (Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport)

## 7. Strengthen the EU external communication on its action on Global Health

Leads: Italy (Istituto Superiore di Sanita) and Greece (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

## 8. Suggestions Forum on improved EU coordination

Leads: Germany (Robert Koch Institute), Finland (Ministry of Social Affairs and Health) and Sweden (Public Health Agency of Sweden)

This **two-year project**, funded by the EU4Health programme with a contribution of 4.7 million euros, is coordinated by the French Ministry of Labour, Health and Solidarities.

Its activities began on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 in close collaboration with the European Commission's Directorates - General and services, notably DG SANTE, DG INTPA and the European Commission's External Action Service.

The JA GHI consists of a consortium of **39 institutions representing 24 European countries, including Norway and Ukraine**, with a wide range of profiles (ministries of health and foreign affairs, national public health institutes and universities).





# JA GHI Partners



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Beneficiaries	Country
Ministry of Labour, Health and Solidarities	France
Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection	Austria
Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Belgium
Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia	Croatia
Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic
Ministry of Health	Denmark
Robert Koch Institut	Germany
National Center for Public Health and Pharmacy	Hungary
Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital	Latvia
Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport	Netherlands
National Health Fund	Poland
National Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia	Slovenia
Public Health Agency of Sweden	Sweden
Istituto Superiore di Sanita (ISS)	Italy
Ministry of Health	Greece
State Institution Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine	Ukraine
Ministry of Health	Spain
Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services	Norway
National Center of Public Health and Analyses	Bulgaria
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Finland
National Institute of Public Health	Romania
Department of Health	Ireland

Affiliated Partners	Country
French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs	France
Danish Health Authority	Denmark
Swedish Medical Products Agency	Sweden
Ministero della Salute	Italy
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Italy
Regione Lombardia	Italy
University of Piraeus Research Center	Greece
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)	Greece
Norwegian Directorate of Health	Norway
Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare	Finland
Department of Foreign Affairs	Ireland

Associated Partners	Country
Government Offices of Sweden	Sweden
Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies	Sweden
Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania	Lithuania
Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia	Latvia
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