



## Road to the new Programme

- **Member States' unanimous wish** to have dedicated EU programme in the area of health (Gödöllő, April 2010)
- Health **stakeholders' support** for the strong EU Health policy and continuation of the Programme (May 2010)
- Commission's Communication on the **Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020** tables the programme (June 2010)
- The Impact Assessment lead towards the **current proposal**, while identifying main challenges (November 2011)



## 'Health for Growth Programme' Commission Proposal adopted in November 2011

- The only programme **exclusively dedicated to health**
- Seven years duration, **€ 446 million** in current prices
- A financial tool at the service of wider **EU health policy, aiming to improve the performance of past programmes**



## 4 objectives concerning

- **Prevent diseases and promote good health**
- **Protect citizens from cross-border health threats**
- **Encourage innovative and sustainable health systems**
- **Increase access to better and safer healthcare for the EU citizens**



## Working together for better health

- The 3rd Programme builds on the **lessons learnt** and results of previous programmes' **evaluations**
- The Programme should contribute only **where Member States cannot act alone...**
- ... or where **coordination is the best way forward**
- **Actions should have clear EU added value**  
(implementing EU legislation, creation of EU networks, fostering best practices, scale economies, tackling cross border health threats etc.)



## Increasing the performance

As compared to the previous and current Programmes

- **Objectives** are much more focused and tangible (SMART)
- **Limited number of actions** with proven EU added value
- **Progress indicators** to measure and monitor the objectives and their impact
- Annual work plans to be based on **long-term policy planning**, synchronised with Member States' needs and demands
- **Better dissemination** and communication of results
- **Simplification** of the funding process





## Greater synergy between EU and Countries

- The Commission is responsible for the implementation (art. 10)
- It is assisted by the **Programme Committee** (art. 16), which has to approve the annual work plan
- The Commission, in close cooperation with Member States, **monitors the implementation of the actions** under the Programme (art. 13)
- **National Focal Points** assist the Commission in the **promotion** of the Programme and the **dissemination** (art. 14) of the results and **information on impact** generated by the Programme in their respective countries



## Health Programme negotiations

The **Danish Presidency** presented a general approach in EPSCO on 22 June 2012

The **EP ENVI Committee** members on 20 June 2012 voted unanimously a series of amendments on the Commission proposal

Other Committees of the European Parliament have been also consulted (BUDGET Committee, ITRE Committee)

The CoR as well as the EESC have also provided opinions.



## Health Programme negotiations

Negotiations in Trilogue with **European Parliament, Council** and the **Commission** under the Cypriot Presidency- second semester 2012

A lot of **progress** has already been achieved especially **concerning objectives and actions**

**Work will continue under Irish Presidency**

The Commission aims to reach an **agreement at the first reading** before the end of the first semester 2013



## Pending issues

- **Budget**
- **co-financing rate of 80% of joint actions for Member States with low GNI,**
- **adoption of Annual Work Plans through delegated procedures and Comitology issues**



## The EU HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum and the future Health Programme

*In order to promote health, prevent diseases, and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles*

### **Specific objective**

*Identify, disseminate and promote the up-take of evidence-based and good practices for cost-effective disease prevention and health promotion measures by addressing in particular the key lifestyle related risk factors with a focus on the Union added value*



## The EU HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum and the future Health Programme

*This objective will be measured in particular through the increase in the number of Member States involved in promoting health and preventing diseases, using the evidence-based and good practices through measures and actions taken at the appropriate level of Member States*





## The EU HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum and the future Health Programme

### **Specific action on HIV/AIDS**

Support effective response to communicable diseases such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and hepatitis by identifying, disseminating and promoting the up-take of good practices for cost effective prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care



## The EU HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum and the future Health Programme

The **Health Policy Forum** provided useful input for drafting of the Programme through written contributions addressed to DG SANCO and the Cabinet

The Programme foresees **participation of non-governmental organisations** in projects, actions co-financed by MS, and operating grants thus acknowledging the great importance of civil society involvement.

Health stakeholders could help with further **dissemination of Programme results** to their respective members and targeted audiences.



### **More info**

*on the Commission proposal*

[http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index_en.htm)

*on the general approach of the DK Presidency*

<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st10/st10769.en12.pdf>

*on the ENVI Committee amendments*

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/envi/home.html>

**Thank you**

