

POLICY & ADVOCACY WORKING GROUP

Report back

SUSTAINABILITY & TRANSITION OF DONOR FUNDING

- **OBJECTIVE:** Political and financial commitment of the EU to sustainable provision of services in EUMS + Eastern neighborhood.
- **Sub-objectives and activities:**
 - Understand what are the funding opportunities: TBEC to circulate their report on different EU funding instruments + update it when resources are available after adoption of new instruments 2021-2027.
 - Focus on Western Balkans (CSF members) specific geography. Develop a tool for CSOs to understand how to work with the EU Delegation (pre accession, conditionalities, progress report) – **HENING/ARBEN**
 - Policy coherence: organise a meeting with DG NEAR at next CSF - **CT**

EU ELECTIONS – MAY 2019

- **Timeline:**
- Before elections: now until May 2019: influencing candidates at national level and regional political groups
- After elections: May-June 2019: know who is elected. Commissioners hearing.
- **OBJECTIVE:** Keep Health High on the next legislature political agenda (political and financial commitment) Show added value of regional approach to health linked to cross-border health issues, and infectious diseases.

EU elections – May 2019

- **Activities:**
- Develop a position paper with our main messages (starting from broad one on why health is important and down to our issues). Will people use it? - **ARBEN**
- **Partnerships:**
- Work with European Public Health Alliance

EU Multi Annual Financial Framework 2021-2027

- **OBJECTIVE:** Keep health high on the EU agenda for next period.
- **WHY is this key:** regional networks, joint actions, CSF: all depend on it.
- **Timeline:** European Commission released its overall proposal May 2018. Now up to Member States and European Parliament to negotiate until end 2019.
- **Targets:** Focus on capitals!!! Heads of State Level: what is political, fits the country's own priorities and on which they can get most investments back.
- **Sub-objective:** convince MoH about added value of EU role in health.

EU Multi Annual Financial Framework 2021-2027

- **Activities:**
- Health Programme proposal will come out on 6 June. Need thorough analysis on policy priorities, budget and narrative. Prepare a reaction to equip national members - **DANIEL/FANNY**
- Have a standing agenda point on the MFF + discuss it informally in the think tank. CT