



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY
Digital, EU4Health and Health systems modernisation
Director

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Permanent Representations of EU
Member States and Missions to the
EU of Norway, Iceland, Ukraine,
Moldova and Montenegro

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The Annual EU4Health Work Programme 2024⁽¹⁾ adopted by the Commission on 5 December 2023 includes two categories of direct grants to Member States authorities, which are to be awarded without a call for proposals to Member States authorities, according to Article 13(5) of Regulation (EU) 2021/522⁽²⁾. These are Joint Actions and Direct Grants (other than joint actions).

Both of the above follow a specific procedure which requires Member States to nominate relevant competent authorities to participate in the implementation of those actions.

I hereby invite you to nominate for participation on behalf of your country one or more competent authority(ies) and, if necessary, the relevant affiliated entities for:

- **Eleven joint actions** (listed in Annex I).
- **One direct grant other than joint actions** (Annex II).

As mentioned also in the annexes, **the nomination deadlines** are differentiated as follows:

- **For Joint Actions (JA):**
 - **25 April 2024** for the 1st wave JA
 - **21 May 2024** for the 2nd wave JA
 - **23 July 2024** for the 3rd wave JA
- **For direct grant (other than joint actions):**
 - **23 July 2024**

(1) [EU4Health WP 2024](#)

(2) [EUR-Lex - 32021R0522 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

Further guidance for nomination and the list of actions are included in the respective annexes.

Once the nominations are received, HaDEA will provide further guidance and information to the nominated authorities and invite them to the dedicated “**Hands-on workshops**”. The workshops will take place closer to the opening date of the proposals’ submission under each wave.

Questions related to the nomination of the competent authority(ies) can be sent to: HaDEA-HP-JA@ec.europa.eu.

In order to ensure your country's participation, I would be grateful if you could forward this letter and the enclosed annexes to the relevant national authority(ies).

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

Marco MARSELLA

Enclosure: Annex 1 - List of Joint Actions and indicative timeline
 Annex II - List of Direct Grants to Member States’ authorities (other than
 Joint Actions) and indicative timeline
 Annex III - Eligibility criteria and nomination of competent authorities

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(3) [Vision, mission and values \(europa.eu\)](#)

