



JA GHI

EUROPEAN JOINT ACTION
TO MAXIMISE THE IMPACT
OF THE EU GLOBAL
HEALTH STRATEGY



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EU Global Health Impact



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The European Joint Action to maximise the Impact of the EU Global Health Strategy (JA GHI) is a three-year project coordinated by the French Ministry of Health. It started in October 2023, uniting 22 EU Member States, Norway and Ukraine around common goals.

Its major objective is to maximise the impact of the European Union's Global Health Strategy through strategic dialogue on equal footing, including with non-EU partners, and increased visibility of EU action in Global Health.



JA GHI Project Structure



- WP1** JA GHI Project Management and Coordination
LEAD: FRENCH MINISTRY IN CHARGE OF HEALTH, FRANCE
- WP2** JA GHI Project Communication and Dissemination
LEAD: NATIONAL HEALTH FUND, POLAND
- WP3** JA GHI Evaluation and Impact Assessment
CO-LEAD: ROBERT KOCH INSTITUTE, GERMANY
CO-LEAD: HELSEDIREKTORATET, NORWAY
- WP4** JA GHI Sustainability
LEAD: FRENCH MINISTRY IN CHARGE OF HEALTH, FRANCE
- WP5** Mapping of Key Measures and Funding of the EU and its Member States in Global Health, and associated rolling Coordination Mechanism
LEAD: PAULS STRADINS CLINICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, LATVIA
- WP6** Information- and Intelligence-sharing among EU and Member States in the Focal Points dealing with Global Health (Brussels, Member State capitals, Geneva and New York)
CO-LEAD: MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
CO-LEAD: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND SPORT, KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
- WP7** Strengthening External Communication on EU Contribution to Global Health
LEAD: ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITA, ITALY
- WP8** Strategic Dialogue on Equal Footing
CO-LEAD: ROBERT KOCH INSTITUTE, GERMANY
CO-LEAD: MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH, FINLAND
CO-LEAD: PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY, SWEDEN

4 Core Actions

1

Dynamic mapping of key measures, strategies, policies and financial resources of the EU and its Member States dedicated to Global Health.

2

Improving knowledge exchange between EU and Member States in the many focal points dealing with Global Health (Brussels, Member State capitals, Geneva and New York).

3

Supporting communication on the EU Global Health Strategy, its achievements and impact by promoting the Team Europe approach.

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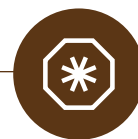
Supporting strategic dialogue on equal footing and complex cross-sectoral issues related to Global Health.

4 Major Project Outcomes



A Centralised Digital Mapping System

Created the framework for interactive digital tools to continuously track EU and Member States' global health projects, funding and policies.



Data-driven International Partnerships

Surveyed 148 institutions across 20 countries and co-created 8 joint policy proposals to ensure EU Global Health Strategy responds to global needs.



Stronger EU Coordination

Mapped diplomatic networks across Brussels, Geneva, and New York and built shared planning tools to streamline EU decision making and health security responses.



Strategy Metrics and Policy Legacy

Analysed 166 active health indicators across 56 initiatives and established clear sustainability roadmaps to lay the foundation for future work and secure long-term impact of the project.

“This project for the first time gathers EU Member States around one topic: how to better coordinate their actions to support the EU Global Health Strategy. It is a unique opportunity, to better adapt to a changing world.”

Dr Jérôme Weinbach

Project Coordinator




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WP1 – Project Management and Coordination

LEAD: FRENCH MINISTRY IN CHARGE
OF HEALTH, FRANCE

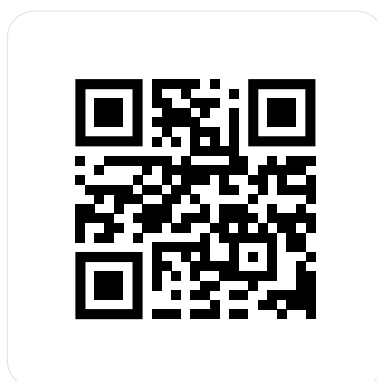
WP1 provided overarching strategic leadership, administrative governance, and sound financial management to ensure the successful delivery of all Joint Action objectives.



WP2 – JA GHI Project Communication and Dissemination



National Health Fund,
Poland



Objective

Amplifying Project Visibility, driving Stakeholder Outreach, and ensuring Wide Adoption and Uptake of the JA GHI Outputs and Deliverables by Key Decision Makers across Europe and beyond.

Achievements

Brand Identity and Multi-channel Strategy: Developed visual identity and executed a comprehensive Communication and Dissemination Plan across digital, media, and institutional channels.

Central Digital Platform and Tools: Launched and maintained the official JA GHI public website and social media channels.

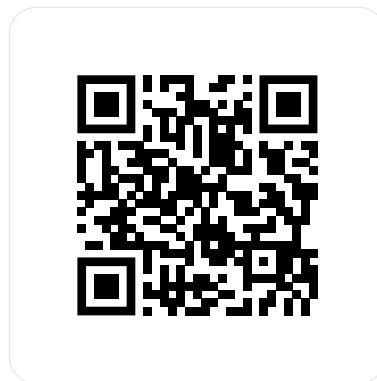
Targeted Stakeholder Outreach: Mapped and engaged key target groups, including EU decision makers, national ministries, international organisations, health experts, and the public, to maximise awareness of project milestones.

Knowledge Transfer and Dissemination Assets: Produced accessible dissemination materials (leaflets and videos) and hosted dissemination event to ensure project findings reach decision makers in health policy.





Robert Koch Institute,
Germany



Objective

Embedding Continuous Learning, Robust Indicators, and Accountability across Project Activities.

Achievements

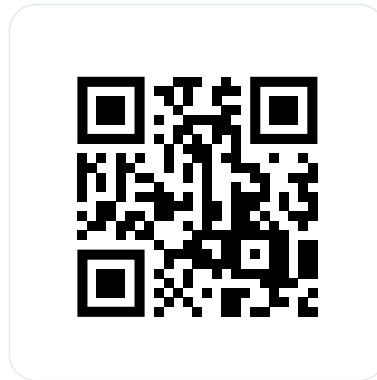
Implementation Assessment: Completed an extensive evaluation survey across 16 participating countries targeting WP leaders and contributors of the JA GHI project, ownership and sustainability of outputs created within the project.

Real-world Indicator Review: Conducted a comprehensive narrative review analysing indicators used to monitor and evaluate EU and Member States initiatives within global health. The review analysed 56 EU and Member State initiatives (using Germany as a case study for Member States), from which 166 reported global health indicators were extracted. These indicators were then mapped directly against the 3 core priorities and 20 guiding principles of the EU Global Health Strategy.

Evidence-driven Governance: Provided key performance metrics and analytical insights to ensure ongoing project optimisation, robust monitoring frameworks, and strategic decisions across European global health initiatives.



French Ministry in Charge
of Health, France



Objective

Securing the Sustainability of the JA GHI and its Key Deliverables beyond the end of the Current European Commission Support.

Achievements

Established an independent High-level Panel to engage key stakeholders from across Europe and support strategic dialogue on ongoing operations and sustainability of the JA GHI.

Ensured the day-to-day coordination and follow-up of sustainability activities throughout the implementation of the JA GHI.

Co-organised stakeholder events to foster communication, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among European and international partners.

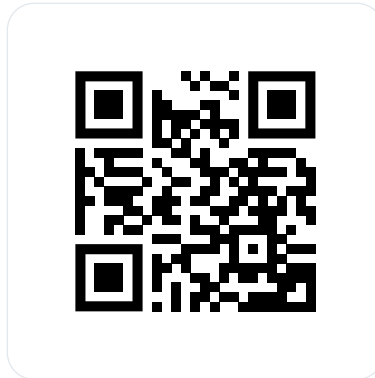
Developed and coordinated sustainability roadmaps for each Work Package, as well as an overarching sustainability report, providing a strategic framework to support the long-term sustainability and policy impact of the JA GHI achievements.



WP5 – Mapping of Key Measures and Funding of the EU and its MS in Global Health, and Associated Rolling Coordination Mechanism



Pauls Stradins Clinical
University Hospital, Latvia



Objective

Standardising Intelligence, Mapping Financial Flows and EU Member States' Global Health Priorities and Initiatives, streamlining Policy Alignment across Europe.

Achievements

Examples of Existing National Systems Documented: Catalogued national mechanisms, data sources, and practices across participating Member States to support evidence-based decision making.

Towards a Digital Coordination Mechanism: Developed the conceptual technical foundations for a future EU Global Health Information and Coordination Mechanism, designed to support continuous monitoring and coordination of key global health activities and related financial information across the EU and its Member States.

Sustainability and Operationalisation: Delivered actionable recommendations to guide the development and operationalisation of the Global Health Information Tool.

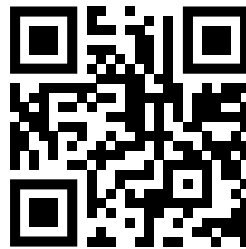


WP6 – Information- and Intelligence-sharing among EU and MS in the Focal Points dealing with Global Health (Brussels, Member State capitals, Geneva and New York)



Ministerstvo
zdravotnictví

Ministry of Health
of the Czech Republic



Objective

Enhancing Governance, Strategic Agility and Digital Collaboration across major Global Health Hubs.

Achievements

Multi-Hub Coordination Mapping: Completed an in-depth mapping of coordination mechanisms across Brussels, Geneva, and New York, laying the groundwork for stronger institutional synergies across key diplomatic and policy arenas.

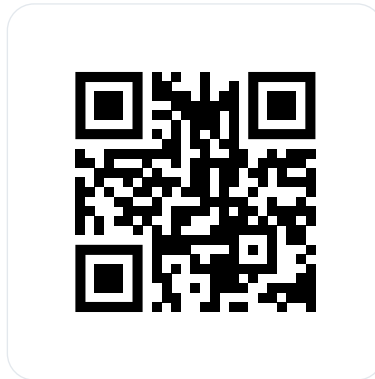
Strategic Planning and IT Infrastructure: Developed key coordination tools, including an EU-wide Strategic Calendar for major global health milestones, a detailed analysis of information-sharing practices, and updated technical specifications for an enhanced EU IT Coordination Platform.

Operational Roadmap and Future Vision: Formulated suggestions for transitioning from pilot phases to full operationalisation, focusing on structured information exchanges with EU Delegations, post-negotiation evaluations, and collaborative communities of practice in Health Security.

WP7 – Strengthening External Communication on EU Contribution to Global Health



Istituto Superiore di Sanita,
Italy



Objective

Strengthening External Communication catered to the EU Global Health Strategy to support visibility and recognition of Team Europe approach as a trademark for EU effective action in Health, in line with the Global Gateway Strategy.

Achievements

Multinational Evidence Base: Executed a stakeholder analysis and multi-national survey across 20 European countries (148 institutions), creating tailored country profiles to ground EU advocacy in empirical evidence.

Strategic Communication Network: Established a framework for the JA GHI External Communication Plan and deployed a dedicated network of “Communication Champions” to amplify EU global health messaging.

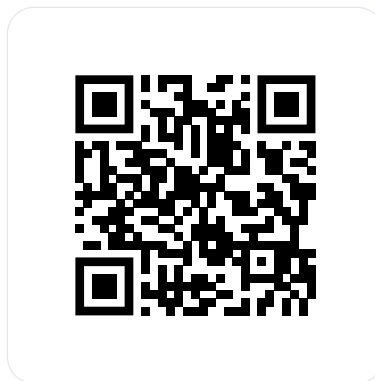
Interactive Digital Showcase: Finalised the conceptual architecture for GlobalHealthSphere (GHS), an interactive web platform designed to visually map how stakeholders perceive, engage with, and support the EU Global Health Strategy.

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Robert Koch Institute,
Germany



Objective

Fostering Inclusive Dialogue and Co-creating Policy Recommendations with non-EU partners.

Achievements

Co-created Policy Proposals: Formulated eight joint policy proposals in close collaboration with international partners to enhance the impact, equity, and effectiveness of EU global health action.

In-depth Partner Consultations: Conducted 16 comprehensive semi-structured interviews with key non-EU partners to evaluate perception, alignment, and impact regarding EU global health action.

World Health Assembly (WHA) Analysis: Identified and analysed global health priorities as expressed in plenary interventions from the 2024, 2025, and 2026 World Health Assemblies, illustrating how responsive the EU Global Health Strategy remains to global needs.





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