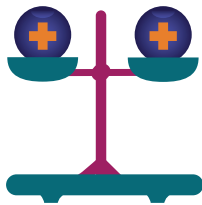


# HEALTH INVESTMENTS BY EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS (ESIF) 2014-2020

Thanks to ESIF investments in health, **41.7 million people** in the EU will benefit from improved health services (including eHealth) from 2014 to 2020

## MAIN INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES:



**Reducing** health **inequalities** between regions and social groups

More effective and **accessible healthcare** of high quality

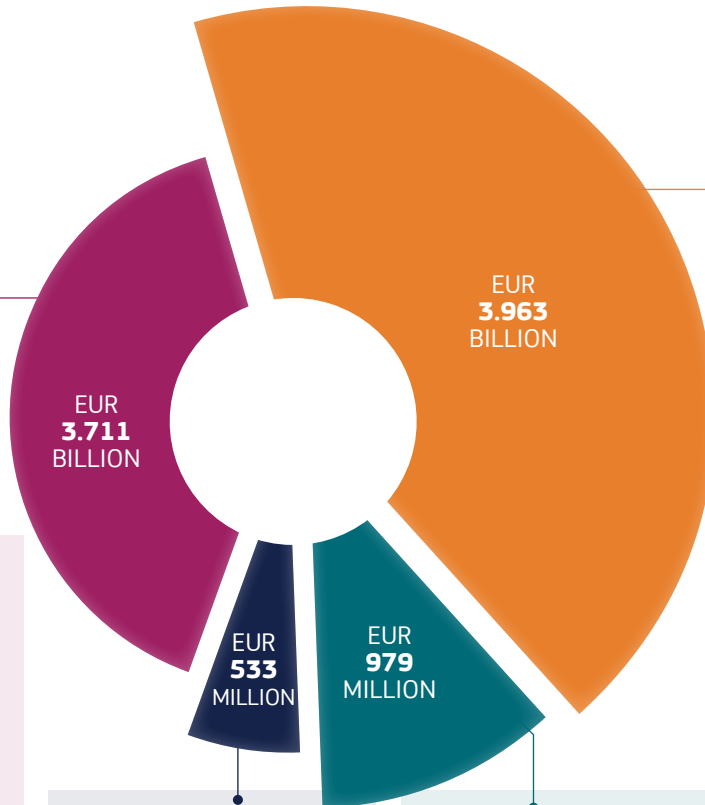


## SCOPE OF INVESTMENTS AND EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **Strengthening primary healthcare and community-based care, enhancing quality of care**  
 Slovakia: Integrated Care Centres Programme (establishing up to 130 centres comprising core and auxiliary services)
- ▶ **Health promotion and disease prevention**  
 Poland: Implementation of prevention programmes for diseases negatively affecting the workforce (including training activities and health programmes with medical rehabilitation)
- ▶ **eHealth**  
 Croatia: e-Hospital – establishment of standardized, integrated and interoperable information system in Croatian public hospitals
- ▶ **Active and healthy ageing**  
 Austria: 'age-friendly' workplaces and generational health management in companies
- ▶ **Education and training of medical staff**  
 Malta: training programmes provided to professionals and other health and care service providers
- ▶ **Medical research and development**  
 Spain: non-commercial clinical innovation for pharmaceuticals
- ▶ **Quality of public health administration and service**  
 Romania: reducing administrative burden by simplifying legislation in areas including health (pharmaceutical certification, health inspection)
- ▶ **Workplace health and safety**  
 Slovenia: health promotion programmes in the workplace, improvements for healthier working environment
- ▶ **Disaster preparedness**  
 Czech Republic: enhancing emergency services as part of disaster preparedness
- ▶ **Enhancing competitiveness of SMEs**  
 Greece: promoting entrepreneurship in businesses of the health and well-being sector

More than 9 billion €\* of European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and European Social Fund (ESF) foreseen in all EU Member States for health-related investments, from 2014 to 2020:

\* this amount includes also investments linked to active ageing and social services



**Other investments in the health sector beyond these 4 types of investment** – in research, support to SMEs, employment, education and institutional capacity building, etc. – **cannot be quantified.**

### ACCESS TO SERVICES, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE

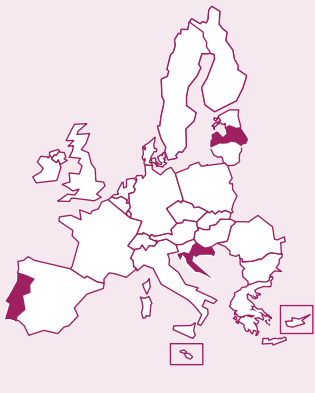
From ESF ("soft investments")

*In 17 Member States*



**Biggest recipients per capita (pp):**

Latvia (67.03€ pp)  
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Croatia (42.60 € pp)



### ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING

From ESF ("soft investments")

*In 7 Member States*



**Biggest recipients per capita (pp):**

Slovenia (16.71€ pp)  
Poland (8.66€ pp),  
Netherlands (5.98 € pp)



### ICT SOLUTIONS AND E-HEALTH

From ERDF ("hard investments")

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Poland (9.17 € pp)



### HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

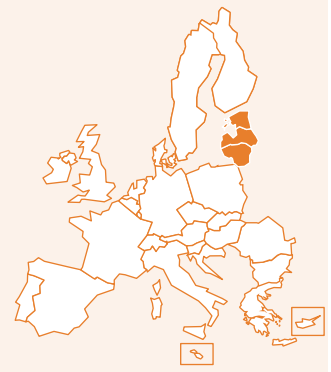
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Latvia (76.60€ pp)  
Lithuania (57.47 € pp)



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