

Health and Food Safety Directorate General

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Twelve NGOs receive Operating Grants from the EU Health Programme

Twelve NGOs receiving Operating Grants from the EU Health Programme met in Brussels on 28 November.

The meeting had been organised by the Commission's DG Health and Food Safety in collaboration with the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (Chafea).

The objective had been to give an opportunity to the NGOs to inform the Commission about their activities, and also enable contacts and exchange between the NGOs themselves.

The participating NGOs, including for instance AIDS Action Europe, the Smoke Free Partnership and Special Olympics, welcomed to opportunity to learn about each other.

The meetings revealed the very broad scope of action fields addressed by the NGOs receiving Operating Grants, but also common themes and interests between them. The event took place on the day after the second annual meeting of the EU Health Policy Platform (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/>).

The use of the Platform for the dissemination of information about the NGOs' activities and the continued exchange was encouraged.

Chafea co-funds 14 NGOs in the outgoing cycle 2014-2017. Funding for 13 NGOs has been approved under the forthcoming cycle 2018-2021, following a call and evaluation process.

More information:

- [EU Health programme - Operating Grants](#)