

## Expected outcomes

- Memorandum of understanding by EU Member States for a sustainable infrastructure
- Business case for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium on health information
- Roadmap for a health information training programme
- Best practices on health information tools and methods, innovative use of data sources, and interoperability
- Assessment of health information systems in 9 countries through a peer-review exercise

## Why health information?

Health information is essential to build up country-specific and cross-country knowledge. It is necessary in order to inform national and international health policies, and to steer population health instruments. It is also used to assess the effectiveness of health promotion, prevention, treatment and care.

Thus, up-to-date health information is vital in framing EU-wide programmes and policies.

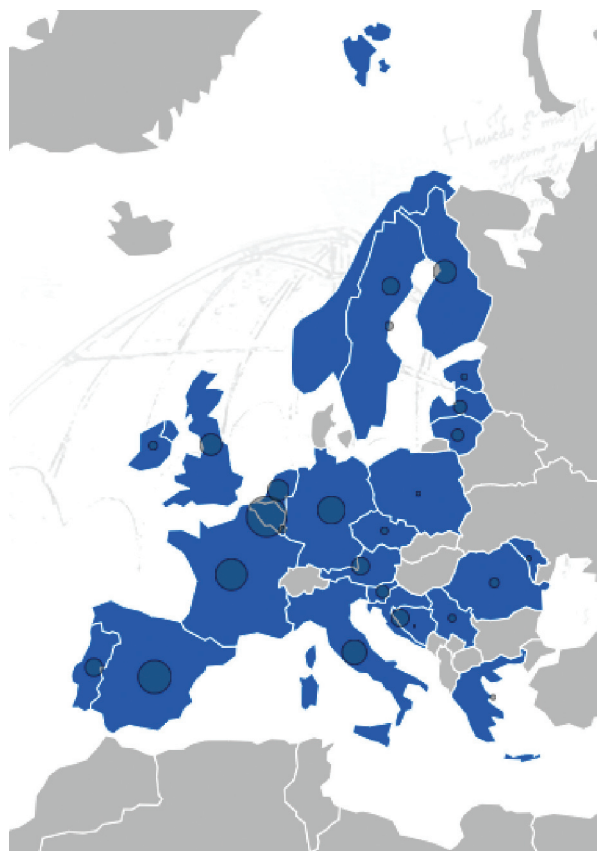
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## Joint Action on Health Information InfAct - Information for Action

InfAct is an EU joint action on health information. It brings together 40 partner institutions from 28 countries across Europe, such as ministries of health and public health institutes.

InfAct was launched in March 2018 and will run for 36 months.

Its activities focus on capacity building, health information tools and political support for a sustainable health information infrastructure.

### Background

EU health information systems are fragmented, dispersed, and difficult to access. This leads to incomparability and inequality in health information between and within EU Member States.

InfAct will streamline health information activities to reduce data collection burden. It will work towards sustainable and robust data collection in Europe to facilitate and support country knowledge, health research and policymaking.

InfAct activities are carried out  
by the following work packages:



Coordination,  
Evaluation and  
Dissemination



Integration into  
national policies and  
sustainability



Status of health information  
systems  
in the EU



Strengthen health  
information  
capacity



Proof of concept  
for sustainable  
structure



Tools and methods  
for health information  
support



Innovation in health  
information  
for public health policy  
development



Assessing and piloting  
interoperability  
for public health  
policy

### Mission

To build a stronger EU health information system infrastructure

### Vision

To improve the use of health information data and expertise for a healthier Europe

### Goals

InfAct goals are to strengthen national and EU health information systems by:

1. Establishing a sustainable EU research infrastructure to support population health and health system performance assessment
2. Strengthening European health information and knowledge bases, as well as health information research capacities to reduce health information inequalities
3. Supporting health information interoperability and innovative health information tools and data sources