



EU actions on alcohol related harm

Responsible Travels, 19th March 2019, Norway House, Rue Archimède 17,
Brussels.



Alcohol in Aircraft

Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 5 October 2012 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to **air operations** pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council Commission:

"The operator shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that no person enters or is in an aircraft when under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the extent that the safety of the aircraft or its occupants is likely to be endangered."



Unruly passengers EU campaign onboarding - Get involved

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/nomf/onboarding>

EU Aviation Safety Agency launched on 18 March campaign aimed at passengers raising their awareness and emphasising the safety risk of unruly behavior

Alcohol: Analysis of safety occurrences has identified that the major cause of unruly passenger events involve excessive drinking which often already starts at the airport

COMMISSION ACTION

1. Support Member States to reach the SDGs and WHO targets agreed in the NCD context
2. Make use of existing tools
Health Programme, Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe
3. Ensure alcohol harm as part of the "health in all policies" approach

Sustainable Development Goals

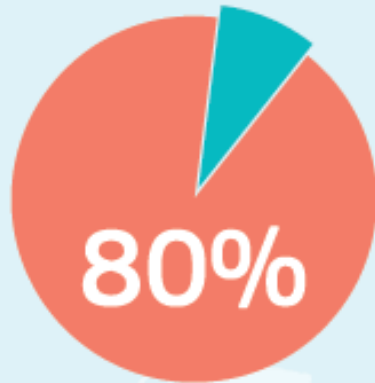
- Commission and Member States have committed themselves to their achievement; regular reporting and policy focus on SDG achievement



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Prevention of non-communicable diseases – agreed WHO targets



Non-communicable diseases account for up to 80% of HEALTHCARE COSTS



Yet only around 3% of health budgets are spent on PREVENTION



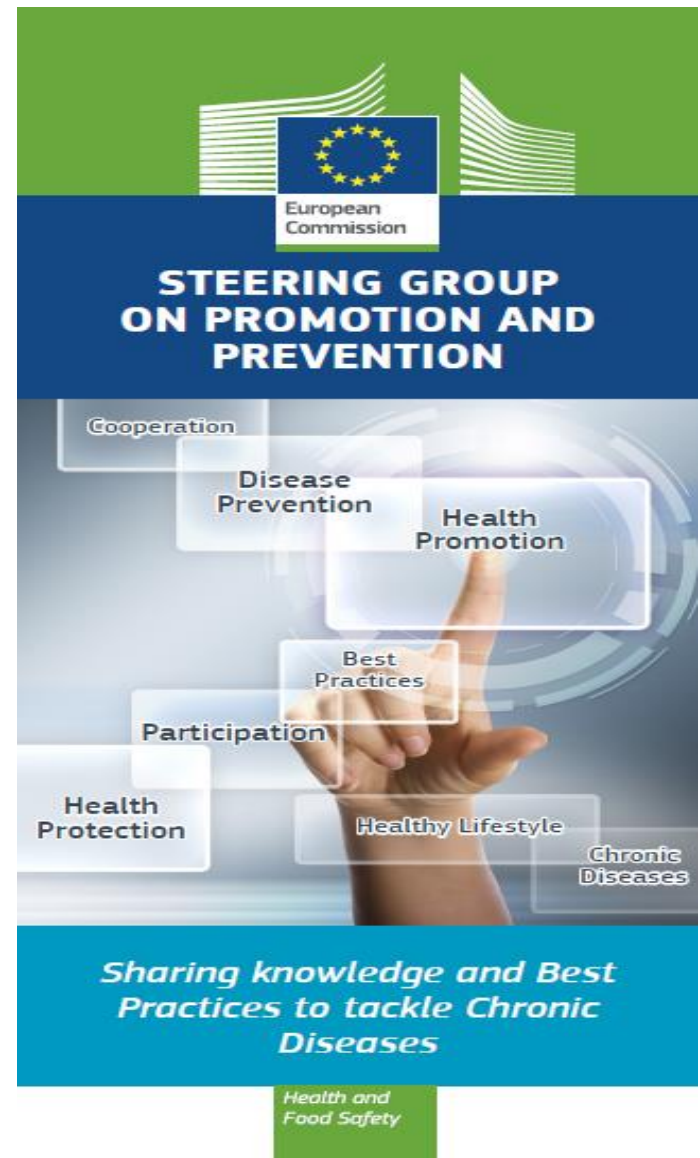
Supporting Member States in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

The Commission established a Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention

- Identify priority areas in Member States for achieving the SDG's
- For each priority area, evaluated best practices proposed for upscaling, using EU funds
- Nutrition and physical activity already selected by Member States for further implementation

Leading role: Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention

1. Sets political priorities
2. Selects policy interventions
3. Implements and transfers policy interventions





Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention



Promote

Assist and advise the Commission in taking initiatives to promote coordination between the Member States



Support

Advise the Commission in the selection of best practices to support Member States in their transfer and scaling up



Monitor

Support the Commission in monitoring the progress towards reaching the Sustainable Development Goal 3



Coordinate

Advise the Commission in its efforts to coordinate with relevant policy sectors



Assess

Assess the outcomes of transfer and implementation of best practices in cooperation with EGHI

Complementing SGPP

- *Best Practice Portal*
- *Health Policy Platform*



Best practice portal

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PUBLIC HEALTH
Best Practices Portal

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Welcome to the Best Practice Portal

The identification, dissemination and transfer of good practices is a priority for DG SANTE in order to support the progress towards non-communicable disease prevention excellence in Europe to reach the Sustainable Development Goal 3.4 and the nine UN/WHO global voluntary targets.

This portal represents a "one-stop shop" for consulting good and best practices collected in actions co-funded under the Health Programmes, a best practice that has been selected by DG SANTE or for submitting a practice for assessment. All practices are in the area of health promotion, disease prevention and management of non-communicable diseases.

DG SANTE will also announce any new calls for best practices on this portal.
(publish call document here when a call is open)

Three features:

- 1. Consult existing good practices: nutrition, physical activity, health promotion, diabetes, mental health, integrated care, health inequalities, harmful use of alcohol*
- 2. Submit a practice for evaluation*
- 3. Consult on-going projects which actively implement the transfer of best practices between countries*



Stakeholders

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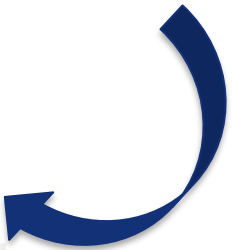
ESF+

Health Programme



SGPP: selection of best practices

EIB



Health Programme on alcohol

- *Follow up to Joint Action on Alcohol Related Harm (RARHA): series of tenders for 4 years, indicatively € 4 million for 2017-2020*
- *Support specific objectives established by the Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action (CNAPA)*
- *other ongoing/recent studies (ALLCOOL, SiE, Localize It, FYFA, MOPAC, OECD)*



Raising awareness and action-research on Heavy Episodic Drinking among low income youth and young adults in Southern Europe (ALLCOOL)

Reduce alcohol-related harms among low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults:

- Produce and disseminate knowledge about HED among low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults in southern countries
- Engage and empower local communities to act on the HED phenomena
- Educate low-income youth and unemployed graduated young adults for alcohol-related harms of HED, harm reduction and safer drinking patterns
- Build best practice guidance and capacity among Health/education/social workers towards improving harm reduction responses on HED
- Disseminate the results and outcomes of the project at a regional , national and European levels



Raising awareness and action-research on Heavy Episodic Drinking among low income youth and young adults in Southern Europe (ALLCOOL)

- **Start date:** 01/05/2016
- **End date:** 31/07/2018
- **Duration:** 27 months
- Currently reporting, next step: Acceptance of deliverables and report

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/chafea_pdb/health/projects/710063/summary

STAD in Europe (SIE)



Reducing binge drinking and its negative consequences, through restricting the availability of alcohol in different drinking environments (based on the STAD (Stockholm prevents alcohol and drug problems) approach).

1. Development of 7 tailor-made interventions (one in each participating country) to restrict the availability of alcohol;
2. Implementation of the 7 interventions in the 7 pilot regions
3. Conducting a process and outcome evaluation on both development and implementation of the 7 interventions
4. Developing a digital manual including the four intervention models and implementation strategies to restrict the availability of alcohol in nightlife settings
5. Dissemination of gathered knowledge among all EU MS

STAD in Europe (SIE)

- **Start date:** 01/06/2016
- **End date:** 31/05/2019
- **Duration:** 36 months

Interim Report finalised.

Technical Review with external experts with very good results.

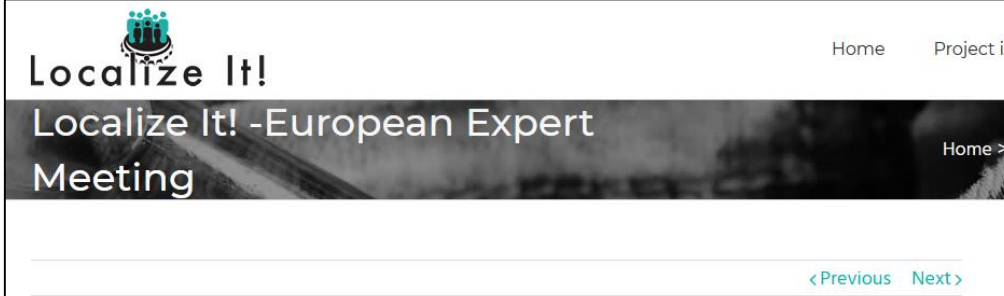




European Commission

Local Strategies to Reduce Underage and Heavy Episodic Drinking (Localize It)

LWL-COORDINATION OFFICE FOR DRUG-RELATED ISSUES



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Localize It! -European Expert Meeting



Within the Localize It! project, a European Expert Meeting will take place in **Muenster, Germany** from **13-14 March 2018**.

Several speakers will give an insight on local alcohol strategies from different perspectives, good practices will be shared and intermediate results from the project will be presented by the consortium. A market of opportunities for structural and individual alcohol prevention measures for young people will round up the



LOCALIZE IT!
Local Strategies to Reduce Underage and Heavy Episodic Drinking
EUROPEAN EXPERT CONFERENCE
Muenster, Germany, 13/14 March 2018

<http://www.localize-it.eu/>

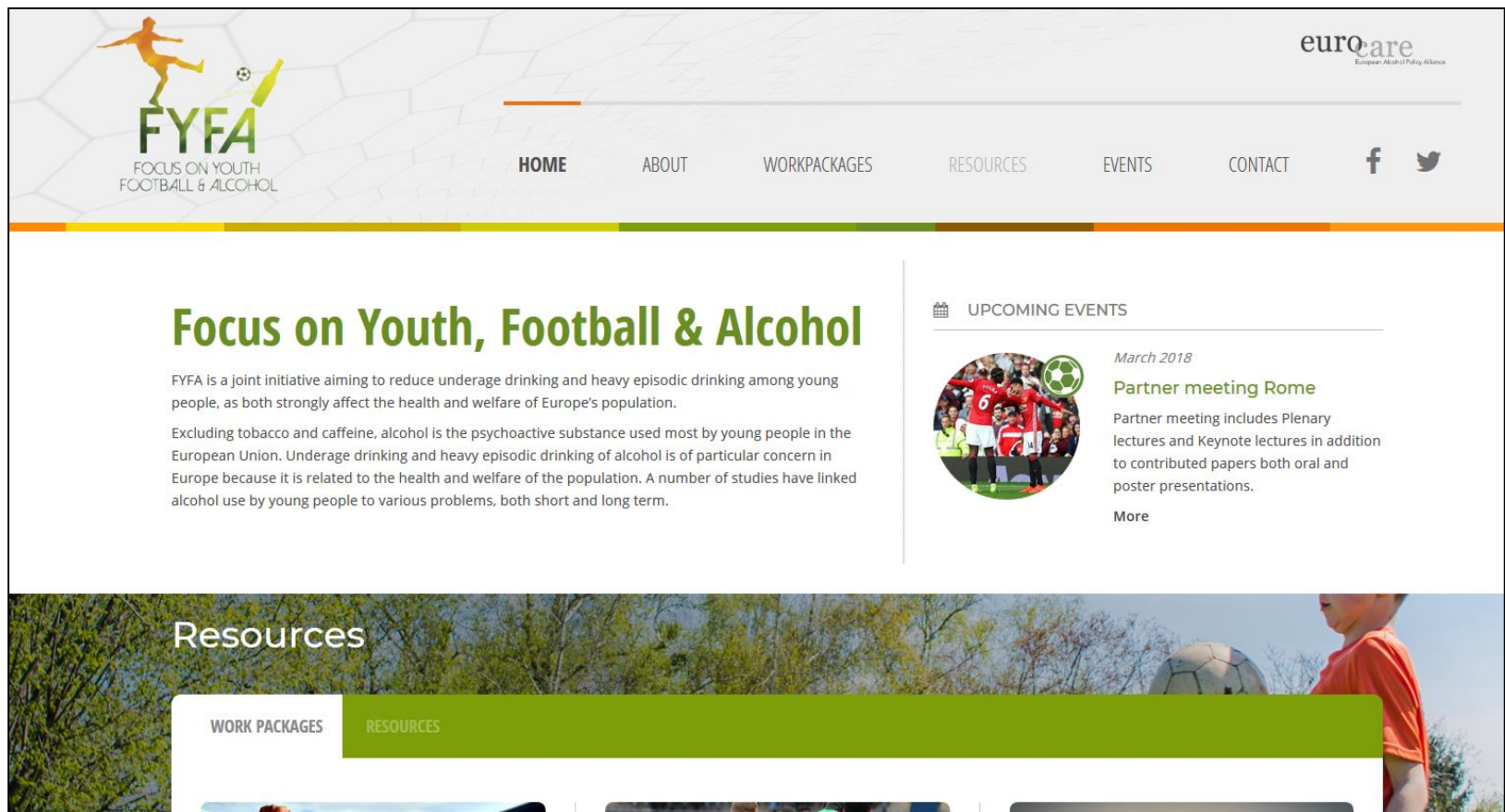
Local Strategies to Reduce Underage and Heavy Episodic Drinking (Localize It)

- **Start date:** 01/04/2017
- **End date:** 30/09/2019
- **Duration:** 30 months

- Interim Reporting finalised.
- Currently second implementation period.



Focus on Youth, Football & Alcohol (FYFA)



<https://www.fyfaproject.eu/>

Focus on Youth, Football & Alcohol (FYFA)

- **Start date:** 01/09/2017
- **End date:** 31/08/2019
- **Duration:** 24 months

- 1st year reporting ongoing
- Amendment on prolongation of duration



Monitoring of national policies related to alcohol consumption and harm reduction (MOPAC)

MOPAC is a three-year project to support European Union (EU) and WHO collaboration in the monitoring and surveillance of EU and WHO European Region Member States' progress in reducing the harmful use of alcohol:

- Maintain and further develop the current system for monitoring trends in alcohol consumption, harm and policies by conducting 2 surveys.
- Further develop the functionalities of the EISAH and EUSAH online information systems.
- Publish 2 reports by using the collected data and by involving main actors in the field of alcohol policy.
- Enhance the capacity of Member States to contribute to and make use of alcohol information systems, and to implement key aspects of global-, regional- and EU-level strategies and action plans.

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/alcohol-use/activities/monitoring-of-national-policies-related-to-alcohol-consumption-and-harm-reduction-mopac>

OECD Economics of Prevention

This Action aims at bridging an important gap in the information available to support key health policy decisions aimed at addressing the health and economic consequences of NCDs and the behaviours and risk factors associated with them. In particular, the Action will focus on obesity and harmful alcohol use and will assess their positive and negative economic impacts in terms of health care expenditures, other public and private expenditures, and broader economic costs.

In specific:

- Review of existing models and conceptual frameworks
 - Empirical estimation of economic impacts
 - Assessment of impacts on human capital and educational outcomes
 - Assessment of the effects of public health policies
 - Production of country profiles
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- End mid 2019

2017 Call for tender

Task1: Support to the analysis of data of the 1st Standardised European Alcohol Survey (RARHA)

Task 2: 2nd Standardised European Alcohol Survey using the RARHA methodology

Task3: Workshops on marketing and advertising; taxation; agriculture policy and support mechanisms; inequalities; and alcohol consumption and nutrition/caloric intake.

Task 4: Feasibility study and an implementation plan on brief interventions

2018 Call for tender

Task 1: Develop and pilot a good practice based on available evidence to support women of child-bearing age, particularly pregnant women, in reducing in their babies the risk of development of FASD;

Task 2: Complement the implementation of the 2nd Standardised European Alcohol Survey under the 2017 Call for Tenders (CHAFEA/2018/HEALTH/01 concerning the EU dimension of alcohol related harm);

Task 3: Support Member States with knowledge gathering, best practice and capacity building in the area of alcohol related harm;



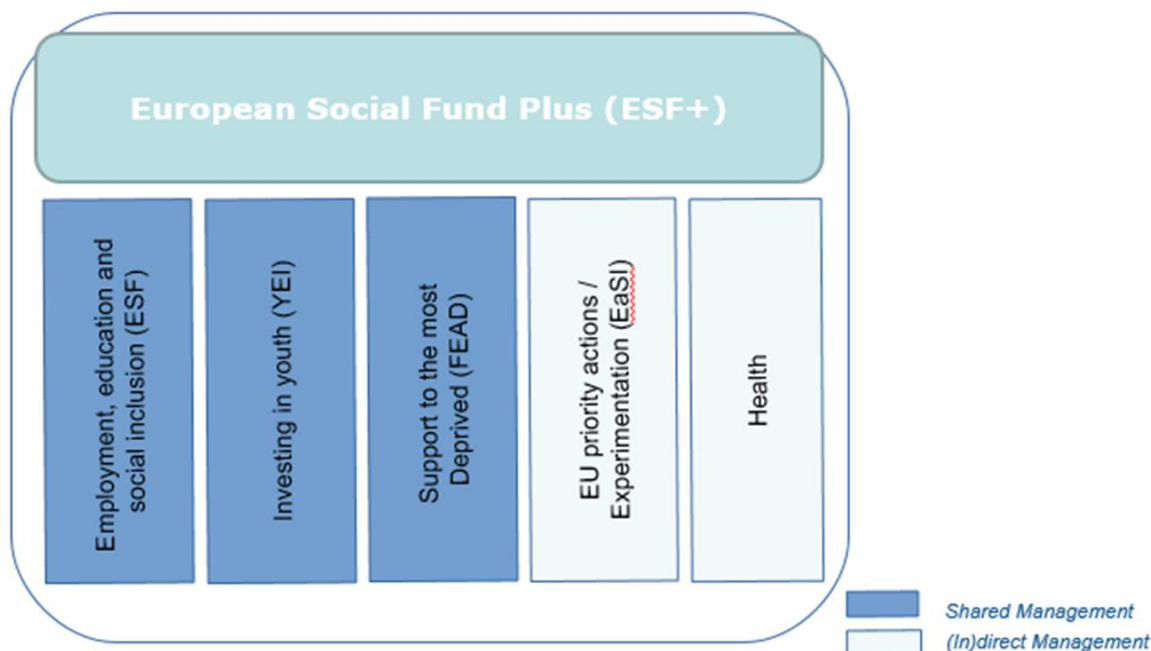
2019 Call for Tender

Programme Committee : 14 March 2019



New financial Framework European Social Fund+

- Sustainable development embedded in new health strand of **European Social Fund+**



Specific objectives of the Health strand within ESF+ :

- support health promotion and disease prevention,
- contribute to effectiveness, accessibility and resilience of health systems,
- make healthcare safer,
- reduce health inequalities,
- protect citizens from cross-border health threats,
- and support EU health legislation.

Country knowledge

- Development of State of Health reports (2018)
- 28 country profiles in 2019
- Providing data and analysis on health status in EU Member States
- Follow up with voluntary country visits

Health in All Policies

- **Marketing** AVMSD
- **Cross-border trade, taxation**
Art 32 of Dir. 2008/118, Internet sales
- **Labelling** Nutritional/caloric value of alcohol, impact on health and obesity
- **Common Agricultural Policy** Health objectives
- **Horizon Europe** Sustainable development, health



Thank you!