HMA/EMA multistakeholder workshop on patient registries for Alzheimer's disease

15 December 2025

Tim Raemaekers Combatting Diseases Unit DG Research & Innovation



EU4Health

EU Health programme (2021-2027) Joint Action on dementia and other neurological disorders

'Healthier Together' EU NCDs initiative

Strand: neurological disorders

- Prevention and early detection of neurological diseases, in particular Alzheimer's disease and dementia, among the priority areas.
- **JADE Health** EUR 4.5 million (EU4Health programme)
 - To study, transfer, implement, monitor, and assess evidence-based interventions for dementia and other diseases.
 - WP5 Health literacy and data accessibility

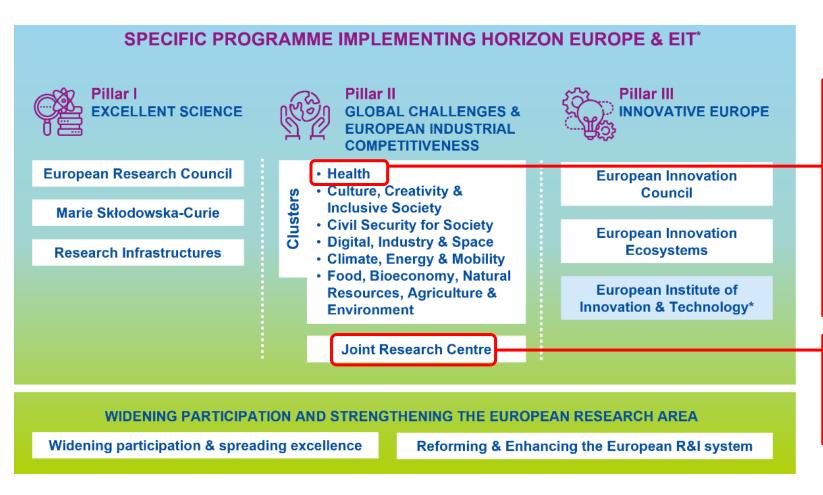


EU Best Practice Portal of Public Health BP Portal (europa.eu)

Expert Group on Public Health - European Commission (europa.eu



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CHIEF initiative
 (Collaborative Health Information
 European Framework)



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Health Cluster call topic

HORIZON-HLTH-2022-TOOL-11-02

New methods for the effective use of real-world data and/or synthetic data in regulatory decisionmaking and/or in health technology assessment

MetReal cluster of funded projects

More-EUROPA

More Effectively Using Registries to suppOrt PAtient-centered Regulatory and HTA decision-making 2023-2027, RIA, EU contrib. €7 million

ONCOVALUE

Implementing value-based oncology care at European cancer hospitals: An Al-based framework for assessing real-life effectiveness of novel cancer therapies in real-time 2022-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €6,9 million

Real4Reg

Development, optimisation and implementation of AI methods for RWD analyses in regulatory decision-making and HTA along the product lifecycle 2023-2026. RIA. EU contrib. €7 million

REALM

RWD Enabled Assessment for heaLth regulatory decision-Making 2023-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €6,7 million

REDDIE

RWE for decisions in diabetes 2023-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €4,8 million

INSAFEDARE

Innovative applications of assessment and assurance of data and synthetic data for regulatory decision support 2023-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €2,9 million

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HORIZON-HLTH-2021-TOOL-06-03

Innovative tools for use and re-use of health data (in particular of electronic health records and/or patient registries)

InToEHR cluster of funded projects

AIDAVA

Al powered Data Curation & Publishing Virtual Assistant 2022-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €7,7 million

RES-Q PLUS

Comprehensive solutions of healthcare improvement based on the global Registry of Stroke Care Quality 2022-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €7,7 million

IDEA4RC

Intelligent Ecosystem to improve the governance, the sharing and the re-use of health Data for Rare Cancers 2022-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €8,2 million

DataTools4Heart

A European Health Data Toolbox for Enhancing Cardiology Data Interoperability, Reusability and Privacy 2022-2026, RIA, EU contrib. €7,7 million

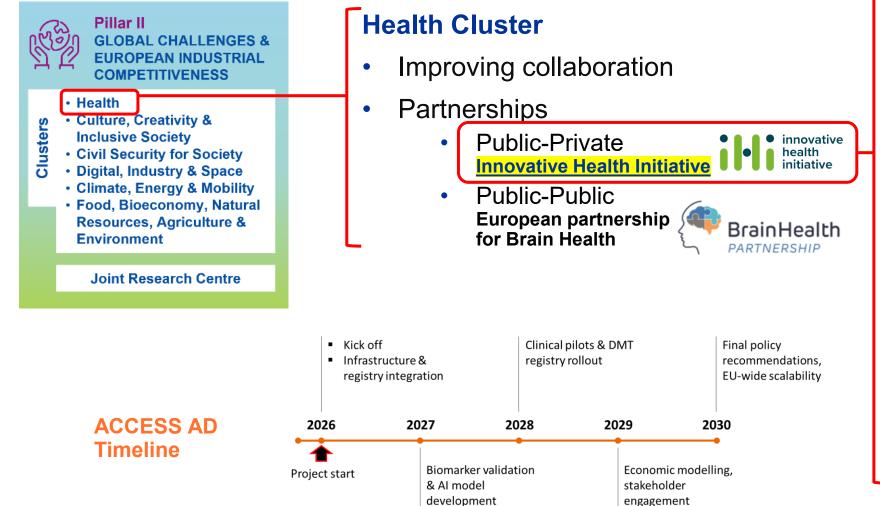
eCREAM

enabling Clinical Research in Emergency and Acute care Medicine through automated data extraction 2022-2027, RIA, EU contrib. €7,3 million



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Innovative Health Initiative's ACCESS AD project

- under signature, start Jan 2026
- Aims to create a pan-European framework for optimised Alzheimer's care
- Will establish a pan-European registry for patients treated with DMT via integration and expansion of available sources (e.g InRAD)
- Plans to generate harmonised RWE on DMTs & emerging therapies
- Will deliver flexible analytical tools to evaluate impact of emerging technologies across the AD care pathway, adaptable to different countries & settings

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Objectives of ACCESS-AD



Regulatory Need	How ACCESS-AD Delivers It
Evidence gaps for current and upcoming therapies	WP5 real-world cohorts (500+ pts), multimodal data, treatment monitoring; WP4 predictive models.
Use of real-world data (RWD) from registries	WP2 federated data infra; WP5 DMT registry; harmonized clinical + PRO datasets.
Core data elements definition	WP2 data standards + WP6 regulatory engagement; multimodal biomarkers (MRI, PET, BBM, digital).
Long-term follow-up of patients	WP5 longitudinal cohorts; digital IADL monitoring; decentralized follow-up.
Data governance, consent, interoperability	WP2 governance framework, FAIR compliance, federated architecture matching EHDS.
Quality assurance for evidence generation	WP3 standardized imaging/biomarker workflows; WP6 QA processes; harmonized site protocols.
Stakeholder collaboration	WP7 multi-stakeholder engagement + WP6 regulatory/HTA alignment + WP1 coordination.



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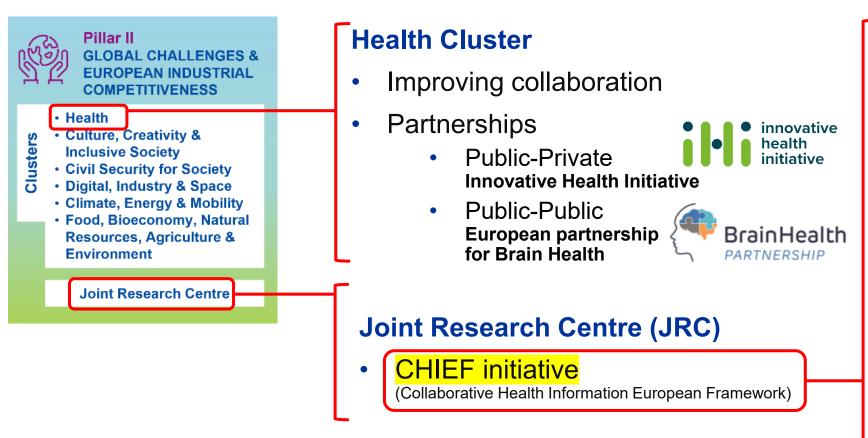
PARTNERSHIP

European partnership for Brain Health

- Largest co-funded partnership in Health Cluster EU contrib.: €~150 M; Total €~500 M
- Start: Jan 2026
 Duration: 10 years
- Builds on previous EU-supported initiatives
- Align efforts & funding under a strategic research & innovation agenda (SRIA)
- By connecting stakeholders,
 it could facilitate the followup of patients using registries

https://www.brainhealth-partnership.eu/resources/sria/

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'Collaborative Health Information European Framework (CHIEF)' initiative

- Initiative started in 2023
- Proposing a framework for the sustainable collection of indicators for noncommunicable diseases
- With full contextual info, it allows comparison of indicator sets
- Collaboration between SANTE B.4 & JRC F.1

B4: Disease Prevention and Health

Promotion Unit

F1: Disease Prevention Unit

Framework programme for research & innovation (2021-2027) Collaborative Health Information European Framework (CHIEF)

Published deliverables:

- Process towards agreement, definition, and contextual description of indicators using diabetes registries as a case study. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2025.1685731
- Data and indicator standardised contextualisation ontology incorporating a data quality description framework. doi's: 10.3389/fcomp.2024.1463989; 10.3390/data10090136
- Data protection, interoperability and governance assessment tool. doi: 10.3389/fdgth.2025.1685774

Deliverables shortly to be published addressing:

- Federated process to avoid centralised collection of personal data
- Patient involvement in registry networks

Featured in special issue of Frontiers in Public Health:

https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/70015/the-design-of-collaborative-frameworks-for-sustainable-health-indicators-in-europe-using-diabetes-and-its-complications-as-a-scalable-model-across-disease-domains/articles



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