



A.07 One Health Surveillance in Animals and the Environment

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Outline

- EU4Health WP 2022
- Coordination and timeline

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- CP-g-22-04.01 Direct grants to Member States' authorities:
setting up a coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union

https://ec.europa.eu/assets/sante/health/funding/wp2022_en.pdf

Answers to the need for more rapid and effective responses to zoonotic diseases (move away from siloes health approaches)

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OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

- support to Member States' authorities to contribute to the setting and scaling up of this animal and environmental surveillance system
- systematic ongoing collection & assessment of data by EFSA in coordination with ECDC

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OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

- **coordination mechanism** to ensure the regular exchange of knowledge, threats reporting, joint undertaking of risk assessment, between animal and human health surveillance for both
 - Union level → EC/EFSA/ECDC/MS coordination
 - Member State level → to be setup by MSs among relevant stakeholders

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OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

- surveillance system for emerging and re-emerging zoonotic pathogens in
 - animals and the environment
 - Member States and third countries

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OBJECTIVES, SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

- **capacity building** in MS based on identified surveillance priorities and risks identified by EFSA/ECDC assessment

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Pilot MS joining the initiative will need to:

1. identify the **sample collection modalities** (using existing sampling schemes or setting up new ones with a novel One Health approach);
2. carry out the **diagnostic procedures** (incorporating the equipment acquired as well as improved techniques);
3. organise the national **data collection, collation** and national **data sharing**;

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Pilot MS joining the initiative will need to:

4. carry out a preliminary **national assessment** (across animal and public health and the environment in a One Health approach) in order to identify national risks and priorities for the future;
5. address residual **capacity building** needs not fully addressed in year one including awareness campaigns/events;

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Pilot MS joining the initiative will need to:

- 6. share data with EFSA** and actively contribute to the yearly re-prioritisation exercise of EFSA/ECDC aimed at identifying the current and future health risks for the Union. This will contribute to the redesign of the surveillance system for the following year.

ITERATIVE APPROACH → surveillance priorities revised periodically

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Budget:

Total envelope EU4H: 20 MIL EUR over 3 years (co-financing principle)

Type of applicants targeted: Member States' authorities

Promote Synergies

This action should build on and be in coordination with the actions carried out by the EC on human health surveillance, based on the report on “**Lessons learnt from COVID-19 surveillance and other epidemics on integrated and real-time of surveillance in the EU/EEA**” and on the **Joint Action on Integrated surveillance**, including the setting – up of human and animal health data integration [under the 2021 work programme (AWP 2021 - CP-g-02.1.1)]

Coordination and timeline

Risk Assessment by EFSA

SANTE provided a mandate to **EFSA** till 2026 to:

- Perform risk assessment to define surveillance priorities and modalities in coordination with ECDC and MS
- Collect data from MS every year
- Carry out updated risk assessments
- Foster the iterative process

Management of the grants with MS

HaDEA will lead the management of the grants

- Invitation to MS to nominate ONE competent authority for each grant (deadline 01.09.2022)
- The submission of the competent authority nominations per direct grants shall be done through the EU Survey website following this link:

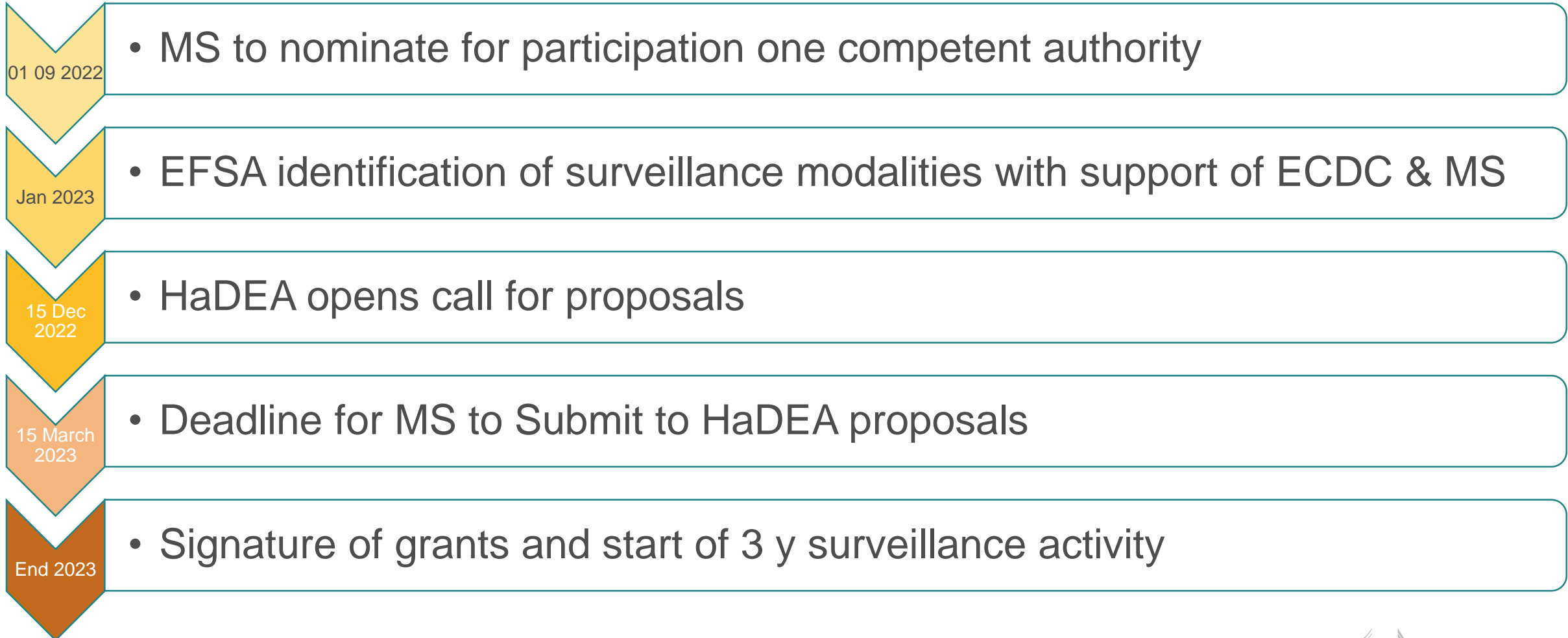
https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/DG_to_MS_2022

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- Collect and assess the proposed actions by MSs
- Signature of the grants and follow-up actions
- Organise **general info day on the 10th of May 2022**
- Organise “**hands on workshop**” (dated TBC)

Provisional timeline of CP-g-22-04.01 next milestones:



Thank you



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