

Proposal Summary: Harmonisation for the Future of Public Health Education in Europe and Beyond (HARPHE)

Objectives

The main objective of the HARPHE project is to harmonize public health education by developing an innovative curriculum that addresses the evolving needs of public health. This will ensure that graduates and professionals are well-equipped to navigate modern public health challenges. Specific aims include:

1. Enhancing public health education's impact on society.
2. Equipping public health professionals with green, digital, and resilience skills.
3. Implementing seven interconnected work packages focusing on communication, skill gap identification, curriculum development, module delivery and assessment, incubator creation for knowledge transfer, and project outcome dissemination.

Work Packages

The HARPHE project is structured around seven interconnected Work Packages (WPs) designed to harmonize public health education across Europe and beyond, ensuring professionals are equipped to meet modern challenges. **WP1** focuses on the effective organization, communication, and monitoring of project activities, laying the foundational framework for collaboration and progress tracking. **WP2** aims to identify the skills, knowledge, and competencies required by modern public health professionals, addressing existing gaps. **WP3** develops an innovative, comprehensive curriculum based on these identified needs, integrating green, digital, and resilience skills. **WP4** and **WP5** are dedicated to the implementation, delivery, and assessment of the curriculum's core and specialization modules, ensuring educational efficacy and relevance. **WP6** establishes incubators to facilitate knowledge transfer and collaboration between educational institutions, the business sector, and other stakeholders, fostering innovative solutions in public health. Finally, **WP7** focuses on disseminating the project's outcomes, evaluating the implementation strategy, and measuring the project's overall impact on the professional development of public health personnel. Collectively, these WPs aim to create a sustainable, impactful approach to public health education, addressing current and future sector challenges.

Partners

1. UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY (EL) - Coordinator
2. THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE EUROPEAN REGION (BE)
3. UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT (NL)
4. ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SANTE PUBLIQUE (FR)

5. UNIVERSITA VITA-SALUTE SAN RAFFAELE (IT)
6. GDANSKI UNIWERSYTET MEDYCZNY (PL)
7. Uniwersyteckie Centrum Kliniczne (PL)
8. PZU Zdrowie SA (PL)
9. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND DUBLIN (IE)
10. INSTITUTO DE SAUDE PUBLICA DA UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO (PT)
11. SVEUCILISTE U ZAGREBU (HR)
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14. GOETEBORGS UNIVERSITET (SE)

Budget

The requested grant amount for the HARPHE project totals €1,489,605.64.

Expected Impact

The HARPHE project aims to make a significant impact on public health education by providing a harmonized curriculum, equipping professionals with necessary skills, enhancing public health systems' response to health crises, and fostering innovation through interdisciplinary education and training.

Delivery Format

The curriculum will leverage modern educational technologies, incorporating a mix of online and face-to-face learning, work-based projects, and a 'learning by doing' approach. It emphasizes micro-credentials for skill verification, enhancing the mobility and employability of graduates within the European framework.