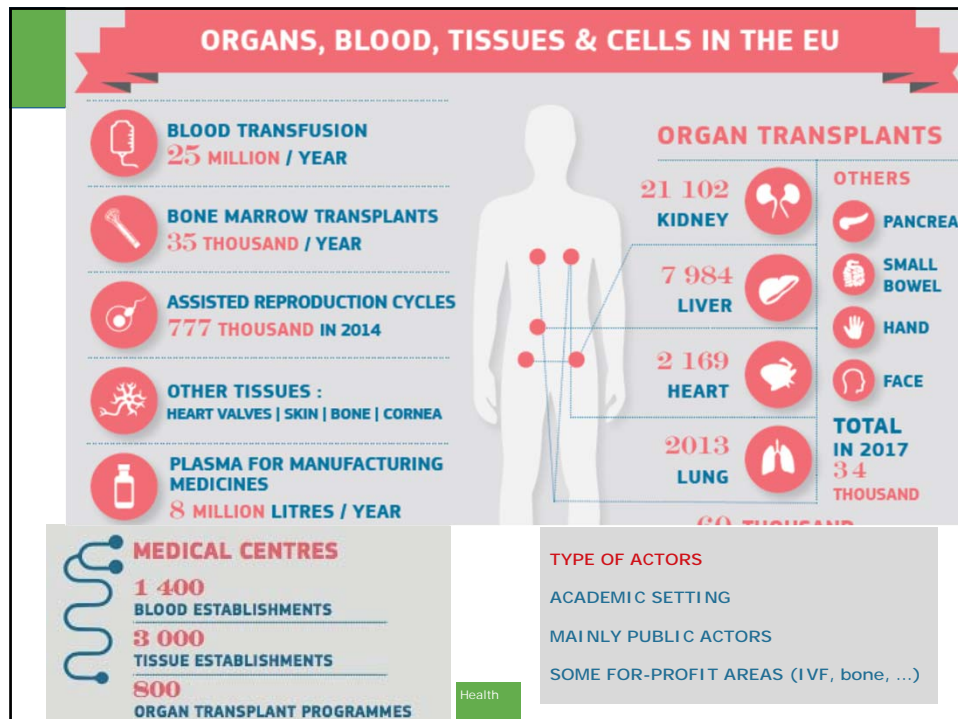
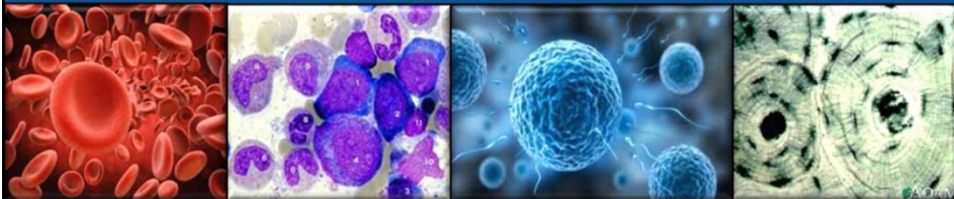


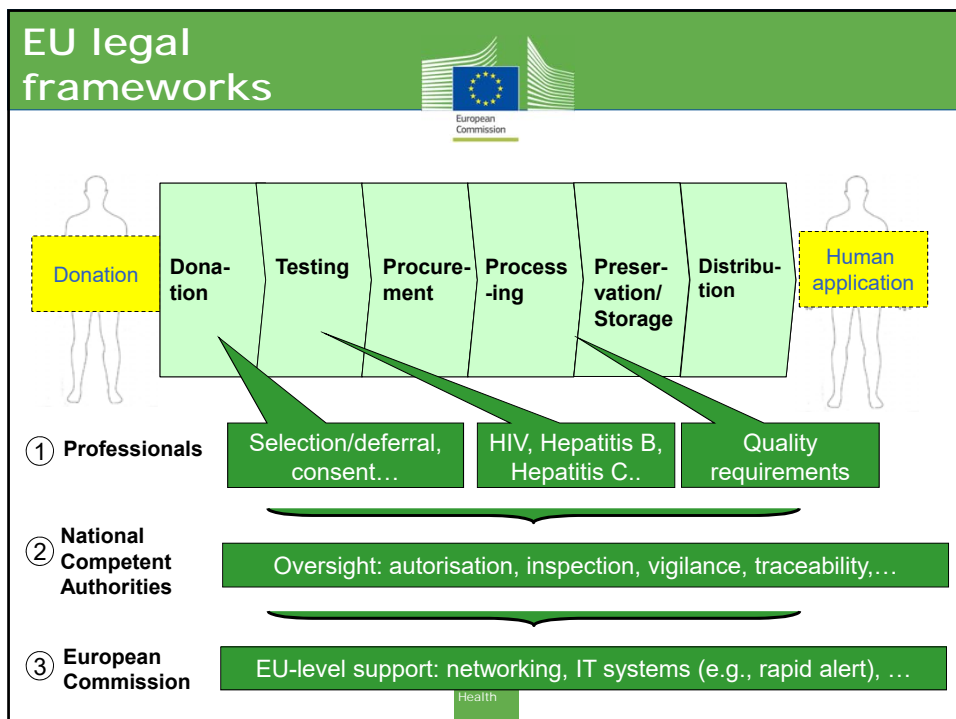


EU support mechanisms for the blood sector

Dr Stefaan Van der Spiegel, European Commission

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of European Commission and EDQM/Council of Europe co-operation in the field of blood – 29 October 2020



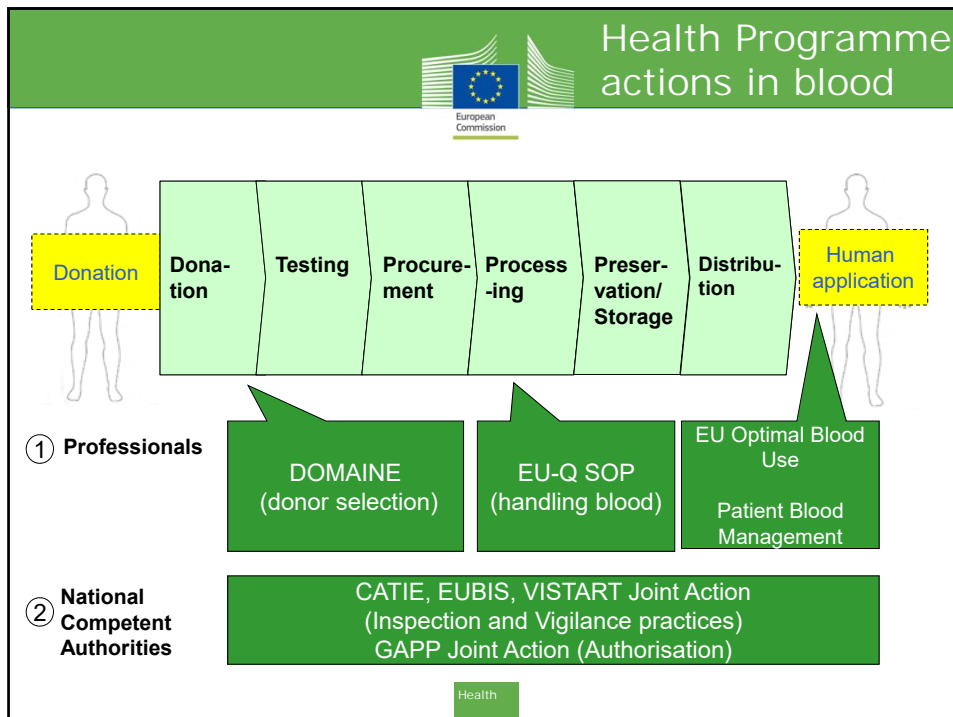


Possible EU support



- Health Programme (EU4Health)
- (SRSS/REFORM)
- NEAR
- DEVCO
- Horizon2020 (Horizon Europe)

Health



EDQM Grants are funded by HP



First agreement (2010)

- Guidelines for Quality Systems for blood establishments
- Basis for later GPG (Directive 2016/1214)



Current Agreement

- Biovigilance, SARE reporting and training
- Blood Supply continuity
- Country Assessments
- Post-mortem blood tests
- Activity data collection (TC)
- Quality Standards (TC)
- Quality Management (TC)

Health

EU4Health



Objectives

- Protect people in the Union from serious **cross-border threats** to health
- Increase **availability** in the Union of medicines, medical devices and other crisis relevant products, contribute to their affordability, and support innovation
- **Strengthen health systems** and the healthcare workforce, including by digital transformation and by increased integrated and coordinated work among the Member States, sustained implementation of best practice and data sharing, to increase the general level of public health.

Ongoing and future priorities in the area of health (*the Pharma Strategy, the Cancer action plan, digital transformation*)

Negotiations ongoing (budget ? timeline ?)

Health

TAIEX and IPA (DG NEAR)



For European Neighbourhood and Enlargement countries

- Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument (TAIEX)
 - Offer peer-to-peer expertise, between public officials (expert database)
 - Typical formats: workshops, expert missions, study visits
 - Short-term and quick, demand-driven and targeted, peer-to-peer
 - Cycle: submission-consultation-approval-planning/expert ID-implementation-evaluation
- Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)
 - Assistance for transition and institution building;
 - Cross-border cooperation (with EU Member States and other countries eligible for IPA);
 - Human resources (strengthening human capital and combating exclusion);

Health

DEVCO (example Lebanon)



International Cooperation and Development

- No central blood establishment, only family donations
- Support Lebanese Red Cross to build a VUD donor bases
- Allowing for safer donors, less delays in healthcare planning, increased efficiency blood service
- Key elements:
 - Awareness building
 - Organisational efficiency of (mobile) blood drives
 - Safety protocols
- Target for implementation = Lebanese Red Cross + Contracted expert = Danish Red Cross

Health

HorizonEurope

Timing? Budget ?

Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society

Living and working in a health-promoting environment

Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden

Ensuring access to sustainable and high-quality health care

Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society

Maintaining a sustainable and globally competitive health-related industry.

Emergency Support Instrument

COVID-19 CONVALESCENT PLASMA (CCP)

Objectives

- Increase **current and future capacity** to collect CCP;
- Increase the **availability of CCP** -used locally or exchanged within MS;
- Facilitate the optimisation of CCP as a treatment for COVID-19 through **increased input of data to the EU CCP database**;
- Ensure **adequate and efficient collection and storage equipment, and trained staff**

Eligible activities

- **Equipment for collecting CCP:**
 - **Plasmapheresis machines;**
 - **Donor beds and bedside tables;**
 - **Collection sets and other disposables for CCP collection;**
- **Equipment for storage of CCP :**
 - **Freezer rooms;**
 - **Stand-alone freezers;**
- **Testing and characterisation of CCP –**

Applications from 15 Member States to finance collection capacity

Selected applicants will be invited in coming days



https://ec.europa.eu/health/blood_tissues_organ_s/blood_en

Health