The Legislative Financial Statement accompanying the Proposal for Regulation on the European Health Data Space (EHDS)\(^1\) provides an overview of the funding necessary for the EHDS implementation. The funding is foreseen within the 2021-2027 multiannual financial framework (MFF) and does not require transfers between programmes. It will be covered within the programmed amount of EU4Health\(^2\) and Digital Europe\(^3\), according to their rules.

Besides EU4Health and Digital Europe, other programmes will provide complementarities and will further support the objectives of the EHDS framework, e.g. through research actions in digital health (Horizon Europe), interconnection of clouds (Connecting Europe Facility), or digitisation in health (Recovery and Resilience Facility, European Regional Development Fund). The Commission services responsible for the implementation of the respective programmes and instruments are working closely together to ensure synergies.

Digital health authorities will play a key role in safeguarding citizens’ rights and ensuring the secure use of health data. MyHealth@EU is in operation since 2019 based on a network of national contact points for eHealth. Currently, ten Member States are already connected to MyHealth@EU\(^4\). Based on Member States’ applications for financial support under the EU4Health Programme, at least 25 Member States and Norway and Iceland are expected to be connected by 2025. Moreover, the already connected Member States are expected to expand their coverage and services portfolio.

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\(^1\) COM/2022/197 final.
\(^2\) https://ec.europa.eu/health/funding/eu4health-programme-2021-2027-vision-healthier-european-union_en