



# Investing in e-health to address future healthcare needs

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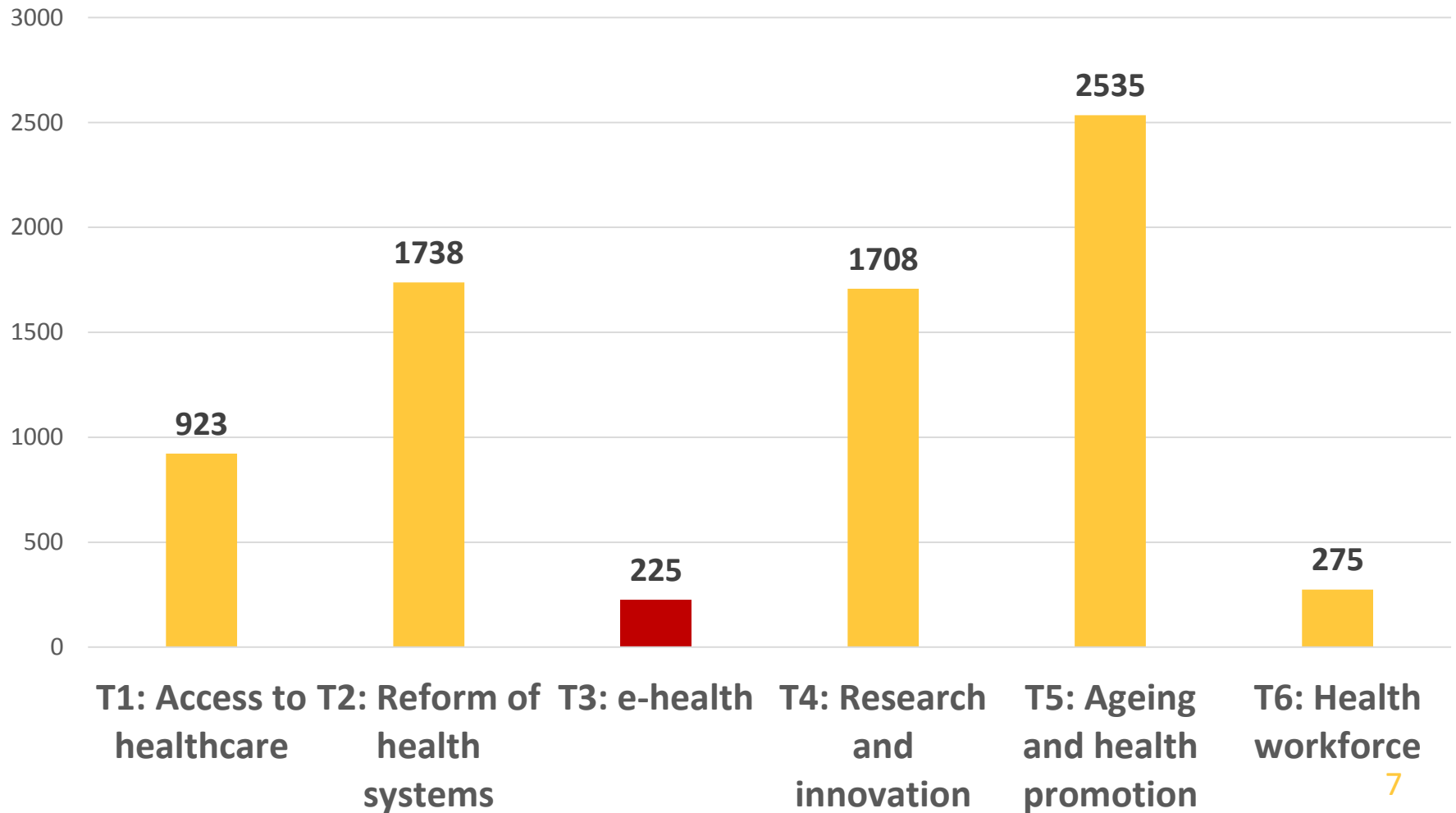
e-health

Mapping ESI-funded investments  
across the EU

# What did we find?

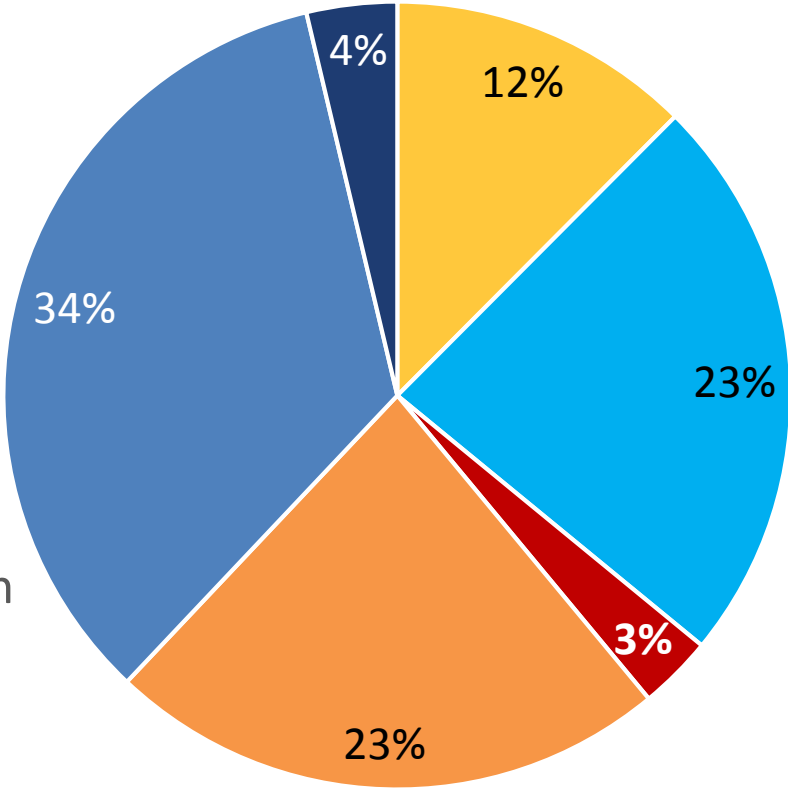
- Diversity in scope and size
- Some challenges
  - Interoperability of health systems
  - Data protection
  - SME participation
  - Acceptance and trust

# There were 225 individual projects focusing on e-health

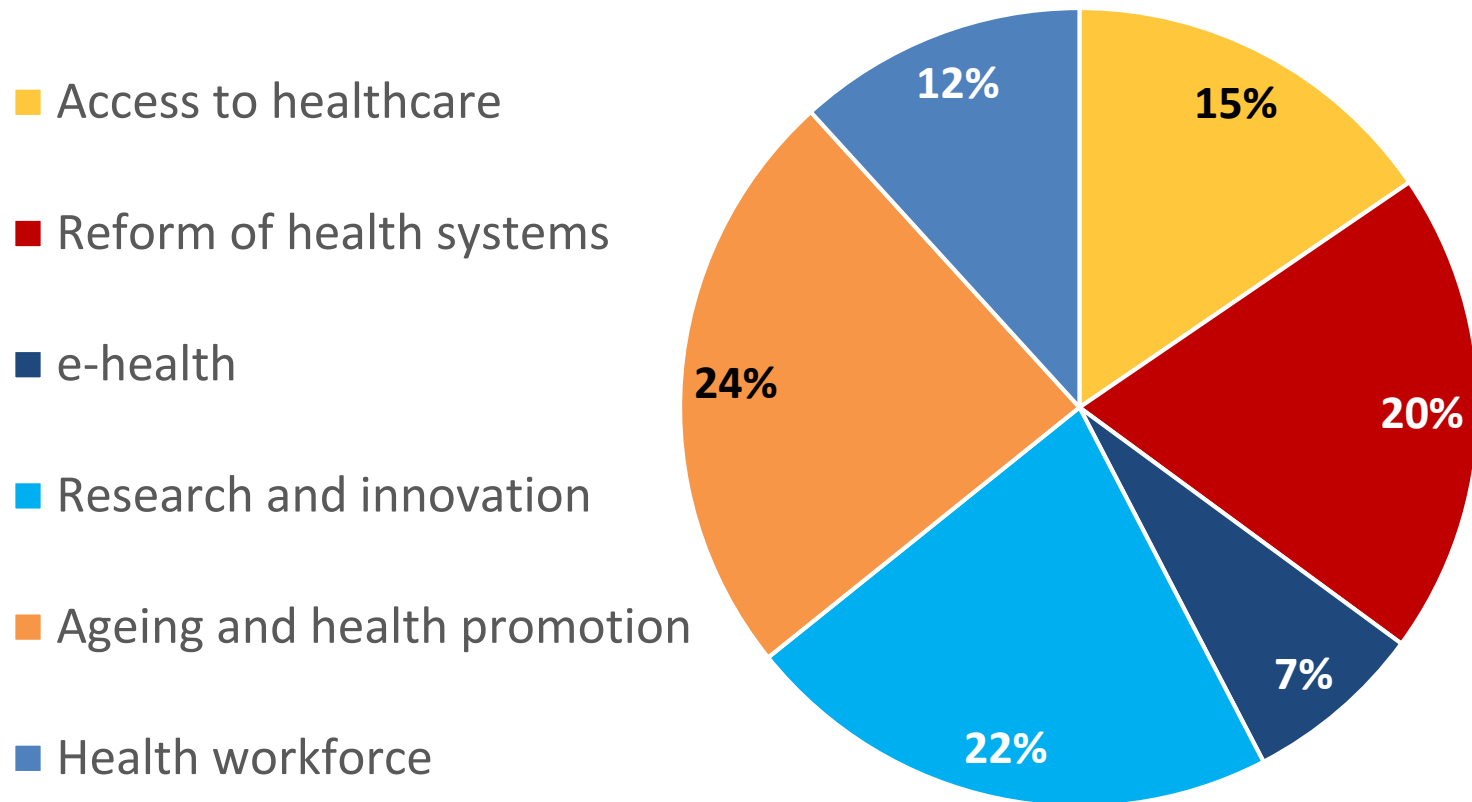


# Compared to the other themes, e-health had the smallest share of projects...

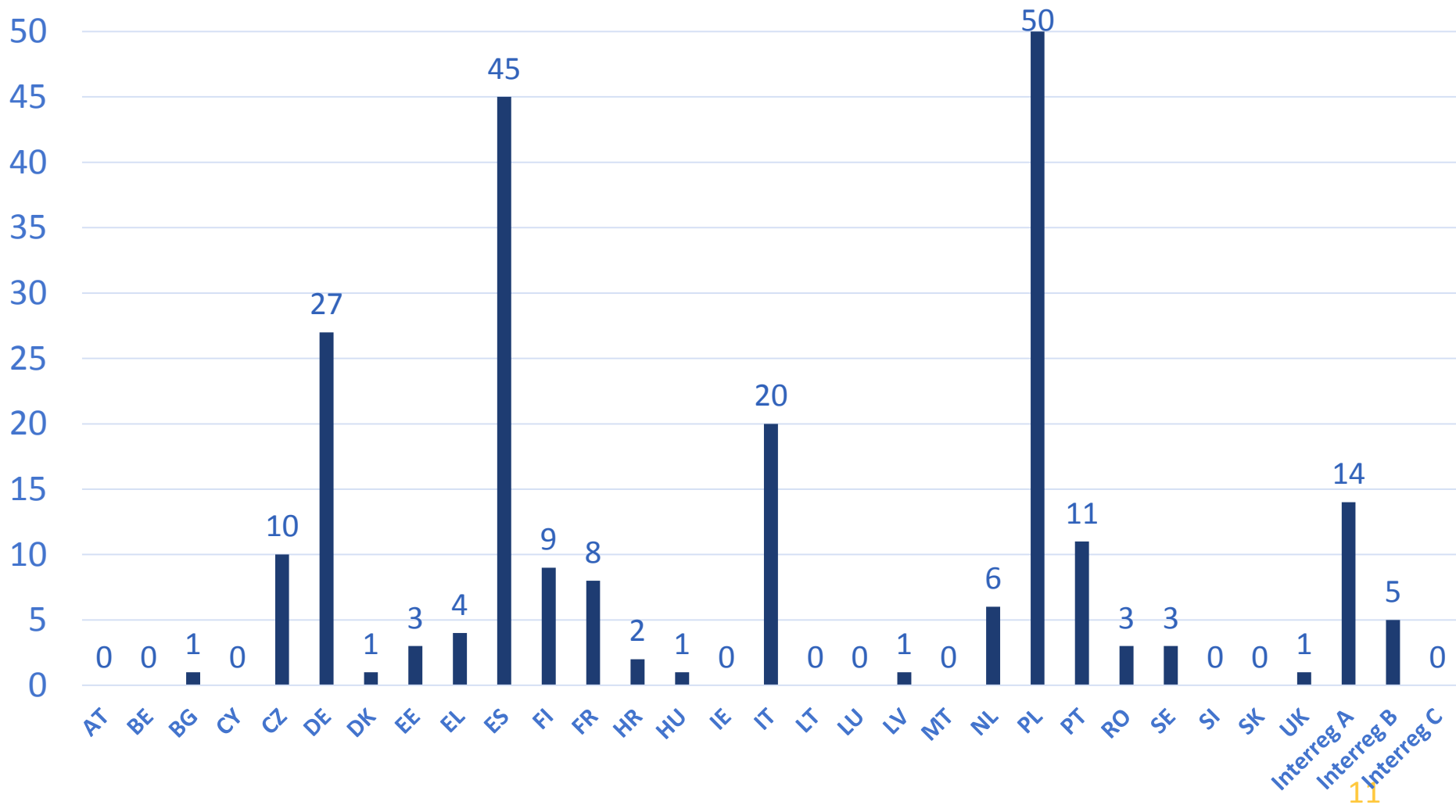
- T1: Access to healthcare
- T2: Reform of health systems
- T3: e-health
- T4: Research and innovation
- T5: Ageing and health promotion
- T6: Health workforce



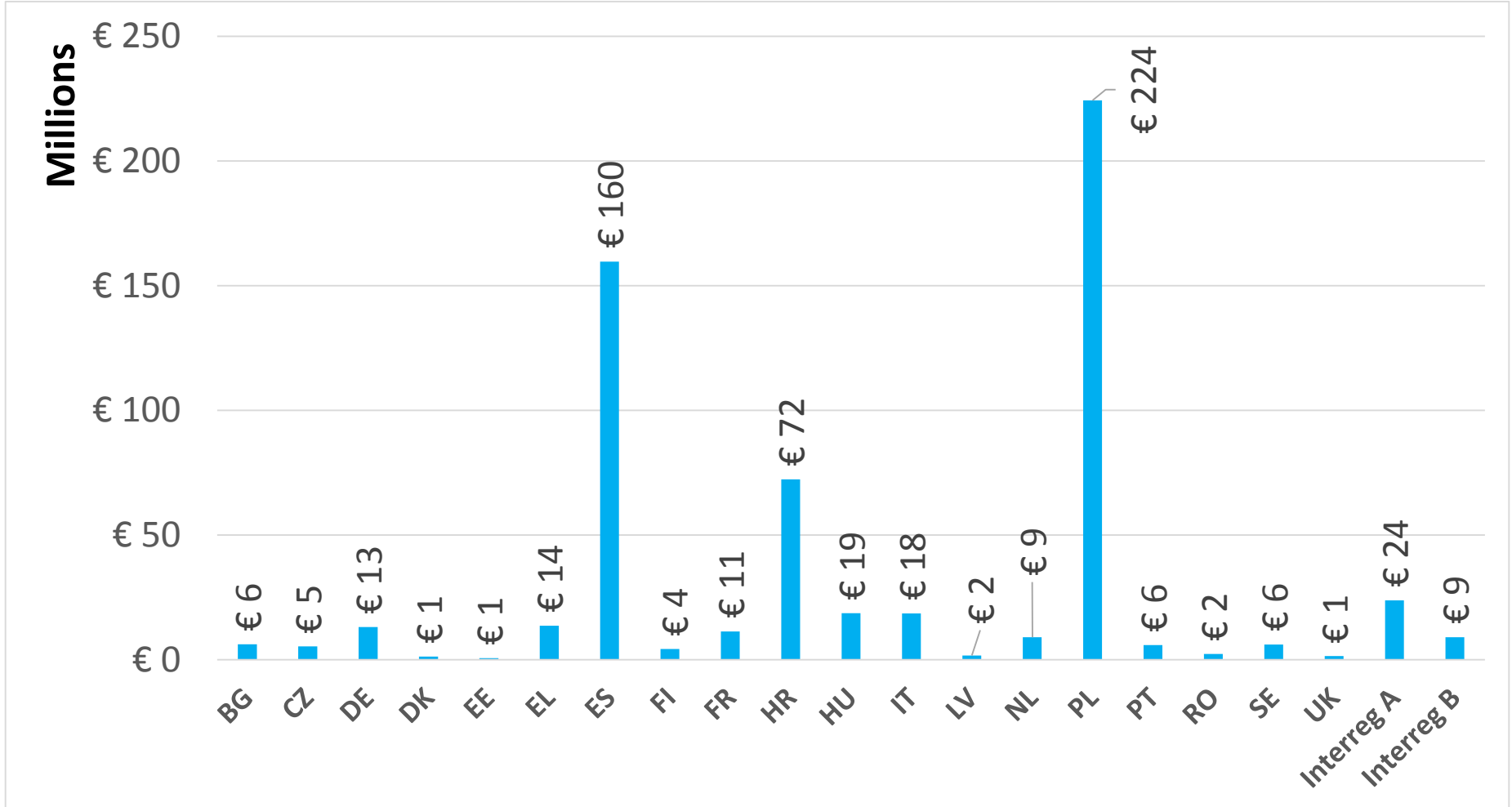
...but in terms of budget it took a higher share



# e-health projects were identified in 19 Member States



# Poland, Spain and Croatia invest most in e-health through ESI Funds





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Main lessons

# ESI Funds can be used to build more open systems for SME innovation, richer research and cross-border cooperation

- SMEs can push forward development of innovative e-health services
- Multi-stakeholder approach used by some projects builds capacity and avoids silo mentality
- Use of ESI Funds to make health systems more interoperable make access for SMEs simpler

# Strategic health and digital policy frameworks can guide the digital transformation of health and care services

- e-health linked with other themes
- Improved planning can help to improve effectiveness of interventions
- Greater coordination with the European Semester process could be useful here
- But must maintain links with relevant stakeholders, including at local and regional level

ESI Funds for Health outputs and website

[www.esifundsforhealth.eu](http://www.esifundsforhealth.eu)

## The European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) support local and regional projects that contribute to job creation and a sustainable European economy.

This website shows examples of ESIF-funded health projects and provides information on the implementation of projects that contribute to wider health policy goals.

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Access to healthcare



Reform of health systems



E-health



Research and innovation



Ageing and health promotion



Health workforce



## Project database

COUNTRY

THEME

FUND

FILTER

- Access to healthcare
- Ageing and health promotion
- E-health
- Health workforce
- Reform of health systems
- Research and innovation

### THALES

**Themes:** E-health  
**Country:** Greece  
**Fund:** European Social Fund  
**Budget:** 600,000

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**Themes:** E-health  
**Country:** Greece  
**Fund:** European Social Fund  
**Budget:** 67,004,237

### Day care Centre of MERIMNA

**Themes:** Reform of health systems  
**Country:** Greece  
**Fund:** European Social Fund  
**Budget:** 369,000

### Reconciliation of Family and P..

**Themes:** Reform of health systems  
**Country:** Greece  
**Fund:** European Social Fund  
**Budget:** 2,367,611

# Panel discussion

Thank you for your attention