

Tematiske innspill til EUs kommende rammeprogram for forskning og innovasjon - 24/5497

Main message on FP10

The following is the main message from the Norwegian Institute of Public Health on thematic priorities.

A. Thematic Priorities

Thematic areas where it is particularly important to collaborate on the European level in the upcoming framework program.

1. Research preparedness for health crises.

FP10 should strengthen research preparedness for health crises, particularly within pandemic preparedness, including vaccines and AMR. By investing in health crisis preparedness, the EU can better anticipate, respond to, and mitigate the consequences of future health threats and contribute solutions to global challenges.

To achieve this, the following measures should be addressed:

- Leveraging existing EU initiatives such as the new partnership for pandemic preparedness-Be Ready NOW-which has funding primarily for infrastructure. The next Framework Programme should fund themes in accordance with recommendations from Be Ready NOW.
- Strategic initiatives to strengthen cross-sectorial collaborations between academia and public health agencies.
- Improved data integration and advanced methods for better insights (laboratory/omics, register data, cohorts, wastewater data) and focus on development of advanced methods/AI.
- Better evidence on the effects of public health interventions, vaccine effectiveness and adverse effects of vaccines, with particular focus on health inequalities.