

1.2.2.5 Strengthening cooperation on tobacco control between interested Member States and Commission

THEMATIC PRIORITY

1.5 of ANNEX I to the Programme Regulation

TYPE OF APPLICANT¹⁹

Countries participating in the health programme (competent authorities).

OBJECTIVES

To facilitate the exchange of good practices between Member States in order to improve implementation of the Tobacco Products Directive²⁰ (TPD) and related implementing and delegated acts in a number of areas of tobacco product and e-cigarette regulation, including laboratory capacity, analysis and assessment.

To ensure greater consistency in the application of the TPD to ensure a fair internal market for tobacco and related products.

Promote activities consistent with the objectives of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Identification of best practices for assessing product data and collaborating on data analysis.

A better understanding of the properties and regulatory implications of novel tobacco products and e-cigarettes.

Increased technical/laboratory capacities and cooperation.

ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED

Building on/complementing the ongoing joint action on tobacco control.

Identification and dissemination of best practices to develop an effective and comprehensive tobacco control policy.

¹⁹ Grant to be awarded without a call for proposals under article 195c of the Financial Regulation

²⁰ Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC (OJ L 127, 29.4.2014, p. 1).

Improvement in participating Member States' capacities to assess, report and regulate ingredients of tobacco and related products.

Strengthening cooperation between Member States and the Commission in the area of tobacco control.

IMPLEMENTATION

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EU ADDED VALUE

Best practice exchange between Member States.