EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS JOINT ACTION CONSORTIUM

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2. Ministry of Health (MoH), Cyprus
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4. Health Board (HB), Estonia
5. Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Department for Promotion of Welfare and Health (HTO), Finland
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ABOUT US
The EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS Joint Action aims to support cooperation and coordinated action of Member States to improve their preparedness and response capacities at points of entry. This includes ports, airports and ground crossings, in preventing and combating cross-border health threats from the transport sector.

The Joint Action will:
• produce guidelines, catalogues of best practices and validated action plans to be implemented by Member State health authorities at operational level in the field of transport, covering all types of health threats, risk communication, advice for public health event management and contingency planning.
• support rapid exchange of information in the event of cross-border health risks, using electronic means via established communication networks for points of entry.
• provide online and face-to-face training on contingency planning and management of events (due to infections, vectors, chemical, environmental, and other agents) at points of entry at the European, national and local level.
• support the execution of hygiene inspections on ships and airplanes.

In the event of future public health emergencies of international concern (PHEIC), the Joint Action will move from its inter-epidemic mode to an emergency mode, in order to support:
• coherent response and
• implementation of temporary recommendations issued by the WHO according to IHR.

The Joint Action is expected to improve coordinated cross-sectoral actions to control infectious disease transmission and possible vectors for pathogens on ground transportation, on ships, and in aircrafts, in case of a serious cross-border threat to health affecting or inherently coming from the transport sector.

TRAINING COURSES
Actions for capacity building including training at points of entry

SIMULATION & TABLE-TOP EXERCISES

PREPAREDNESS FOR CHEMICAL THREATS
Actions for preparedness in relation to chemical threats at points of entry.

GROUND CROSSINGS: Actions for preparedness at ground crossings and the land transport sector.

AIRPORTS: Actions for preparedness at airports and the air transport sector.

PORTS: Actions for preparedness at ports and the maritime transport sector.

BEST PRACTICE CATALOGUES
GUIDELINES
VALIDATED CONTINGENCY PLANS
INSPECTIONS