

Call 1. "Better Health and care, economic growth and sustainable health systems"

1.5 Decoding the role of the environment for health and well-being

SC1-HCO-13-2018 (ex-CSA8): Setting the Priorities for the European Environment and Health Agenda

Specific Challenge:

Environment and health research is wide in scope and multidisciplinary, and the related policies and regulations are spread across different sectors and organisational structures. In Europe, in addition to the specific policies in sectors such as air and water quality, noise or chemicals, there are currently two overarching policy programmes governing environment and health: the Seventh Environment Action Programme to 2020 and the WHO-led European Environment and Health Process taking place in the context of the United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development⁵⁴. The next milestone as regards these programmes will be the meeting of the Environment and Health Ministers of the WHO European region in June 2017 (Ostrava, Czech