The EU healthy and active ageing target:
aiming for two additional healthy life years at birth by 2020.

At midpoint where do we stand?

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Fields of action

Every day, our scientists contribute to a healthy life for all.

Health and disease monitoring

Food: consumer protection

Quality and effectiveness of vaccines, medicines and medical laboratories

Health and the environment

Monitoring of the healthcare system
Health and disease monitoring

- **Belgium:**
  Health Expectancy estimations
  [https://hisia.wiv-isp.be/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://hisia.wiv-isp.be/SitePages/Home.aspx)

- **EU:**
  Global Activity Limitation Indicator
  Summary measures of Population Health
- Monitoring life in good health
  - Trends over time
  - Gaps between member states
- Identifying key determinants
  - Scientific analyses
Mind the gap—reaching the European target of a 2-year increase in healthy life years in the next decade

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Next meetings

- The 5\textsuperscript{th} ELHEIS public meeting and the 2\textsuperscript{nd} BRIDGE-Health/EHLEIS public meeting will be held in Paris in 2016 or 2017 (date to be fixed)

- The BRIDGE-Health public meeting on Health Information Policy Strategy to be held in Paris on May 26, 2017
BRIDGE Health aims

- to create a **blueprint for a European health information system (EU HIS) and infrastructure**;
- to evaluate different **structural and institutional options** including a comprehensive European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) in health information; and
- to **prepare the transition** towards a sustainable and integrated EU HIS for both public health and research purposes.
Bridge Health

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Horizontal Activities

The horizontal activities bring together the expertise developed within different health information domains to tackle the following challenges:

1. Transferability of health information and data for policy;
2. Health information inequality within the EU and MS;
3. Information at regional level (ECHI indicators, health inequalities) and for specific population groups;
4. Standardisation methods of the collection and exchange of health information;
5. Data quality methods including internal and external validation of indicators;
6. Priority setting methods in health information; and
7. Ethical and legal issues in health information.
Objectives of meeting

Target of two additional healthy life years at birth by 2020 in the EU on average.

To evaluate:
- the progress towards the goal

- the possible effect of the target on inter-country differences