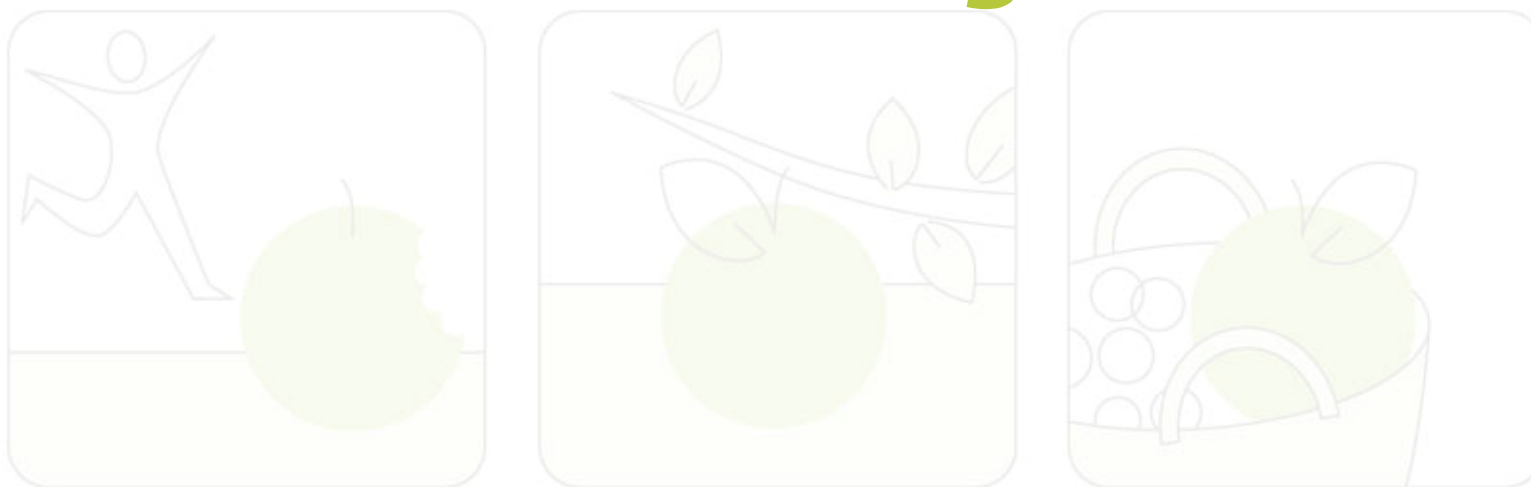


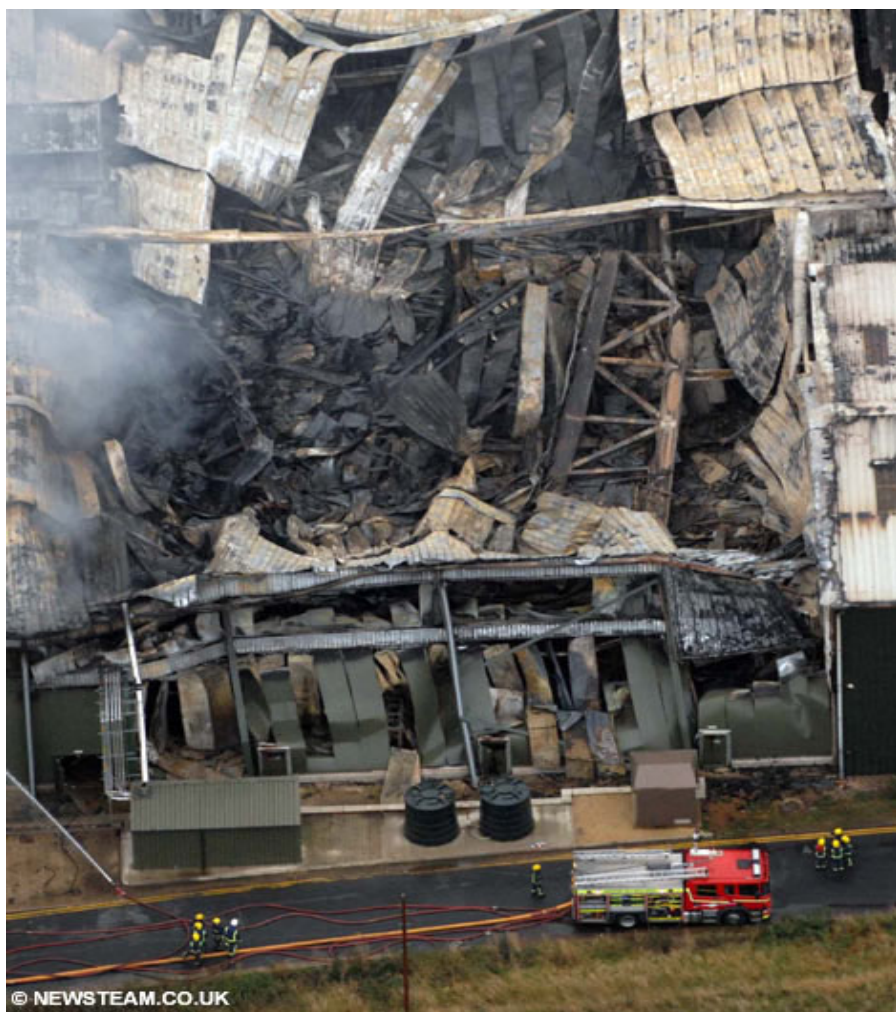
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# EU Action on health and migration

- EU Health Strategy (2008-2013)
- EU Health Programme (2008-2013)
- Migrant health in other policies



**“Murdered by  
cheap food:  
four firemen  
killed  
searching for  
low-paid  
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workers”**

# Health Strategy



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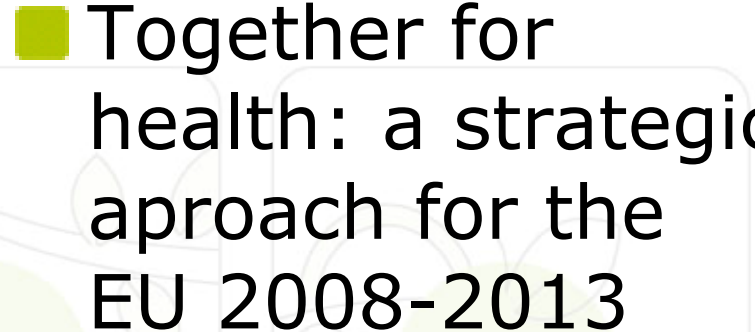
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## 2. What is the Strategy?

- Together for Health: work across policies, across Institutions, and with all key players
- Comprehensive framework that brings together many EU policies to work towards health goals
- Aims to set the general direction and priorities
- Aims to complement and provide added value to national policy with a framework to work together on shared objectives
- The Strategy is not an Action Plan

## Principle 1: A Strategy based on shared values



- **Shared Values** – universality, access to good quality care, equity and solidarity  
>a new Statement on values building on Council Conclusions on values for health systems
- **Citizens Empowerment** – health literacy
- **Reducing Inequities** – a new Communication

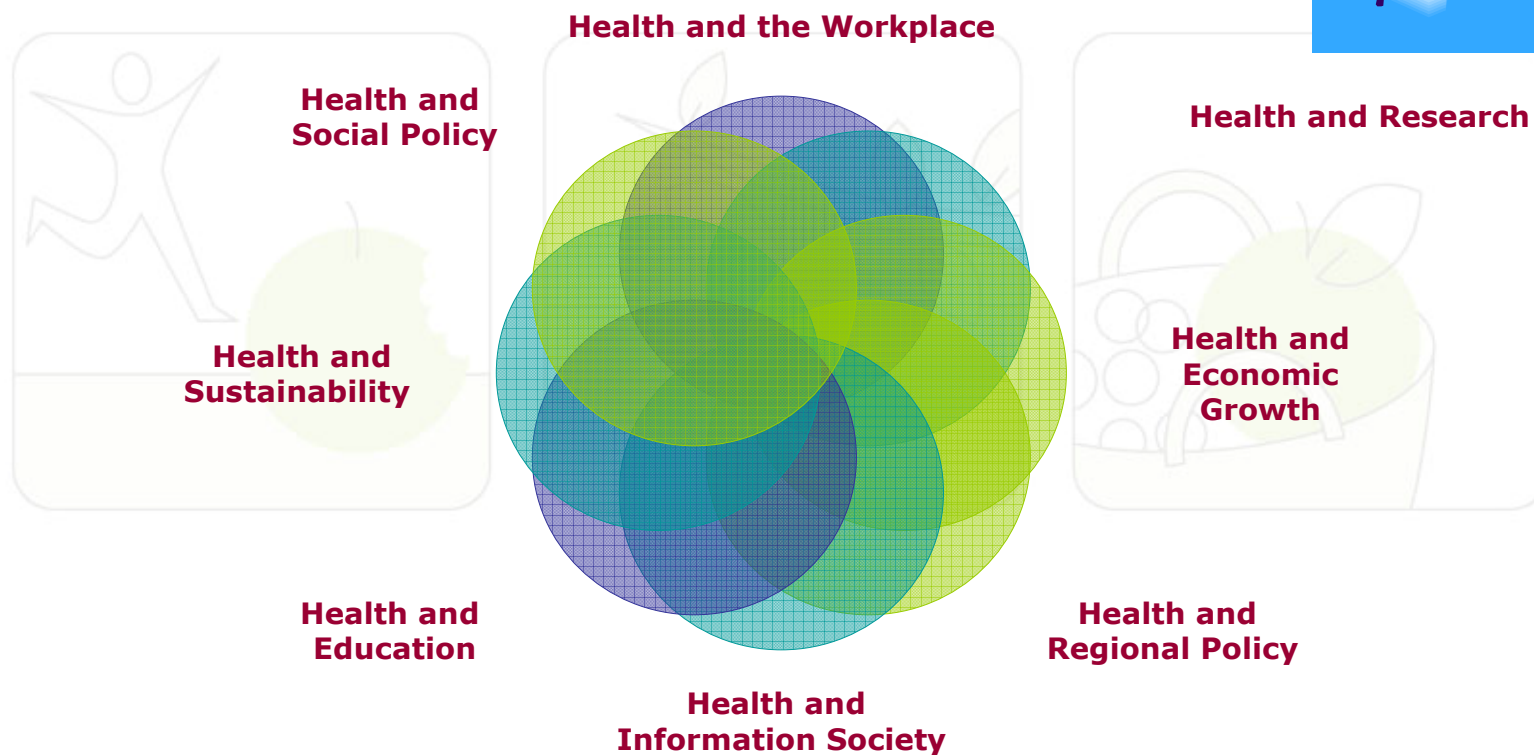


## Principle 2: “Health is the Greatest Wealth”

- An **investment**, not just a cost
- Increasing **HLY** – more people active, less pressure on health systems
- Recognising **economic value** of the health sector
- Action - new programme of analytic studies



# Principle 3: Health in all Policies





## Principle 4. Strengthening the EU's voice in Global Health



- EU Health policy to be **consistent** with external approach
- Work with **international organisations**
- Support health **agreements** like FCTC and IHR in 3rd countries
- Share **values and experience**

## 5. Objectives of the Strategy

1. Fostering Good Health in an Ageing Europe
2. Protecting Citizens from Health Threats
3. Supporting Dynamic Health Systems and New Technologies



## 6.Implementation: mechanism

- Strategy to be implemented by all players in partnership: Commission, MS, stakeholders
- Commission to put forward new structured co-operation mechanism
- Co-operation mechanism to provide framework to:
  - identify priorities and define indicators
  - exchange good practice
  - develop guidelines /recommendations
  - measure progress



# Opportunities for action on health and migration in the new health strategy



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- **Statement of values**
- **Health inequalities**
- **Workforce Health**
- **Global health**

**Objective 1 – Fostering Health in an Ageing Europe**  
‘The health of migrants should have a particular focus’

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## Health Programme (2008-2013)

- EUR 321m
- Builds on previous public health programme – ten current migration related projects
- Strong emphasis on equity

# Migrant health in other policies

- Migration communication 2008
- Rights of the child
- Health and safety at work
- Development policy
- Research policy
- Social Policy