



Mapping EU Health Policy Relations: A Framework for a Sustainable and Harmonised Collaboration with Neighbouring Countries

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Why are we doing this?

- EU's global role in health is **expanding** but increasingly **fragmented**
- **Harmonizing** health relationships with third countries is **crucial**
- Health policy is currently a **lower priority** compared other domains
- **Inconsistent** and **fragmented** EU health approaches externally

→ **Develop a typology of EU health relationships with third & neighbouring countries**

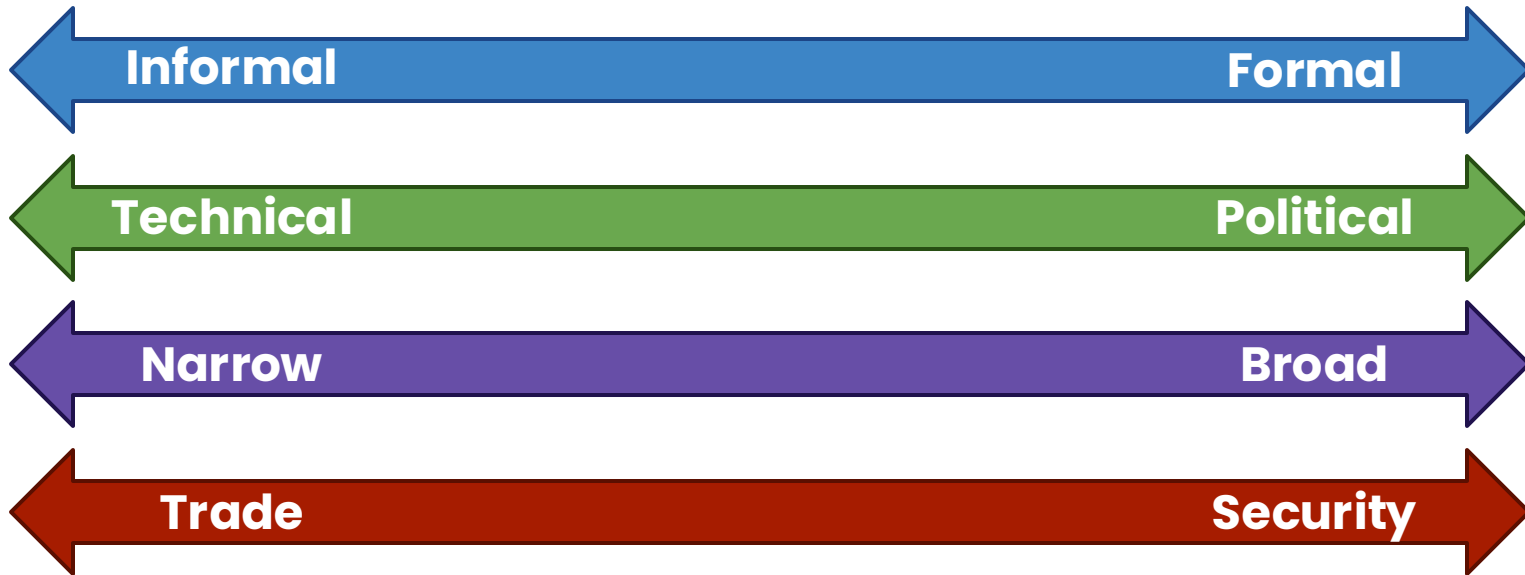
- Ex-member state (UK)
- EFTA countries (CH, IS, NO)
- Accession states (AL, TR, UA)

→ Identify ideal models for sustainable and effective health collaboration

How can the EU design sustainable relationships around health when collaborating with third countries?

EU Relationships in 4 Dimensions

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Preliminary Results

What are the key features of the EU's relationships with its neighboring states?

Ex-member State (UK)

- Moderately formal
- Both technical and political
- Narrow
- Trade

EFTA countries (CH, IS, NO)

- Very formal
- Technical
- Broad
- Both trade and security

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