

# BRIDGE Health achievements and Joint Action on Health Information

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BRIDGE health



... working towards a **health information and data generation network** in the European Union covering major European health policy areas both for

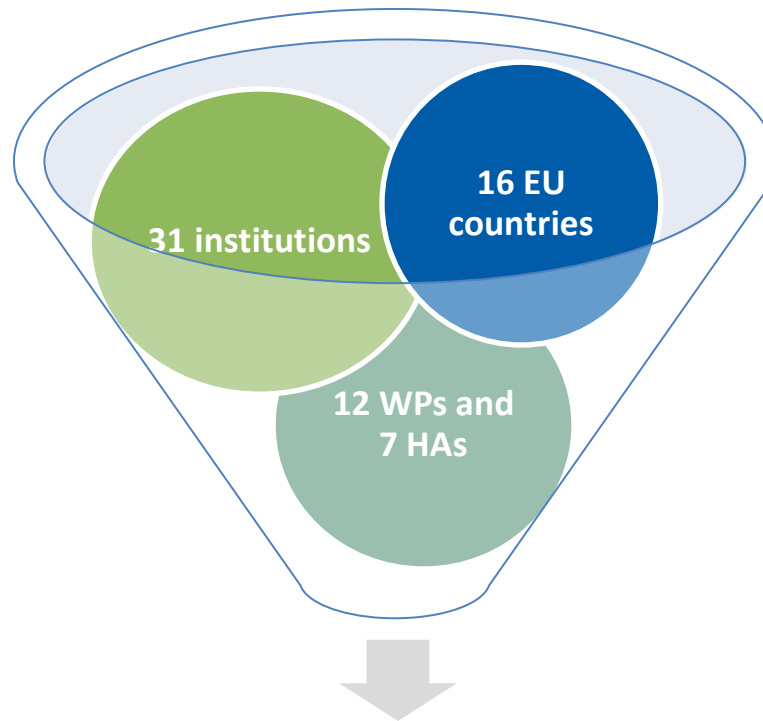
- population health and
- health system performance.

## Overarching objectives

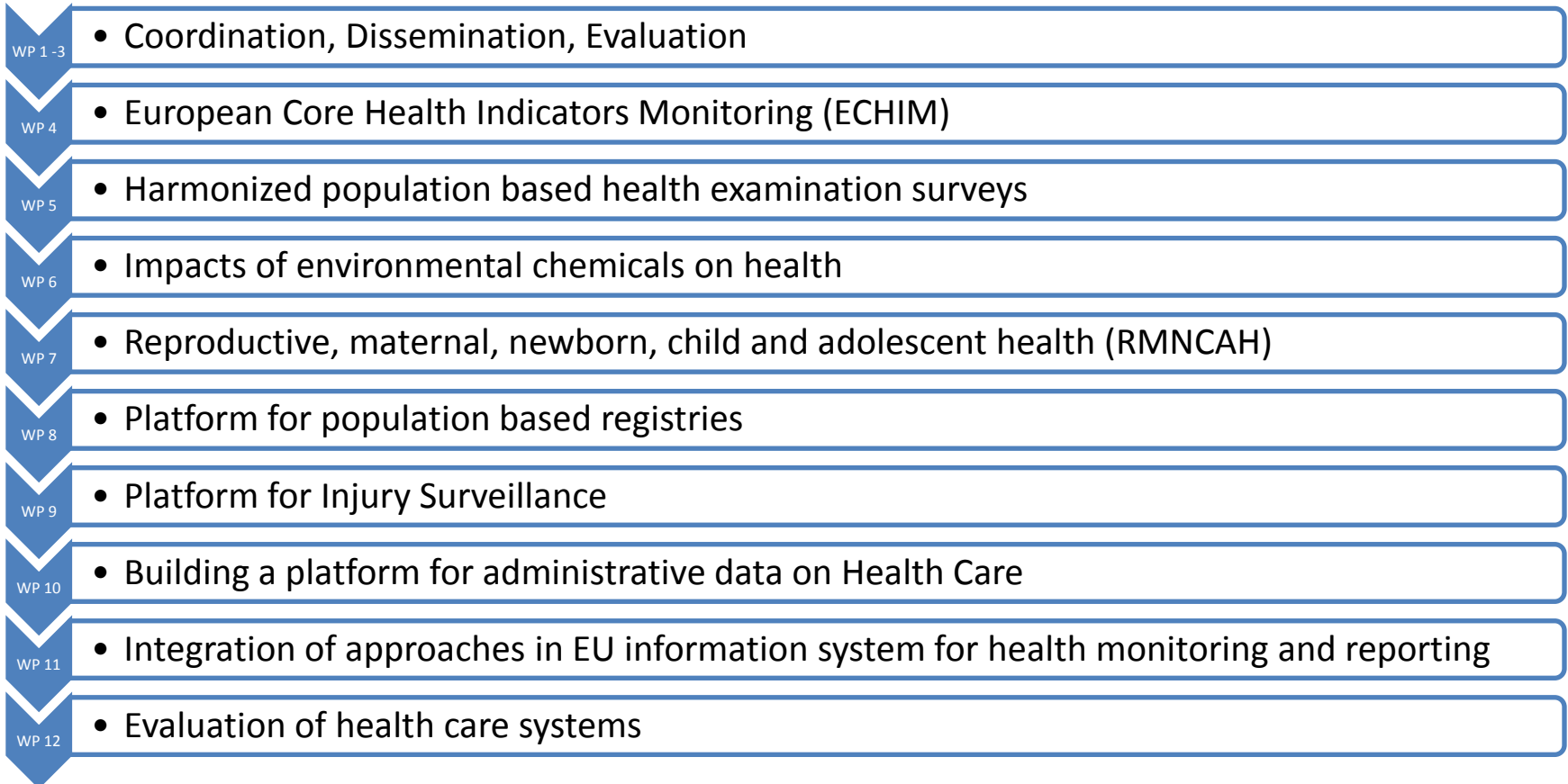


- Deliver a **concept paper** describing the scope, tasks, activities and governance structure of a EU health information system (EU HIS);
- **Structural and institutional option** of such a EU HIS and support the transition towards it; and
- Develop blueprints for **specific actions** (tasks) of a EU HIS.

# Bridge Health constitution



# Vertical activities: work packages



# Horizontal activities



<b>Horizontal Activities</b>
1) Transferability of health information and data for policy
2) Health information inequality within the EU and within 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
7) Ethical and legal issues in health information

# ERIC on Health Information





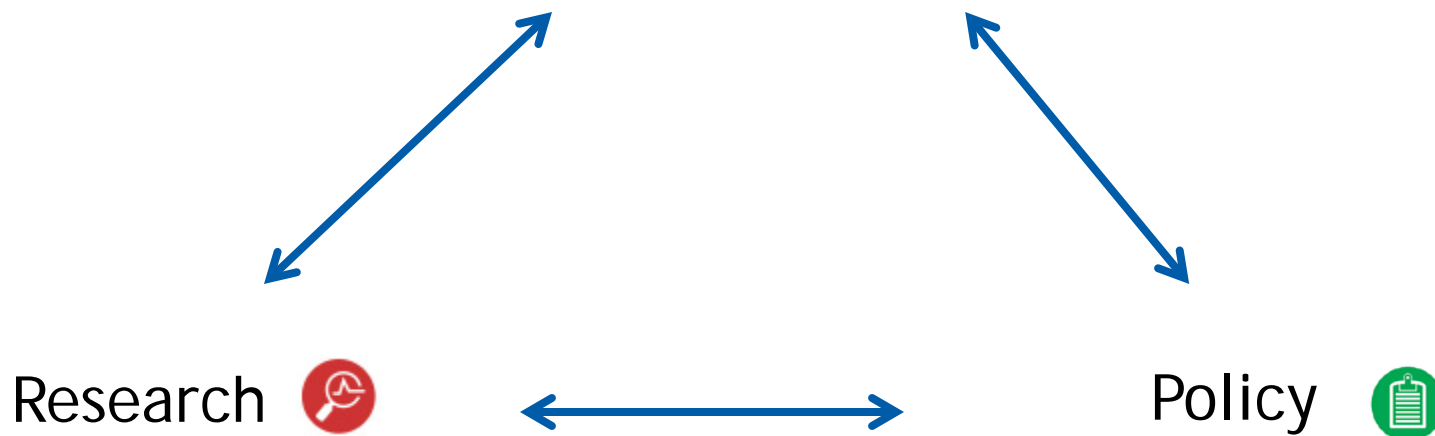
# Challenges in health information

1. Dispersed, incomplete and difficult to access
2. Differences in quality and comparability
3. Lack of sustainability







→ Need for health information governance





A European Research Infrastructure Consortium  
on Health Information

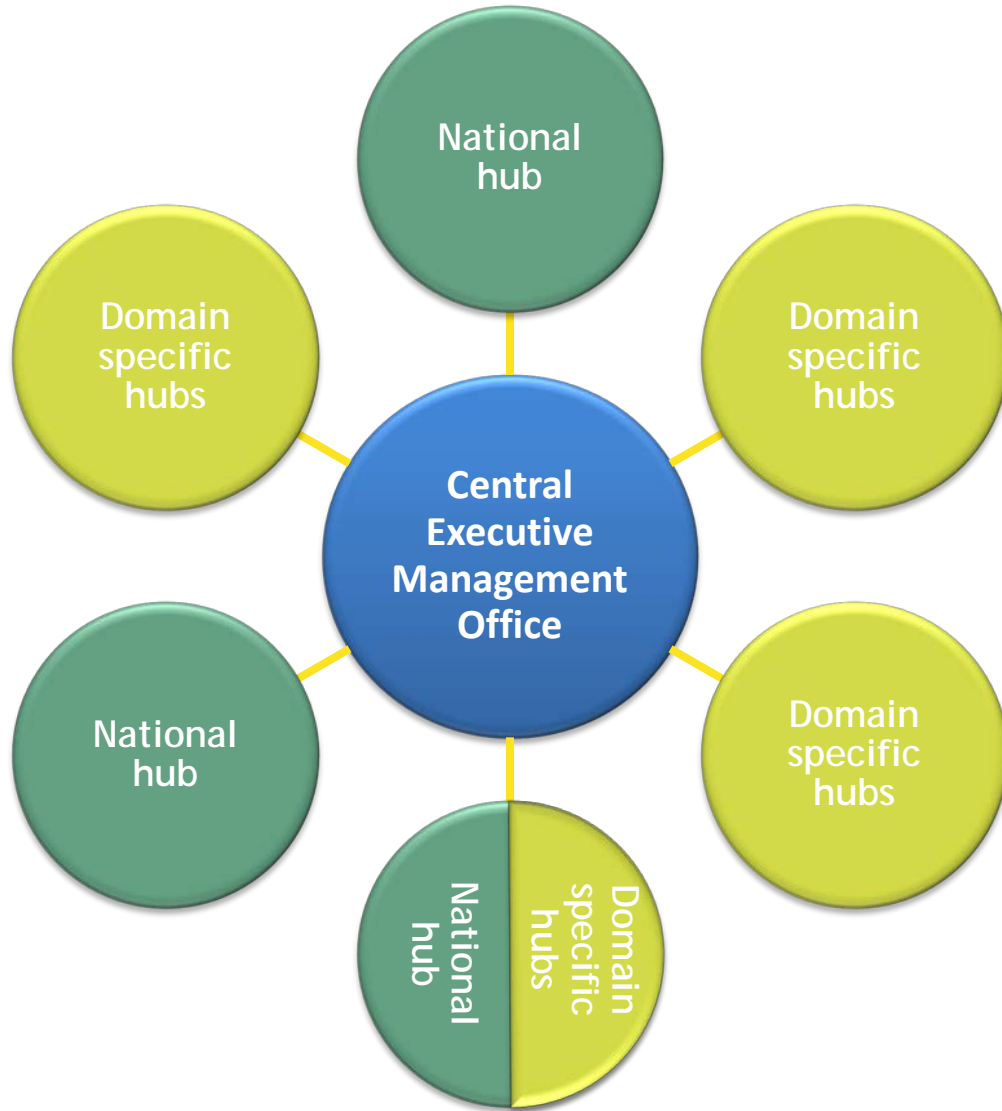


Comparable and policy-relevant health information on population health and health system performance

Core activities:

- Generate knowledge 
- Manage knowledge 
- Exchange knowledge 
- Translate knowledge 

-  Operates under strict Member State governance
-  At the core of health information in the EU
-  Benefit from relevant EU funding opportunities at a relatively low cost to its members
-  Functions as a **house of network** linking networks
  - Member States = national node
  - Research = domain specific node



# Stepwise approach

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Initial phase:

- Health indicators
- Capacity building
- Set up the governance structures

# Joint Action on Health Information



taking the  next step





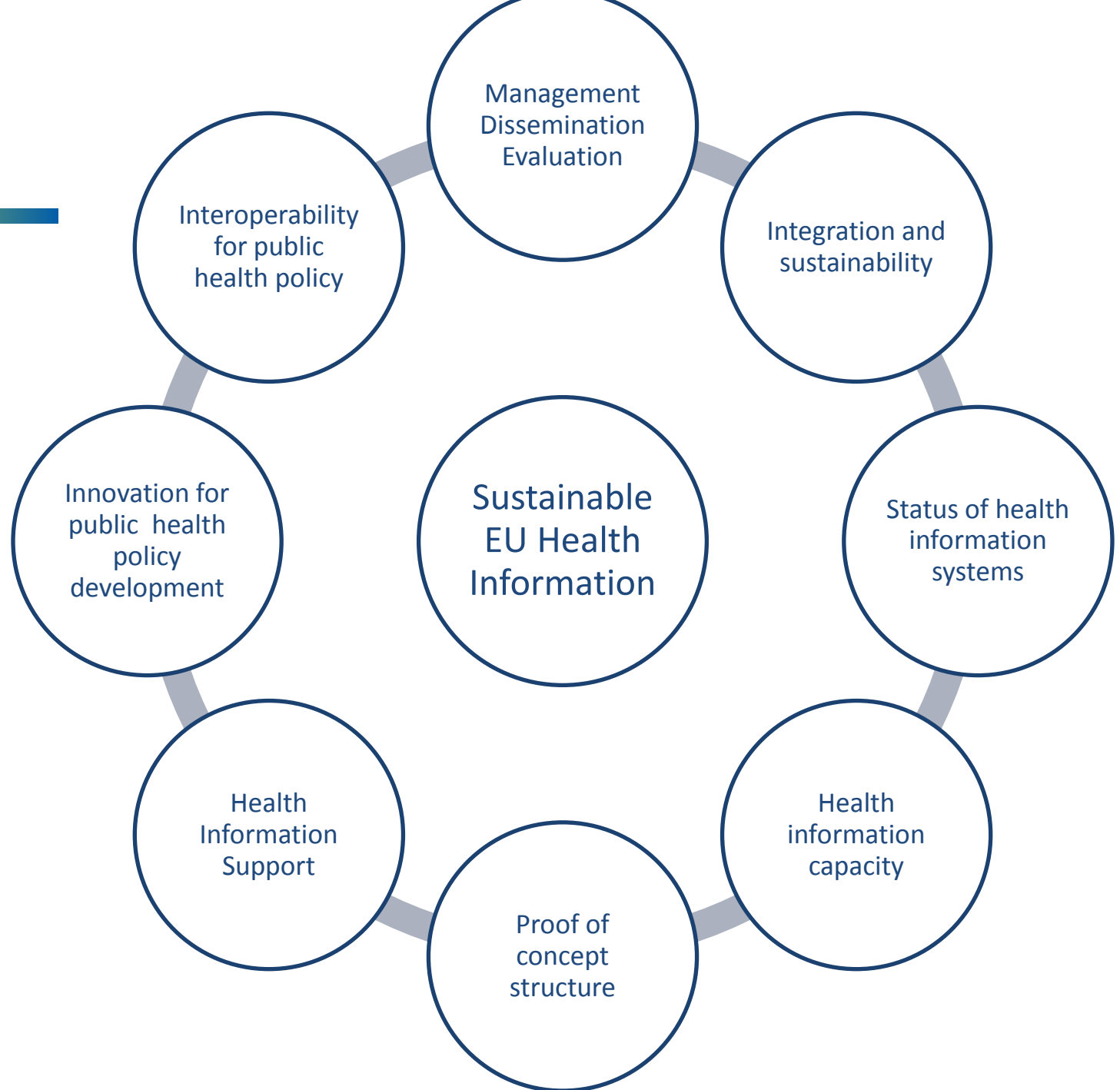

Sustainable solid infrastructure on EU Health Information to improve availability of comparable, robust and policy-relevant health status data and health system performance information.

## Participating countries



- 29 participating countries:  
Austria, Bosnia Herzegovina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
- Collaborating countries  
Iceland, Denmark, Slovakia and Switzerland
- 3 years with budget of €4 million

# Working Packages



Questions?

