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BRIDGE Health Achievements

Health information in the EU – the ERIC as a tool
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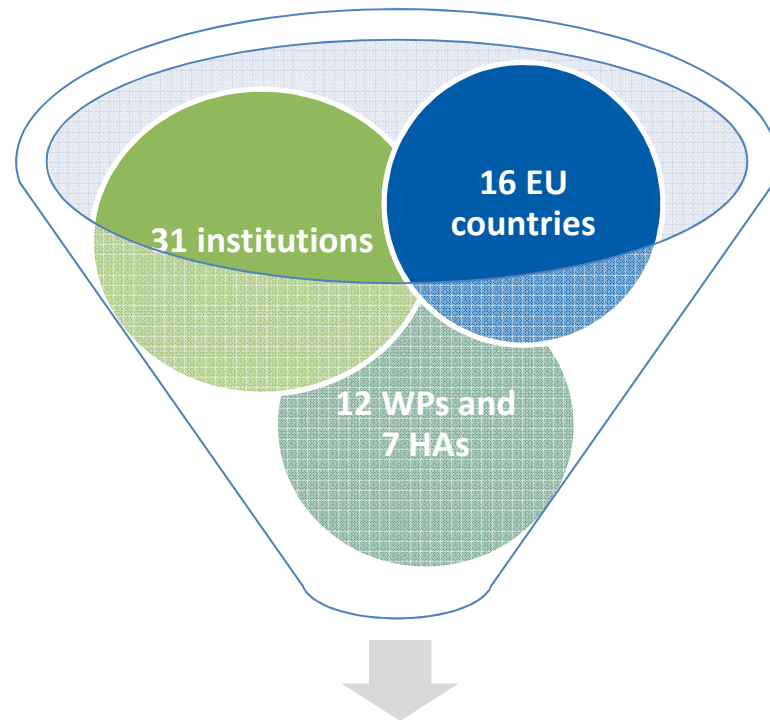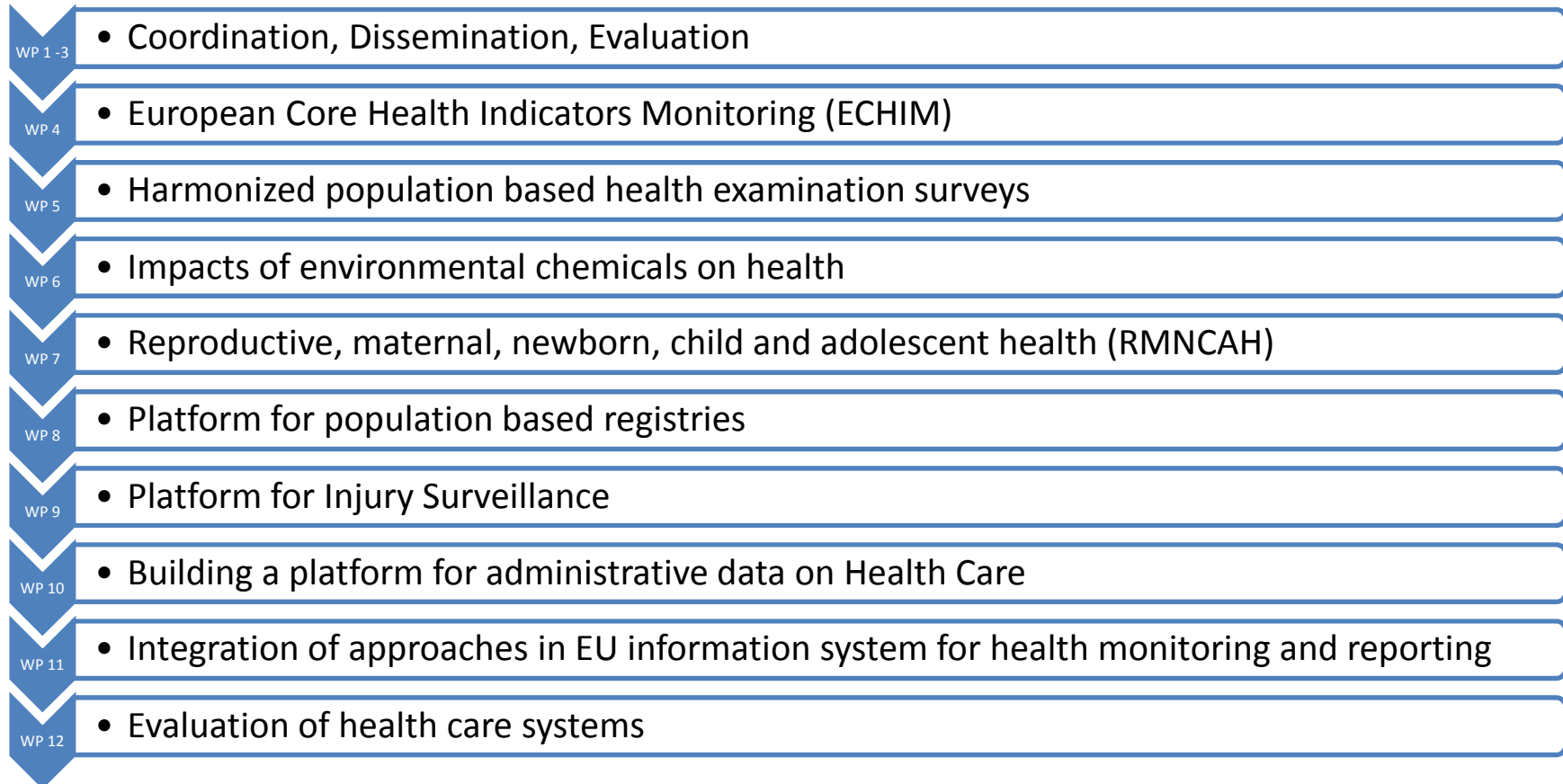Ronan Lyons
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… working towards a **health information and data generation network** in the European Union covering major European health policy areas both for

- population health status and

- health system performance.

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Bridge Health constitution

Vertical activities: work packages

WP 1 -3 • Coordination, Dissemination, Evaluation

WP 4 • European Core Health Indicators Monitoring (ECHIM)

WP 5 • Harmonized population based health examination surveys

WP 6 • Impacts of environmental chemicals on health

WP 7 • Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH)

WP 8 • Platform for population based registries

WP 9 • Platform for Injury Surveillance

WP 10 • Building a platform for administrative data on Health Care

WP 11 • Integration of approaches in EU information system for health monitoring and reporting

WP 12 • Evaluation of health care systems

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Horizontal activities

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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

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The overall mission of BRIDGE Health is

- to create a blueprint for a comprehensive, integrated and sustainable European Health Information System (EU HIS) which will incorporate
- know-how and technical tools to coordinate and harmonize research and surveillance for Member States in key EU health policy areas.

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European Health Information System

The goal of such an EU health information system is to

- foster a common health information strategy including aspects of good governance,

- develop methodologies for establishing health information priorities and reducing health information inequality,

- develop coherence and compatibility between national systems and

- coordinate existing EU health information infrastructures and research activities.

Achievements

- Concept Paper: Analysis of the current situation and the possibilities to create an organisational entity to strengthening the EU health information system.

- Conclusion:

> ERIC on Health Information for Research and Evidence-based Policy (HIREP-ERIC)

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- Development of ERIC on Health Information for Research and Evidence-based Policy (HIREP-ERIC)
- Described in
  - Policy paper (see booklet)
  - Technical and Scientific Description
  - Statutes

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