



# Bridge Health

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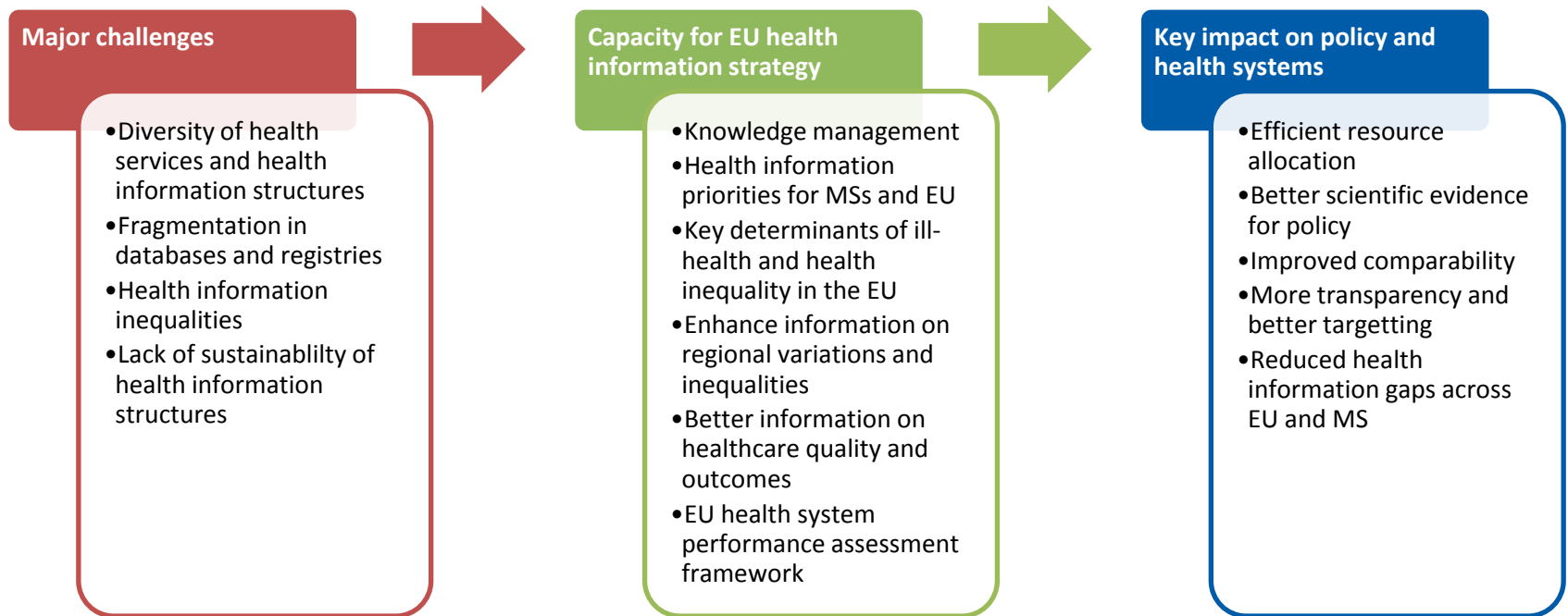
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# Lifecycle European project



# Potential of Bridge Health

- Sustainability
- Improving health information for Europe

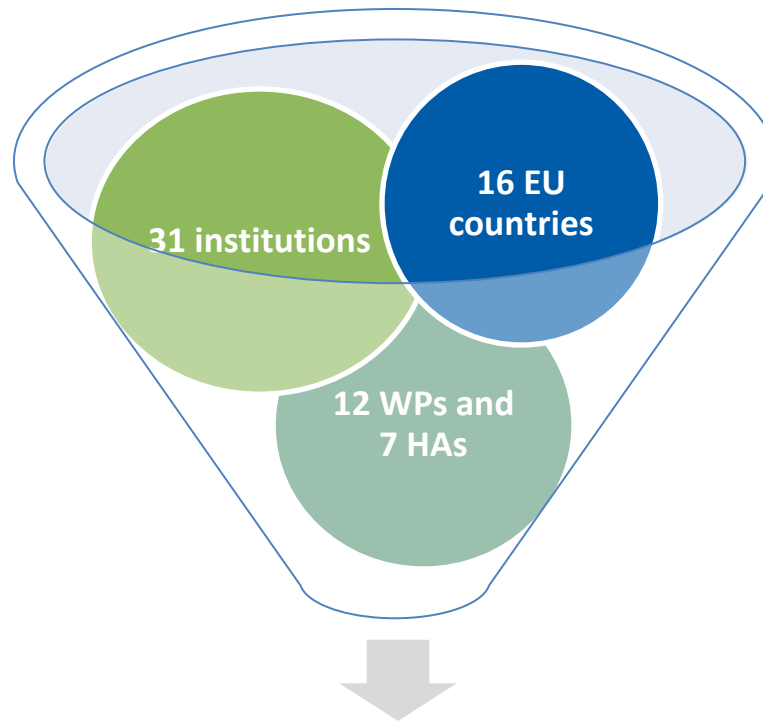


... working towards a **European health information and data generation network** covering major European health policy areas.

## 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 constitution



## Outcome (1)

The outcome is:

1) A set of technical **blueprints** to get the EU HIS started

### What?

BRIDGE Health is working through horizontal activities that tackle generic objectives

- Brings together expertise from different health information domains
- Building blocks of EU HIS

# 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



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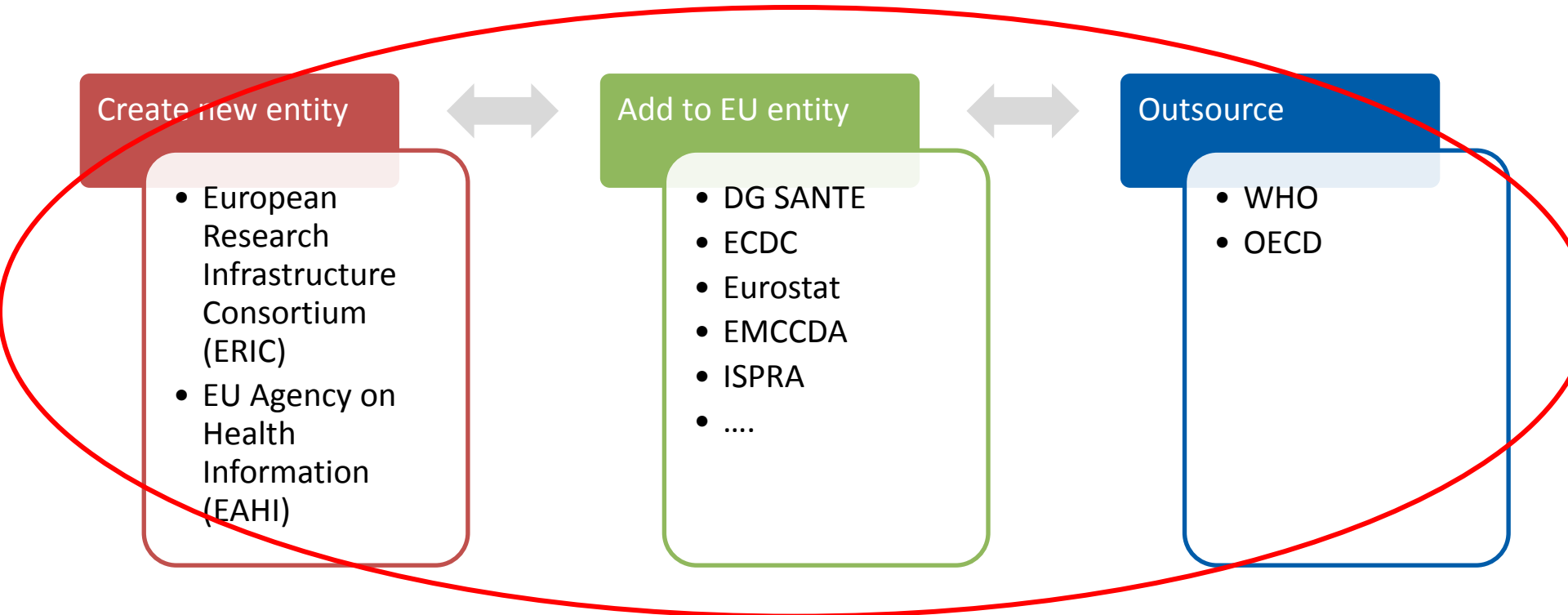
2) a strategic **policy paper** describing the scope, tasks, activities and governance structure of a EU HIS.

### What?

Develop conceptual framework to identify elements that should be included in the EU HIS. It should facilitate the description of the scope, tasks and activities.

- Addressing the needs of EU stakeholders
- Filling the gap in EU health information

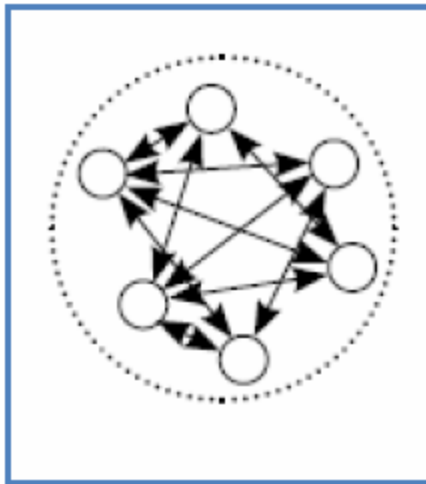
# Future EU HIS



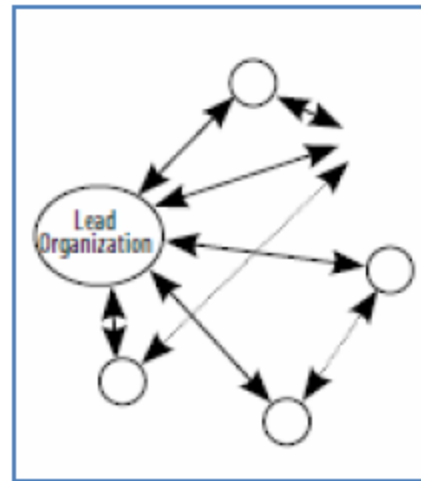
# Governance structures

## Types of network governance structures

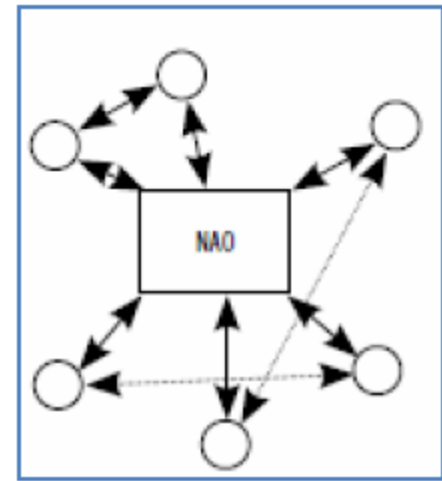
The Participant Governed Model



The Lead Organisation Governed Model



Network Administered Organisation Model



Source: Kaye, J, Gibbons, S MC, Heeney, C., Parker, M and Smart, A (2011) Governing Biobanks: Understanding the interplay between lay and practice. Hart Publishing: Oxford.



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