Bridge Health

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Lifecycle European project
Potential of Bridge Health

- **Sustainability**
- **Improving health information for Europe**

**Major challenges**
- Diversity of health services and health information structures
- Fragmentation in databases and registries
- Health information inequalities
- Lack of sustainability of health information structures

**Capacity for EU health information strategy**
- Knowledge management
- Health information priorities for MSs and EU
- Key determinants of ill-health and health inequality in the EU
- Enhance information on regional variations and inequalities
- Better information on healthcare quality and outcomes
- EU health system performance assessment framework

**Key impact on policy and health systems**
- Efficient resource allocation
- Better scientific evidence for policy
- Improved comparability
- More transparency and better targeting
- Reduced health information gaps across EU and MS
… 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.
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Bridge Health constitution

- 31 institutions
- 12 WPs and 7 HAs
- 16 EU countries
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

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<td>Health information inequality within the EU and within MS</td>
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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
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Governance structures

Types of network governance structures

- The Participant Governed Model
- The Lead Organisation Governed Model
- Network Administered Organisation Model

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