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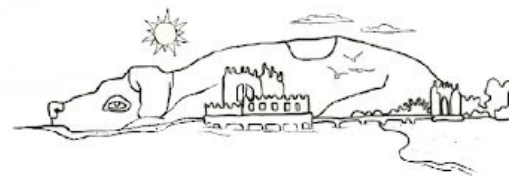
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Maastricht Treaty 1992 (which created the European Union)

- introduced **public health** into the founding treaty
- **legal basis** for adoption health policy measures

EU level health programme

- Idea originates from **1993**
- EC published a framework for action > **8 areas for action**

e.g. health promotion, cancer, drugs & rare diseases

- **predecessor** multi-annual public health programmes

Amsterdam Treaty 1997

- strengthened **legal/regulatory** provisions
- health protection & healthcare systems remained **competence Member States**

Legal basis

- Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union **TFEU**
- Article 168 **protection of public health**
- Article 153 **social policy**
- Article 114 **single market**

EU public health policy aims to

- **Protect & improve** the health of EU citizens
- Improve the **resilience** of Europe's health systems
- Equip EU countries to better prevent & address future pandemics
- Support **modernisation & digitalisation** health systems + **infrastructure**

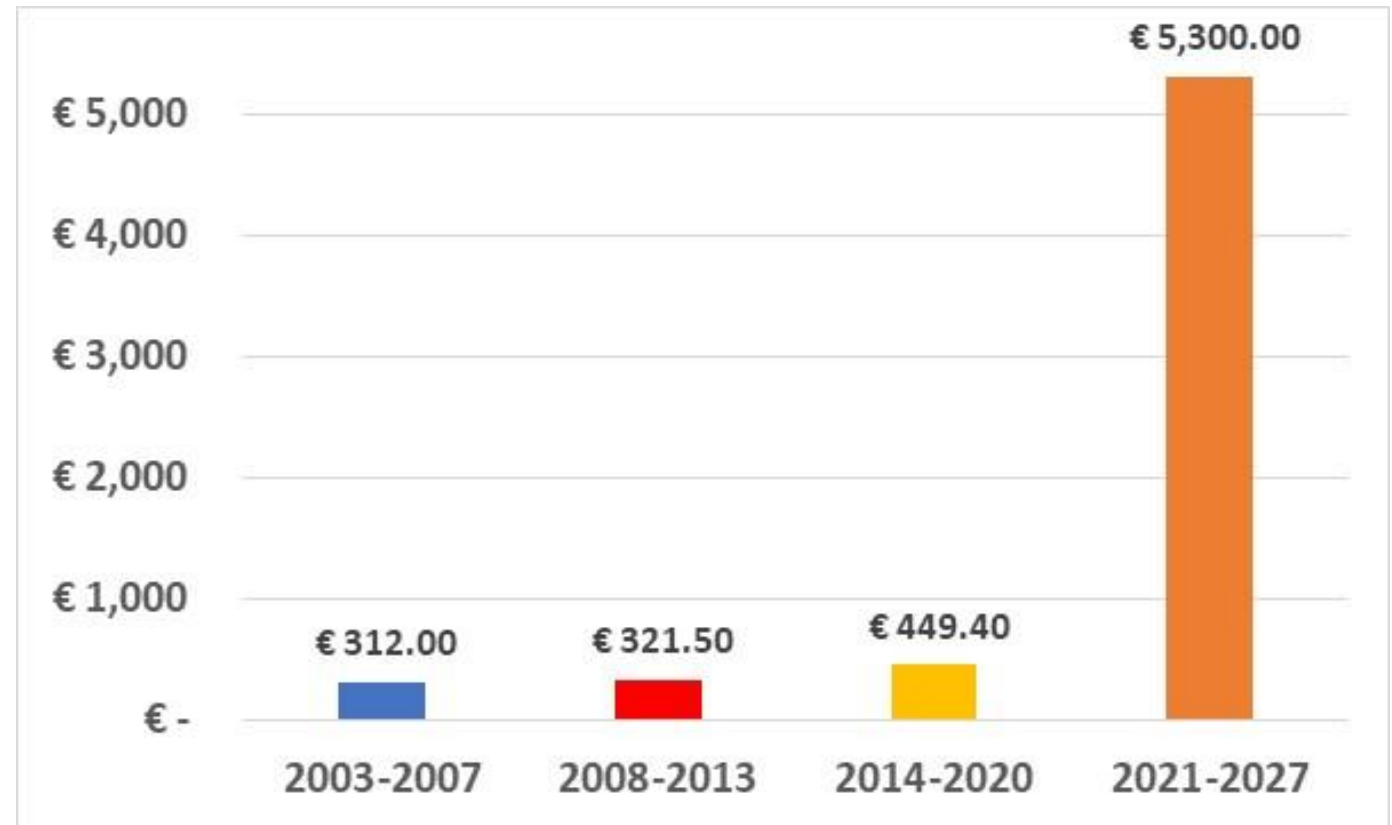
1st Health Program 2003-2008

2nd Health Program 2008-2013

3rd Health Program 2014-2020

EU4Health Program 2021-2027

Millions



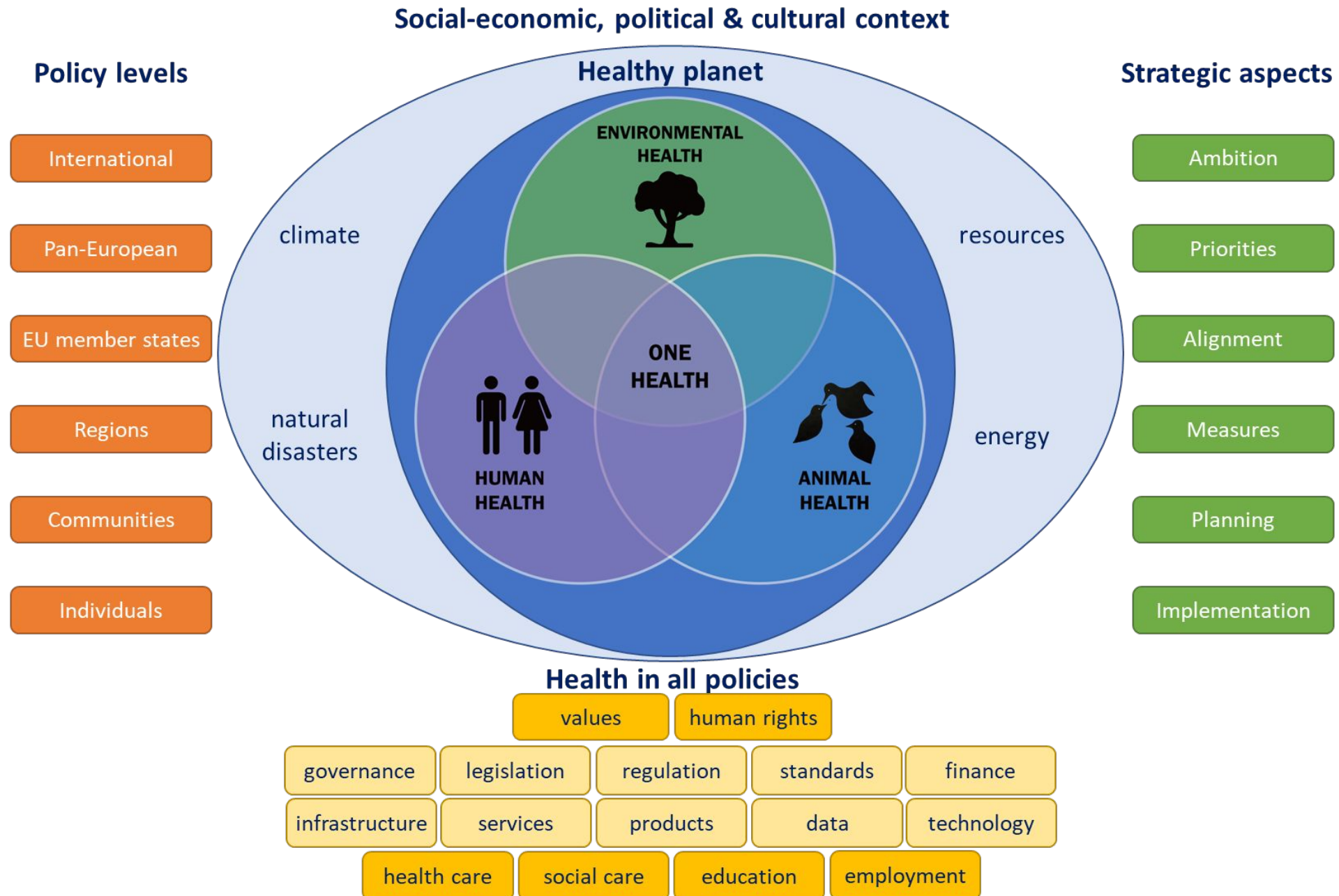
Multi-annual budget

Setting-up of specialised agencies

- European Medicines Agency **EMA** 1993
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies 1999
 - Partnership WHO/EC, national & regional governments
- European Food Safety Agency **EFSA** 2002
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control **ECDC** 2004
- European Chemicals Agency **ECHA** 2006

Recent developments

- **consolidation** of the institutional framework
- strengthen **rapid response** capacity > COVID-19
 - = European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority **HERA** 2021
- improved **coordination** of health promotion and disease prevention
- **European Health Union** > **One health**



Topics

Health in all policy areas

- public health in **wider context**: population, labour, climate

Disease prevention and health promotion

- **Beating cancer plan** + special committee
- Joint Action + framework on **Mental Health & Well-being**
- **Cross-border threats** to health > Early Warning & Response System + Health Security Committee

Societal changes, demographic transition

- Ageing population, migration, EU plan to combat child poverty

Topics

Medicines

- new **clinical trials regulation 2022**
- new regulations medical device **MDR 2021** + in-vitro diagnostic devices 2022
- plan on antimicrobial resistance **AMR** + **pharmaceutical package** April 2023

eHealth

- EU's **digital single market strategy** > digital transformation of health & care
- eHealth digital service infrastructure + European health data space **EHDS** + **AI Act**

Cross-border healthcare

- directive on **patients' rights** > travelling for care + reimbursement, data sharing

health technology assessment **HTA**

- new regulation cooperation across EU for assessing health technologies

- **Policies**

- **Programmes**

- **Projects (call)**

- **Instruments (funding)**

- **Activities**

- **Results**

- **Monitoring**

HORIZON EUROPE
CLUSTER 1 'HEALTH'

HOW TO APPLY FOR FUNDING

Horizon Europe Cluster 1 'Health' is the EU's funding programme for health research

Out of a total budget of **€8.2 billion**, **€5.4 billion** (including 1.3 billion from Next Generation EU) is managed by the **European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)**.

Funding is available under **6 destinations**:

- Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society
- Living and working in a health-promoting environment
- Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden
- Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality healthcare
- Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society
- Maintaining and innovative, sustainable and globally competitive healthy industry

EU4Health programme
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

EU4HEALTH PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

€5.3 billion¹
available for funding

SUPPORTED ACTIONS IN EU & ELIGIBLE NON-EU COUNTRIES²

Open calls for proposals
Project grants
- Legal entities (public or private)
- International organisations

Operating grants
- NGOs

Direct grants
- Identified beneficiaries (such as the European Reference Networks)

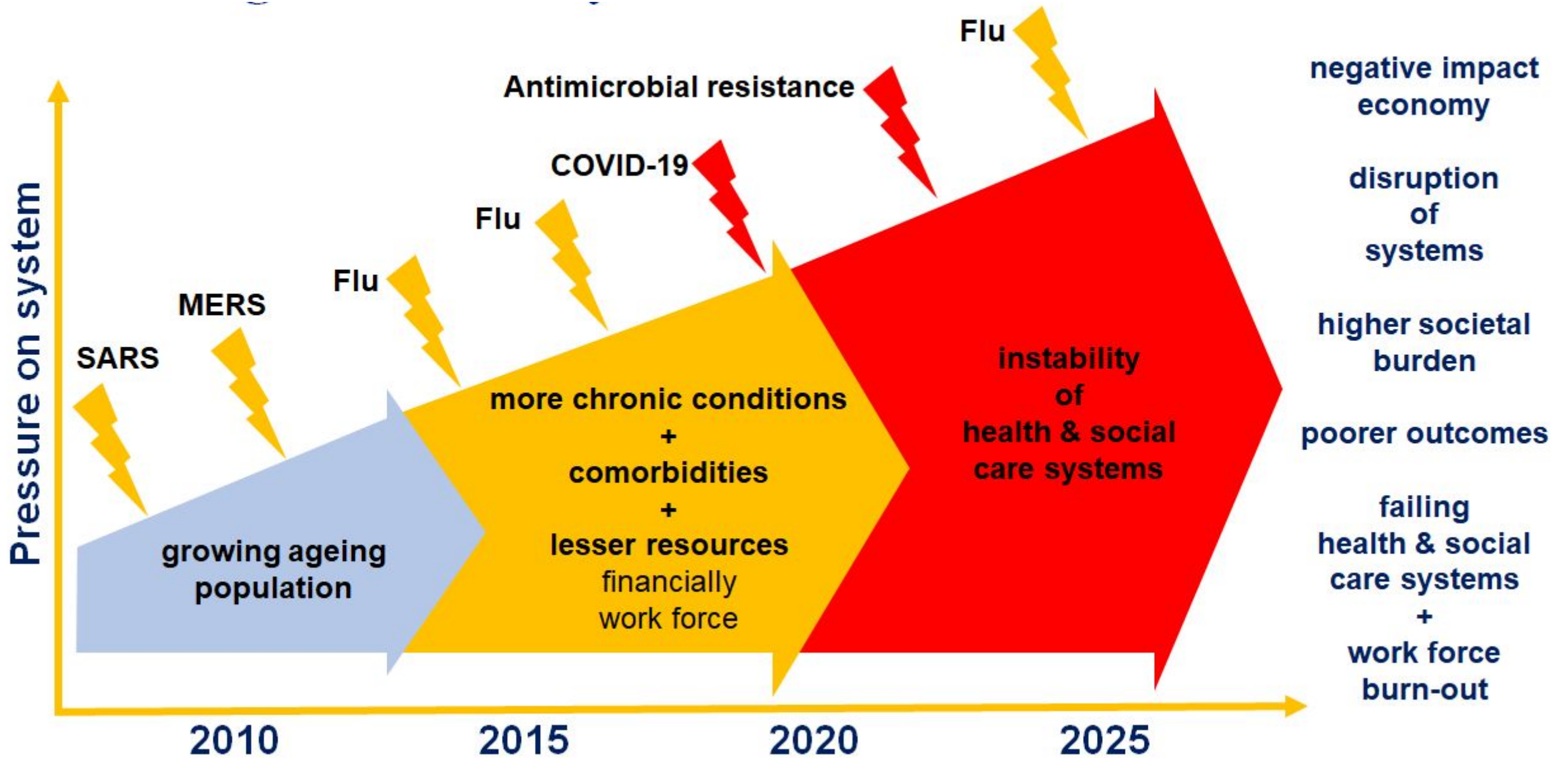
Joint Actions & other direct grants
- Competent health authorities nominated by EU and eligible non-EU countries

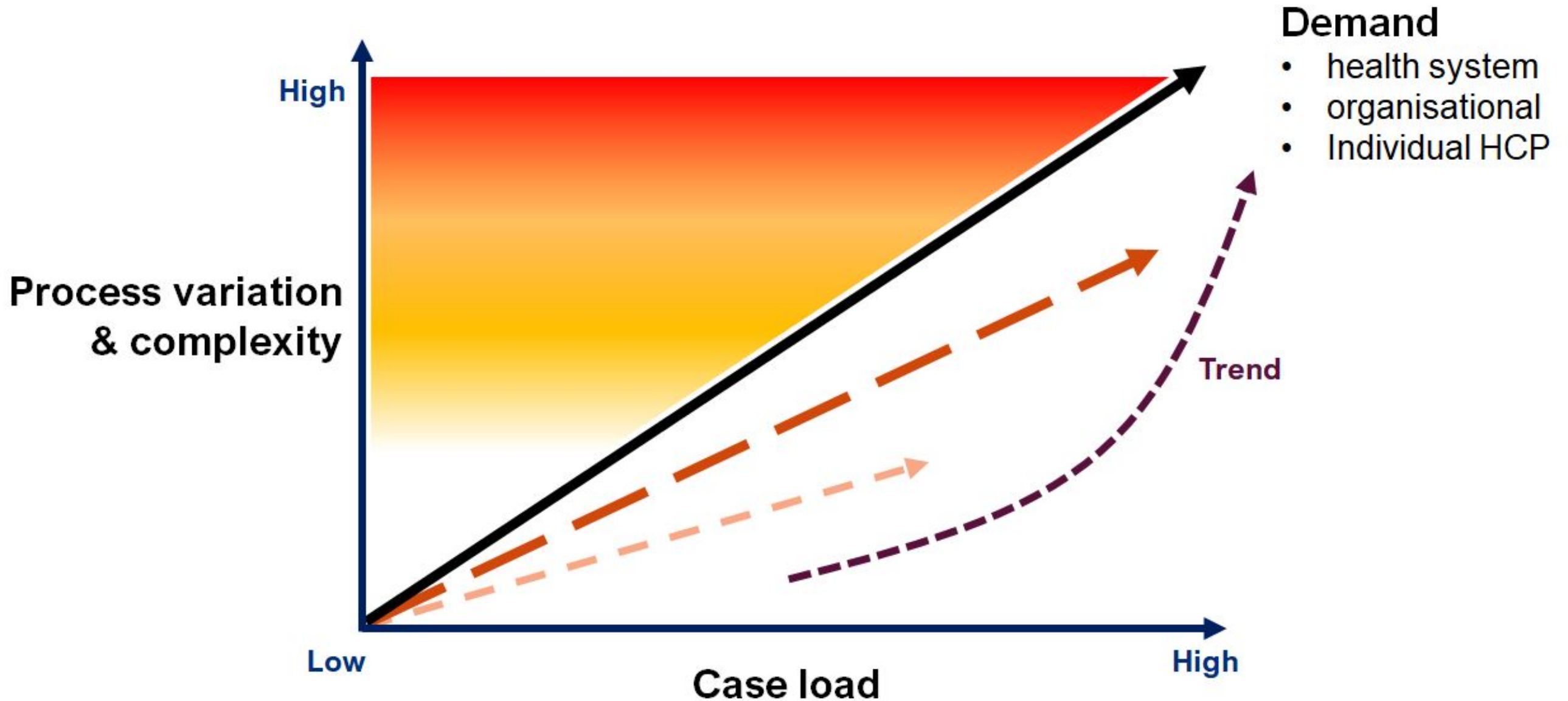
Procurement
Framework contracts
Open calls
Prizes

AREAS OF ACTION

- Crisis preparedness
- Health systems and healthcare workforce
- Digital health
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Cancer

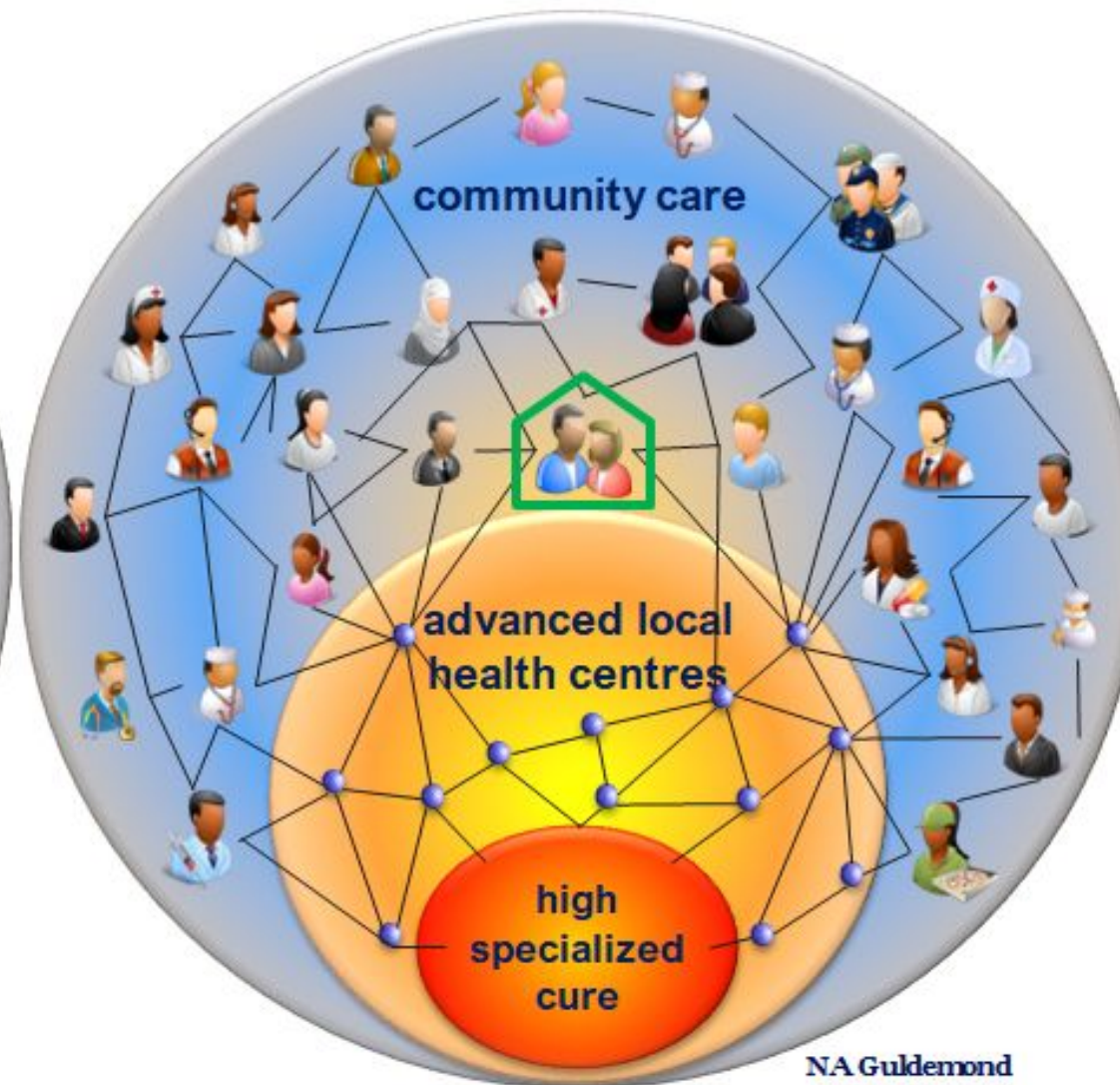
1. In current prices
2. Check individual call documents for eligibility



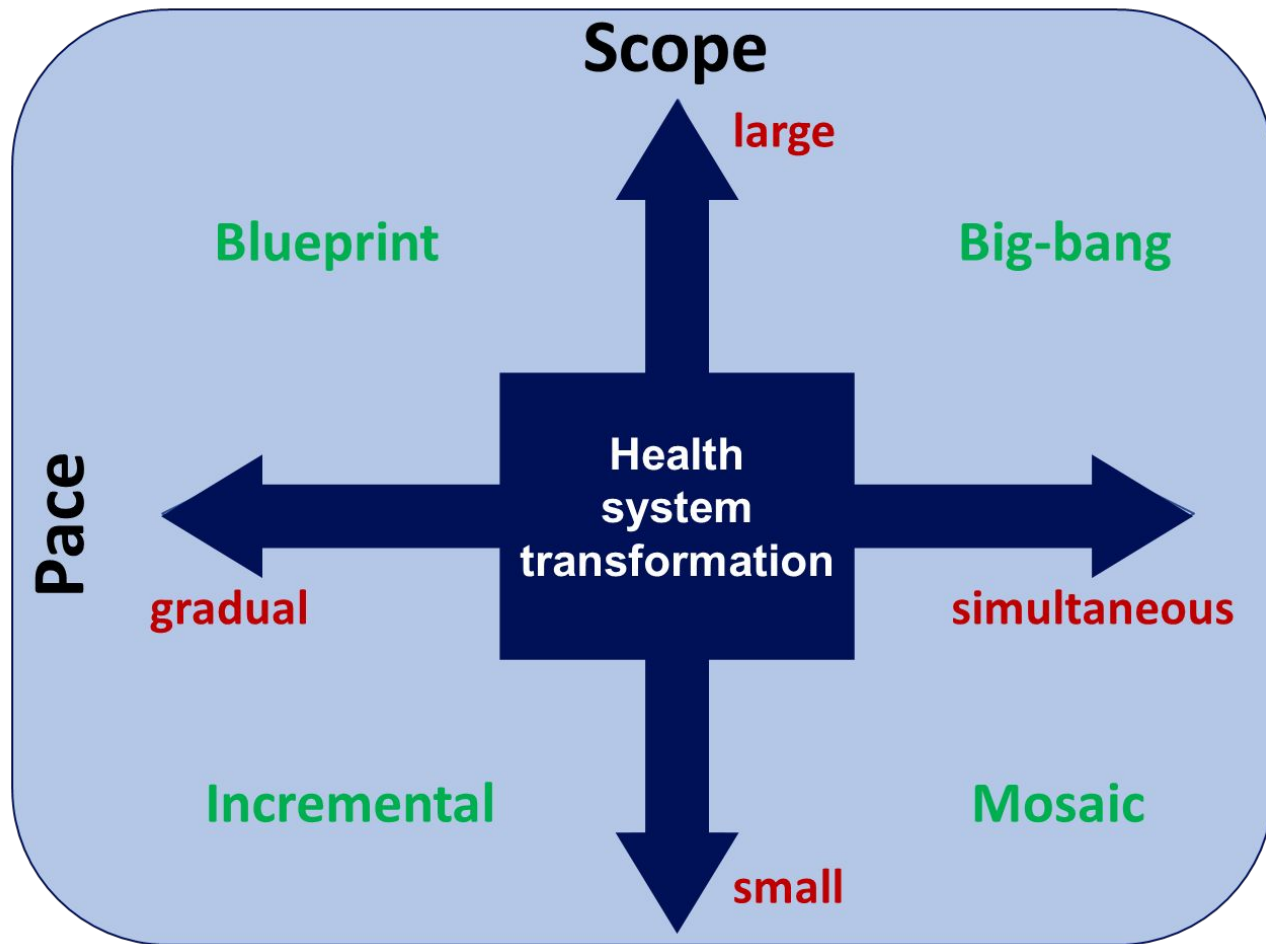


Transformation needed

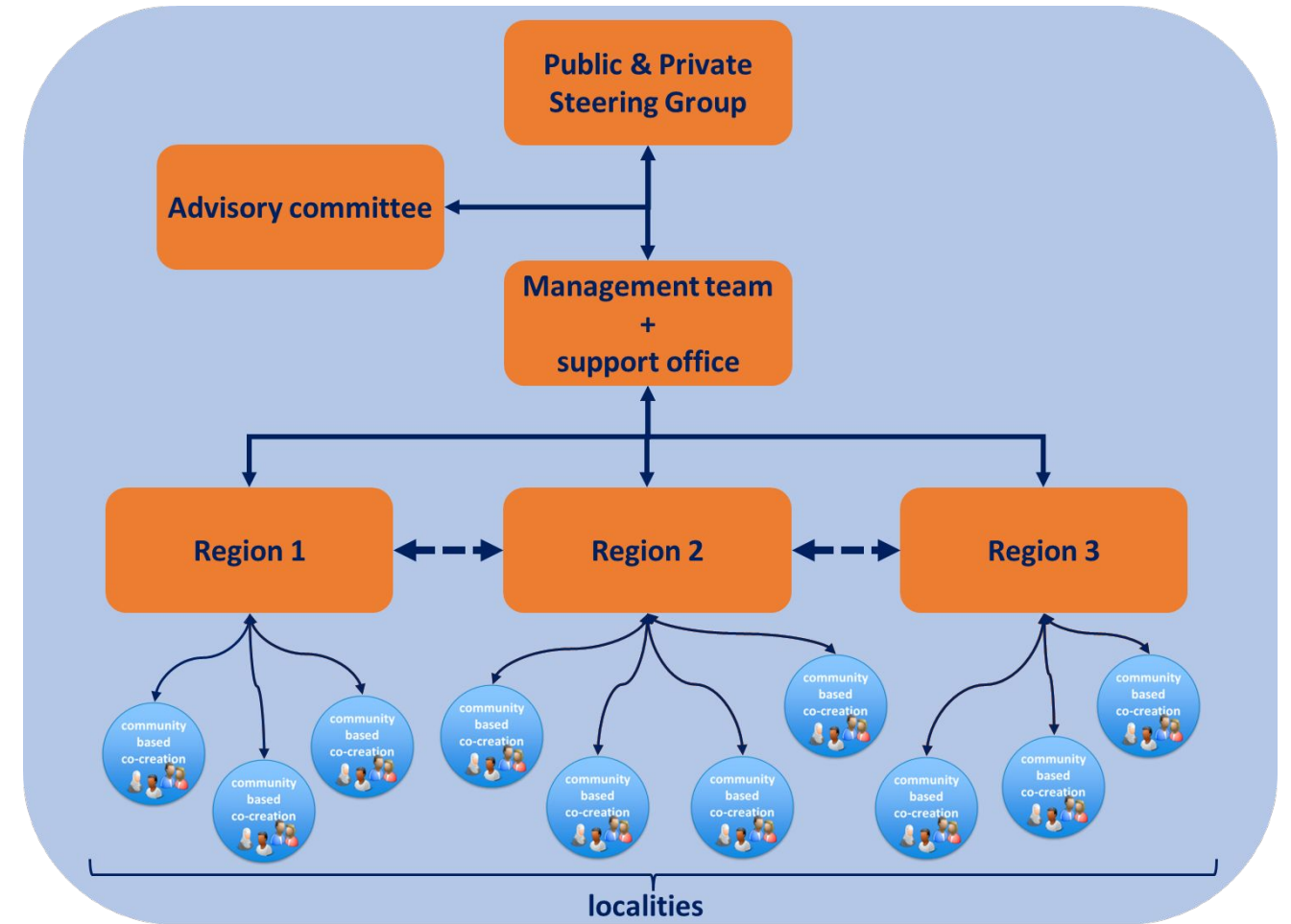
medical curative model  social (interconnected) health perspective



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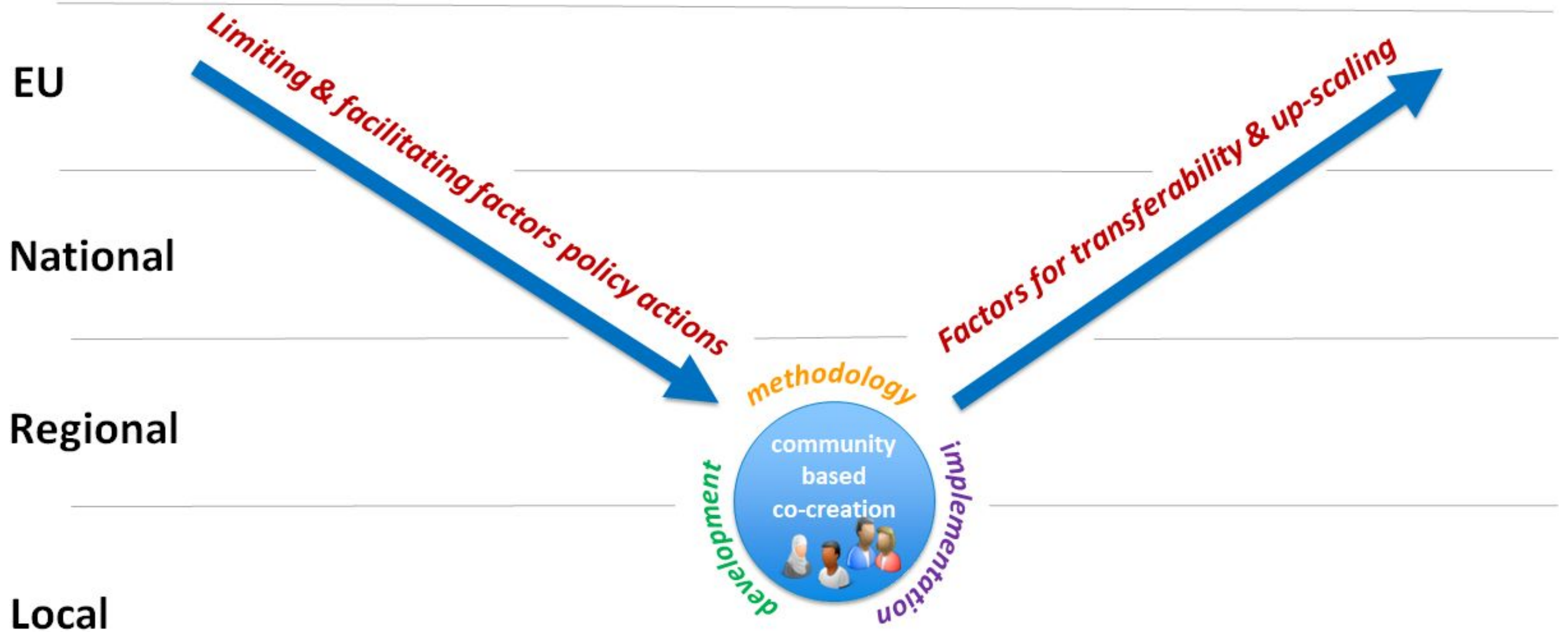


Transformation approach



Example governance

Multi-level approach policy planning & actions



Examples of existing EU eco-system / networks

