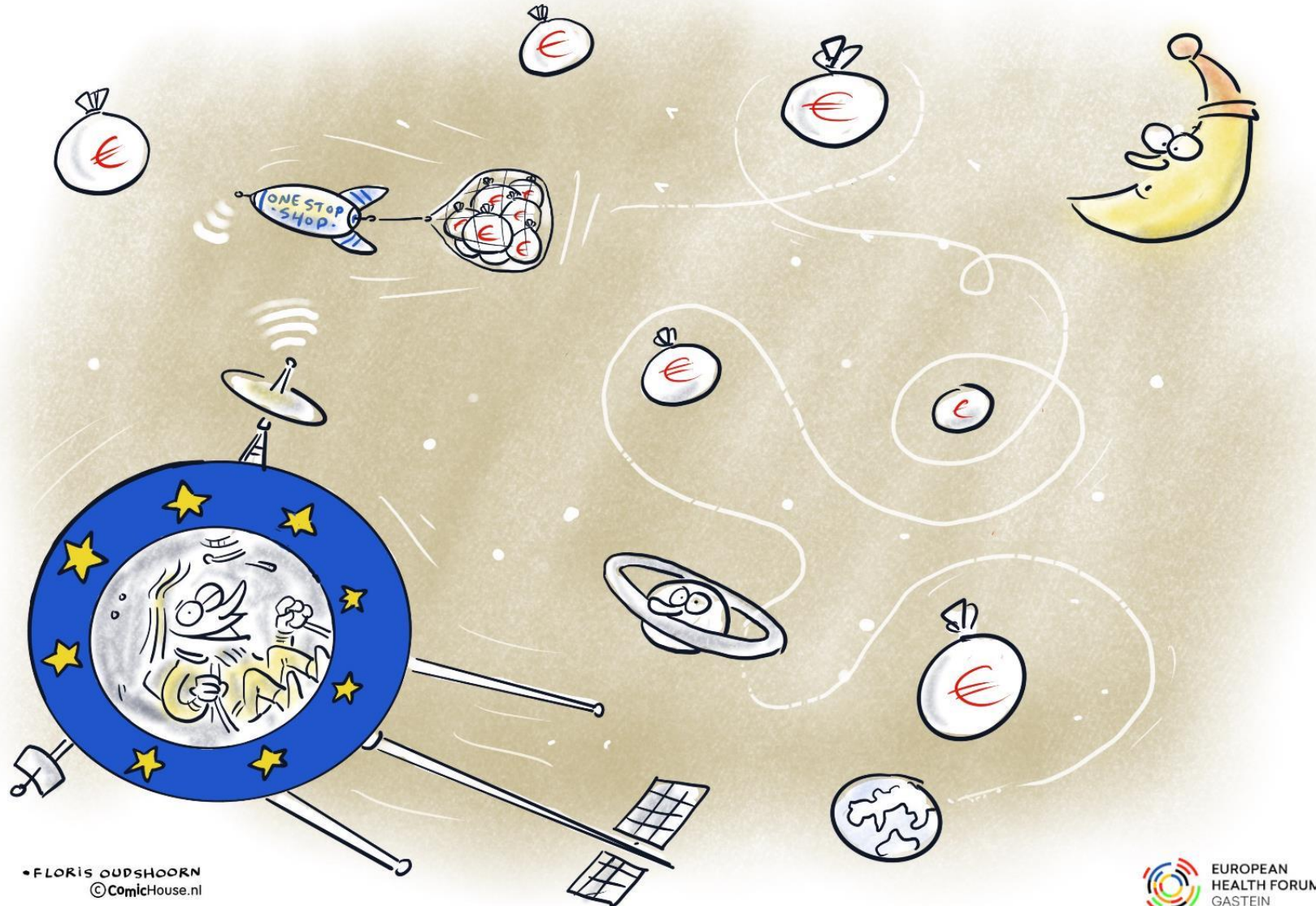


Synergies among European Programmes

Technical Support Instrument and the 'EU Health Resources Hub'



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What is a Technical Support Instrument?

€ 864 million earmarked from the EU budget for the period 2021-2027

27 Member States; over 1200 reforms across all areas

Demand-driven and tailor-made

Any reform phase, from design to implementation and evaluation

Important pillar of the EU recovery plan, supporting its implementation

Examples of Technical Support for Health Reforms in Member States

Project examples

eHealth reforms

Creation and implementation of the National eHealth Centre (Czech Republic)

Adapting healthcare delivery models in Castilla la Mancha and Catalonia to the integration of telemedicine solutions

E-Health Strategic Development Plan 2020-2025 (Croatia)

The future directions and evolutions of eHealth (Belgium)

Health ICT governance framework (Estonia)

Primary care

Start-up services for primary health care units (Austria)

Assessment framework for primary care delivered by municipalities

Integrated primary care in Flanders (Belgium)

Strengthening primary care (Portugal, Hungary)

Cancer screening (Romania)

Horizontal reforms

Integrating mental health services for adults (Denmark)

Reorganization of the Romanian Blood System

Development of country-specific HSPA framework (Lithuania, Croatia, Ireland, Latvia, Slovenia)

Capacity planning of health system resources (Cyprus)

National GenomicsDE Initiative (Germany)

Hospital sector reforms

Capacity building – design and procurement of investments for three regional hospitals (Romania)

Redesign of the reimbursement systems for hospital care (Greece, Poland, Slovenia)

Restructuring of the hospital sector (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Portugal, Croatia)

Fostering ambulatory surgeries (Hungary)

Centralized procurement (Greece, Portugal)

Example: Comprehensive healthcare reform in Slovakia



Reform:

- Comprehensive healthcare reform in Slovakia
- Slovak Ministry of Health
- SK recovery plan: 1.163 billion EUR
- Component 11- Modern and accessible healthcare

Funds:

National funds, Recovery and Resilience Fund

Technical support : TSI

1. Management of the reform of hospital networks

2. Building the capacity for the management of hospital financing system

3. Strengthening Primary Care

Example: Croatian Helicopter Emergency Medical Services



Reform:

Emergency Medical Services Reform: land, sea, air

- Croatian Ministry of Health
- Croatian Institute of Emergency Medicine (CIEM)
- Croatian Civil Aviation Agency (CCAA)
- Croatian Health Insurance Fund (CHIF)
- Ministry of the Interior (MOI)
- Ministry of Defence (MOD)
- Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure

Funds:

National funds (55 million), ERDF (10 million)

Technical support : TSI

1. Prepare and manage public procurement of HEMS

2. Develop a governance and financing model for HEMS





Example: EU Health Resources Hub

Reform:

- Support (Austria, Belgium and Slovenia) in reaching available EU funding to improve their health systems and undertake the necessary transformations tailored to their needs and priorities
- Support AT, BE and SI to effectively advocate at national and EU level for more resources and strengthened investment for health systems

Funds (pilots):

National funds, RRF, ESF+, LIFE

Technical support : TSI

Workstream 1: Making the case for public investments

Workstream 2: Setting up an EU Health Resource Hub

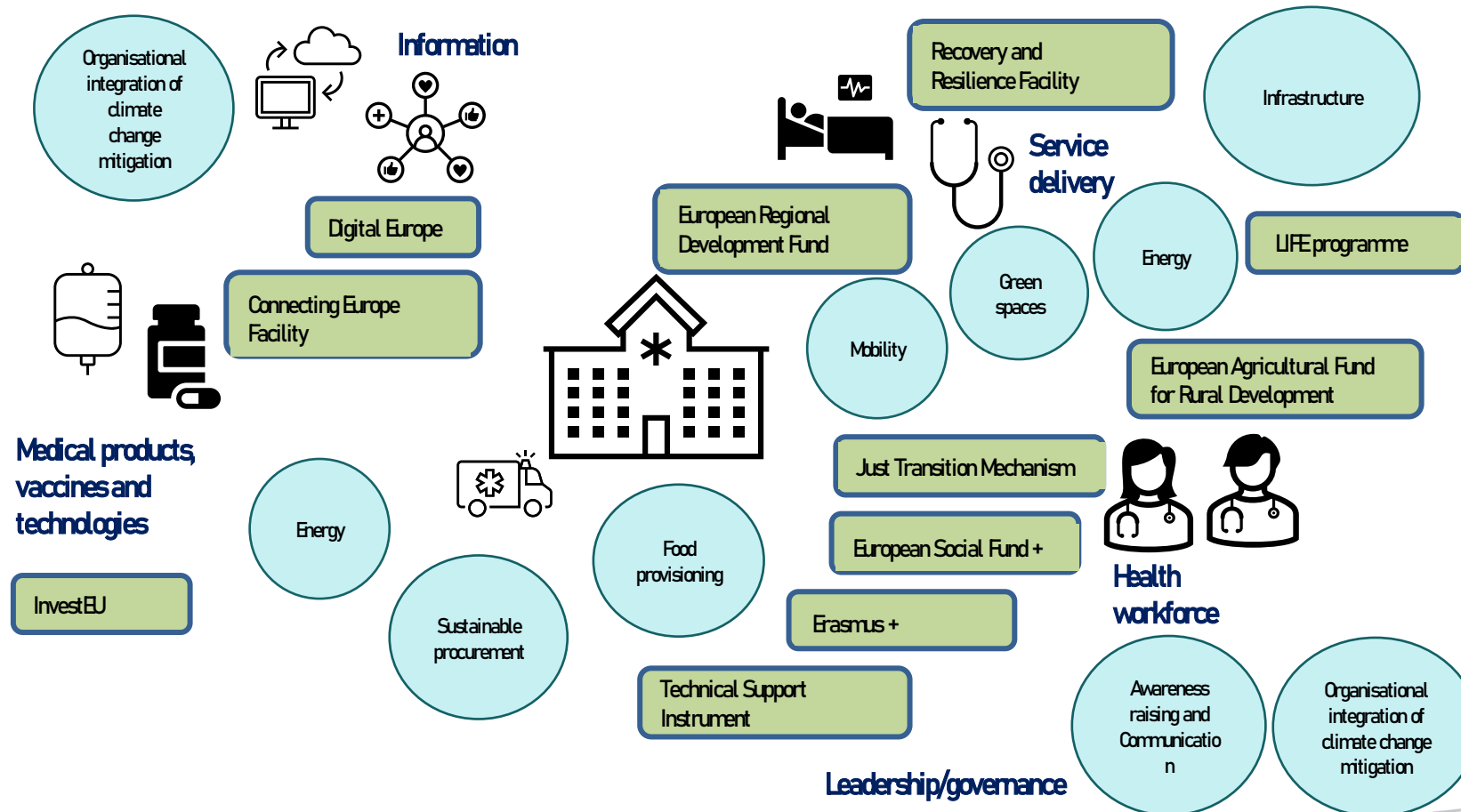
National Pilot Projects

National Competence Networks



Example: EU Health Resources Hub

Greening hospitals in Austria – pilot case





Example: EU Health Resources Hub

Lessons learnt from meetings with National Contact Points in AT, BE and SI

- **Do not re-invent the wheel** and create novel structures that could add layers of complexity
- **Build on and consolidate existing NCP networks and coordinating bodies** and formalise their role, strengthening NCPs capacities along the way
- Capitalise on existing **good practices** and invest in **knowledge transfer** to support NCPs
- Explore **opportunities for better streamlining and simplification of procedures**
- **Costly and resource-intensive application procedures** are ‘push’ factors for future applicants especially with no guarantee for success in highly competitive processes
- The Commission should provide guidance on **how to establish synergies** across programmes, i.e. how to blend funds in practice
- An EU level hub could facilitate NCPs work by providing guidance and an **open direct channel of communication** covering all funds that could be used for health.