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VOLUNTARY EXCHANGES

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ✓ **Voluntary exchanges** with Health Ministries
- ✓ Feed-in to the **second cycle** (2018-2019)

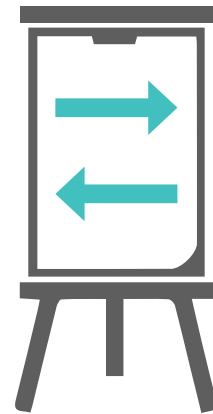


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WHAT ARE VOLUNTARY EXCHANGES?

A set of one off technically focussed interactions that Member States can request on the basis of the materials in:

- Health at a Glance: Europe 2016
- The Country Health Profiles 2017
- The Companion Report 2017



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PURPOSE (1 OF 2)

Give Member States an opportunity to:

1. Explore and better understand an issue raised by the evidence on “their” country
2. Share experiences and best practice through genuine interactions (internally and with other agencies, experts and Member States)



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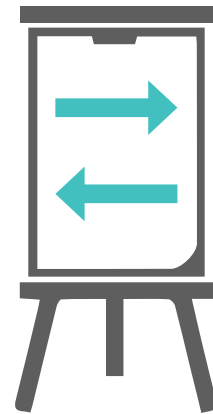


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PURPOSE (2 OF 2)

Give Member States an opportunity to:

3. Mobilise evidence to support tangible policy action
4. Explore possible synergies in areas covered by Commission policies (EU value added)



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TAILOR-MADE, FLEXIBLE FORMATS

- **Seminars:** Presentation led on a defined set of themes
- **Workshops:** Structured activity to share concepts, terms...
- **Symposia:** Small group, strong technical focus
- **Policy dialogues:** Small, high-level group focusing on specific decision point



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HOW TO SUPPORT?

- Raise general **awareness**
- Identify potential **entry points** in your country
- Inform us of any ongoing activities and opportunities for **collaboration**



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