



# Technical support in health sector reform

# What we do

**DG REFORM** helps EU Member States to design and implement resilience-enhancing reforms, thereby contributing to the EU's recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, improving the quality of public services and getting back on the path of sustainable and inclusive growth.

**Technical Support Instrument (TSI)** offers technical support for design and implementation of structural reforms

- **For all EU Member States** based on **their demand**
- Addressing a **wide range of reforms**
- Covering **entire life cycle of the reforms**
- **Tailor-made support**
- **DG REFORM manages the contracts**
- **No co-financing** requirement
- **Possibility of multi-country work**
- **End-Oct 2021 deadline for submission of requests for support under TSI 2022**



# Possibilities for submission of multi-country requests under TSI 2022

## Formats

## Description

1 Similar/same coordinated requests

**Similar/same requests submitted by several Member States, following coordination between these Member States:** after the selection, the requests may be merged into a joint project

2 “Lead” request

Request submitted by **one Member State** (“lead” Member State), **involving or on behalf of one or several other Member States** (option will be developed if Member States express strong interest)

## 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)



Support for the development of the primary care system (Hungary)



Integrated primary care in Flanders (Belgium)



Strengthening NHS by empowering professionals in Portugal



Adapting governance and requirements for primary care



Framework for multidisciplinary PC teams for adults and children



## Horizontal reforms

Integrating mental health services for adults (Denmark)



Improving public health actions through better information on equity and social determinants of health and improved tools for evaluating health promotion interventions



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



Capacity planning of health system resources (Cyprus)



OPTIMISE - youth prevention, community sexually transmitted infection (STI) services, integrated hepatitis c care



## 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)







# Improving public health actions through better information on equity and social determinants of health and improved tools for evaluating health promotion interventions

The project aims at supporting Spain to:

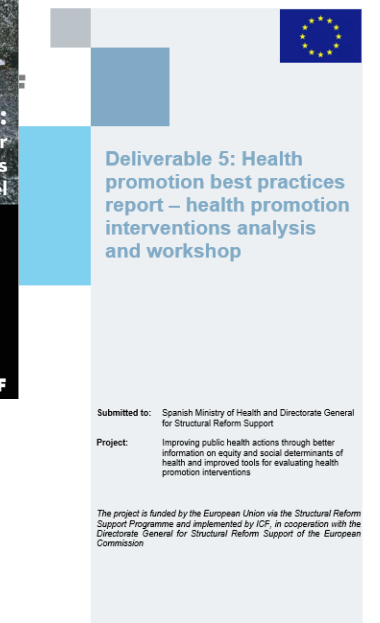
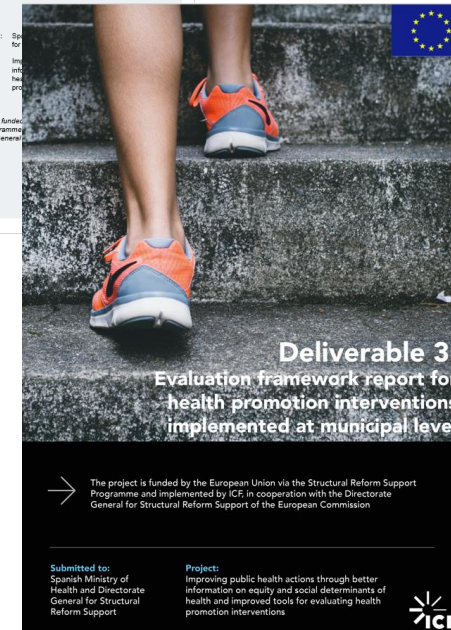
- bring forward a refined and more efficient national health equity monitoring system;
- improve the selection and evaluation of health promotion interventions, including those from the Spanish Strategy on Health Promotion and Prevention (EPSP).

**Beneficiary:** The Ministry of Health

**Duration:** 18 months – Nov 2019 – May 2021

**Results:**

- Recommendations on visualization tools to monitor health equity and social determinants of health adapted to the Spanish National Health System
- Evaluation framework for health promotion interventions implemented at municipal level & trainings with participants from local, regional and national authorities
- Lessons from successful health promotion interventions and assessment of their transferability to the Spanish context





# Integrating mental health services for adults in Denmark

The project aims at supporting Denmark to:

- develop 'cross-sectoral' community-based interventions for persons with severe mental health disorders.
- The interventions will bolster cooperation between professionals from the region and municipalities; and from the health and the social care sector.

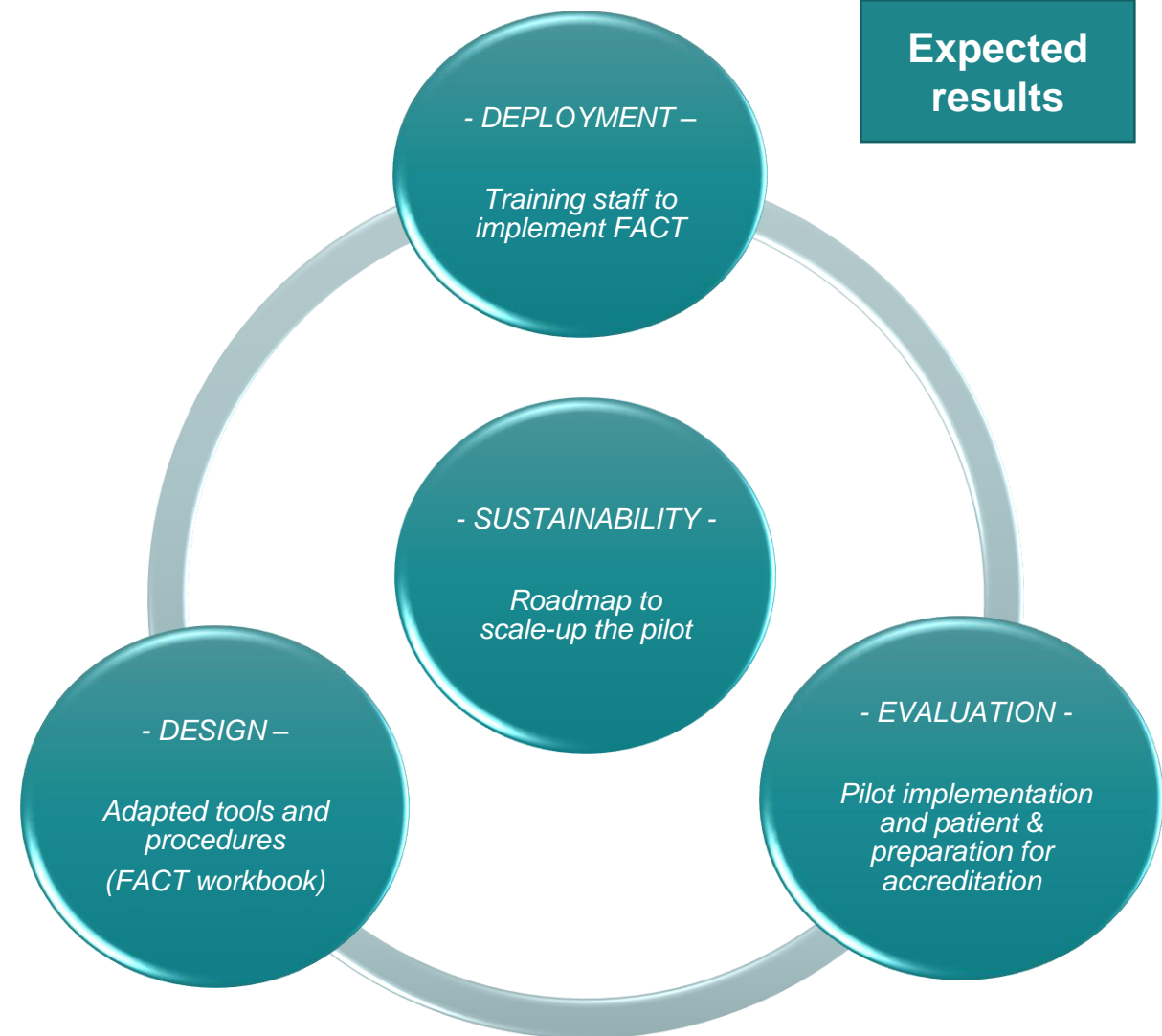
**Beneficiary:** Central Region of Denmark and three municipalities



**Duration:** 24 months, September 2020 – September 2022

Support is provided to design (tailor), deploy and evaluate a good practice <sup>(1)</sup> - Flexible Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) -

- Build multi/pluri-disciplinary teams;
- Provide treatment to the entire group of people with severe mental health disorders
- Reorganize services/resources available at local, regional or national level to meet the patient's needs.



<sup>(1)</sup> Mental Health: good practices and implementable research results (2019)

EU Compass for Action on Mental Health and Well-being. Mental Health Services in the Community (2018)

# OPTIMISE: YOUTH PREVENTION, COMMUNITY STI SERVICES, INTEGRATED HEPATITIS C CARE

Expected results

The project aims at supporting France to

- design, deploy, monitor and evaluate community-based intervention to test and treat to prevent and treat sexually transmitted infections (STIs), in particular HIV and viral hepatitis for vulnerable populations

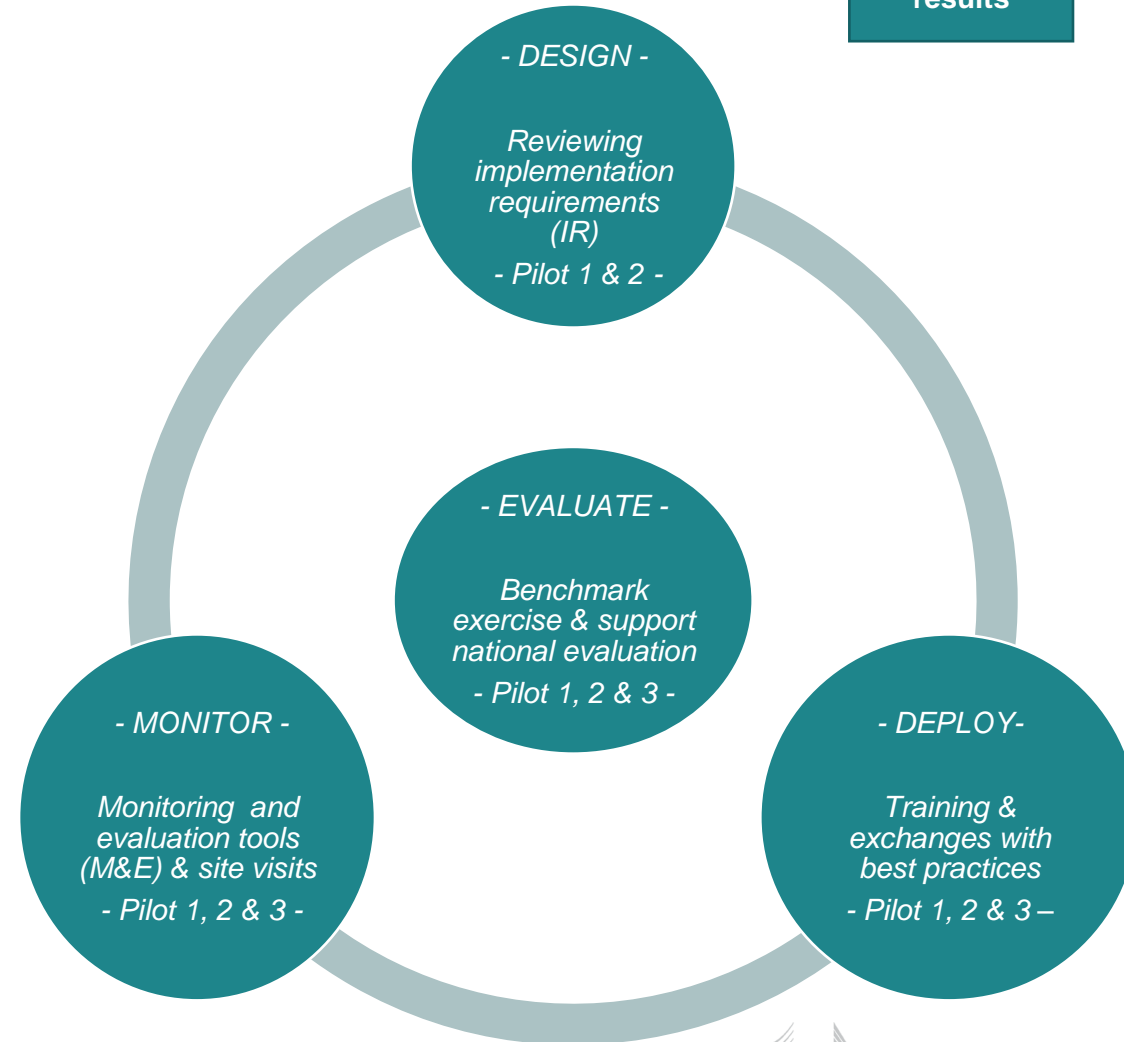
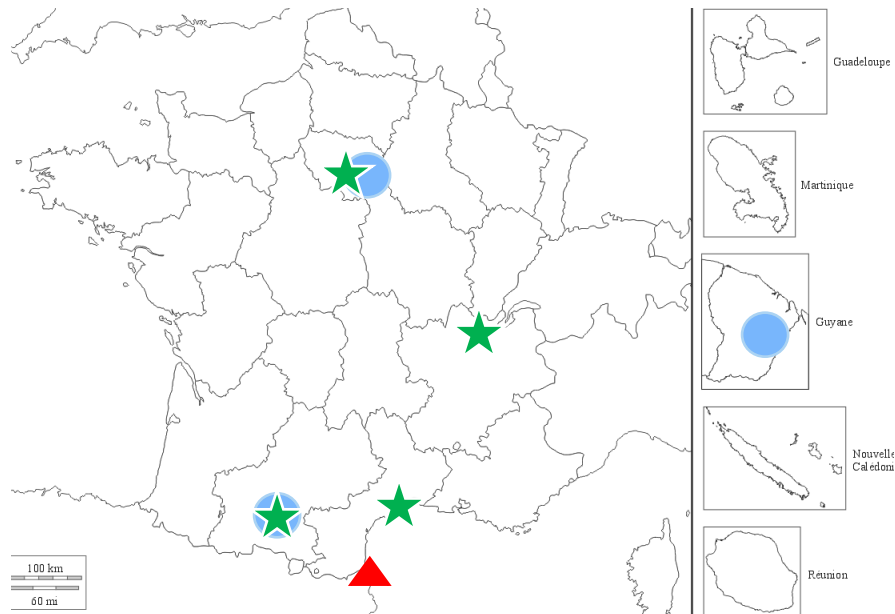
**Beneficiary:** Ministry for Solidarity and Health

**Duration:** 36 months, September 2019 – September 2022

**Pilot 1: Sexual Health Prevention Program For Young People**

**Pilot 2: Community-based Sexual Health Centers**

**Pilot 3: Integrated "Test And Treat" Support For Chronic Hepatitis C**



# Thank you

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