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1. State of play



What is the aim?

- **Create THE one-stop-shop for health information in the EU:** to contain data, information, indicators, analysis, reports, links, references, bibliography,...
- **Involve** the wider **health community** throughout EU in providing and maintaining information
- European added-value by providing a single central health reference for the EU



Heidi vs. Health Portal vs. EC Public Health Website...

- Linkage between platforms
- No overlapping; Heidi is:
 - Content driven
 - Primarily targeted to experts
 - Not limited to Commission activities



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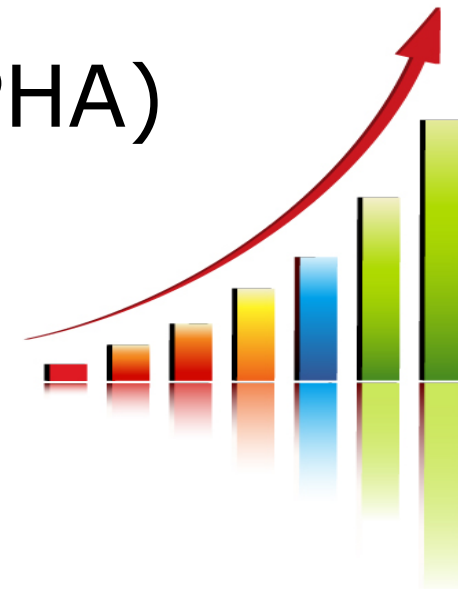
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Current homepage - to be updated

Work during 2011

- Heidi on-line, but still in test/beta phase
- Texts revised (external contractor + EPHA)
- Comments from experts and MS taken on board
- Content re-organised

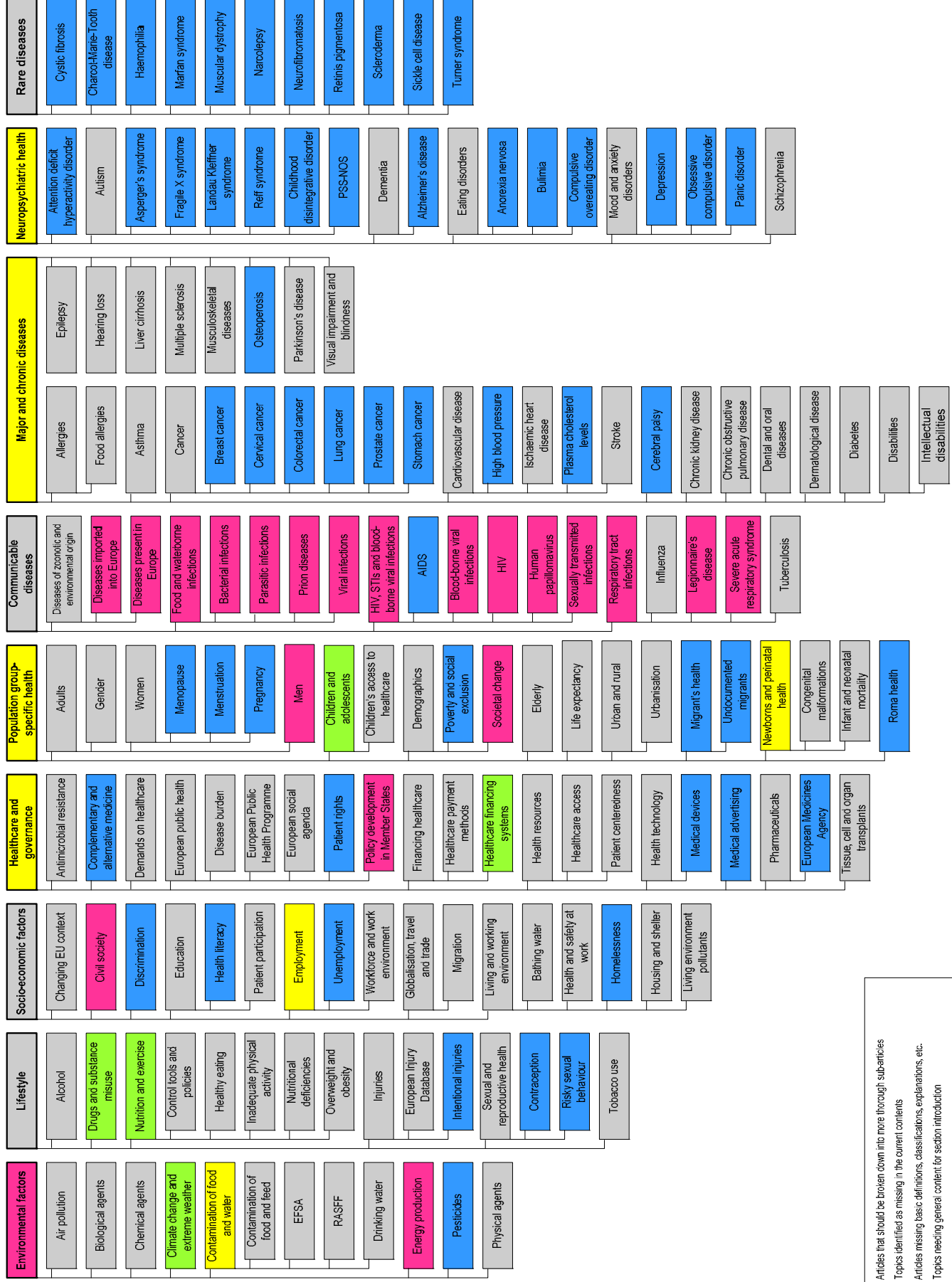


Before revision

- 550 pages
- 200 empty pages
- Random order of titles
- Content dispersed

After revision

- 113 pages (= 113 articles)
- No empty pages
- Coherence in titles
- Table of contents/article
- Content gathered in comprehensive articles; no duplication of content
- Analysis of content; what needs to be improved, broken links, insufficient references, keywords etc.



■ Articles that should be broken down into more thorough sub-topics
■ Topics identified as missing in the current contents
■ Articles missing basic definitions, classifications, explanations, etc.
■ Topics needing general content for section introduction



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https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/heid/index.php/Heidi/II_-_HEALTH_CONDITIONS/NON_COMMUNICABLE_DISEASES/Cancer



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Cancer registration

Population-based cancer registries (CR) collect data on all new cases of cancer occurring in a well-defined population, with the goal of improving cancer control. Today, 15 of the EU27 Member States have national cancer registration coverage, while in other countries regional CRs cover up to 30% of the national population. However, in Europe some Member States, including Luxembourg, Greece, Romania and Hungary, do not yet have an EU recognised cancer registry. Various bodies provide national, regional and Europe-wide coordination.

Roles and functions

Unlike other [communicable diseases](#), registration for cancer is not usually based on notifications by single clinicians. Instead, whenever possible, they are gathered via electronic notifications from several sources including:

- district hospitals;
- cancer centres;
- hospices;
- private hospitals;
- screening registries;
- other CRs;
- primary care facilities;
- nursing homes; and
- death certificates.

Data refer to the entire population covered by the CR and are frequently sent from different divisions within a single institution - pathology departments, medical records and radiotherapy databases. The population level cancer patient data are becoming more and more useful for several reasons:

- Measuring the burden and the public health impact of cancer: The minimal role of any cancer registry is the provision of timely and robust data on cancer incidence, survival (following up incident cases for a given time after diagnosis) and prevalence. The European Network of Cancer Registries (ENCR) has developed recommendations for the standard data set to be routinely recorded for all cancer patients. For those countries with regional coverage, statistical techniques are available through the International Association of Cancer Registries (IARC) and ENCR to obtain national estimates of cancer incidence from networks of regional registries. European cancer survival figures are provided by the European Cancer Registry-based study on survival and care of cancer patients (EUROCARE) project.^{[4][5]}
- Contributing to the evaluation of screening programmes: A number of EU cancer registries already contribute to the efficient evaluation of screening programmes. Others could do so by providing:
 - o early indicators: screen-detected incidence as a proportion of general population incidence, number of interval cases, follow-up of cases after migration or lapsed attendance to screening programmes;
 - o impact indicators: down-staging of incident cases; reversal of initial prevalent wave of cases after screening introduction; trends in mortality among screened subjects and the general population.
- Evaluating the impact of environmental and social factors on cancer risk and outcomes, and supporting investigations into the causes of cancer. For instance, thanks to cancer registration we know that:
 - o mesothelioma is caused by exposure to asbestos;
 - o lymphoma and oral cancer rates are higher in ethnic minorities; and
 - o cancer survival for patients living in poor areas is lower than for those living in rich areas.

View of the new article "Cancer"



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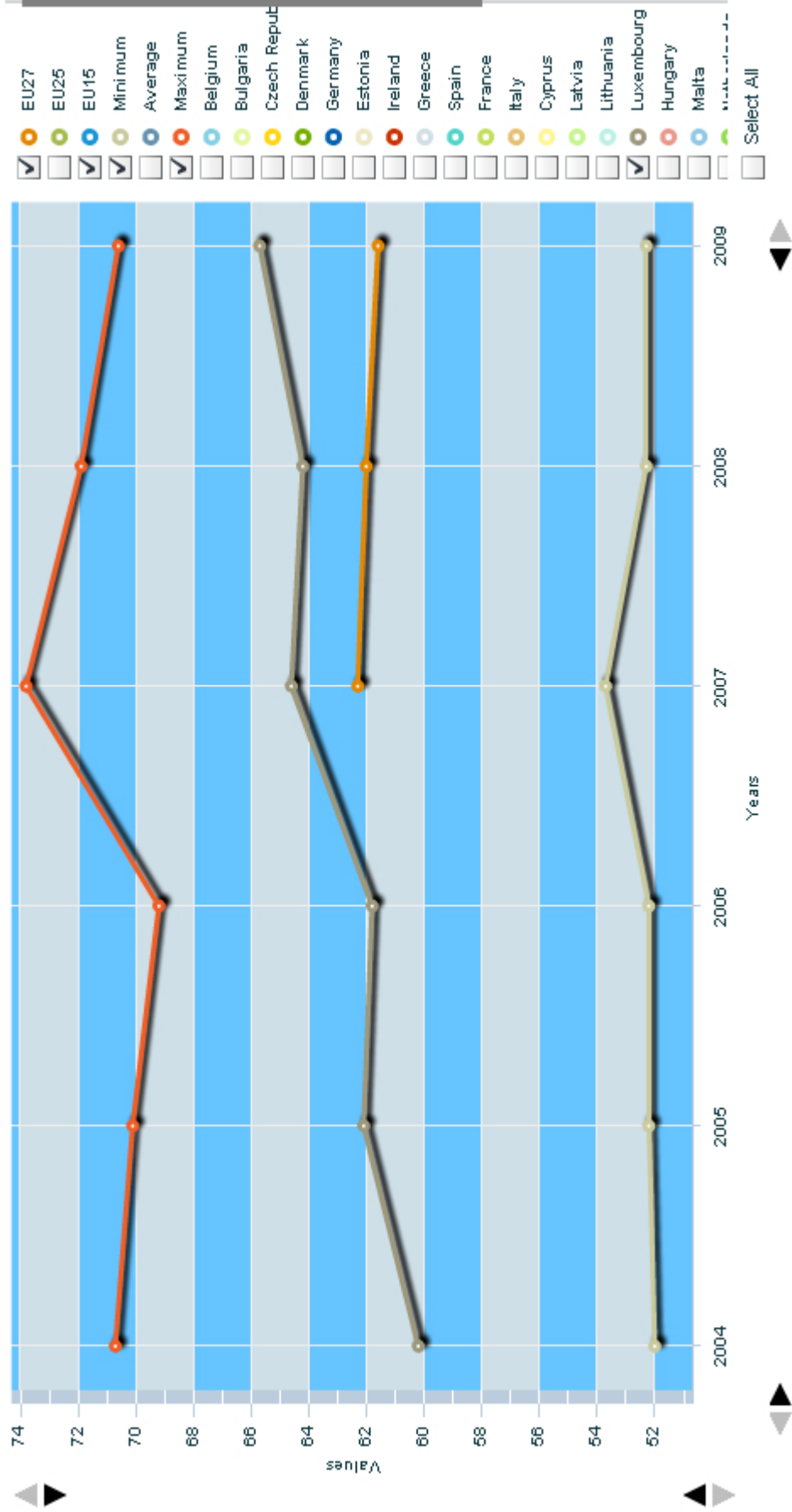
- Application to display statistical health data
- Enables users to select indicators, countries and years
- Allows exporting data files or generating tags on websites



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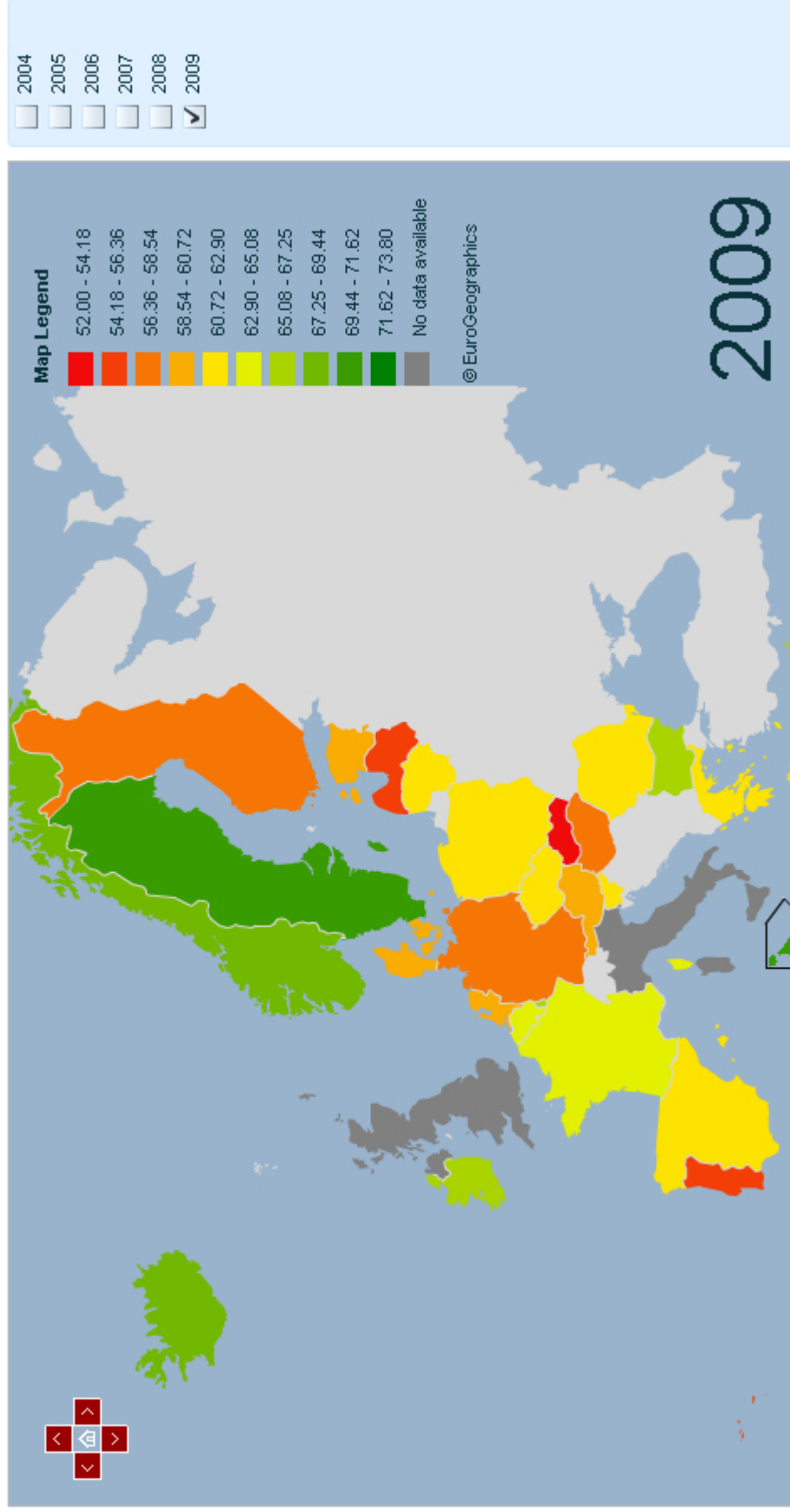




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- Projects

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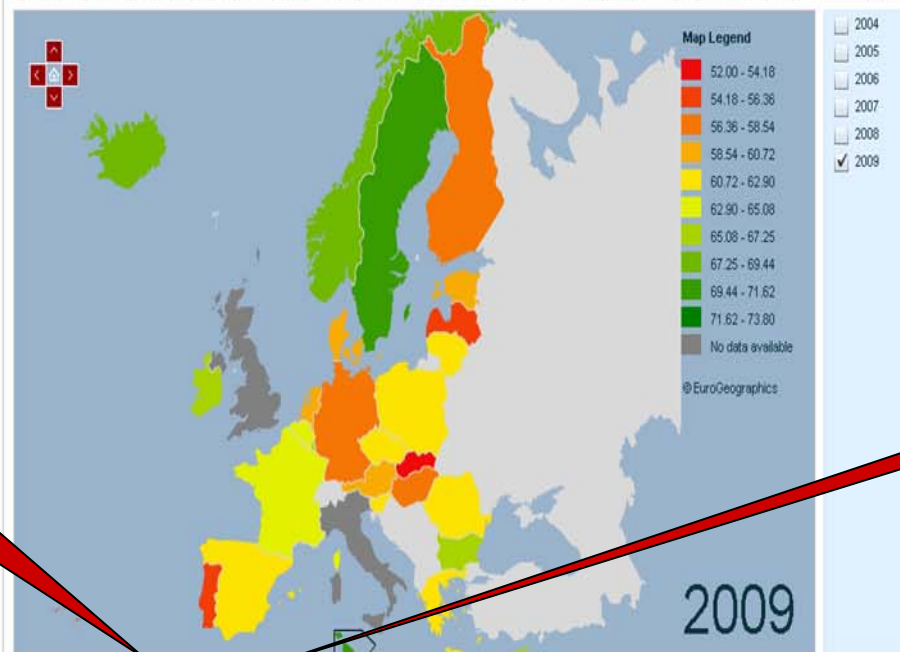
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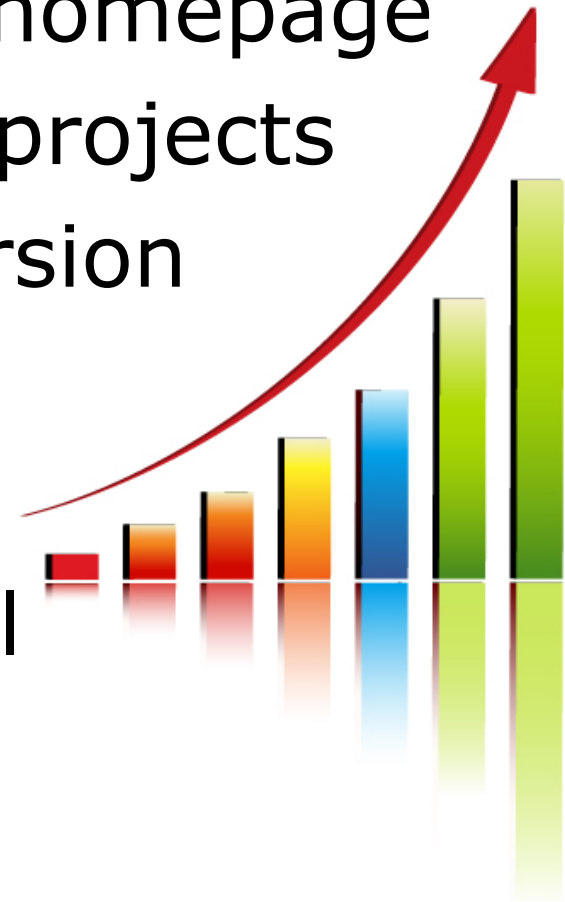


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2. Next steps



- Up-date visual “look” of homepage
- Add new content areas: projects
- Test the revised beta version
- Put on-line early 2012
- Start promotion
- Broaden the experts pool



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Italian police say they have discovered the notorious head of a Naples Mafia clan, Michele Zagaria, who has been on the run for 16 years.



Gorbachev calls for new Russia election

Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says the Russian election was marred by fraud and calls for a re-run as protesters plan new rallies.

Pakistan's president in hospital

Afghans killed by roadside bomb

New EU treaty 'may not be needed'

China warns of exports 'challenge'

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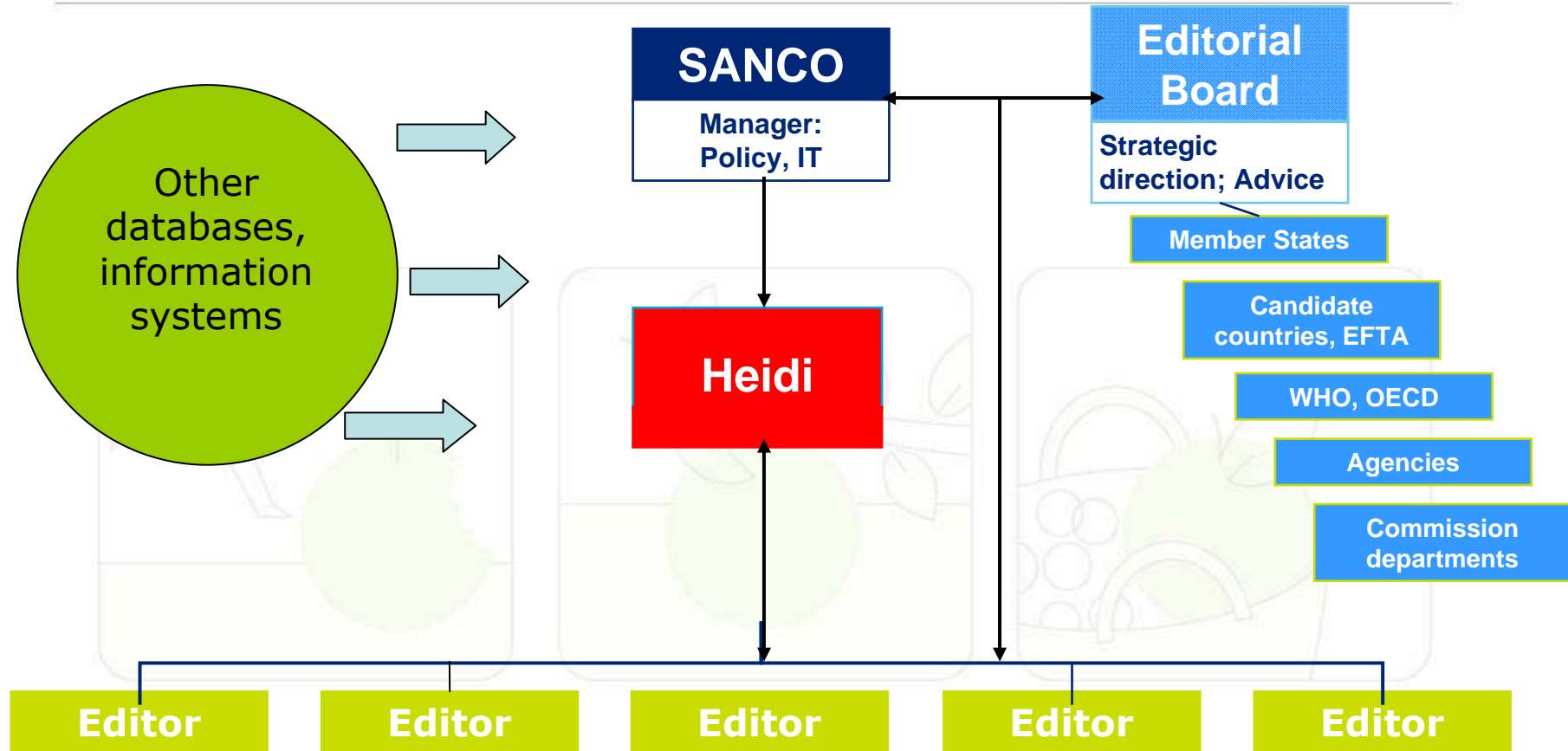
3. Editorial Board



Critical points...



- Selecting the experts
- Validating data/information;
Dealing with controversial topics
- Ensuring consistency while avoiding duplication
- Incentives for experts to contribute



Tasks of the Editorial Board?

- Oversee the overall editorial policy; provide strategic direction;
- Identify and propose new opportunities for cooperation with external parties and for media exposure;
- Others?



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