



Update on recent developments within the European Health Information Initiative, EHII



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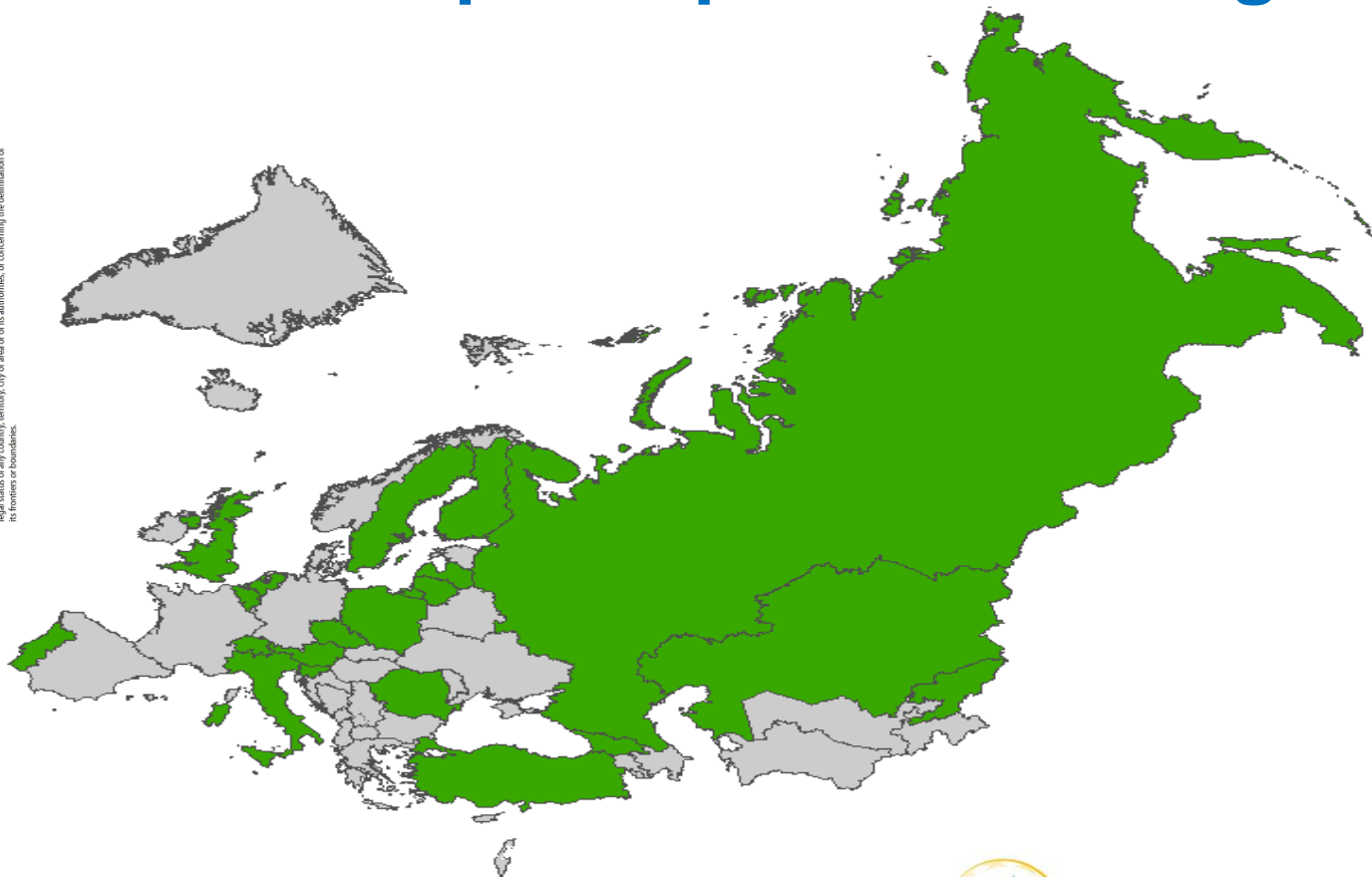
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EHI participants: 30 and growing



- Austria
- Belgium
- Czechia
- Finland
- Georgia
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Slovenia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

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IHME
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation



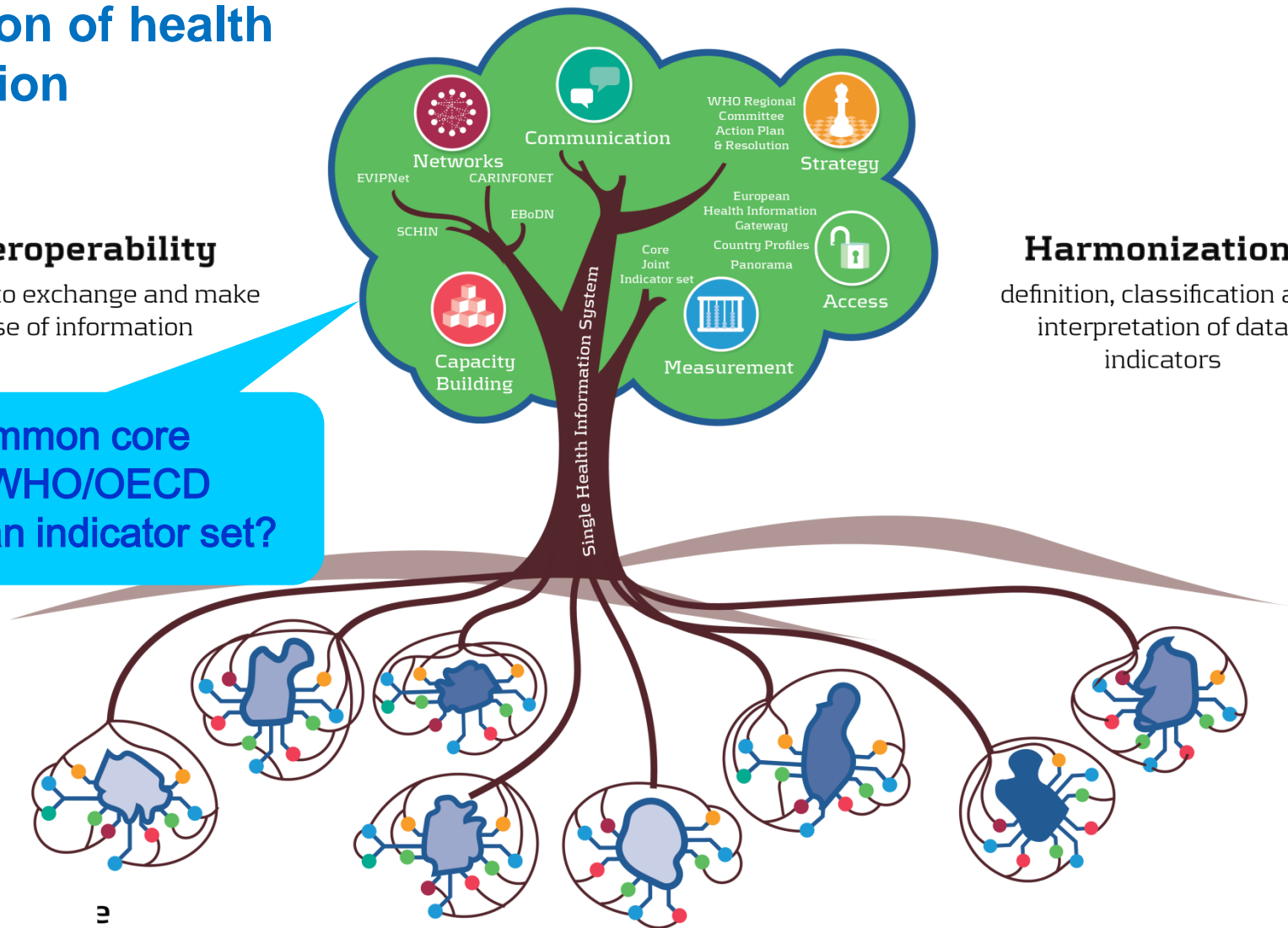
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The future: Integration of health information

Interoperability

Ability to exchange and make use of information

Common core
EU/WHO/OECD
European indicator set?



Harmonization

definition, classification and interpretation of data indicators

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Measurement



Access



Capacity Building



Networks

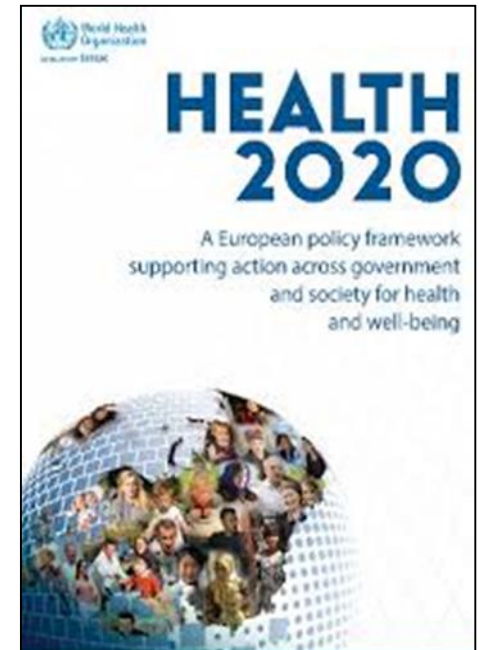


Strategy



Communication

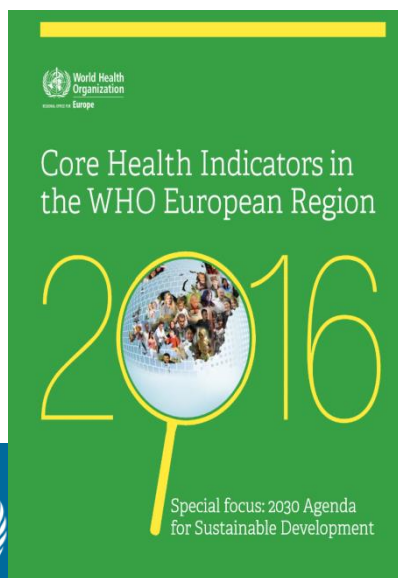
The SDGs and Health 2020 are very well aligned



76% alignment of indicators between H2020 and SDGs

Where next with SDGs, Health 2020 culture & health, and well-being?

- Progress with cultural context of health and well-being;
- Develop **joint monitoring systems** for Member States;
- Further develop well-being indicators and new concepts of Health 2020 **through new expert group**;
- Quantify more of the Health 2020 targets;



2017
theme?





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Slovenia
Profile of Health
and Well-being



Greece
Profile of Health
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**Published
2016:**

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Slovenia
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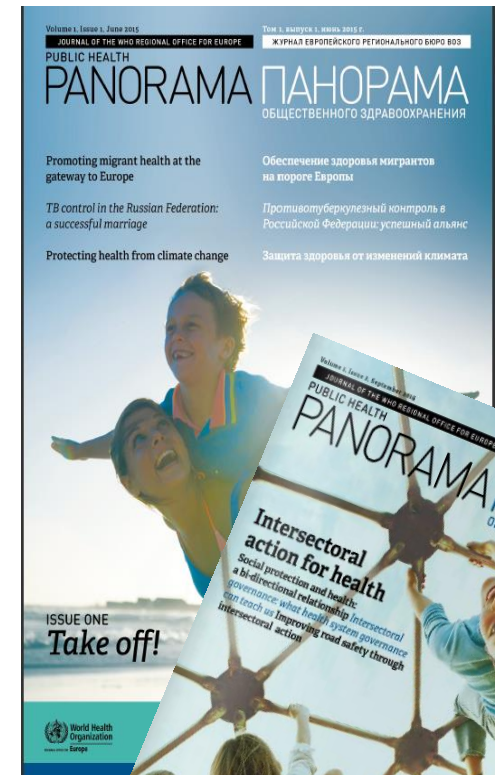
Next in line:

**Bulgaria
Georgia
Russian Federation**

Disseminating health information: EURO public health journal

- Aimed at dissemination of best practices and successful implementation of evidence-informed policies;
- Bi-lingual (English/Russian);
- Quarterly publication;
- Theme-based;
- Peer reviewed.

Special theme for Regional Committee 2016:
Evidence for policy



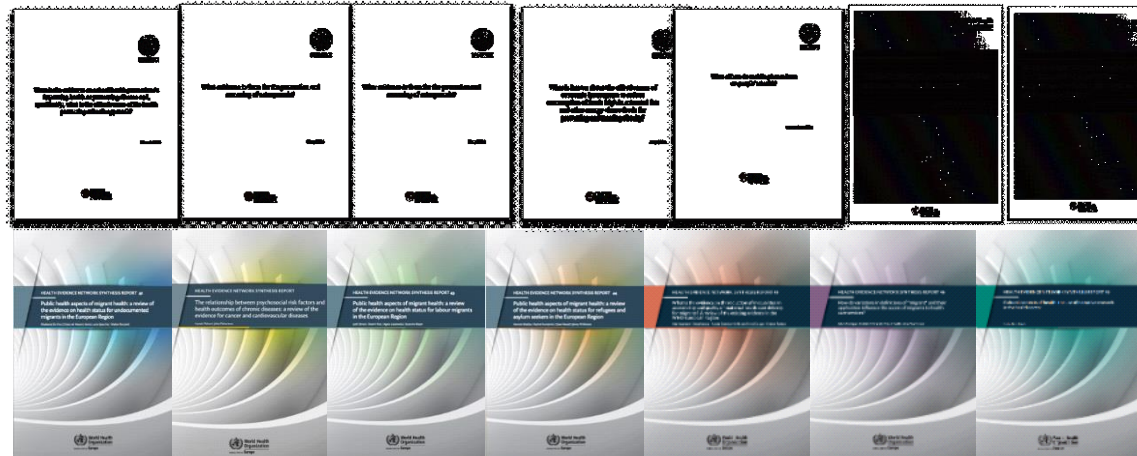
Stepping up the evidence synthesis report series

- Summarizes the **best available evidence** for decision-making;
- Peer-reviewed, professionally written responses that are **relevant, ready-to-use and evidence-informed**;
- An official WHO source for evidence – **now listed in PubMed**;



WHO's response in facilitating research use

- 69 synthesis reports published to date – and more to come



Capacity building:

Focus: Health 2020 monitoring (country case studies, inequalities, reporting, evidence for policy)

Since 2013 annually: Turkey, Poland, Russian Federation

4th Autumn School held in **Bucharest, Romania**, (opened by Secretary of State for Health)

Translating evidence into effective public health policy

Copenhagen and Izmir, 7 October 2013

WHO/Europe is taking steps to improve the information to create an evidence-based policy-making, a joint venture between the Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Netherlands, is taking place on 7–11 October. Also, the first workshop will be held in the Evidence-based Policy Network (EVIPNet), Europe, Ms Zsuzsanna Jancsik, Ministry of Health, Mehmet Müezzinoğlu, offic



New features:
- Use of Gateway;
- Burden of Diseases training (IHME).

'Small Countries' Health Information Network

- Initiative of the Minister of Health, Malta;
- 8 countries established dedicated health information network;
- Malta chairing the network in phase 1;
- Second meeting held in **Monaco on 12th October 2016**;
- Agreement on reporting of 'rolling average' of selected indicators;
- Developing joint indicator list for reporting on HSPA and Health 2020.



EVIPNet Europe: growing rapidly



- Promotes systematic use of research evidence in policy-making;
- Increases country capacity in developing sound and effective health policies;
- **Institutionalizes** knowledge translation (KT) through the establishment of KT country teams;
- SCHIN expressed interest in network activity.



'Live' in 19 countries in the European Region

Brand-new!

European Burden of Disease Network

- Chaired by Public Health England (Prof John Newton);
co-chaired by The Netherlands;
- First meeting of EBoDN 20-21 September 2016 in London
with 10 countries;
- Hosted jointly with the [Institute of Health Metrics & Evaluation \(IHME\)](#);
- Terms of Reference and work plan for network agreed;
- National burden of
disease manual in
preparation;
- Editorial in European
Journal of Public Health.



Health information strategies

Support tool

to enhance national health information systems and develop national health information strategies

- Member States requested practical support tool
- Tool developed by Working Group (17 countries), co-chaired by Netherlands and Russian Federation
- Based on WHO HMN tools and materials, adapted to European context
- Available in English & Russian
- Piloted in four countries and revision under-way.





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Regional Committee for Europe

66th session

Copenhagen, Denmark, 12–15 September 2016

Provisional agenda item 5(j)

- 1. Strengthening health information systems**, harmonizing health indicators and establishing an integrated health information system for the European Region;
- 2. Establishing and promoting health research systems** to support the setting of public health priorities;
- 3. Increasing country capacities** for the development of evidence-informed policies (**knowledge translation**);
- 4. Mainstreaming the use of evidence, information and research** in the implementation of Health 2020 and other major regional policy frameworks.

Adopted by 53
Member States
through **resolution**

Concrete actions for
Member States (6)
and WHO (4)



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**Steering Group:
30 participants**

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Measurement

**H2020,
SDGs**



Access

**HFA, Gateway,
CHI, Panorama**



**Capacity
Building**

**Autumn School,
Advanced Course**



Networks

**CARINFONET,
EVIPNet, SCHIN,**



Strategy

Support tool,



Communication

**European action plan
EBoDN**