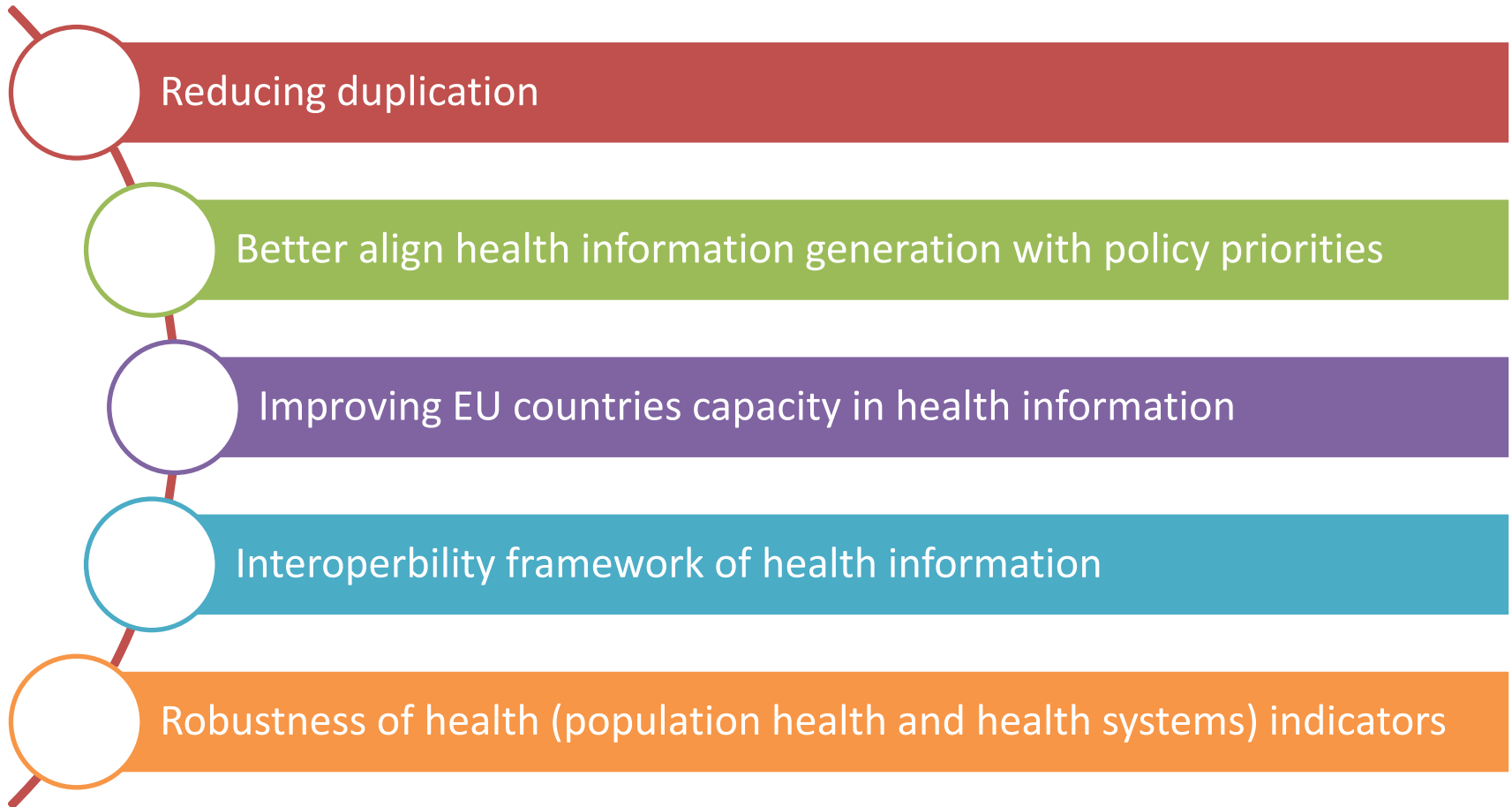# Joint Action Meeting on health information
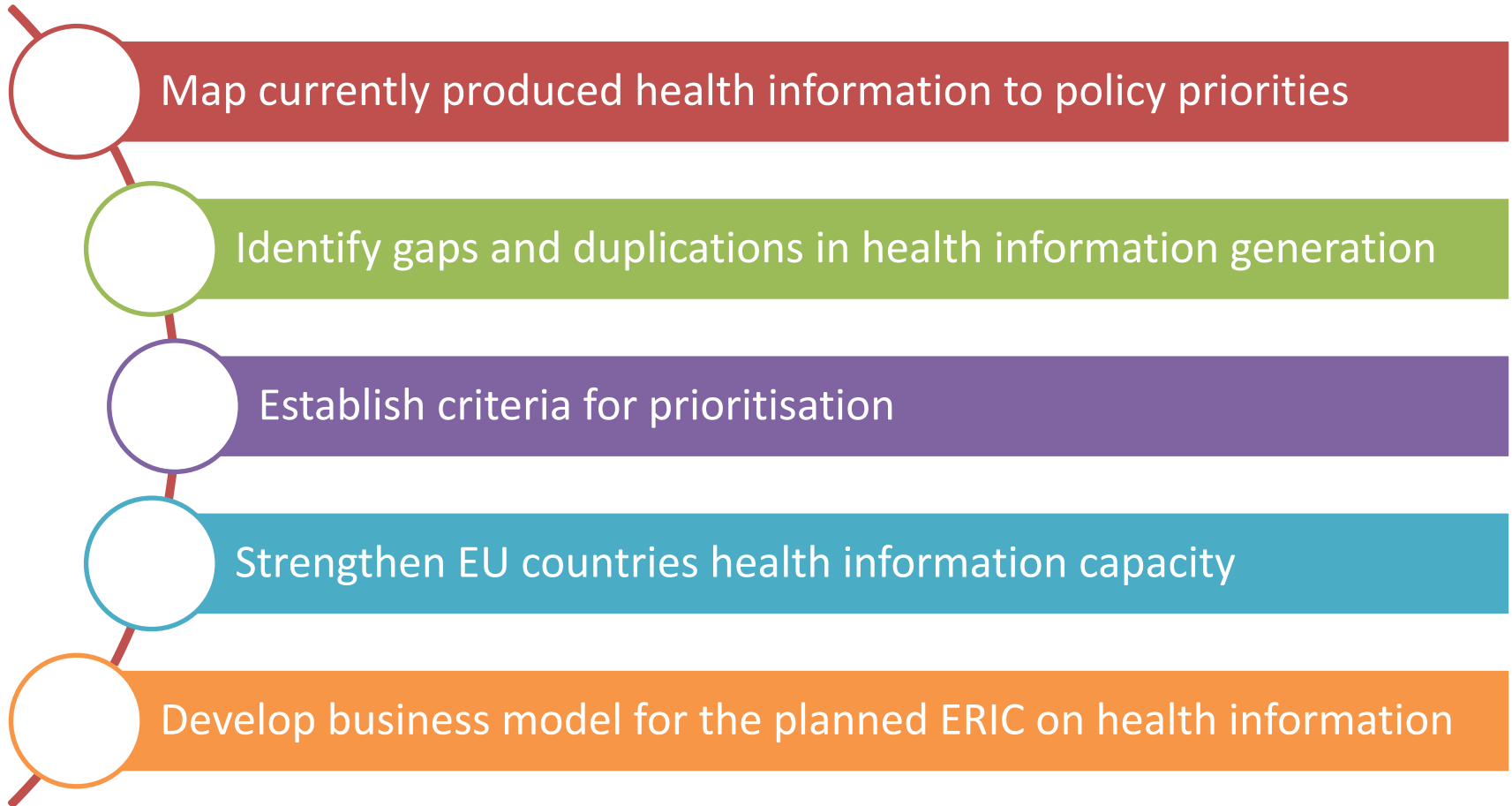
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Joint Action outcome ideas

- Reducing duplication
- Better align health information generation with policy priorities
- Improving EU countries capacity in health information
- Interoperbility framework of health information
- Robustness of health (population health and health systems) indicators

Joint Action activity ideas

- Map currently produced health information to policy priorities
- Identify gaps and duplications in health information generation
- Establish criteria for prioritisation
- Strengthen EU countries health information capacity
- Develop business model for the planned ERIC on health information
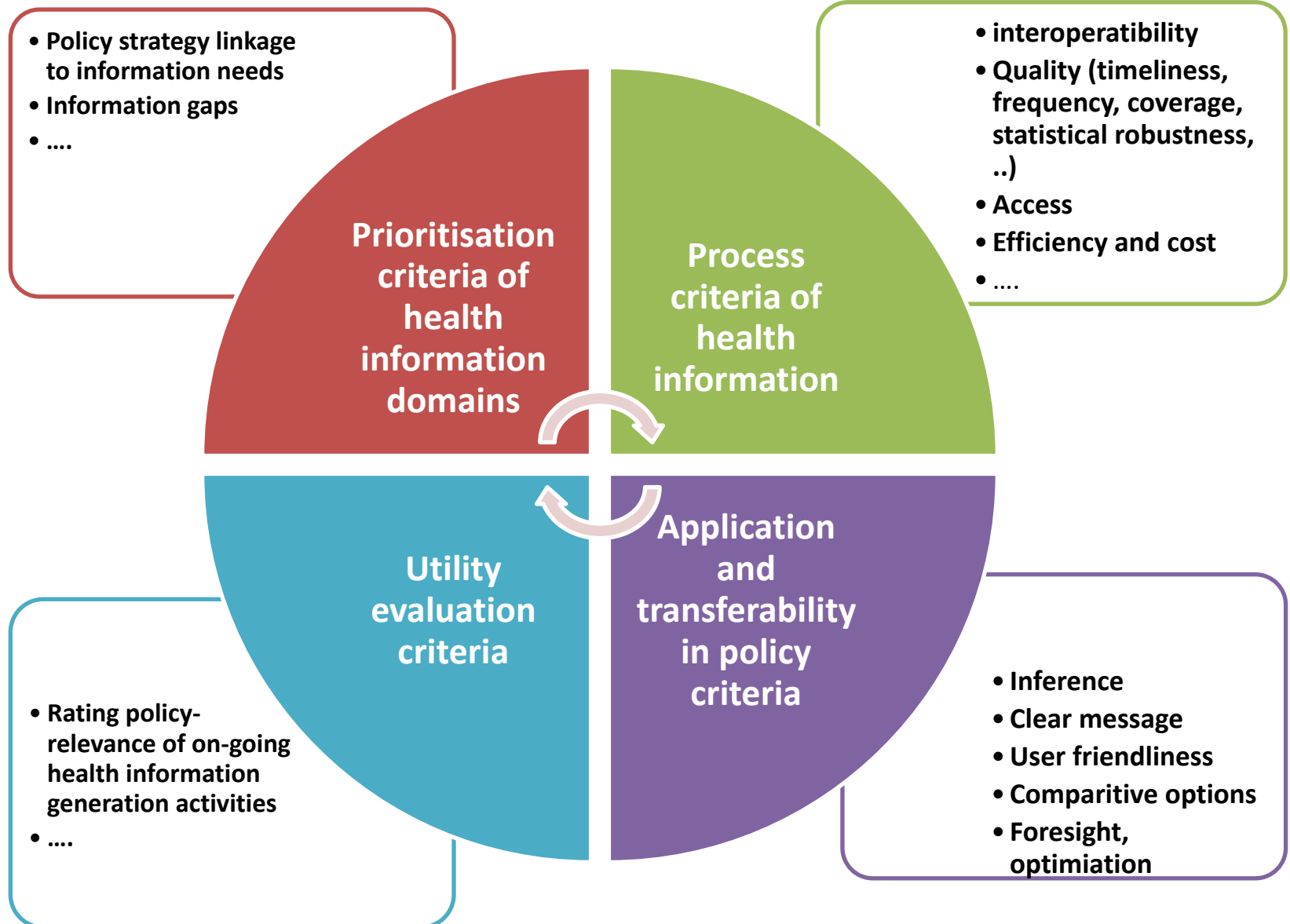
Map EU countries' health information

- Map health information to policy priorities
- Map relevant health information research activities and networks
- Strengths and weaknesses assessment of EU countries' health information e.g. WHO tool
- Usage of health information in different setting at EU (e.g. EU semester), national level and regional level
  - Linking strategies and priority needs to health information needs
  - Integration of previous/current health information developments
  - Filling gaps and reducing duplication
  - Application of blueprints of essential functions of health information e.g. BRIDGE Health

Horizontal activities

Horizontal challenges
1) Transferability of health information and data for policy
2) Health information inequality within the EU and within MS
3) Information at regional level (ECHI indicators, health inequalities) and for specific population groups
4) Standardisation methods of the collection and exchange of health information
5) Data quality methods including internal and external validation of indicators
6) Priority setting methods in health information
7) Ethical and legal issues in health information

Establish criteria

- **Policy strategy linkage to information needs**
- **Information gaps**
- **….**

- **interoperatibility**
- **Quality (timeliness, frequency, coverage, statistical robustness, ..)**
- **Access**
- **Efficiency and cost**
- **….**

Prioritisation criteria of health information domains

Process criteria of health information

Utility evaluation criteria

Application and transferability in policy criteria

- **Rating policy-relevance of on-going health information generation activities**
- **….**

- **Inference**
- **Clear message**
- **User friendliness**
- **Comparitive options**
- **Foresight, optimiation**

Capacity building: organisation training program in health information

- Exchange of people
  - Creating a cohort and linking people that have been trained to work in the same (methodological) way
- Content training programs
  - Modules on: quality, accessibility, availability, methods for benchmarking evidence, monitoring and assessing health system performance

Capacity building (2)

- A strategic study on how to create a pilot project to develop the best feasible opportunities for HSPA research and determine its priorities

- E-health records for increasing cost effectiveness of health information
  - Identifying and sharing best practice in
    - E-health record keeping and internal data sharing in health information across the EU
    - PROMS & PREMS to gain insight into effectiveness of services

Develop business model for the planned ERIC on health information

- Landscape financing resource for health information at EU and national level
- Position of ERIC in relation to the health information landscape (WHO, OECD, ESTAT, JAF Health, EC cycle,..)
- Define priorities in health information and translate into a multi-annual work plan
- Define national and domain specific nodes
  - Roadmap for domain specific networks management: selection and evaluation process of nodes with EGHI
  - Set-up national nodes and national counterparts
- Strenghten the EU countries support for the ERIC

Brainstorming session

- What activities do you want in the joint action?

- Which outcome would we want for each of those activities?

- How does the activity contribute to the sustainability of health information?

- How can this activity support the transition to an ERIC?

Health Information in the European Union

The ERIC as a Tool

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Register at: http://www.bridge-health.eu/registration