Joint Action on Health Information

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Joint Action on Health Information towards a sustainable EU health information system that supports country knowledge, health research and policy-making.

Overall purpose:

Jointly strengthening health information and health information systems in Member States, affiliated and associated countries and the EU in a sustainable way.

Linking past and future

- Build on and link with existing work
  - Other EU projects and networks
  - Other Joint Actions
  - International organisations (OECD, WHO Europe, etc.)
  - Experience from initiatives outside the health domain
- Working towards sustainability i.e. ERIC on health information
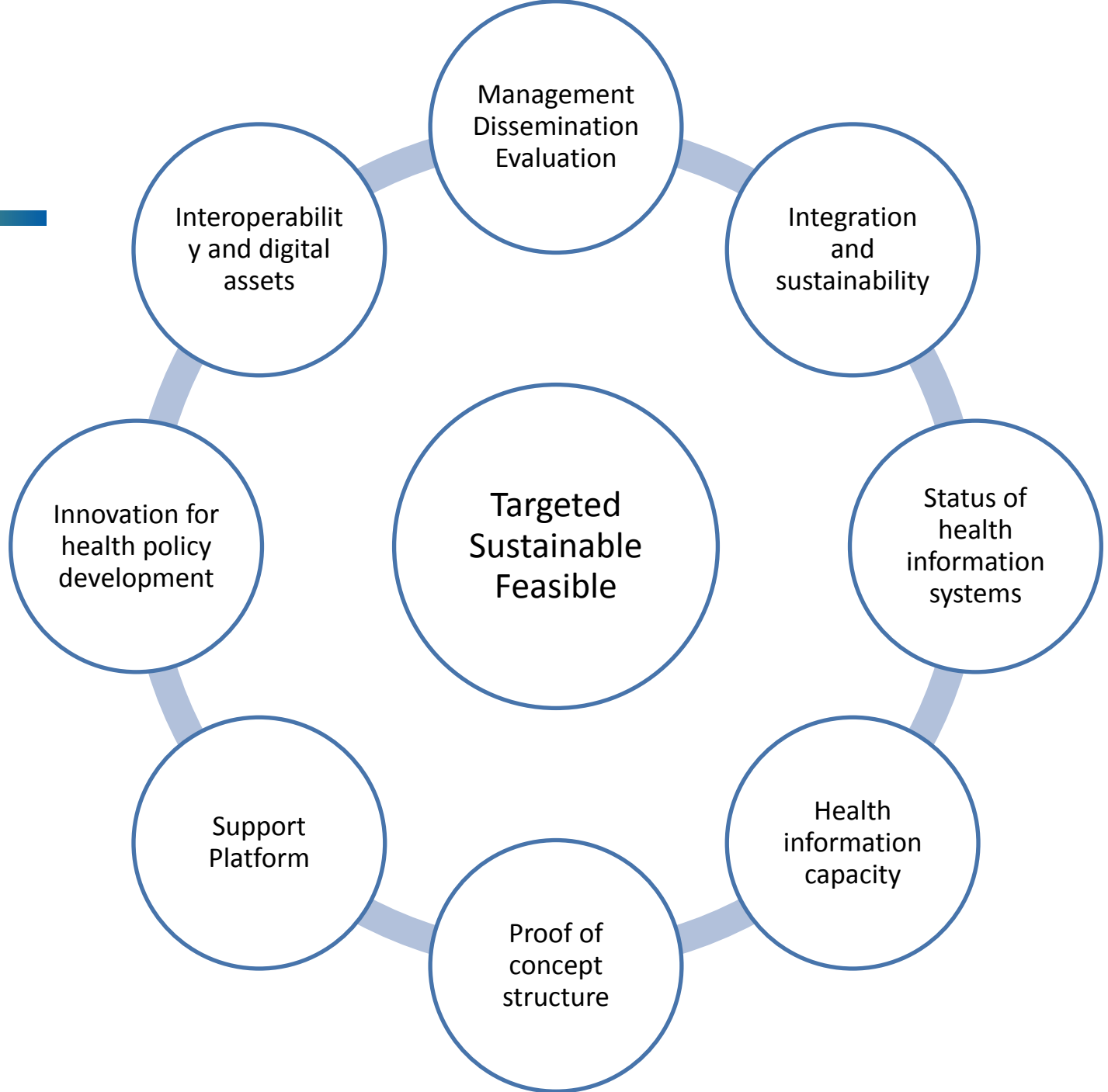 - Exploring results of BRIDGE Health (horizontal) activities

– Holistic vision on population health status, determinants and health system performance

– Address health information inequalities

– Limit competition in health information domains by using transparent prioritisation methods

– Facilitate sustainability and continuity in health information

– Transpose theory to practice

– **Feasibility!**

– 30 participating countries:
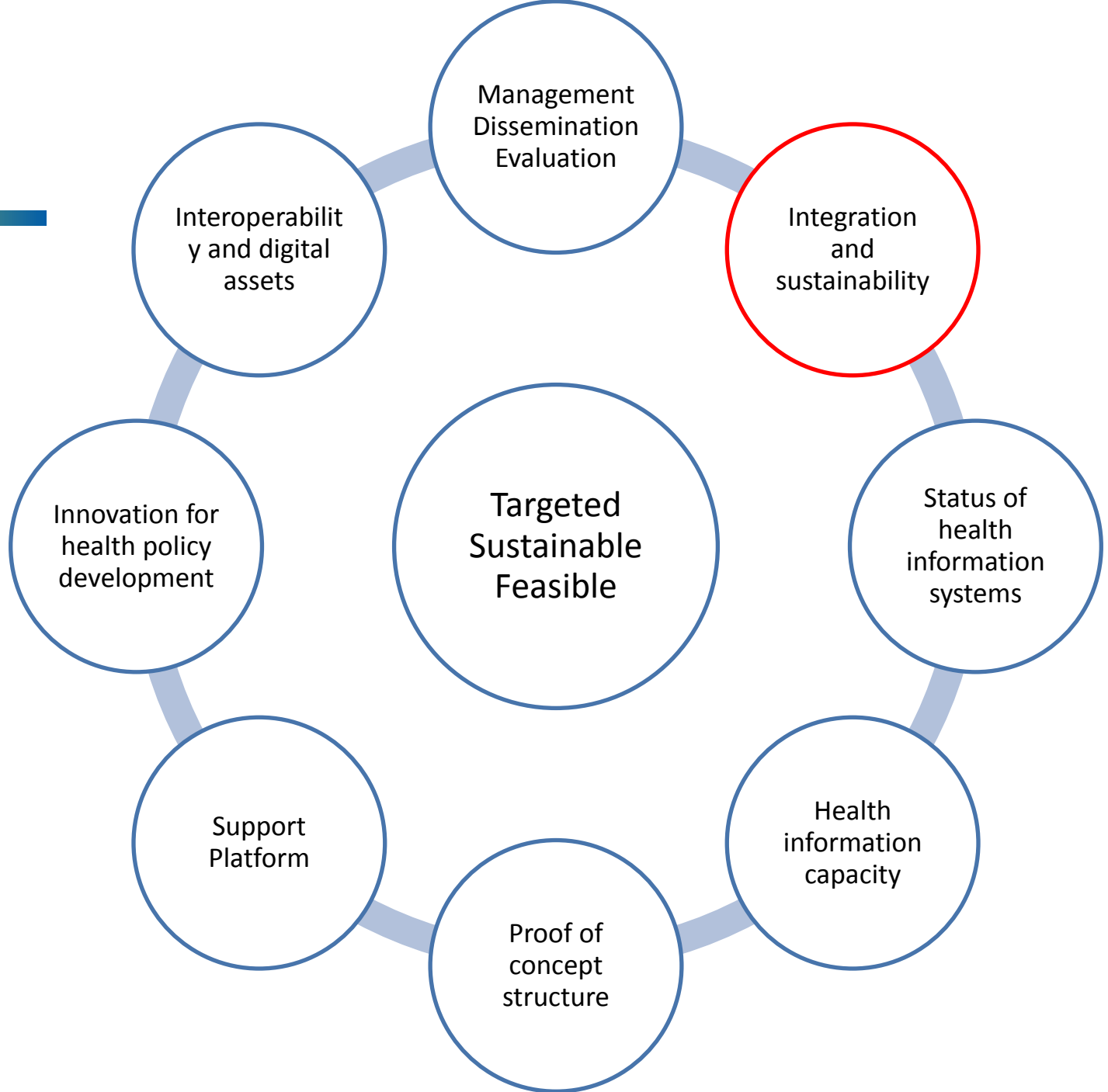
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– Collaborating countries

Iceland, Denmark and Switzerland

– 3 years with budget of €4 million

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- Management Dissemination Evaluation
- Interoperability and digital assets
- Integration and sustainability
- Innovation for health policy development
- Status of health information systems
- Targeted Sustainable Feasible
- Support Platform
- Health information capacity
- Proof of concept structure

WP	WP Name	WP Lead	Contact
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WP7	Proof of concept of sustainable structure on health information	Belgium Institute of Public Health (WIV-ISP)	Herman Van Oyen Herman.VanOyen@wiv-isp.be Petronille Bogaert Petronille.bogaert@wiv-isp.be
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WP9	Innovation in health information for public health policy development	France Santé publique France	Anne-Catherine Viso Anne-catherine.VISO@santepubliquefrance.fr
WP10	Interoperability of health information systems and supporting digital assets	Croatia Croatian Institute of Public Health (CIPH)	Ivan Pristaš ivan.pristas@hzjz.hr

BRidging Information and Data Generation
for Evidence-based Health Policy and Research

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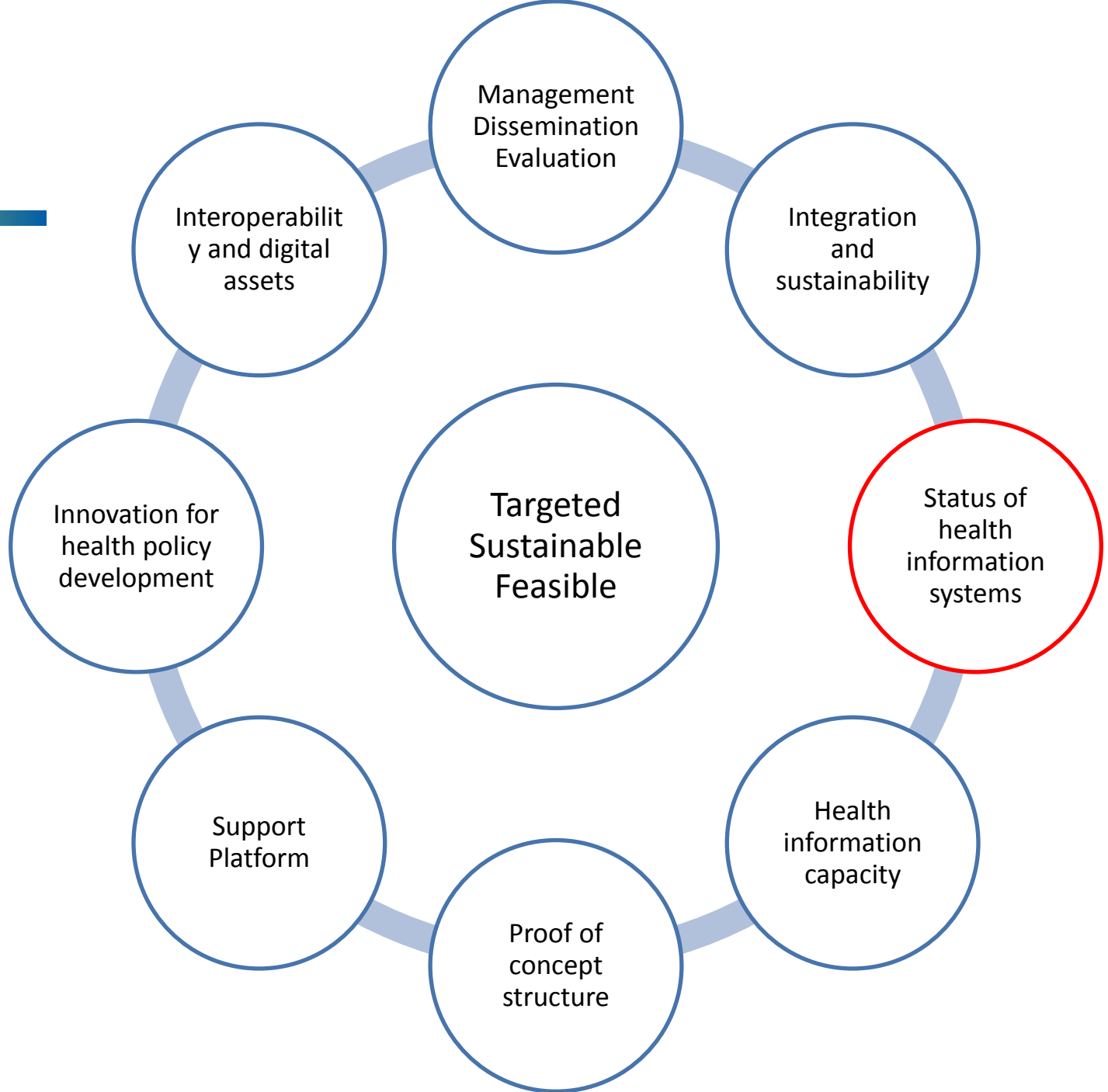
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WP4 Integration in national policies and sustainability

- Support countries to implement activities and results from Joint Action.

- Inform policies with relevant and comparable information.

- Guide public health research in support of public health policy needs.

- Lead: Spain

- Co-lead: France (TBC)

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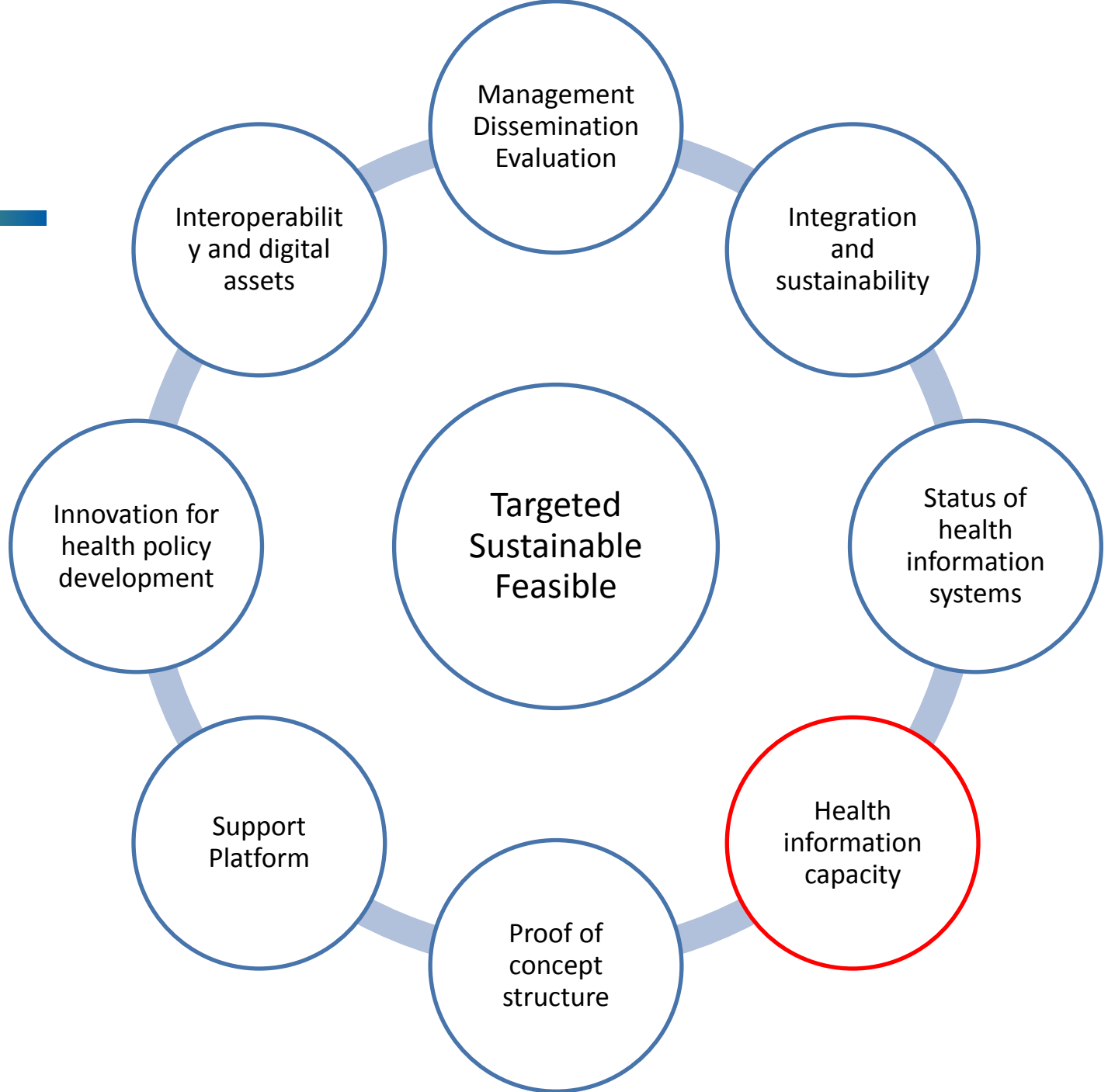
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WP5 Status of health information systems in MS and regions

– Map and assess health information systems (WHO toolkit).

– Prepare stakeholder consultation platform.

– Catalogue health information projects and initiatives.

– Engage in prioritisation of health information developments.

– Lead: Germany
– Co-lead: Malta

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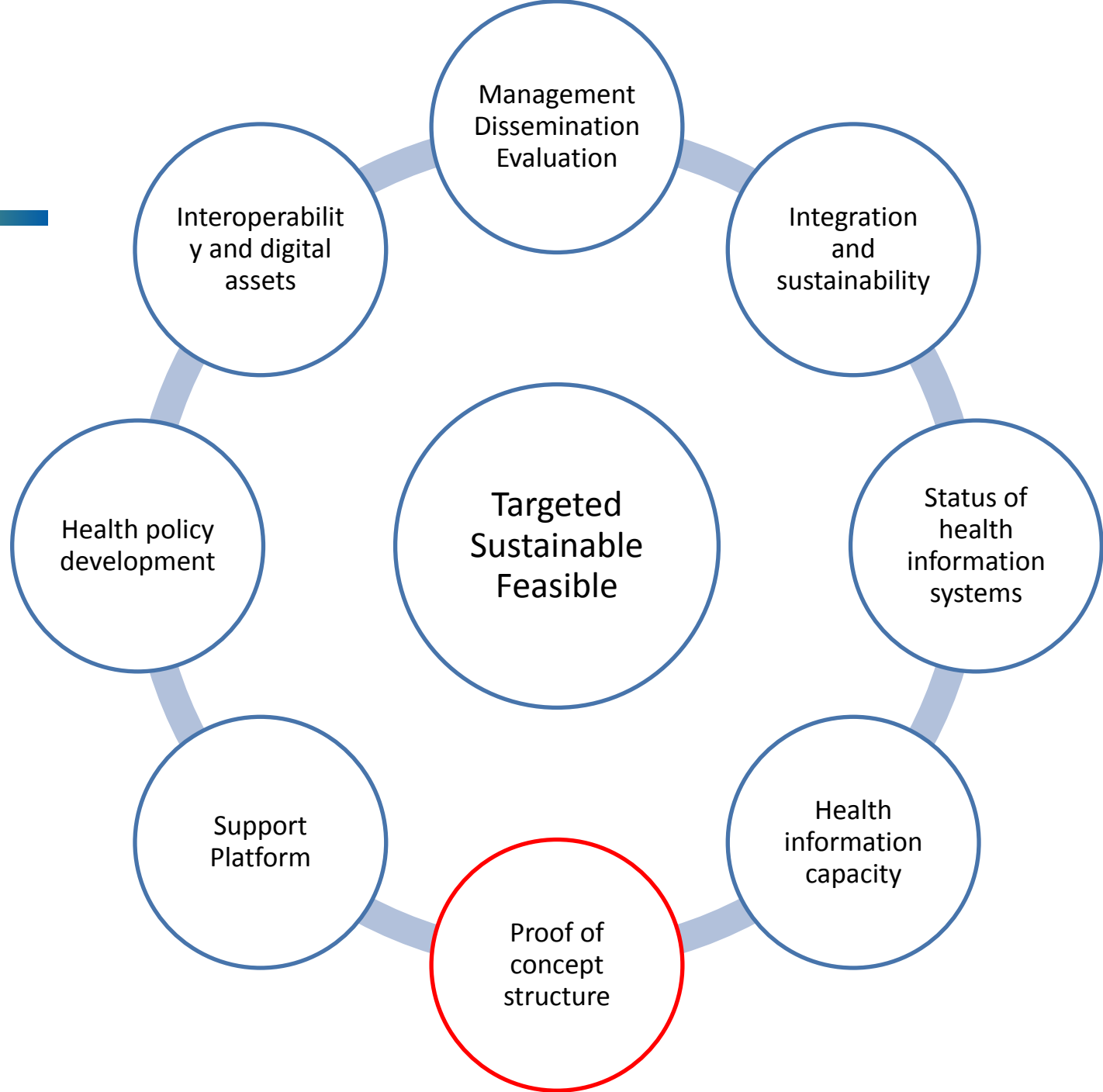
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WP6 Strengthen EU countries health information capacity

– Capacity strengthening baseline program in population monitoring and health system performance assessment

– Map current programmes

– Pool of expert

– Pilot flagship program

– Lead: Portugal

– Co-lead: Finland

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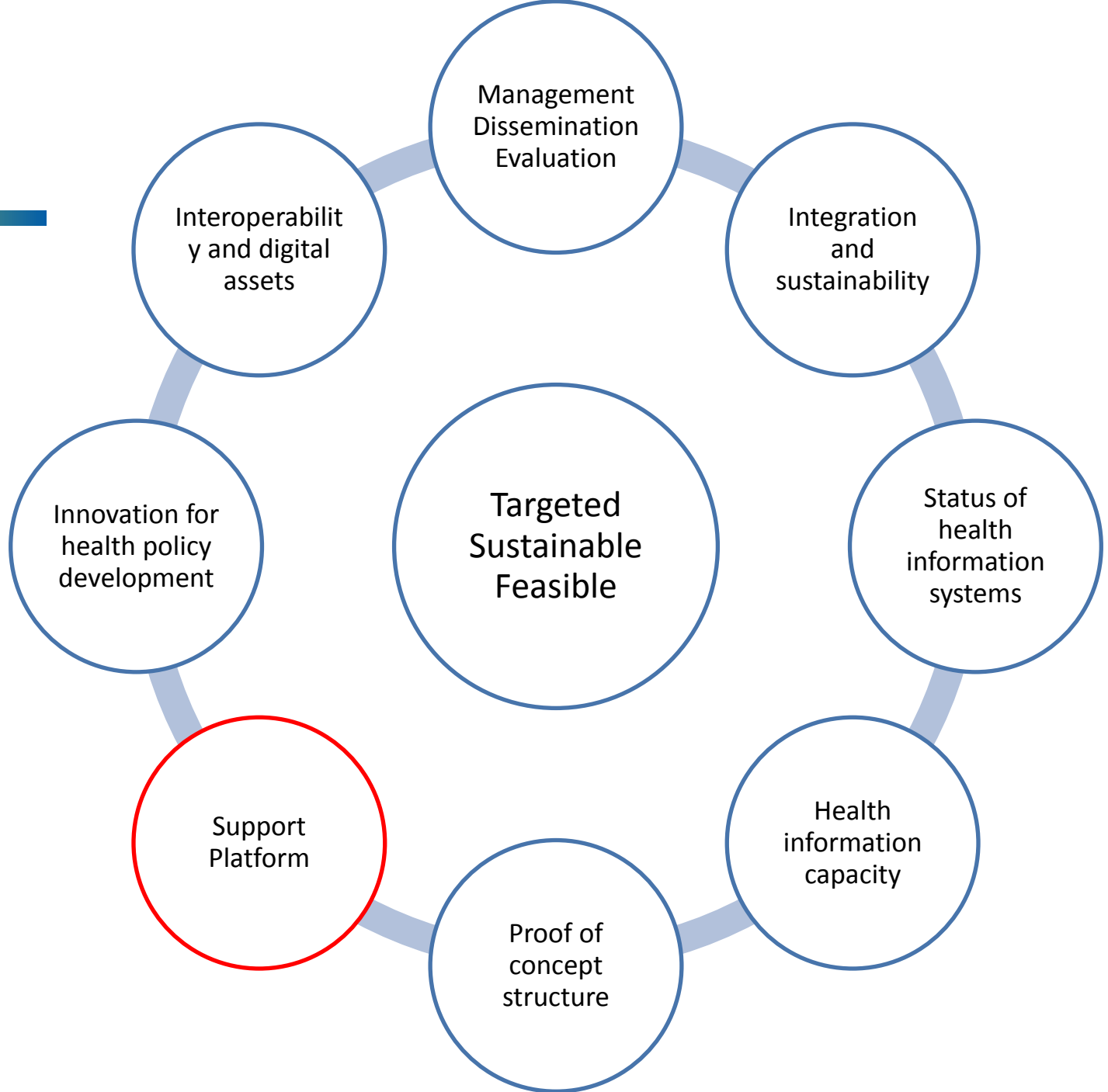
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WP7 Proof of concept of sustainable structure on health information

- – Develop business case of sustainable structure and roadmap for implementation
- – Align foreseeable services with needs
- – Inform countries on the added value
- – Pilot network committee and nodes

- – Lead: Belgium
- – Co-lead: Netherlands

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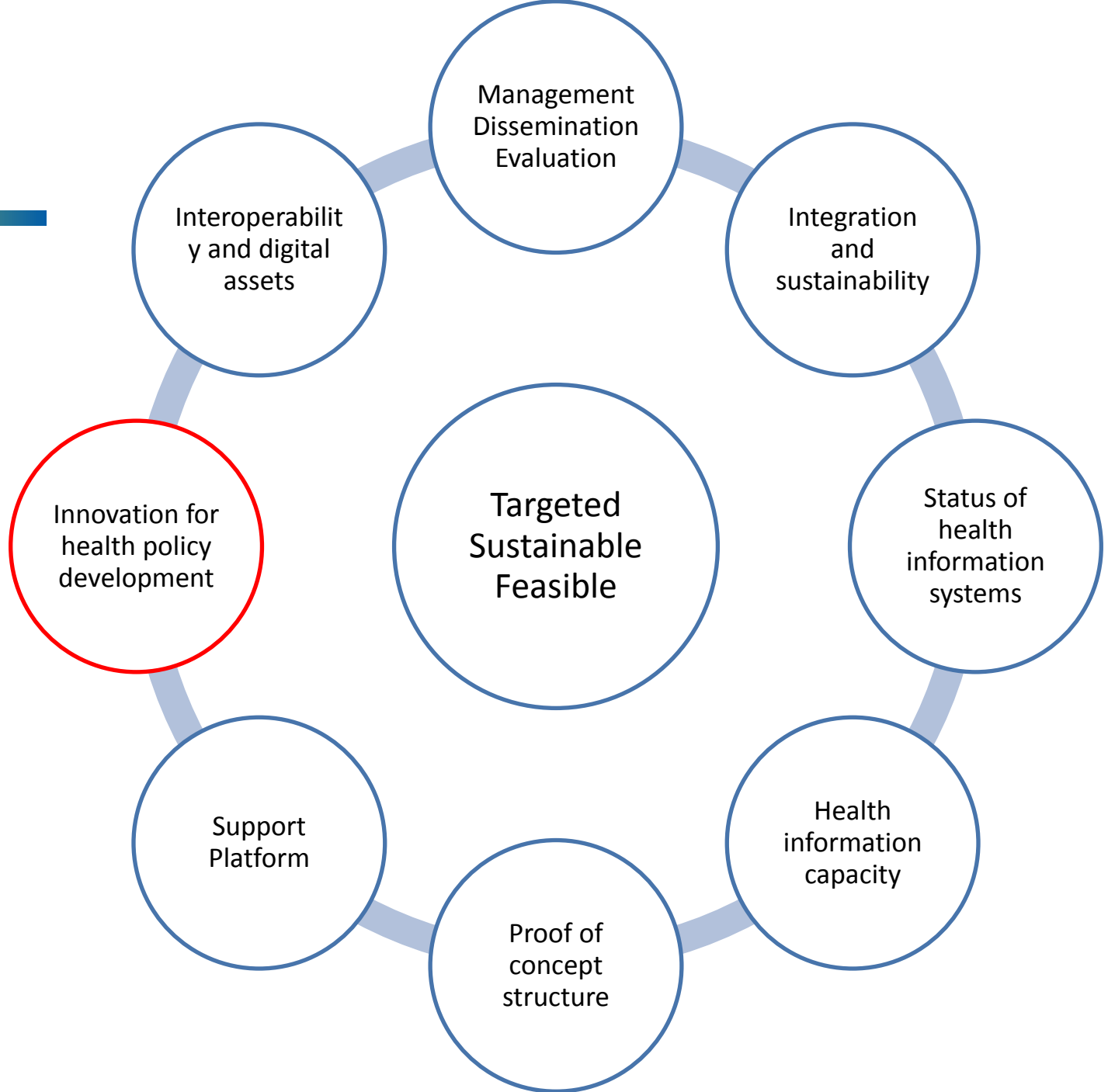
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WP8 Health information support platform

– Creating sustainable web based platform with

  – Expert knowledge (community of health information experts & ECHI shortlist)

  – Existing information (guidelines & quality)

  – Best practices (methods and procedures)

– Lead: Italy

– Co-lead: Netherlands

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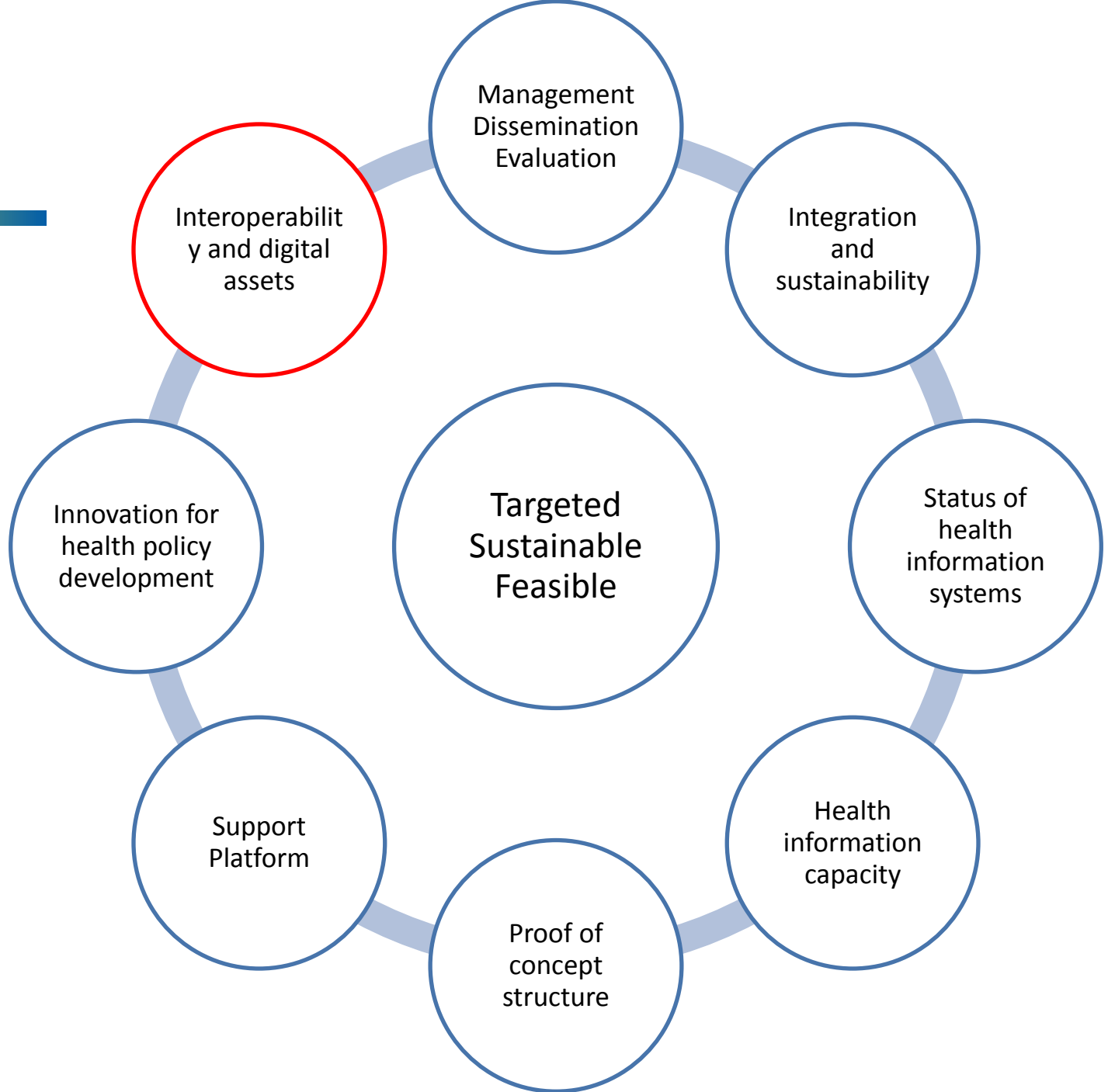- Health information capacity

WP9 Innovation in health information for public health policy development

– Better inform decision and policy makers through identifying emerging indicators and data sources potentially useful to target priority public health actions.

– Lead: France
– Co-lead: Lithuania

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WP10 Interoperability of health information systems and supporting digital assets

– Linking eHealth ang health information systems interoperability state of play, research efforts and practice.

– Lead: Croatia
– Co-lead: Spain, UK, Italy

Work in progress