

ERIC HI

State of play

Aims

- Maintain the expertise developed over the years in Health Information
- Work with and advise EGHI and Commission on what are likely to be the priorities of the public health policy agenda and propose actions to address those priorities over time
- Empower the health sector in member states to provide direct input into the public health policy agenda

Enablers

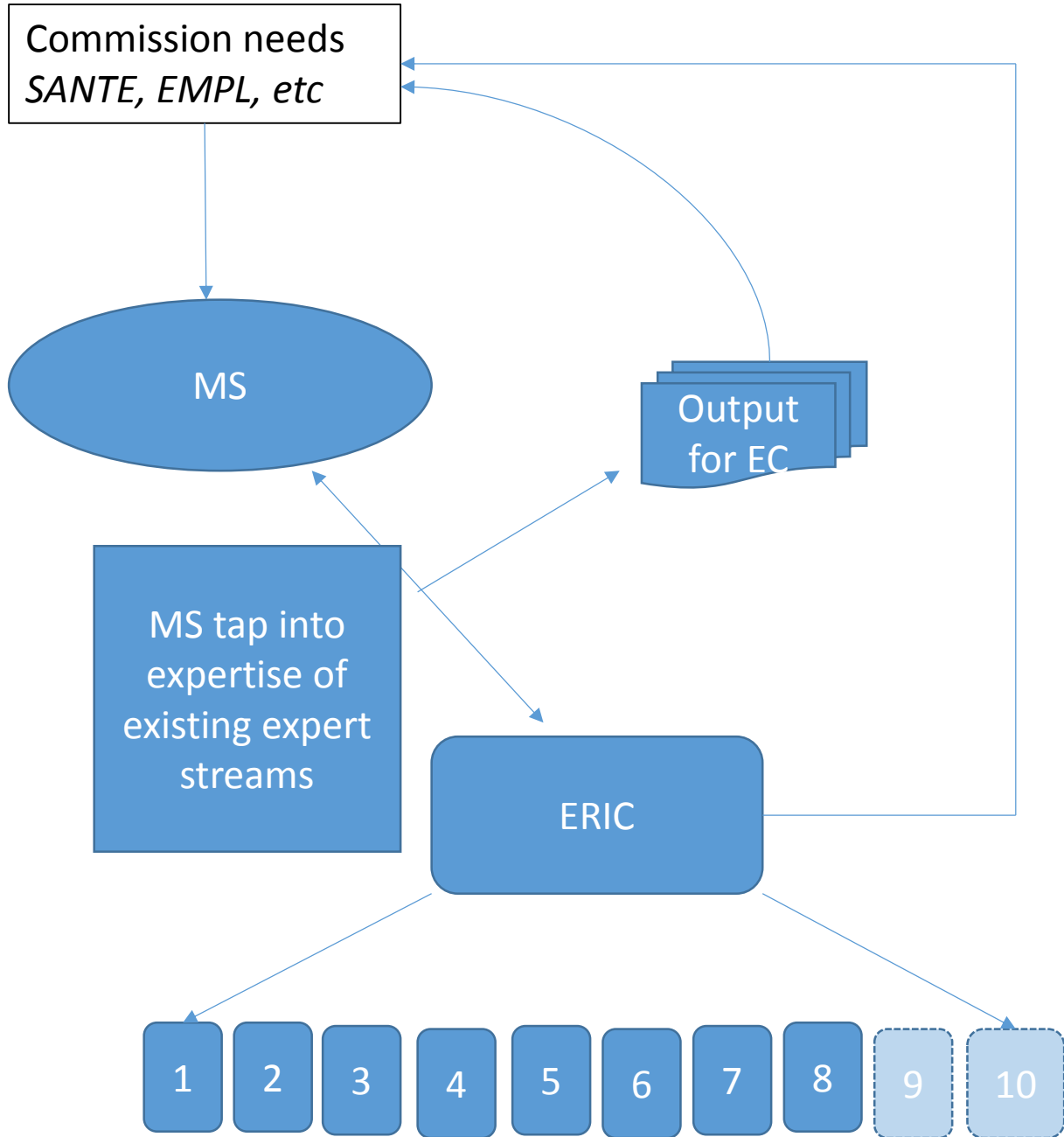
- Commissioner Andriukaitis push for a more central role for health system performance assessment
- Recent inter-entity high-level commitment towards a joint reporting mechanism between Commission, OECD, WHO.
- DG SANTE Unit C2 still believes it is the only way forward available. Also willing to look into how public health programme can be used for collaboration between ERIC and SANTE
- Support by IANPHI.

Barriers

- Requires commitment from MSs
 - Human resources
 - Financial
- Reluctance of Commission to support interim solutions any further

Available options

- Enter into ERIC roadmap negotiations for next cycle
 - Funding would be available in 2019 – up to 4M Euros in 4 years
- Prepare legislative framework now
 - Funding not available from RTD
 - WIV-ISP willing to assist with the drawing up of legal document for consideration by MSs and RTD
 - Potential for DG SANTE to consider forms of collaboration with the ERIC through Public Health Programme



Advisory capacity

Commitment from member states kept to a minimum of a mixed FTE & financial contribution.

Pillars may change over time as health information needs change.

Plan

- EGHI – 12 May 2016
 - Prepare a more developed plan for the ERIC
 - Highlight the existing health information commitments with the EC, with a vision to building a political case for supporting the ERIC
 - Highlight IANPHI's endorsement
 - Organise the next TF meeting for elaboration of more detailed plans
- Malta presidency
 - Already in discussion with DG SANTE headship on emphasizing health information agenda
 - Plans for inclusion of HI agenda at high level meetings – WPPH-SL &/or Informal Ministerial, to enlist support for membership of ERIC.