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Study on cross-border cooperation: capitalising on existing initiatives for cooperation in cross-border regions

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I. OVERVIEW OF THE STUDY

Embedding the Study into the DG Sante AWP 2016

4.3.11. Study on Cross-border cooperation (Thematic priority 3.6. of Annex I to the Programme Regulation)

Subject matter of the contracts envisaged

Study:

This study aims to yield a comprehensive picture of cross-border healthcare collaboration initiatives across the EU (based on Chapter IV of Directive 2011/24/EU) and to support the work carried out in the expert group on patient safety and quality of care and the joint action on patient safety, including a mapping of cross-border collaboration projects, e.g. bilateral agreements between insurers and providers (between neighbouring countries or between regions) and to develop scenarios for possible pilots to foster European collaboration on cross-border healthcare and patient safety.

Building on the findings emanating from the study on cross-border collaboration in capital investments, this study would aim in particular at:

- (i) mapping existing projects, with an analytical categorisation/ taxonomy;
- (ii) analysing previous framework agreements where cross-border collaboration helped address local needs;
- (iii) drawing up a list of enabling factors for successful cross-border and patient safety collaboration;
- (iv) estimating the resource demands on stakeholders and public authorities for conclusion of such agreements;
- (v) performing an horizon scanning for cross-border collaboration 2030: avenues for capacity building and further development.

Type of contract and type of procurement

Direct service contract

Indicative number of contracts envisaged: 1

Indicative timeframe for launching the procurement procedure

Second semester of 2016

Implementation

Aim & objective of the study

Overall Aim:

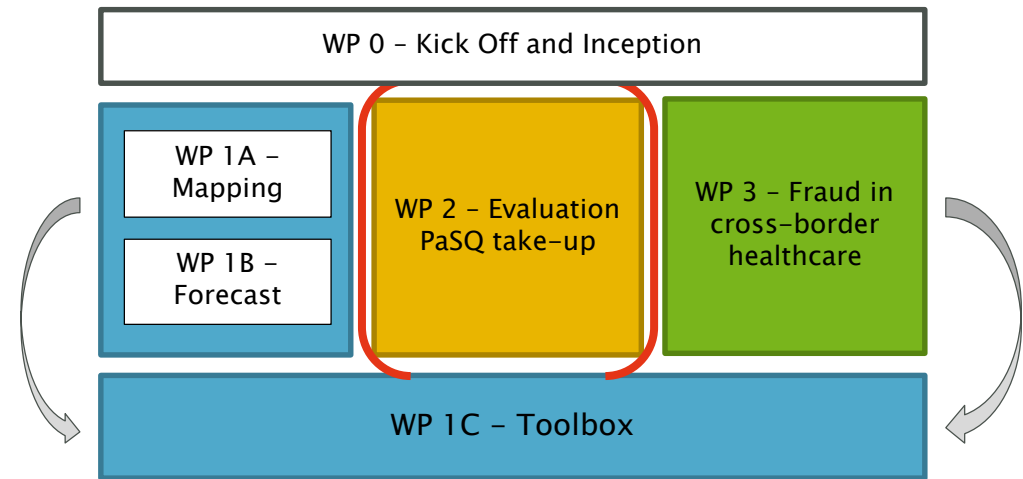
- » Proposal of options and solutions for improving the status quo of cross-border cooperation in healthcare (time horizon 2030).

Specific objectives

- » Mapping of health-related cross-border cooperation projects to offer a comprehensive picture of initiatives across the EU
- » to analyze potential future challenges and opportunities for cross-border cooperation
- » to provide a toolbox and general documented support for stakeholders and authorities interested in cross-border cooperation
- » to assess the take-up of the Patient Safety Joint Action deliverables
- » Provide overview of fraud and fraud mitigation in cross-border healthcare

Scope of the study

- » 5 Work packages
- » 3 major topics
 1. Cross-border healthcare
 2. Fraud and fraud mitigation
 3. Patient safety



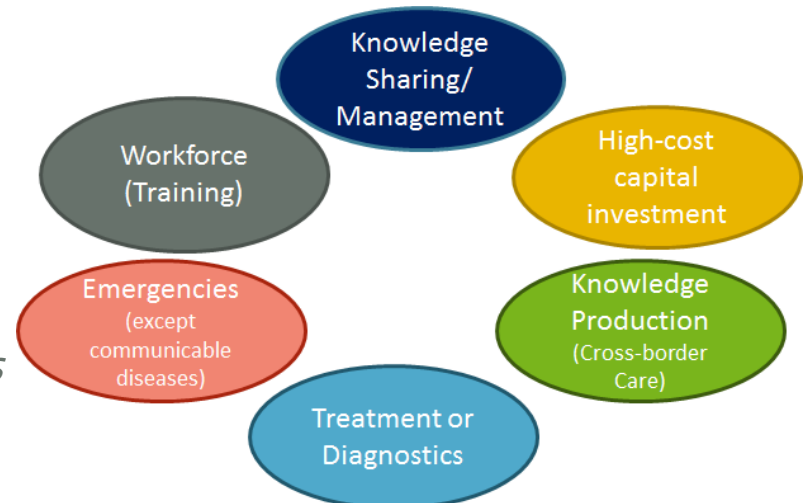
- » Project team
 - » Cross-border & Patient Safety
 - » Fraud and fraud mitigation
 - » Organization and contracting

I. PRESENTATION OF SELECTED WORK PACKAGES


Systematic inventory of cross-border care (CBC) initiatives

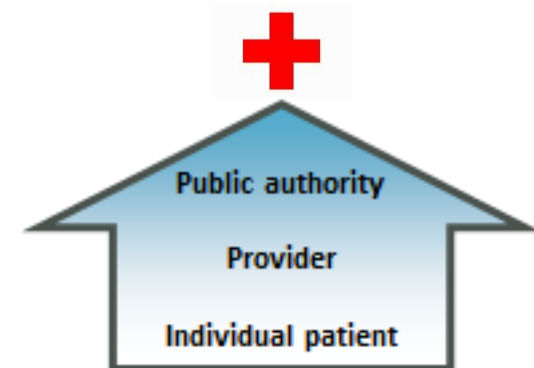
„Cross-border collaboration in the field of health care can involve a transfer, a movement or an exchange of individuals, services and resources.“ (Glinos, 2011:217)

- » Monitoring of Status quo – Mapping of existing CBC projects
- » Going beyond silos of individual funding mechanisms (e.g. Interreg, Joint Actions, bilateral programmes)
- » Six Thematic Categories
- » Exclusion criteria:
 - » <2 EU/EEA countries involved
 - » Initiative started before 2007
 - » No transfer/exchange/movement
 - » Communicable disease project
 - » No cross-border AND health focus



Which picture could emerge at the end (Analysis)?

- » Understanding of **regional differences and cooperation levels** (transnational, interregional, cross-border)
 - > „fluid“  „rigid“
- » Understanding of **thematic priorities**
 - ✓ Actors involved, e.g. workforce vs. patients
 - ✓ Distribution of typical activities, e.g. training vs. care provision)
- » Distinction of **different perspectives**:
 - ✓ Possible incentives for CBC collaborations
 - ✓ Main target group(s)
 - ✓ System level: capital investment, research
 - ✓ Provider level: knowledge-sharing, training
 - ✓ Patient level: emergency care, improved treatment
- » **Financial information**: amount and distribution










A glimpse of ongoing works (online tool)

Projektübersicht

[+ neues Projekt anlegen](#)

FILTER Suche Thematic Focus **Workforce/ Training** Country **All** Sortieren nach: **Id** Reihenfolge: **Absteigend**

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Id	Name	Thematic Focus I	Thematic Focus II	Leading Country	
108	Handing over methods for visually impaired persons' rehabilitation, materialized already in the region of Northern Hungary, to the partners from abroad	Workforce/ Training	Knowledge sharing/management	Hungary	
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105	„Transfer of know-how to ensure better care for Cystic Fibrosis patients in Zakarpatska region“	Workforce/ Training	Treatment or diagnostics	Slovakia	+3 
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100	ConneXions	Workforce/ Training	Knowledge sharing/management	Scotland/UK	+2 
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97	Neuroimaging Skills in Dementia	Workforce/ Training	Knowledge sharing/management	Ireland	+1 
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Your help is needed

» Systematic mapping ongoing until mid June 2017



Your input would be very welcome!

Do you know of CBC initiatives that might go unnoticed?

[Validation phase: mid to end of June 2017]

> If so, please contact us by 20th May 2017: andrea.schmidt@goeg.at

» **Your benefit:**

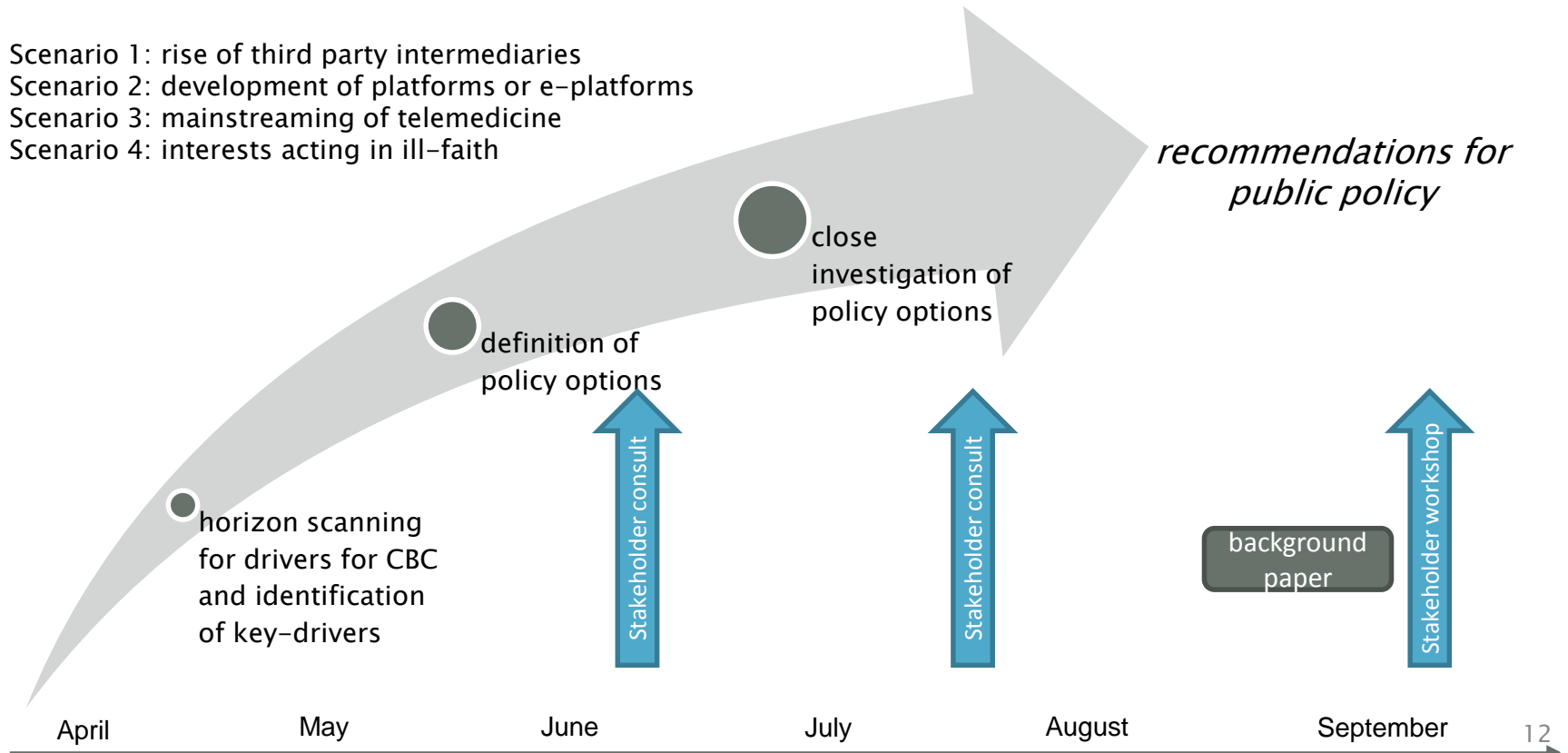
- » A comprehensive picture of the status quo of cross-border care
- » A common knowledge base for further policy analyses
- » A (tentative) differentiation of patient-provider-payer perspectives
- » A potentially useful inventory for funding bodies
- » A validated set of six thematic categories of CBC initiatives

Foresight exercise – CBC cooperation 2030 I

Aim:

- » To gain insight into **potential future challenges and opportunities** for cross-border collaboration in healthcare
- » To identify ways for **capacity building and further development needs**

Scenario 1: rise of third party intermediaries
Scenario 2: development of platforms or e-platforms
Scenario 3: mainstreaming of telemedicine
Scenario 4: interests acting in ill-faith



Foresight exercise – CB cooperation 2030 II

Application of a combination of horizon scanning and foresight modelling

Horizon scanning

- » scan for potential and actual key **driving factors** for cross-border collaboration in healthcare
 - » Collection of driving factors: **Literature and data review**
 - » Identification of key drivers: **Clustering and analysis** of driving factors

Foresight modelling

- » scenario building: **story lines**
- » **Analysis** of policy scenarios
 - » Identification of critical challenges and their potential implications
 - » Development of a set of key indicators for signalling which scenario is currently unfolding
 - » Development of a strategy: recommendations for cross-border collaboration in 2030

Foresight exercise – CB cooperation 2030 III

» YOUR BENEFIT:

- » **Participative approach:** Stakeholder involvement throughout the work process
- » Systematic **overview of driving factors** for cross-border collaboration
- » **Shaping the future** together: scenario building
- » Key indicators for **early warning** which scenario is most probable

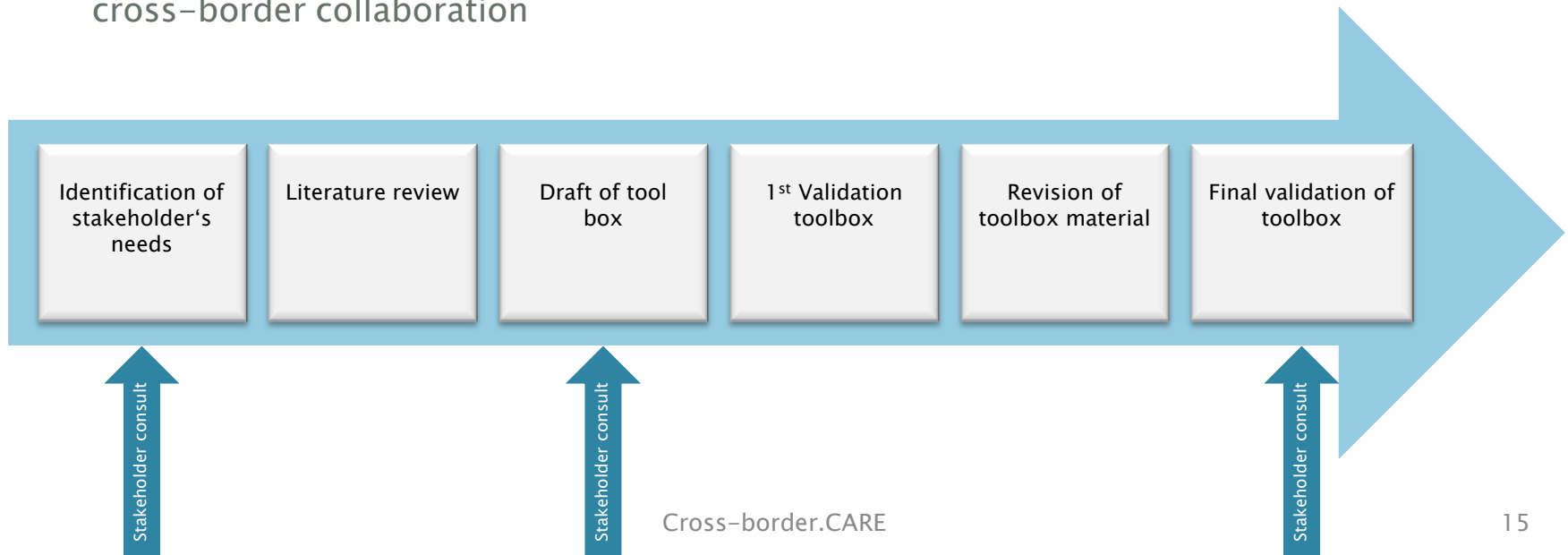
Toolbox I

Aim:

To provide practice oriented support material for stakeholders who are interested in starting cross-border collaboration

Toolbox will consist of:

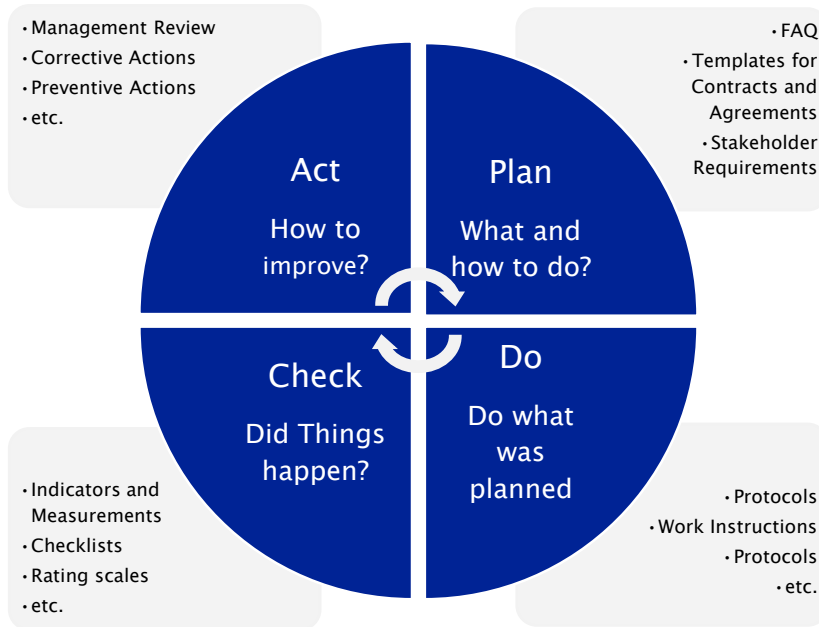
1. Training material such as checklists, manuals, FAQs, templates
2. Case studies describing examples of successful circumstances (incl. indicators) for cross-border collaboration



Toolbox II

Training material

Providing practical support for establishing new CB collaboration



Case studies

Describing circumstances/enabling factors for successful CB collaboration

- » Five case studies providing information success factors of CB cooperation initiatives, one for each category:
 1. Workforce
 2. Treatment and diagnosis,
 3. Management of emergencies (except communicable disease)
 4. High-cost capital investment/specialised equipment
 5. Knowledge sharing

- » Four dimensions
 1. Organisational make-up
 2. Financial make-up
 3. Cost/benefit estimation
 4. Fraud related

Toolbox III

- » **YOUR BENEFIT:**
 - » **Participative approach:** Stakeholder involvement from start to finish
 - » **Hands-on approach**
 - » **Toolbox tailored to the different needs of interested stakeholders**

Thank you for your attention!

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