

## WP 4

**SUSTAINABILITY OF AN EU HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM  
(HIS) SUPPORTING COUNTRY KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITIES,  
HEALTH RESEARCH AND POLICY-MAKING**

**LEAD: SPAIN/ISCIII**  
**CO-LEAD: FRANCE/SPF**

# OBJECTIVES

To support MS/Associated Countries involvement to implement the results and conclusion from JA to **inform national and EU policies** with relevant and **comparable information** and to **guide public health research in support of national, EU and international (WHO/OECD) public health policy** including health in all policy needs.

# Specific objectives:

- Translate into policy briefs the **main outcomes of the JA for relevant decision makers** (in relation with WP Dissemination)
- Demonstrate the **added value of the JA for the MS, EC, WHO, and OECD** with evidence provided by JA (in relation with WP Evaluation and WP 3 Proof of concept) and to **support developing argument that can be used by the EC and the MS to convince relevant ministries** of the need to participate in a European Infrastructure on HI.
- Provide **support to MS** so they are committed to be part of the next phase of the HIS infrastructure: **cost/benefit analysis of the HIS: level of MS contribution** ( Euros and FTEs) and for what benefits. To provide MS with an **economic assessment of the yearly cost of participating in such an European infrastructure**
- To **provide practical guidance on how the internal process** (within MS and the EC) **should be arranged in order to apply to funding** for the European Infrastructure.
- Establishment of the ERIC Consortium called: “Health Information for Research and Evidence-based policy”.

# WORK COMPOSITION AND ROLE OF PARTNERS

## TASK 4.1

TL: ISCIII / ..... (M1-M3)

### SET A GOVERNING BOARD (ASSEMBLY OF MEMBERS)

- Representatives of MoH / MoR of all MS and EEA participating in this JA
- 2/country are active decision-making members of the national nodes in the area of PH policies and research, and financing and planning.

#### **Mission:**

to give feedback and policy guidance on the progress of the JA.

Liaison between their Public Health system, National public health institutes (NPHI) and National Health System.

Receive input from all WPs in order to achieve a good alignment among different activities. The IANPHI is invited to participate with the aim of providing the strategic vision from the NPHIs perspective.

Nomination of AoM members by M3.

AoM will meet 5 times, beginning by M6.

Elaborate and approve its Terms of Reference and Operating Procedure at M6.

Defining EC and country views for (1) the Scientific advisory board and (2) the Ethics and privacy board (Proposing number and scientific profile). For each of them following will be defined Composition and profile, tasks, interactions with the structures in the ERIC's Governance, Rules of engagement

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## TASK 4.2

TL ISCIII.... (M1-24)

**Review/Assess/facilitate implementation of EU-HIS across Europe.**

Partners in this task: Austria, ISCIII/MSSSI/.....

4.2.1 To support MS to define/assess/possibly adapt their **approaches to tackle EU-HIS (including National/Regional/Local Systems)**.  
Partners:

4.2.2 To provide MS with a **cost–benefit assessment and a financial approach** of the yearly cost of participating in such an European infrastructure.  
Partners; ISCIII.....

4.2.3 Present to MS **Map/review initiatives/work on EU-HIS policies across Europe and globally**.

Partners: ISCIII.....

Establish appropriate **links with relevant new initiatives** (including international partners IANPHI, WHO, ECDC, OECD and others).

Review and **analyse National plans/programmes on HIS in order to describe per country and at the European level, the current situation on HIS management** (in collaboration with WP1)  
Partners: ISCIII.....

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**4.3 Policy dialogues to raise awareness and acceptance in decision makers on innovative actions to improve EU-HIS. (M6-M36)** Partners in this task: ISCIII/WIV-ISP Belgium (M6-M24)

4.3.1 To support implementation of **new policies or changes in existing policies** in order to tackle better HIS performance and utility. IANPHI's participation would add value by providing updated assessment and advice in know-how to public health authorities (participation as subcontractor). Deliverables from WP5 and 6 will be main support to this tasks. Partners: .....ISCIII,

4.3.2 Update state of art in HIS, national organizations and technologies in order **to deal with structural changes that may disturb strategic lines by 2019**. Partners: SPF?.....

4.3.3 **Consensus document**. Task leader WIV-ISP Belgium; co-leader ISCIII M6-M30. Partners: :::.....

Concerning the EU **added value of cross-country collaboration in the field of HIS management** and the sustainability of the results from JA-EU-HIS beyond 2020. This consensus must include deliverables form other WP and financial assessment. The Consensus Statement must be endorsed by the AoM.

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**Task 4.4 Establishment of the ERIC called: “Health Information for Research and Evidence-based policy”. (M12-M30)**

TL: WIV-ISP/IACS

- 4.4.1 Technical and Scientific description of ERIC:
- 4.4.2 Defining statutes of ERIC
- 4.4.3 Presenting the ERIC to the AoM, MS and Associated countries by bilateral meeting with MoH and Research representatives
- 4.4.4 Obtaining MoU of MS regarding the set-up of ERIC
- 7.4.5 Mapping Membership and representing entities applicants

# PARTICIPATION PER PARTNER/ deliverables

Partner short name	WP effort
ISCIH/IACS/MSSSI	60
WIV-ISP	30
Total	

Deliverable Number	Deliverable Title	Lead beneficiary	Type	Dissemination Level	Due Date (in Months)
4.1	Reports and reviews		R	Confidential	M24
4.2	Report on policy dialogues		R	Confidential	M30
4.3	Consensus Statement	WIV-ISP	R	Public	30
4.4	Technical, scientific description and statutes for the ERIC	WIV-ISP	R	Public	M30



# Other interest

- WP 2: Dissemination: 2.4
- WP3: Evaluation: 3
- WP 5: Status of HIS 5.2 y 5.4
- WP 6: Strengthen EU countries health information capacity (IACS).
  - *Task6.2: Designing and piloting a training program to improve MS capacities in population health and health system performance analysis and monitoring;*
  - *Task6.4: Roadmap for sustainability of these training/educational programmes on a financial and curricular level.*
- WP7 Proof of concept of sustainable structure on health info.(IACS)
  - *Task 7.1 Define the desired structure and content areas of a functional networks of networks*
  - *Task 7.2 Business case and roadmap for implementation.*
- WP9: Innovation in HI for Ph policy **9.2**, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5
- WP 10 / 10.2 10.5 ISCIII/IACS