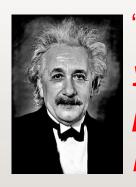
# Beyond description: new thinking needed

- How can we address the impacts of innovation and disruption?
- How can potential new social rights be implemented?
- What are crucial actions for sustainable health, wellbeing and equity?



"Logic will get you from A to B; imagination will take you everywhere. Only imagination has the power to make that paradigm 'leap' necessary to design the future".

# Thinking ahead





"Businesses and economies are fastening their seatbelts for the disruption of the 4th Industrial Revolution, pushed by three megatrends with an unseen transformative impact: the internet-of-everything, big data and extreme automation."

"I am a big supporter of using **innovation** as an opportunity to both improve public health and achieve sustainable and efficient solutions in healthcare."



"Europe has a track record for **inclusive growth**, somehow lost in the last decades. It needs to strive for a new vision: **living well** and sharing fairly within

the limits of the planet."





# Our part in achieving global goals























THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development









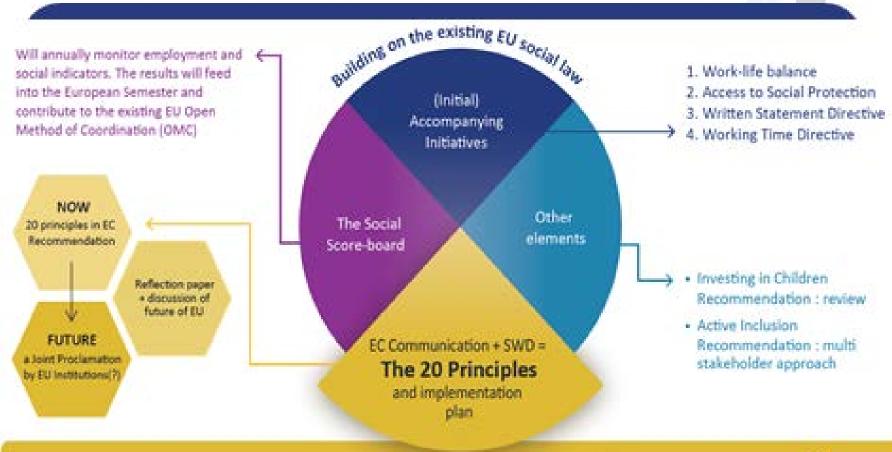


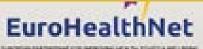






## An innovative approach for social rights?



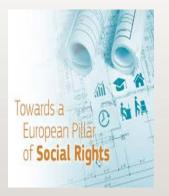


# A better right to health?

### **EU Social Pillar: individual**

Everyone has the right to timely access to affordable, preventive and curative health care of good quality

EU Treaty: collective
A168: 'EU shall respect
responsibilities of M-S for
the definition of their
health policy and for the
organisation and delivery
of health services and
medical care.'







# EU Pillar for social equity and wellbeing?





Childcare and support for children: 'Children have the right to affordable early childhood education and care of good quality... to protection from poverty. Children from disadvantaged backgrounds have the right to specific measures to enhance equal opportunities.'

**Education, training and life-long learning:** 'Everyone has the right to quality and inclusive education, training and life-long learning in order to maintain and acquire skills that enable them to participate fully in society and manage successfully transitions in the labour market.'

Access to Social Protection: 'Regardless of the type and duration of their employment relationship, workers and... the self-employed, have the right to adequate social protection.'

BUT: "A right is only truly a right when there is a means to enforce it."

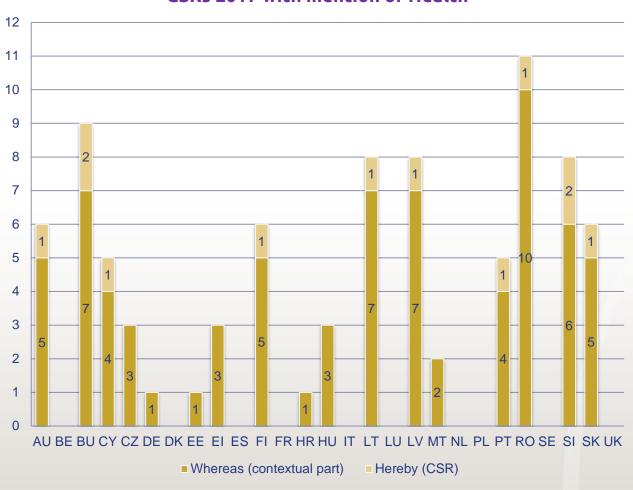
## Important new measures





## **EU Semester even more vital**







## An EU without health & inclusion?

## **EC Future White Paper**

Option: "The EU27 stops acting or does less in domains where it is perceived as having more limited added value, or as being unable to deliver on promises.

This includes areas such as regional development, public health, or parts of employment and social policy not directly related to the functioning of the single market'.



## **EU Treaty**

A168: "A high level of human health protection shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of all EU policies and activities."

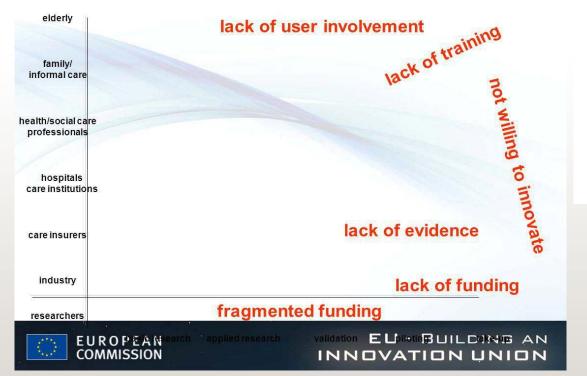




## Are innovations: Usable? Useful? Used?











## **Call for actions and commitments**

### REJUVENATE: 10 steps we can take to achieve the 2030 Agenda

We suggest these top ten approaches by which we make our diverse contributions to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, plus measure progress on health and wellbeing in the coming decade. We call them our 'REJUVENATE" framework for health promotion:



#### 1. BE RESPONSIVE

adapt to challenges and use opportunities;



### 6. BE **E**THICAL

promote fair standards in all we do;



### 2. BE **E**QUITABLE

address the 'causes of the causes';



#### 7. BE NEW

create and implement new ideas



#### 3 BE JOINED-UP

build partnerships and governance across sectors;



### 8. BE ACTIVE

practice inclusive engagement



#### 4. BE UPDATED

act smartly to influence 21st century realities;



### 9. BE **T**ECHNOLOGICAL

understand and apply technical and digital advances;



#### 5. BE VALUE DRIVEN

develop values and the right to health in new contexts;



#### 10 BE ECOLOGICAL

sustain and protect our environments;

At <u>www.eurohealthnet.eu</u> we have placed a full statement with more details about these priorities and challenges, including background information and resources to support discussion, adaptation and implementation. Do please send your feedback, comments, suggestions and ideas to our Executive Board via Caroline Costongs, Managing Director, at <u>c.costongs@eurohealthnet.eu</u>

If you wish to join us or partner with us you can do so <a href="https://eurohealthnet.eu/join-us/become-eurohealthnet-member">https://eurohealthnet.eu/join-us/become-eurohealthnet-member</a>.



