

The added value of European collaboration for programme registers

Thematic Working Group EuroHealthNet

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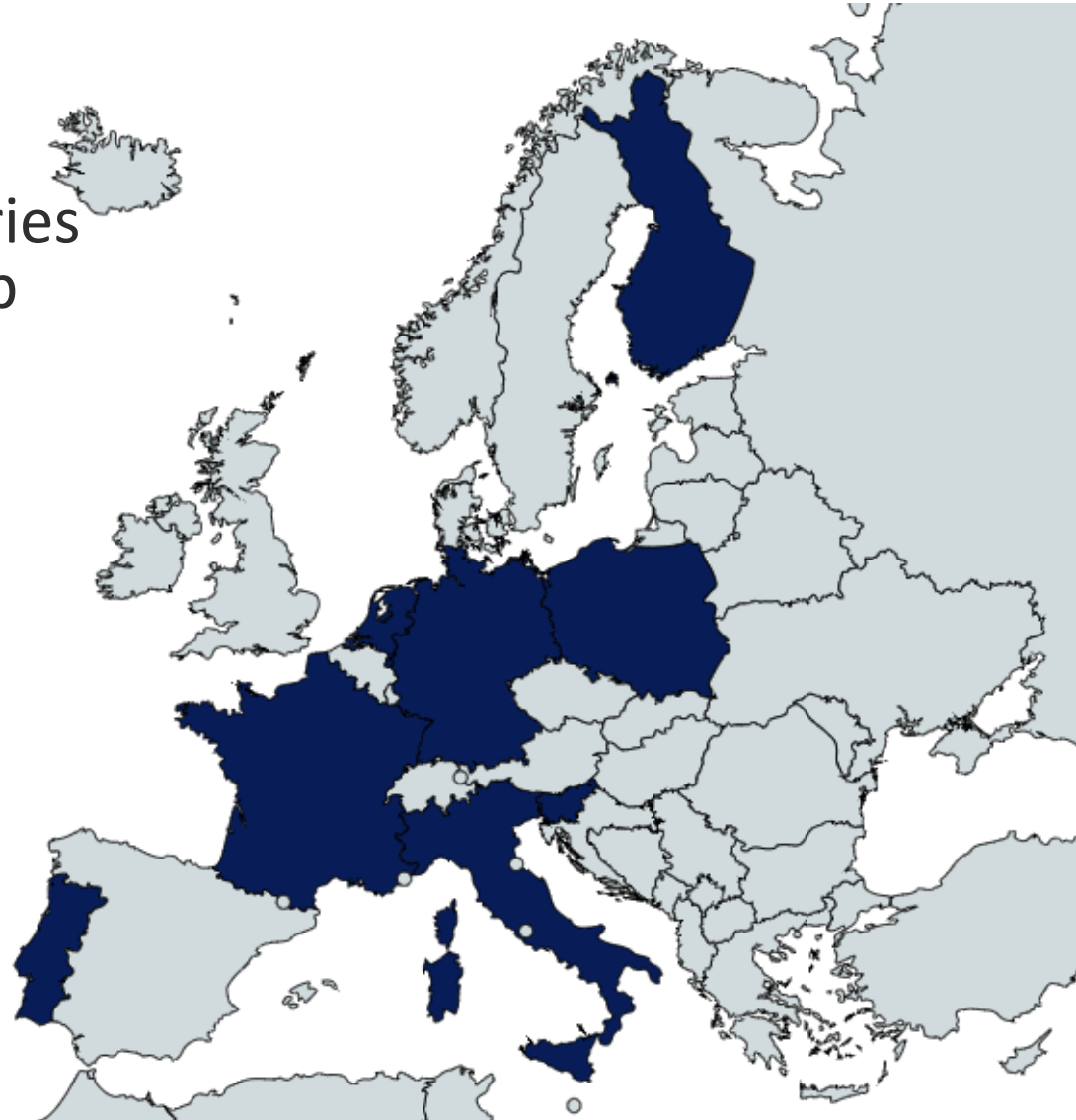
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Establishing a Working Group (TWIG)

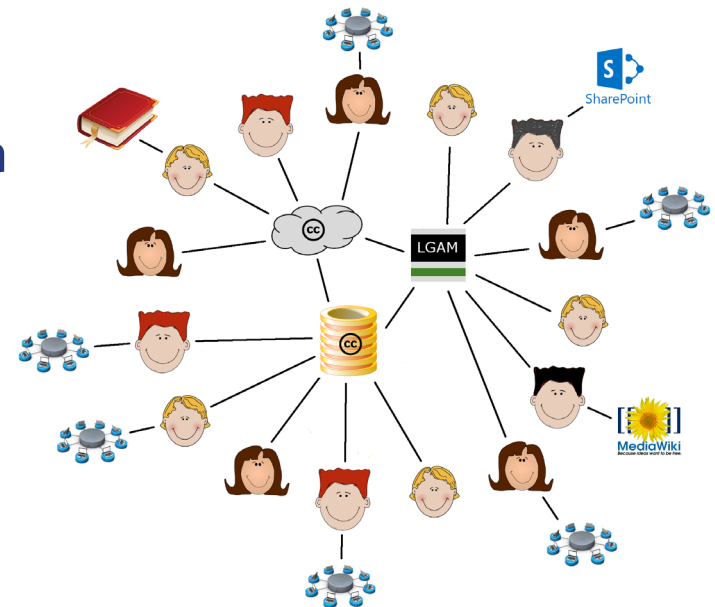
In 2021, EuroHealthNet members from eight countries established a working group on programme registers:

- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovenia



— TWIG Objectives

- Becoming the competence engine for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Programme Registers in Europe.
- A platform providing a framework for exchange between existing Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Programme Registers with the aim to:
 - Exchange experiences
 - Identify and further develop common topics relevant to programme registers
 - Initiate joint projects
 - Share findings in (scientific) papers at (international) conferences (2 workshops)



Selecting key areas for collaboration

Given the scope of programme registers and the many ways in which participants could work together, the following were selected priority areas:

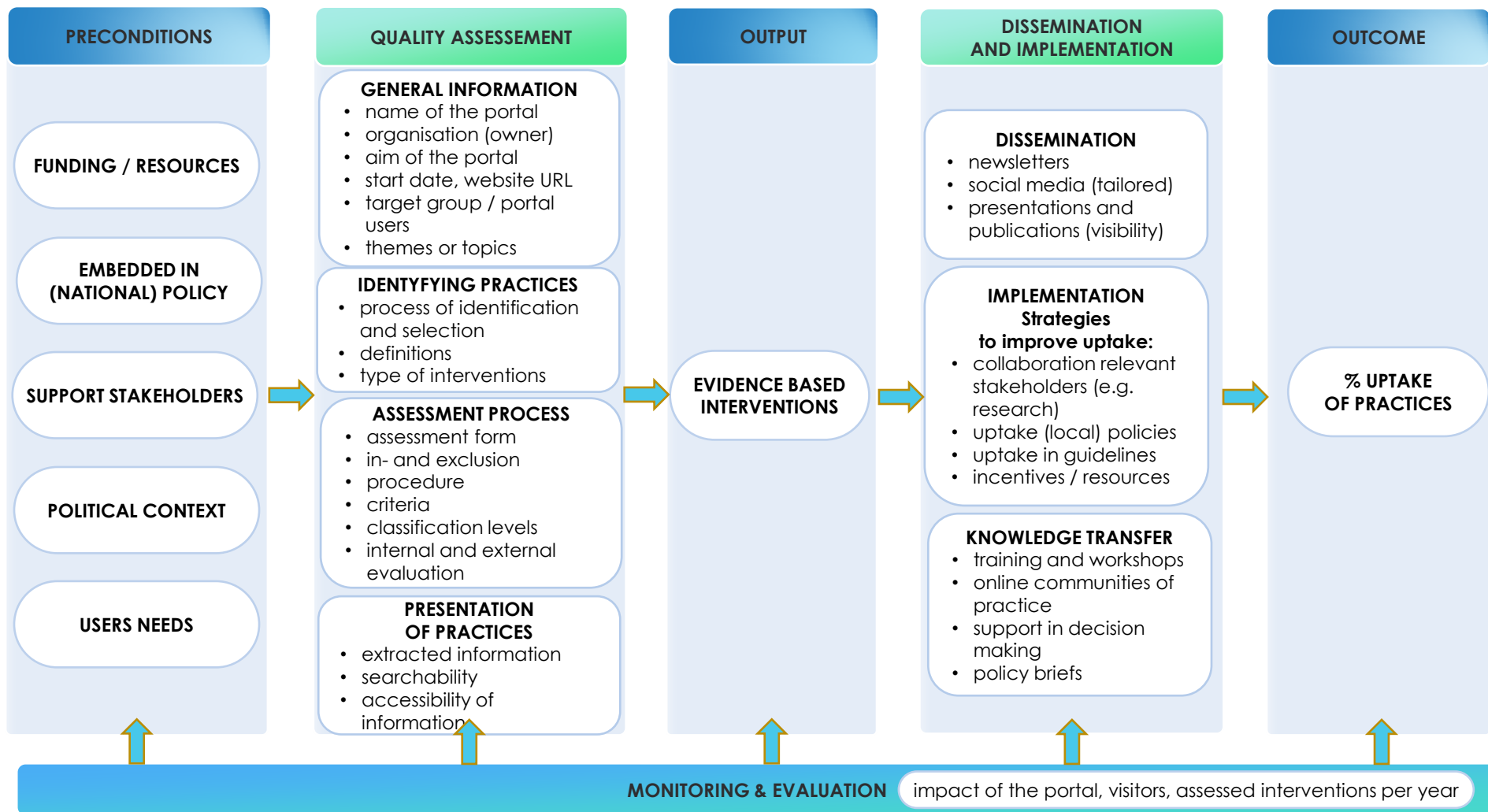
- 1. Contributing to the evidence base through scientific publications**
- 2. Supporting research to design a transferability tool**
3. Establishing standards or minimum set of criteria for programme registers
4. Feasibility of conducting joint systematic or rapid research reviews.

Article programme registers

In several meetings we :

1. Established the characteristics of the registers for the comparison table
2. Wrote the introduction and method
3. Developed the framework for programme registers (draft)
4. Finalized the comparison table (we included also European Best Practice Portal)
5. We start to compare and to find commonalities and differences

Framework for programme registers



Added value of TWIG

Broader and new perspectives
The Netherlands

Improvement of existing portal
Italy, the Netherlands

Support in the development of a new portal
**Portugal/Slovenia
Poland/Finland**

Dissemination of portals, practices en knowledge
All countries

International collaboration and relationships
Italy and Germany

Important succesfactor:

- Support of EuroHealthNet
- Time and willingness to work on the TWIG



Thank you

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