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Digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market empowering citizens and building a healthier society

Putting people at the centre
of **health and care**

Enabling secure access to health data across the EU

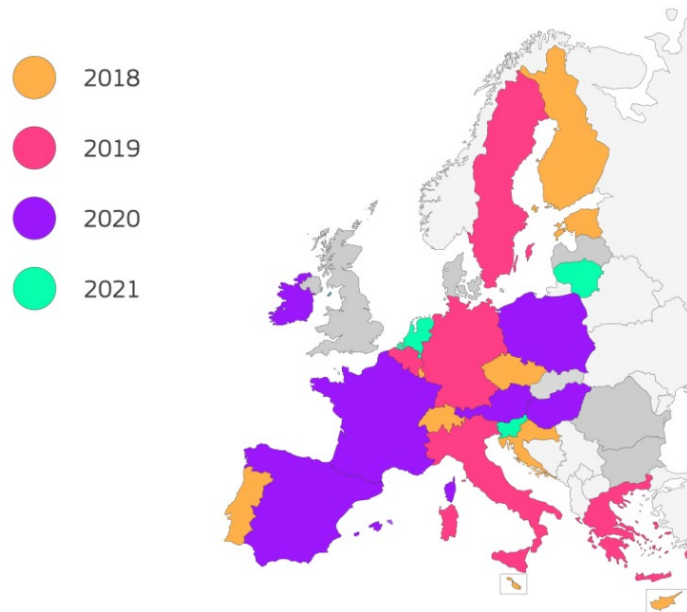
Data sharing for better research and personalised healthcare

Empowering patients with digital tools

#DigitalSingleMarket
#DigitalHealth



(I) Giving citizens better access to their health data



The eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI) enables exchange of patient data across borders

- ***Patient Summary** provides access to health professionals to verified key health data of a patient during an unplanned care encounter while abroad*
- ***ePrescription** enables patients to receive equivalent medication while abroad to what they would receive in their home country*

(I) Giving citizens better access to their health data



EC encourages and support MS to adopt interoperable electronic health records systems

Recommendation

European Electronic Health Record exchange format



DAVIDE IS A 59 -YEAR OLD ITALIAN NATIONAL WHO HAS LIVED AND WORKED IN FRANCE FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS.

DAVIDE SUFFERS FROM A PARTICULAR HEART CONDITION, AND WOULD LIKE HIS DOCTORS IN ITALY TO HAVE ACCESS TO HIS FULL MEDICAL RECORDS BUILT-UP IN FRANCE OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS. BUT CURRENTLY THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE.

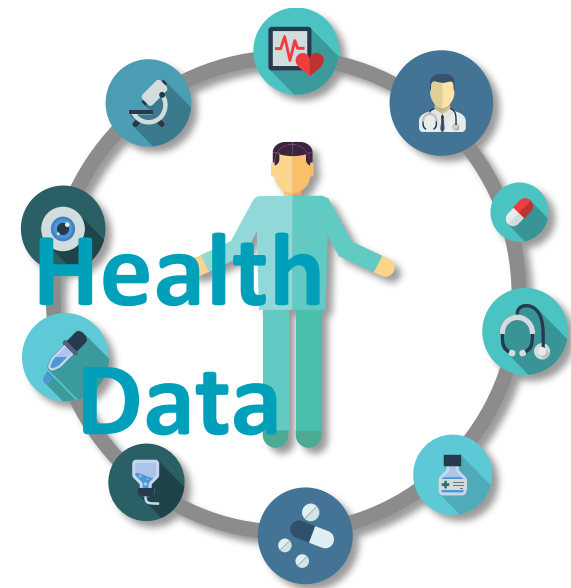
(II) Pooling health data for research and personalised medicine

- *Policy coordination, linking resources*
- *Support common data infrastructure, standards*



IN 2015 ANNE-KELLY WAS BORN IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. DOCTORS RECORDED AN ABNORMALLY SMALL HEAD AND FACE, AS WELL AS A SLOW DEVELOPMENT RATE. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PINPOINT THE CAUSE OF ANNE-KELLY'S SLOW DEVELOPMENT BASED ON NATIONAL DATA ALONE.

ADVANCED DATA ANALYTICS THROUGH A EU-FEDERATED PLATFORM MADE IT POSSIBLE TO FIND A SECOND CASE WITH SIMILAR SYMPTOMS AND THE SAME MUTATION IN SPAIN, AND THEREFORE REACH AN ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS FOR ANNE-KELLY'S CONDITION.



Declaration for delivering cross-border access to **genomic database**



1 million **genomes accessible** in the EU by 2022



Linking access to existing and future genomic database across the EU



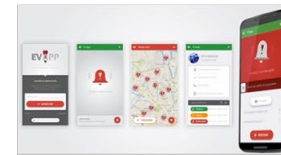
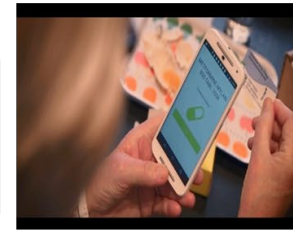
Providing a sufficient scale for **new clinically impactful** associations in research

(III) Digital tools to foster citizen empowerment and person-centred care

By allowing feedback communication and interaction between users and health care providers, mhealth can improve quality of services and better planning/management by healthcare systems.



Don't Worry, be appy



(III) Digital tools to foster citizen empowerment and person-centred care



- *Deployment of digital services, capacity building*
- *Common principles for validation and certification*
- *Mobilise investments supporting large scale pilots*



PEDRO FROM LISBON HAS SUFFERED A RIB INJURY PLAYING FOOTBALL WITH HIS COLLEAGUES AFTER WORK. THANKS TO THE "MY SNS" MOBILE HEALTH APPLICATION, PEDRO CAN CHECK ESTIMATED WAITING TIME FOR TREATMENT IN HOSPITALS AROUND HIS LOCATION.

WHEN HE ARRIVES AT THE HOSPITAL, HE COULD ACCESS HIS ELECTRONIC HEALTH WALLET IN "MY SNS" – WITH RECORDS OF HIS PREVIOUS TREATMENTS.

AFTER HE WAS TREATED, HE COULD USE "MY SNS" TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON QUALITY / SATISFACTION WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED. PEDRO IS NOW RECOVERING AT HOME AND CAN MAKE USE OF THE SNS PLATFORM TO CONNECT BY TELECONSULTATION WITH HIS GP.

THANK YOU!



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Next Generation Health Technology Assessment

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Reasons for changing concepts of HTA

- **Internationalization**

- Clinical assessments on an European level
- Alignment with stakeholders (patients, regulators, payers, clinicians)

- **Real world data**

- **Personalized treatments**

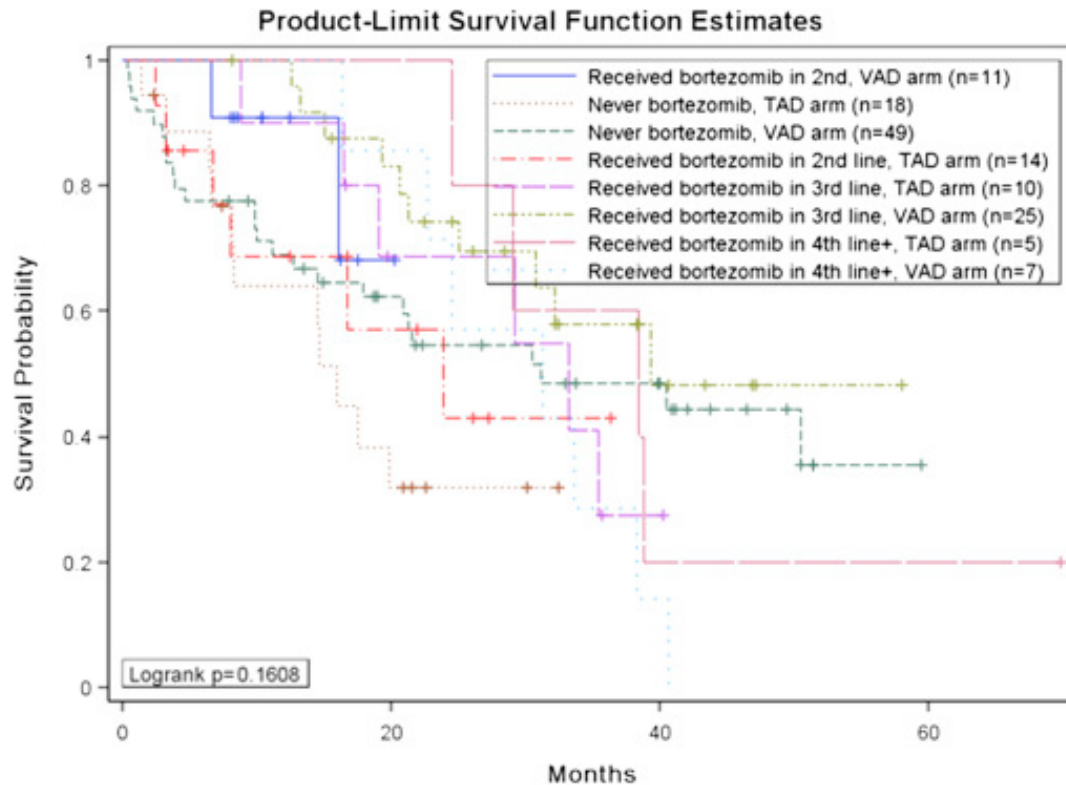
- Smaller populations
- Combinations of treatments, different sequences
- Companion diagnostics (genetic testing)



Development of more personalized treatment concepts

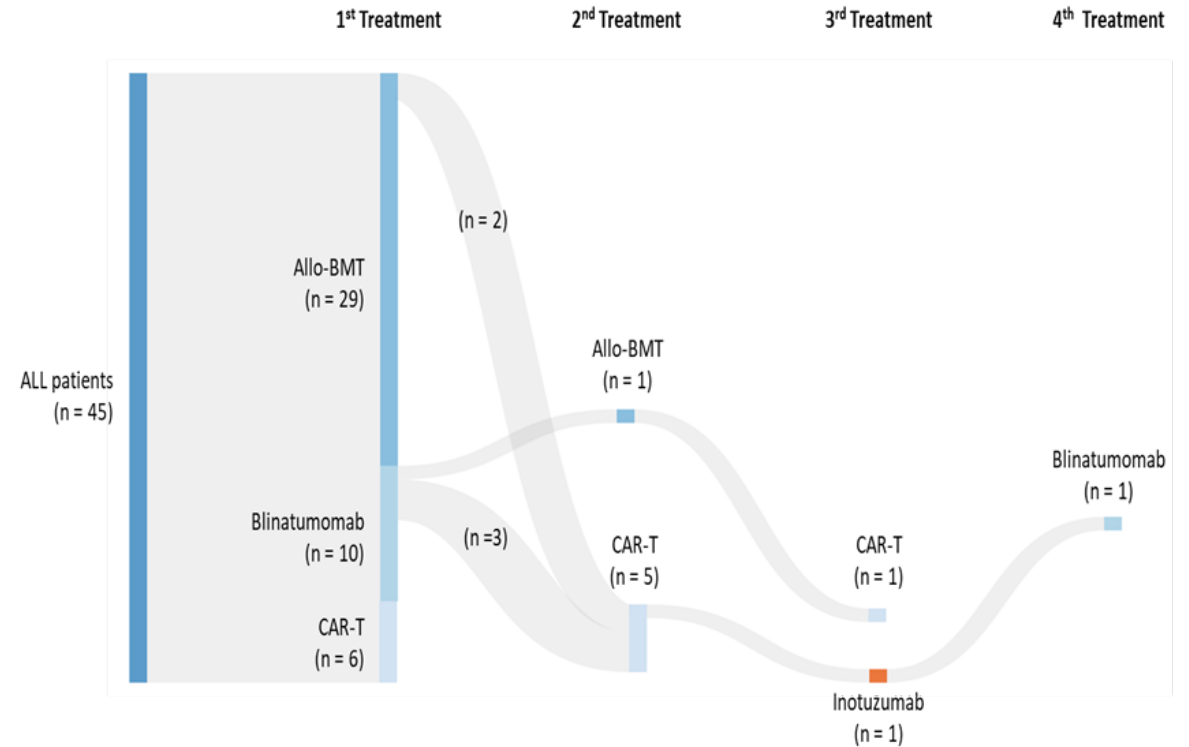
This is the reality for patients

Example 1: Bortezomib treatment in practice (NL)



Franken, MG. et al. Policymaker, Please Consider Your Needs Carefully: Does Outcomes Research in Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma Reduce Policymaker Uncertainty Regarding Value for Money of Bortezomib? Value in Health 2014, Volume 17, Issue 2, 245 - 253

Example 2: CAR-T treatment in practice (USA)



Schulthess D, Gassul D, Makady A et al. Assessment of Chimeric Antigen T-cell Therapy (CAR-T). Effectiveness in practice. "Drug Information Association (DIA) Congress, Boston, June 2018

HTx: Vision for a new generation of HTA



- Imagine an individual patient who visits the doctor for a medical problem. The **doctor knows this patient's clinical history** (including her use of different health technologies, such as medical devices, e-health technologies and drugs), **her preferences and health outcomes**.
- Adequate clinical studies and real-world data analysis have resulted in a **real-time decision support system that the doctor and the patient can use to obtain person-centered information** (in a user-friendly format) about risks, benefits, outcomes and costs associated with a range of possible strategies to manage the patient's ailment.
- The **same information is made available to HTA agencies whose decisions are informed by means of this information**, analysed at the level of individuals and summarised at the subgroup and population level for the benefit of payers' decision-making. **This framework is what we envision as HTx.**



About the HTx project



- HTx is a **Horizon 2020 project** supported by the **European Union**, kicking-off in **January 2019** and lasting for **5 years**.
- HTx will facilitate the development of methodologies **to deliver more customized information on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of complex and personalised combinations of health technologies**.
- HTx will also provide methods **to support personalised treatment advice** that will be shared with patients and their physicians.
- Finally, HTx will in close collaboration with the European Network for HTA (EUnetHTA) and its stakeholders **pilot the implementation of these methods in Europe**.



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- **University of Copenhagen (UoC)**, Denmark
- **University of Oulu (UoO)** Finland
- **University of York (UoY)** UK
- **Medical University of Sofia (MUS)** Bulgaria
- **University of Bern (UBERN)** Switzerland
- **Universidad Politecnica de Madrid (UPM)** Spain
- **European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)** Belgium
- **Dental and Pharmaceutical Benefits Agency (TLV)** Sweden
- **National Health Care Institute (ZIN)** Netherlands
- **National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE)** UK
- **Syreon Research Institute (SRI)** Hungary
- **Synapse research management (SYNAPSE)** Spain
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Advisory boards

HTx Forum:

- to discuss the **broader implications of methods and tools** developed in project for society and healthcare systems.
- senior representatives of the most important stakeholder groups, which are **patients and consumers, payers, healthcare providers, technology producers** and also **regulators and HTA bodies**.

Expert Forum:

- **scientific advisory board** to also assure alignment with other international scientific activities
- representatives of **relevant H2020 (i.e. Impact HTA) and IMI projects (i.e. Prefer, GetReal, EHDEN)**
- representatives from **other organisations that play an important role in setting tools and methods for guideline development** (e.g. ISPOR, Cochrane/GRADE, HTAi, ISPE)



Work Packages

- **WP1** Treatment pathways in specific therapeutic areas
 - General framework for the methods
 - Case studies on **proton therapy head&neck cancer, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)**
- **WP2** Using real world data (RWD) for Evidence synthesis
- **WP3** Using artificial intelligence (AI) to forecast individualised treatments
- **WP4** Implementation into systems and processes
- **WP5** Transferability and dissemination
- **WP6** Scientific coordination and project management





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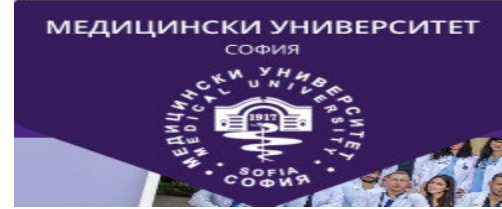


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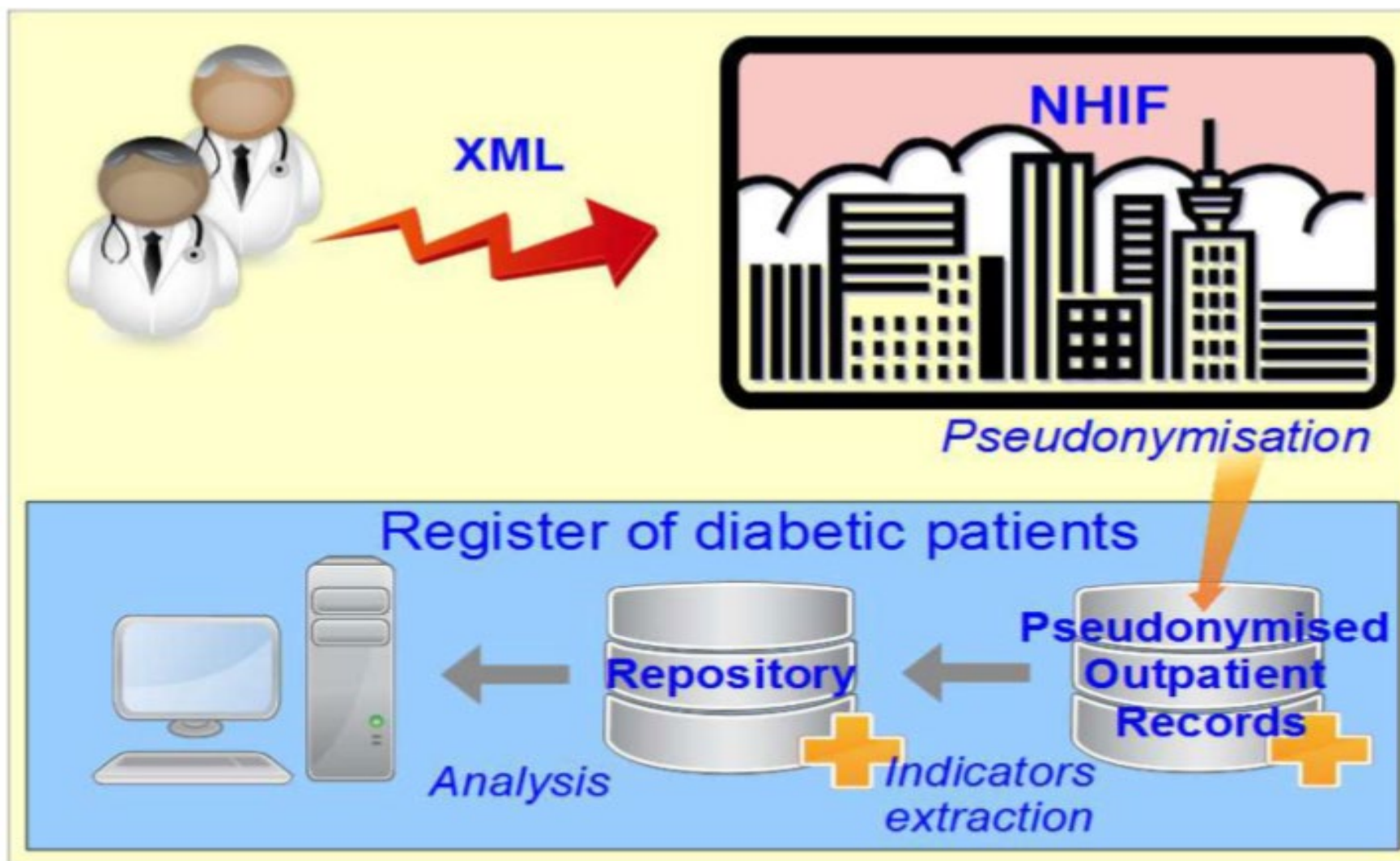
What information the big data analysis could provide – example with diabetes registry

Prof. Guenka Petrova

Diabetes register in Bulgaria

- Developed with a financing support of EU program;
- Publicly accessible;
- Hosted by National University Endocrinology Hospital;
- Contains structured information about millions of examinations, patients records, discharge data etc.;
- Structured XML field provide data about :
 - Date and time of the visit ·
 - Pseudonymised personal data, age, gender
 - Pseudonymised visit-related information ·
 - Diagnoses in ICD-10 ·
 - NHIF drug codes for medications that are reimbursed ·
 - A code if the patient needs special monitoring ·
 - A code concerning the need for hospitalization ·
 - Several codes for planned consultations, lab tests and medical imaging.

Development of Bulgarian diabetes register

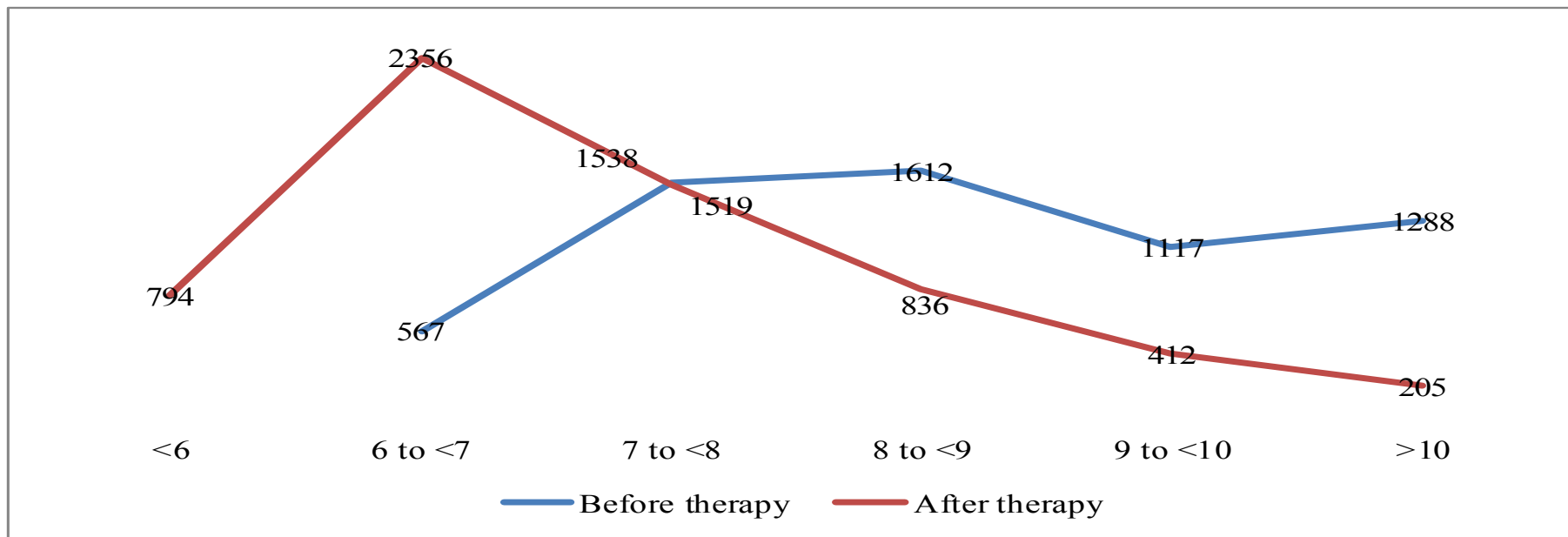


3 years follow up of patients treated with DPP-4i, GLP and SGLT-2i



- observational study based on the officially reported results for diabetic population therapy with incretin's and SGLT-2i base therapy
- achieved decrease in HbA1c level for one year period.
- includes all patients treated during the period 2012-2016 after the introduction of the therapeutic groups in the practice;
- out of 705 515 records of type 2 diabetic patients 10457 received the analyzed therapy and 6122 perform a decrease in HbA1c level.

3 years follow up of patients treated with DPP-4i, GLP and SGLT-2i



Changes in number patients per HbA1c level before and after the therapy with incretin's and SGLT-2i.

HbA1c decrease in %	DPP-4 i	DPP-4 i + MET	GLP-1 RA	SGLT-2 i	SGLT-2 i+ MET	Total average reduction
Average decrease for 6122 patients with positive clinical result	-1,43	-1,71	-1,76	-1,71	-1,46	-1,67

Reduction in HbA1c according to therapeutic group

3 years follow up of patients treated with DDP-4i, GLP and SGLT-2i



Diabetes incident	Hospital cost	Yearly ambulatory cost	Difference in the number of incidents	Cost for 10 years therapy	Cost for 10 years of therapy according to level of HbA1c	Cost for 10 years therapy of incidents on average
Any end point related to diabetes	600	427.92	58.9	141	287384.88	687967
Death related to diabetes	600	0	46.6	53	27960	31800
All cause mortality	2134	0	40.2	48	85786.8	102432
Fatal and non-fatal myocardial infarction	200	51.22	43.6	47	31051.92	33473
Fatal and non-fatal stroke	650.56	43.13	8.4	10	9087.62	10818.6
Microvascular end points	744	36.38	87.6	113	97043.28	125181.4
Cataract extraction	360	10,08	14,4	15	6635.52	6912
Amputation or death from peripheral vascular disease	2050	20.68	21.0	28	47392.8	63190.4
Heart failure	420	112.72	12.0	10	18566.4	15472
Total cost for 10 years ambulatory therapy and only 1 hospital incident			332.7	465	610 909.22	1 077 247

Cost of avoided diabetic incidents

Quality of diabetes control and its economic implications in Bulgaria



Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number of DM cases	431197	446881	461645	473192	483836
Patients with type-1 DM	28108	27886	27193	26259	25426
Patients with type-2 DM	397154	413331	428972	441199	452490
New cases of type-1 DM	1474	1982	1722	1613	1538
New Cases of type-2 DM	72973	75120	75447	71948	71331

BMI (as per available data)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
> 30	23,79	24,01	24,06	23,76	24,05
> 35	11,22	11,32	11,58	11,85	12,39

Indicator	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Patients with HgA1c below 7% with type-1 DM (%)	24,6	23,89	27,69	33,88	32,44
Patients with HgA1c below 7% with type-2 DM (%)	41,68	40,05	42,52	44,13	43,91

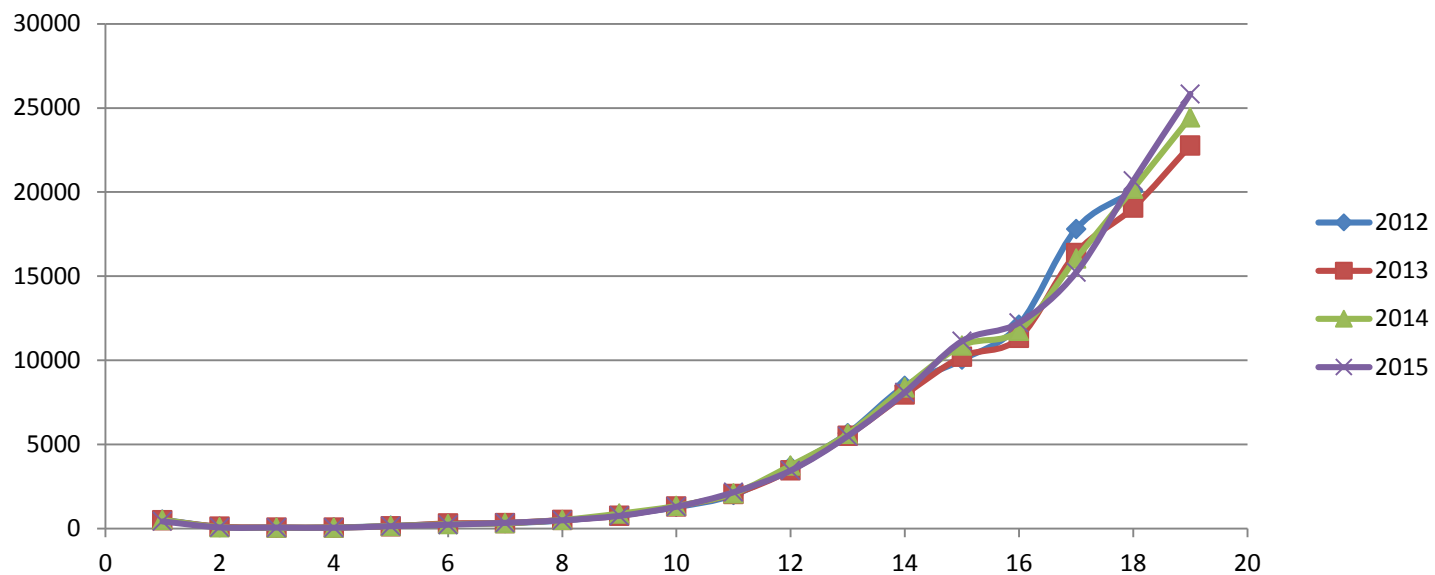


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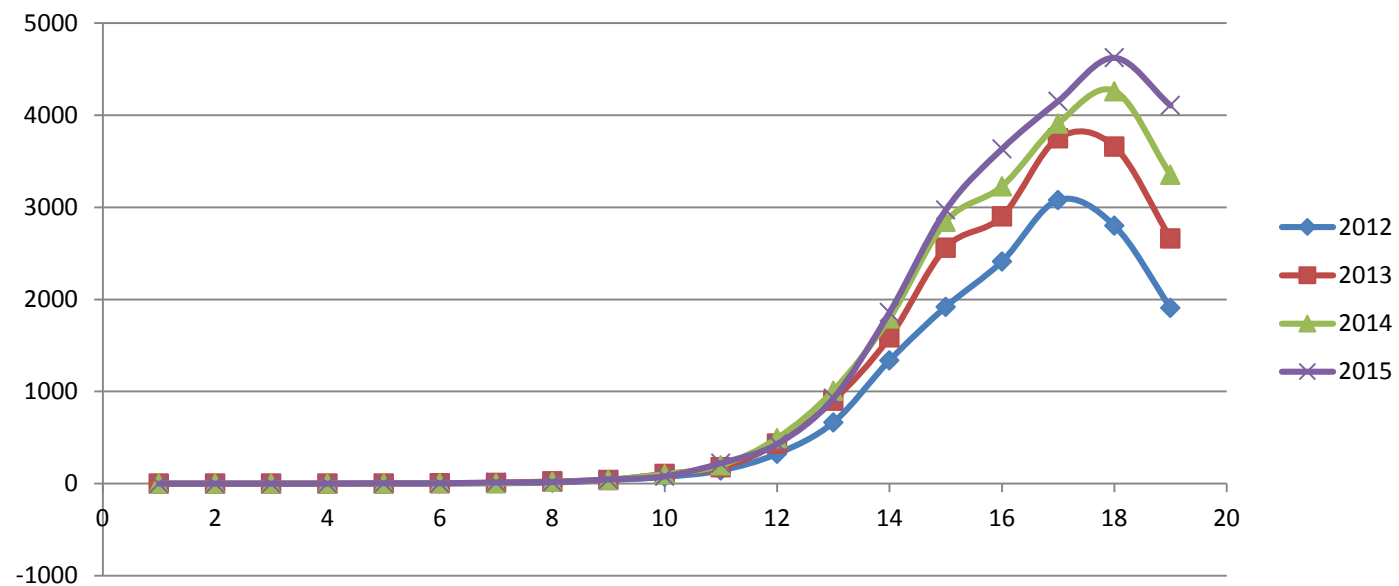


Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number of diabetics with at least 2 measurements of HbA1c	92748	103592	107477	127916	155288
Men	41882	46913	48490	58219	10430
Women	50866	56679	58987	69697	144858
Average age (SD)	63(13,06)	63 (13.08)	63.02(13.02)	63 (9,6)	64 (9,5)
Type of diabetes					
Type 1 Diabetes (ICD code E10)	10784	11133	10390	10056	10430
Type 2 diabetes (ICD code E11)	81669	92110	96703	117417	144048
Malnutrition diabetes (ICD code E12)	3	3	2	3	3
Other identified diabetes (ICD code E13)	6	15	9	8	18
Other unidentified diabetes (ICD code E14)	286	331	373	432	790
HbA1c-1 (SD)	7,63 (1,88)	7.6 (1.82)	7.501(1.81)	7,5 (1,34)	7,4 (1,35)
HbA1c-2 (SD)	7,59 (1,85)	7.5 (1.77)	7.45(1.75)	7,4 (1,32)	7,3 (1,32)
HbA1c- average diff. (SD)	0,05 (1,11)	0.08 (1.23)	0.048 (1.2)	0,06 (0,59)	0,07 (0,46)
Number of patients with increases in HbA1c	15509	26863	25135	33154	32135
Number of patients with decreases in HbA1c	17869	22364	26812	29071	26360
Number with no change	59370	54365	55530	65691	96793
Average increase (SD)	1,24 (0,35)	1.3 (1.33)	1.26 (0.81)	1,2 (0,87)	1,19 (0,89)
Average decrease (SD)	1,33(0,88)	0.08 (1.23)	1.14 (0.93)	1,1 (0,8)	1,04 (0,77)

Survival analysis



Tendency in the mortality in the general population for the observed period 2012-2015r. (NSI)



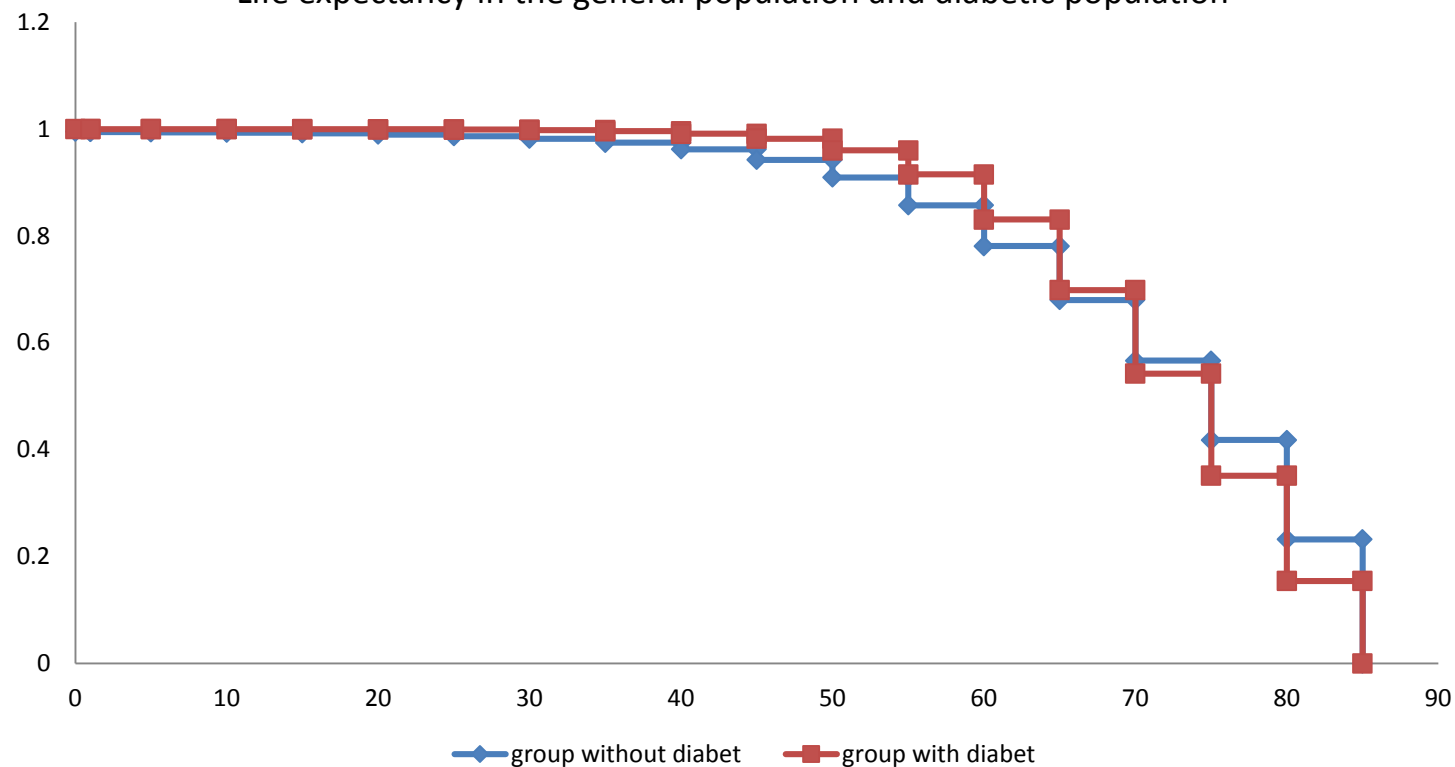
Tendency in the mortality in the diabetes population for the observed period 2012-2015r. (National Diabetes Register)

Survival analysis



	2012	P-value	2013	P-value	2014	P-value	2015	P-value
LE in type 1 diabetes	70,05	<0,0001	69,78	<0,0001	70,43	<0,0001	70,96	<0,0001
LE in type 2 diabetes	74,2	0,067	74,34	0,001	74,59	0,0002	75,19	<0,0001
LE in the general population	73,96		73,97		74,18		74,55	

Life expectancy in the general population and diabetic population



Survival in diabetic patients group and in general population (without endocrine diseases)

Conclusions

- Registers should be regularly analyzed;
- They provide valuable information for clinicians:
 - About the level of control achieved;
 - About the effectiveness of therapy;
 - Many possibilities for subgroup analysis;
 - Life expectancy and survival as long term results.
- They also provide valuable information for health care authorities about the economic impact of new therapies.

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Challenges of data standardization and governance across borders

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The Challenge



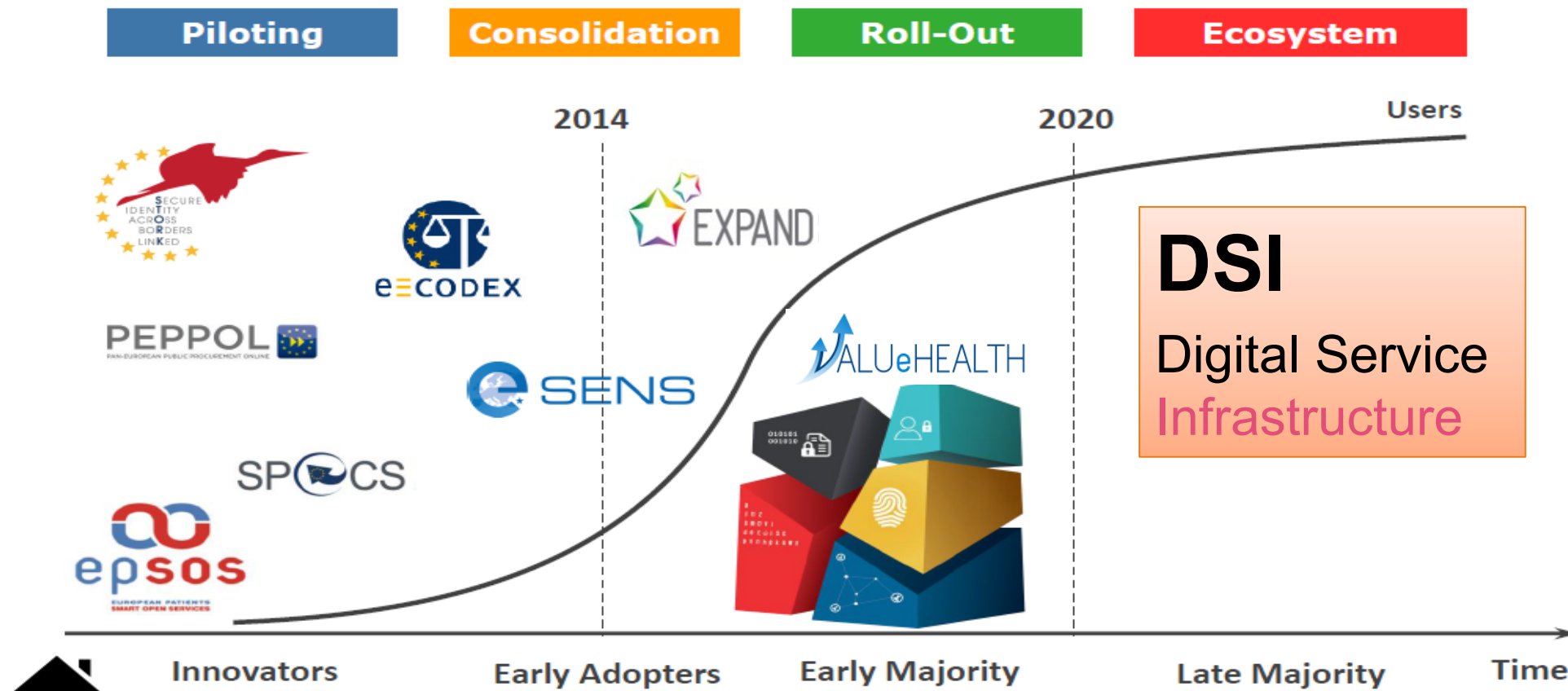
What if you had a cell phone plan that only allowed you to call other customers of your carrier?

That's the situation for most healthcare providers today, when they join a data sharing network.

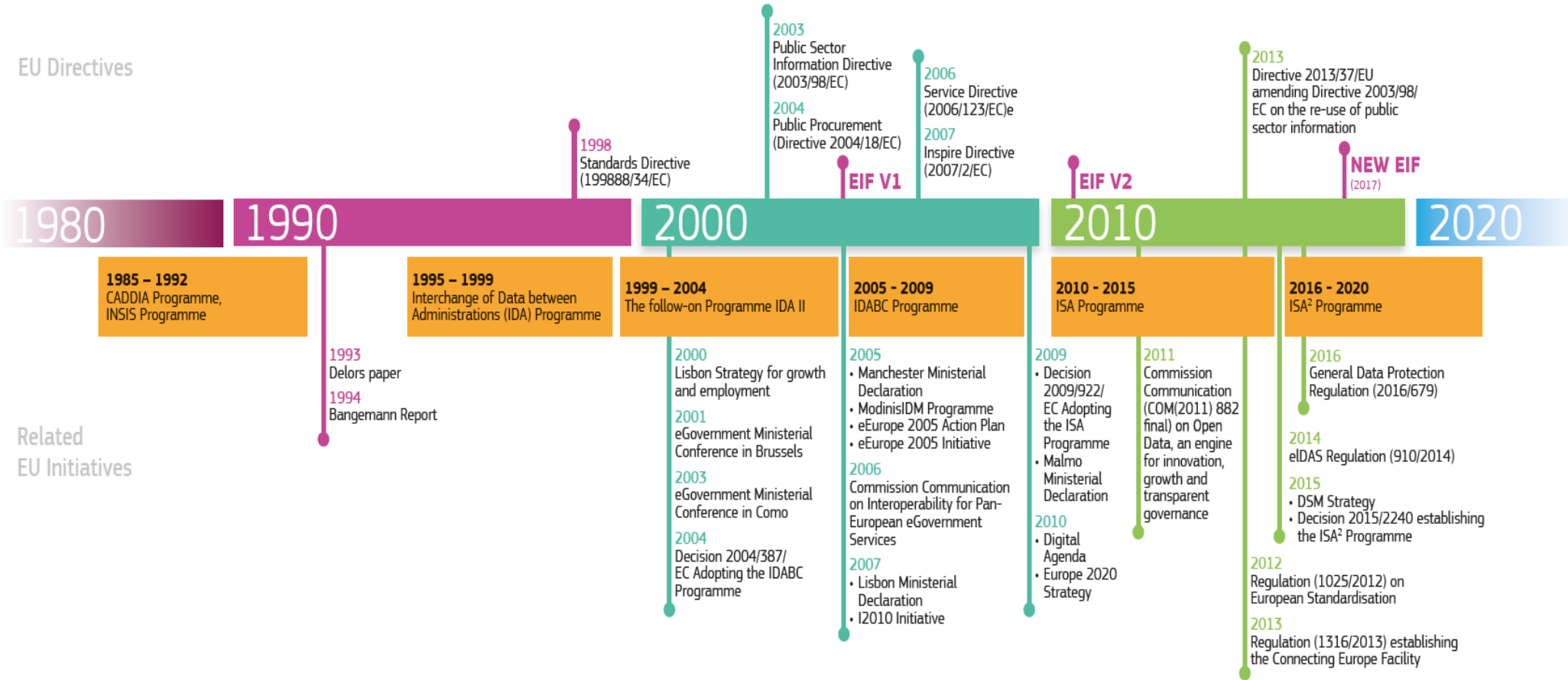
European context

Creating a #DigitalSingleMarket

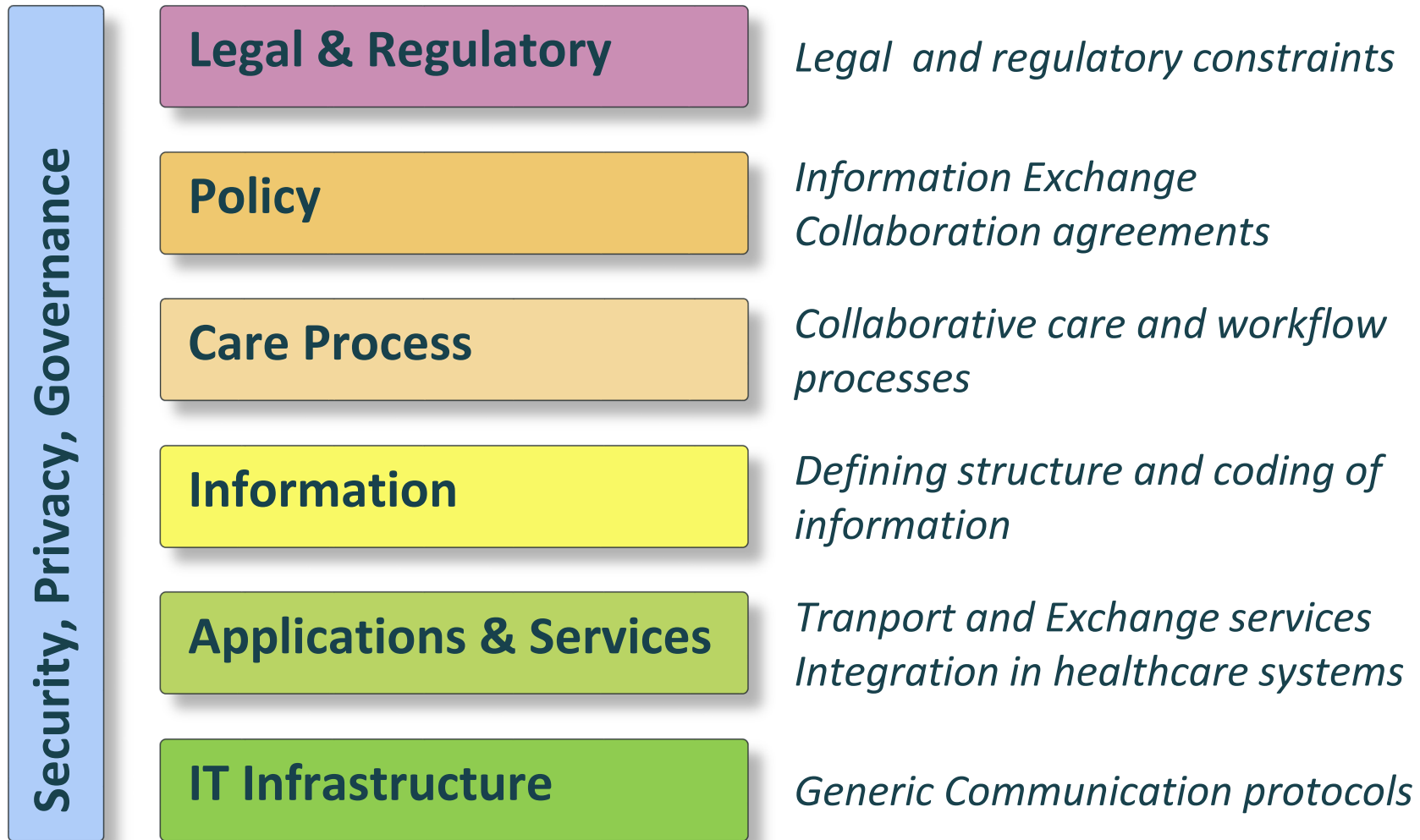
The building blocks represent a massive investment since their creation by the Large Scale Pilots. As their user base grows, the Commission is already working on their sustainability beyond CEF.



EUROPEAN INTEROPERABILITY TIMELINE

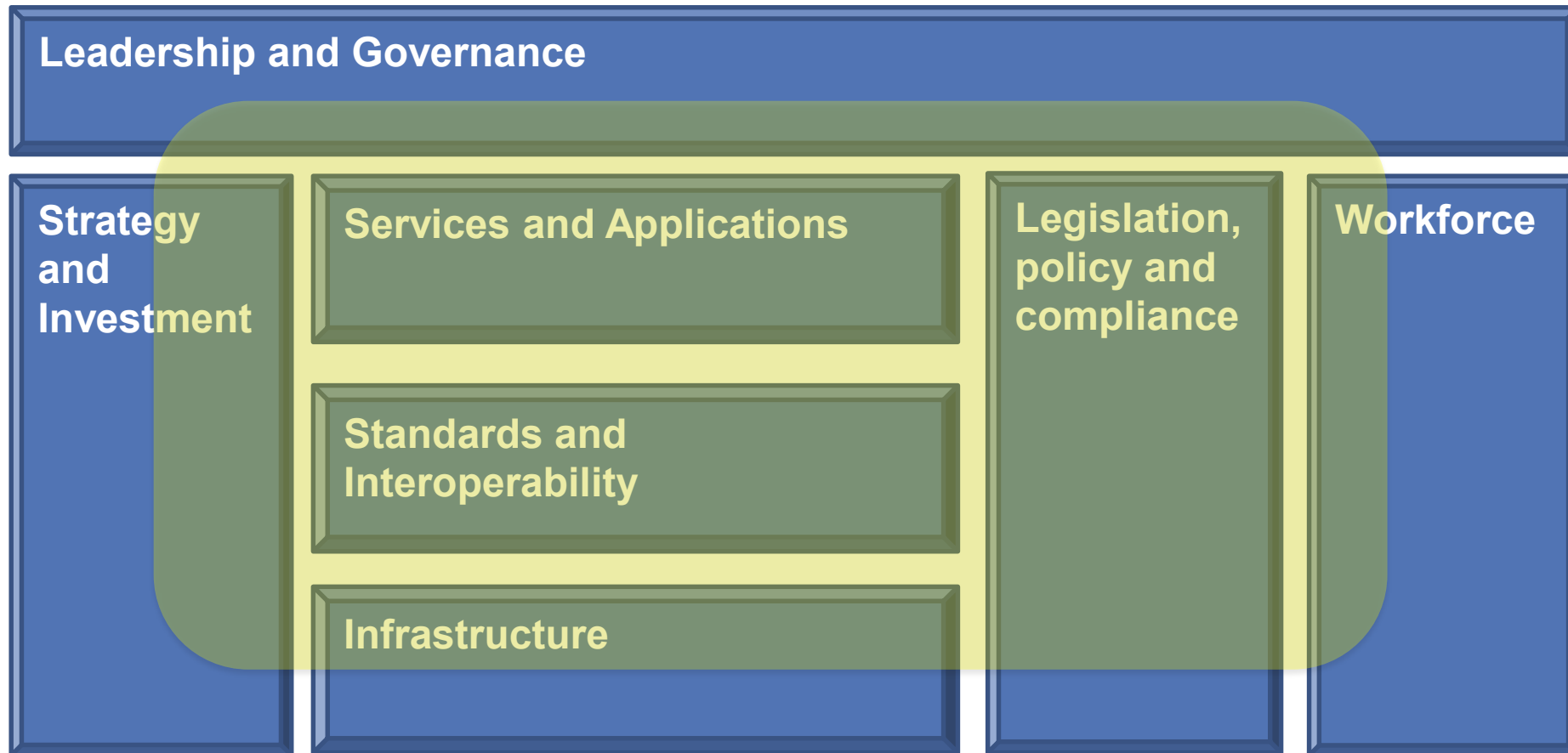


The many dimensions of Interoperability



Components of a National/Regional ehealth Strategy

What components contribute to interoperability ?



Use case driven approach

Key Challenges and User Needs	
1	Describe User needs for today and tomorrow
2	Deduce Interoperability Use cases
3	Analyze your current infrastructure

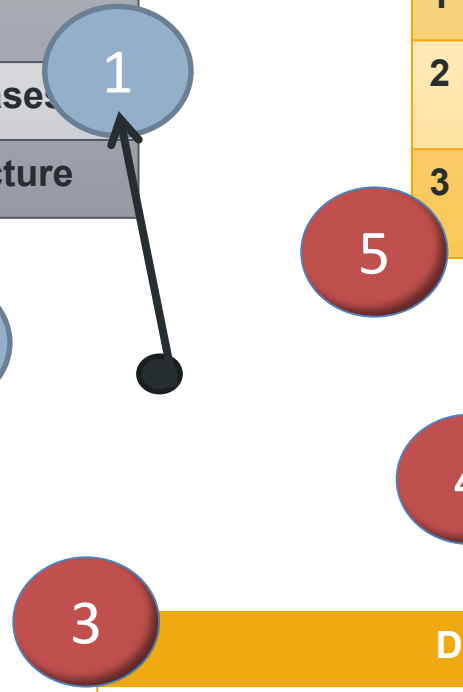
Develop your tender	
1	Prepare your budget
2	Write your tender based on your interoperability specifications
3	Validate your tender following EU/National rules

Select Use Cases	
1	Define your criteria selection
2	Define your eHealth roadmap
3	Select your use cases

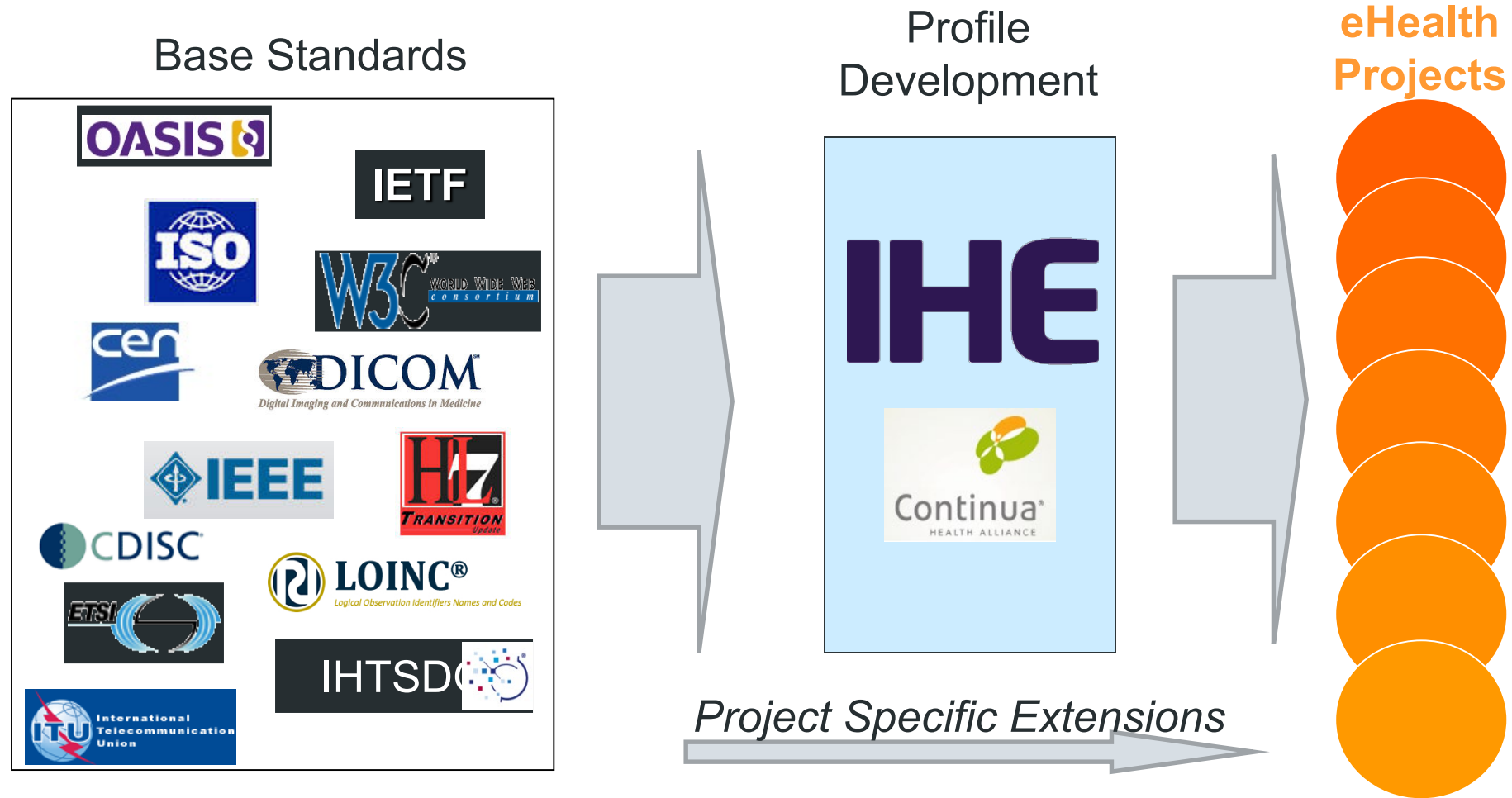
1	Define your testing strategy
2	Define your testing environment
3	Select your test tools

Define your implementation	
1	Define your governance (distribution of responsibilities between technical and organisational level)
2	Describe your interoperability realisation scenarios
3	Select profiles and standards (IOP Framework)
4	Develop corresponding detailed Interoperability Specifications

- “Clear policies” for:
- Privacy and security
 - Governance rules for implementation (e.g. testing and conformity assessment)
 - Govern evolution of the framework



Interoperability: From a problem to a solution

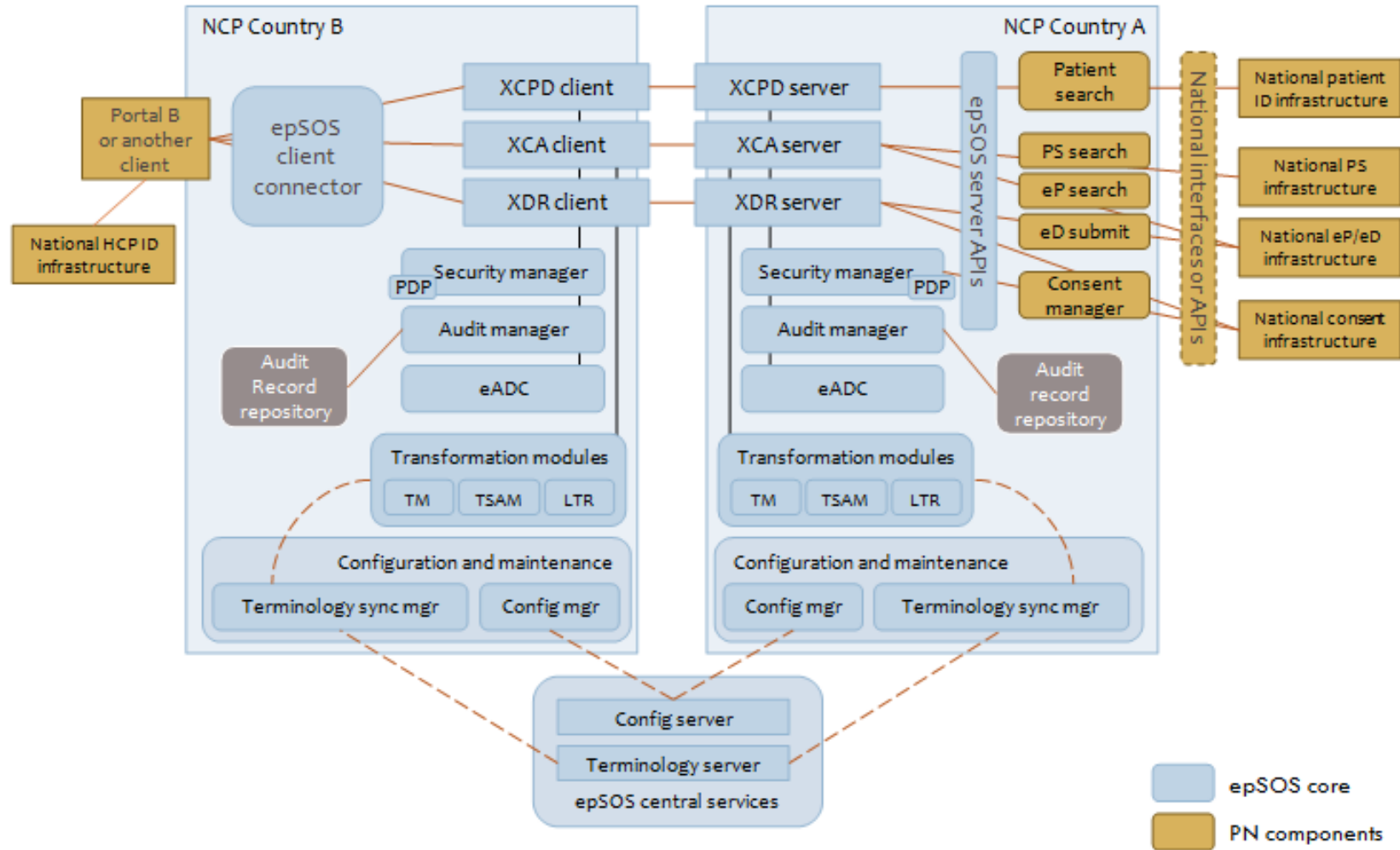


Profiling Organizations Are Well Established

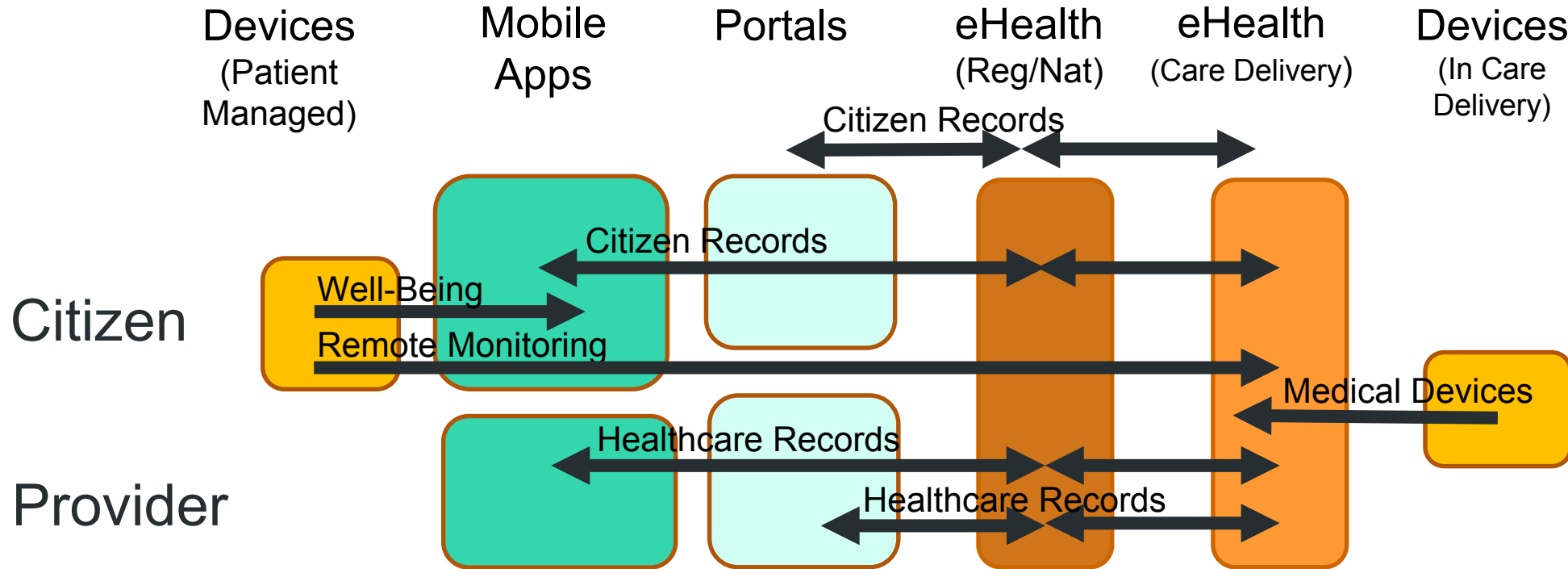
27 IHE Profiles recognized under EU regulation 1025/2012

Regional, National, Cross-border:	XDS.b	XCF	XCA
- Share	XDR	XDM	XCPD
- Patient Id	XDS-I.b	XDS-MS	XD-SD
- Imaging	XPHR	PRE	DIS
- Summaries	XD LAB	XUA	BPPC
- Lab			
- Privacy			
Regional, National, Hospital Patient Id & Security		PIX	PDQ
		ATNA	CT
Hospital-HIS	PAM	SVS	
Hospital-Rad	SWF.b	SWF	PIR
Hospital-Lab	LCSD	LAW	LTW

eHDSI Architecture is based on IHE profiles



Next Stop in a future not that far: interconnected healthcare services networks for the benefit of the patient



mHealth, eHealth and Health/Medical Devices as components of the connected health system

Vision

Cross border, Across devices, Across clouds, Frictionless data flow for healthcare and wellness, Direct to Cloud Medical IoT



Portfolio



Standards



Our Values...



Privacy

Manage privacy and consent, Collect and aggregate data from information sources and the IoT world under patient's control of data usage



Self Management

From IoT to personalised questionnaires and chatbots

Empower the Patient to get in charge of his own data



Interoperability

Support of international standards and EU eHealth interoperability framework

Unlock the value of data for the gain of end users and innovators !



Collaboration

Provide modern patient doctor collaboration tools (Alerts, Reminders, Appointments, Shared care Plans, teleconferences)

...Our Future



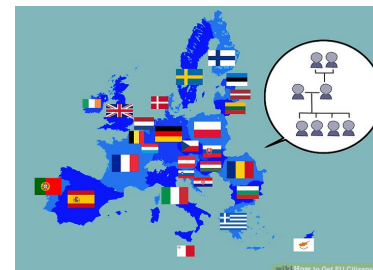
Medical tourism across borders



Emergency and unplanned care



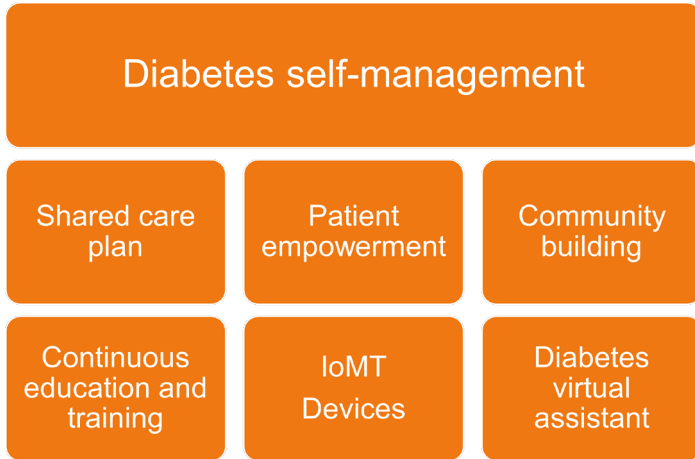
Chronic Disease Management



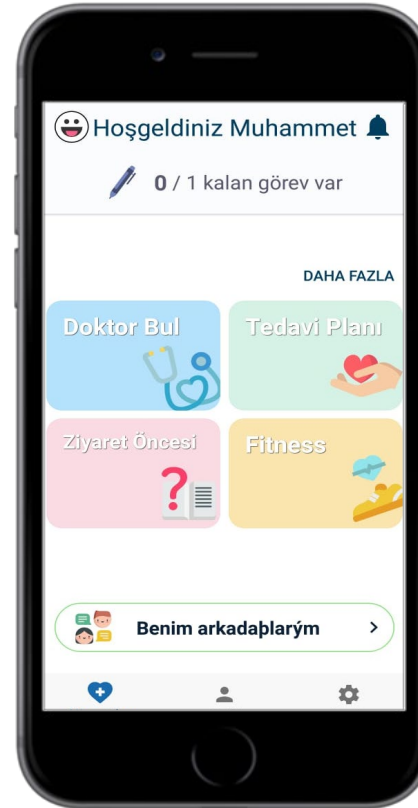
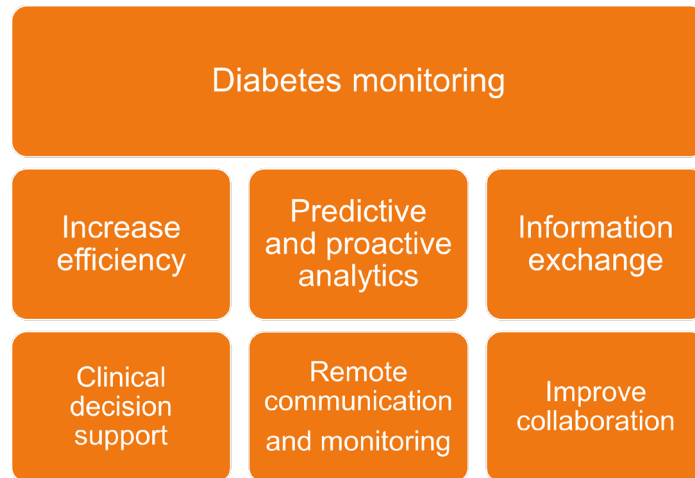
Cross border Data for the Citizen

DM+all

Patient View

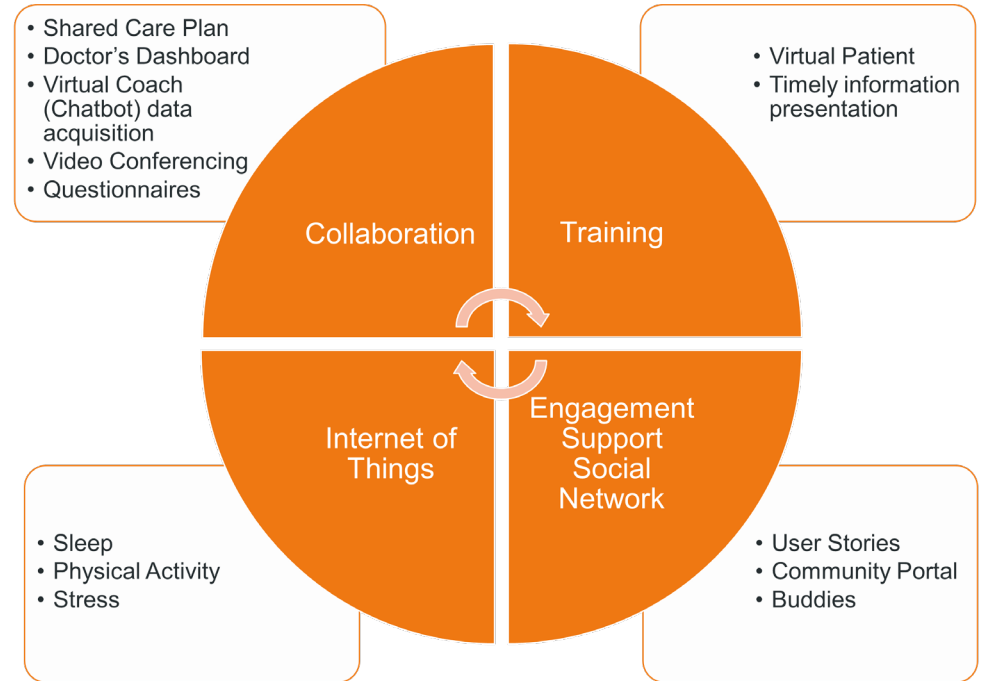


Professionals View



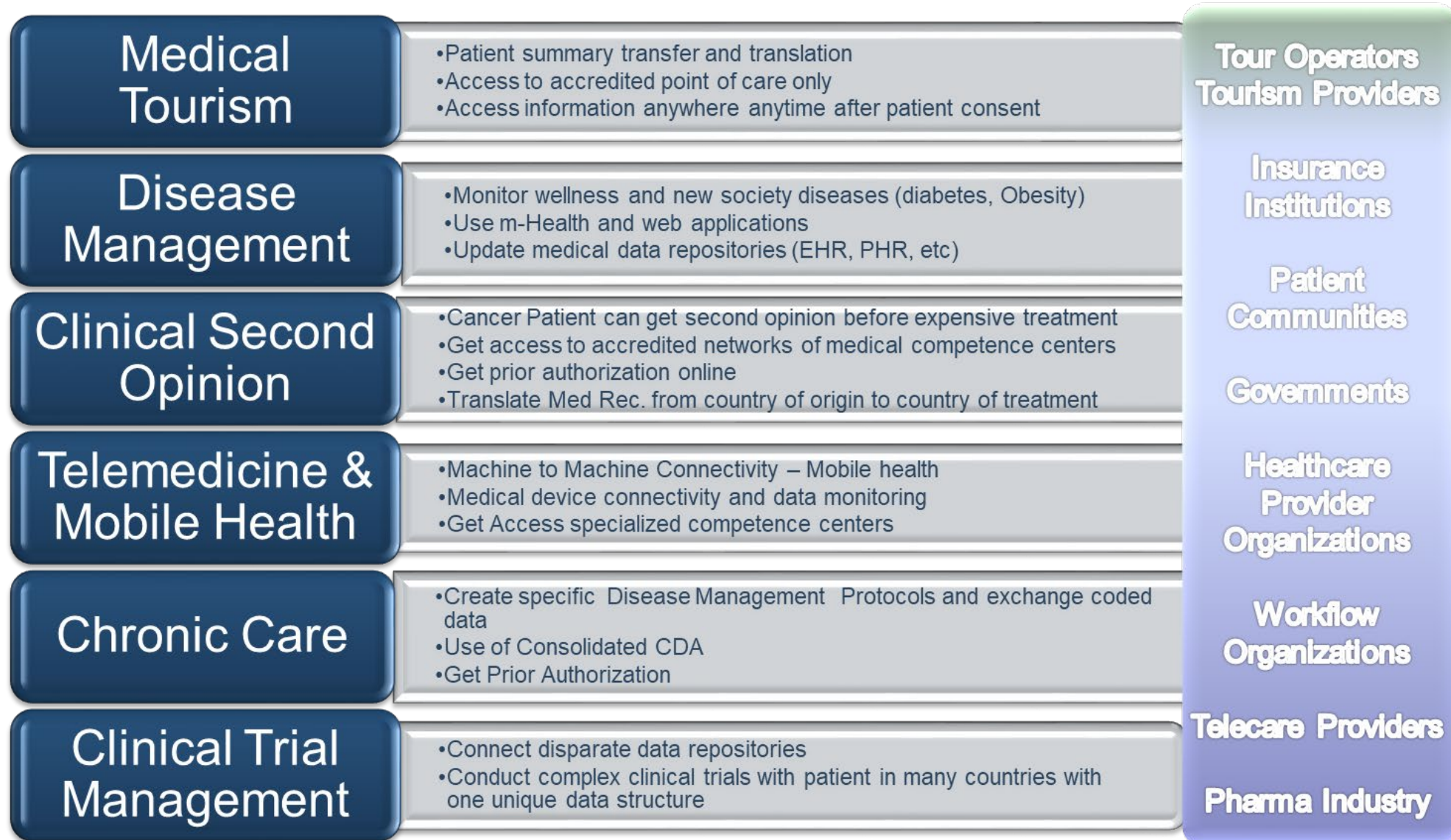
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Cross Border Healthcare: Healthcare Roaming

Welcome to a new market being born



“The best way to predict the future is to invent it.”

Alan Kay



Thank you!

For More Information

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