



The ECHI data and the State of Health in the EU

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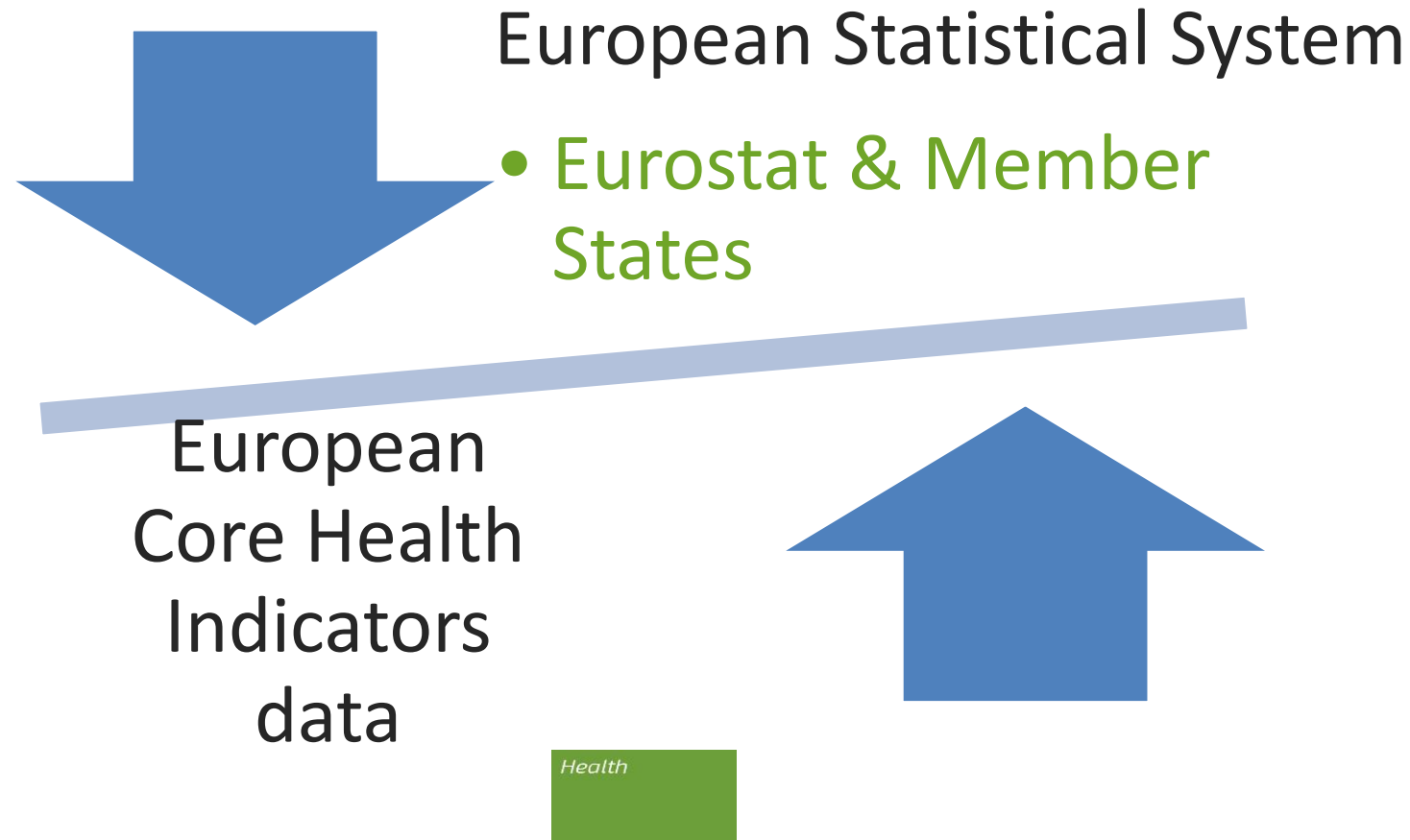


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I. European Core Health Indicators data



EU Health Information System



European Core Health Indicators (ECHI) data

The purpose of the ECHI data:

- Solid information on the health status of the EU citizens
- Base for policy monitoring and setting of policy
- Cooperation between the European Commission and Member States

European Core Health Indicators (ECHI) data

Heading	Examples
Demographic and socio-economic situation	Population, birth rate, total unemployment
Health status	Infant mortality, HIV/AIDS, road traffic injuries
Health determinants	Regular smokers, consumption/availability of fruit
Health interventions: health services	Vaccination of children, hospital beds, health expenditure
Health interventions: health promotion	Policies on healthy nutrition

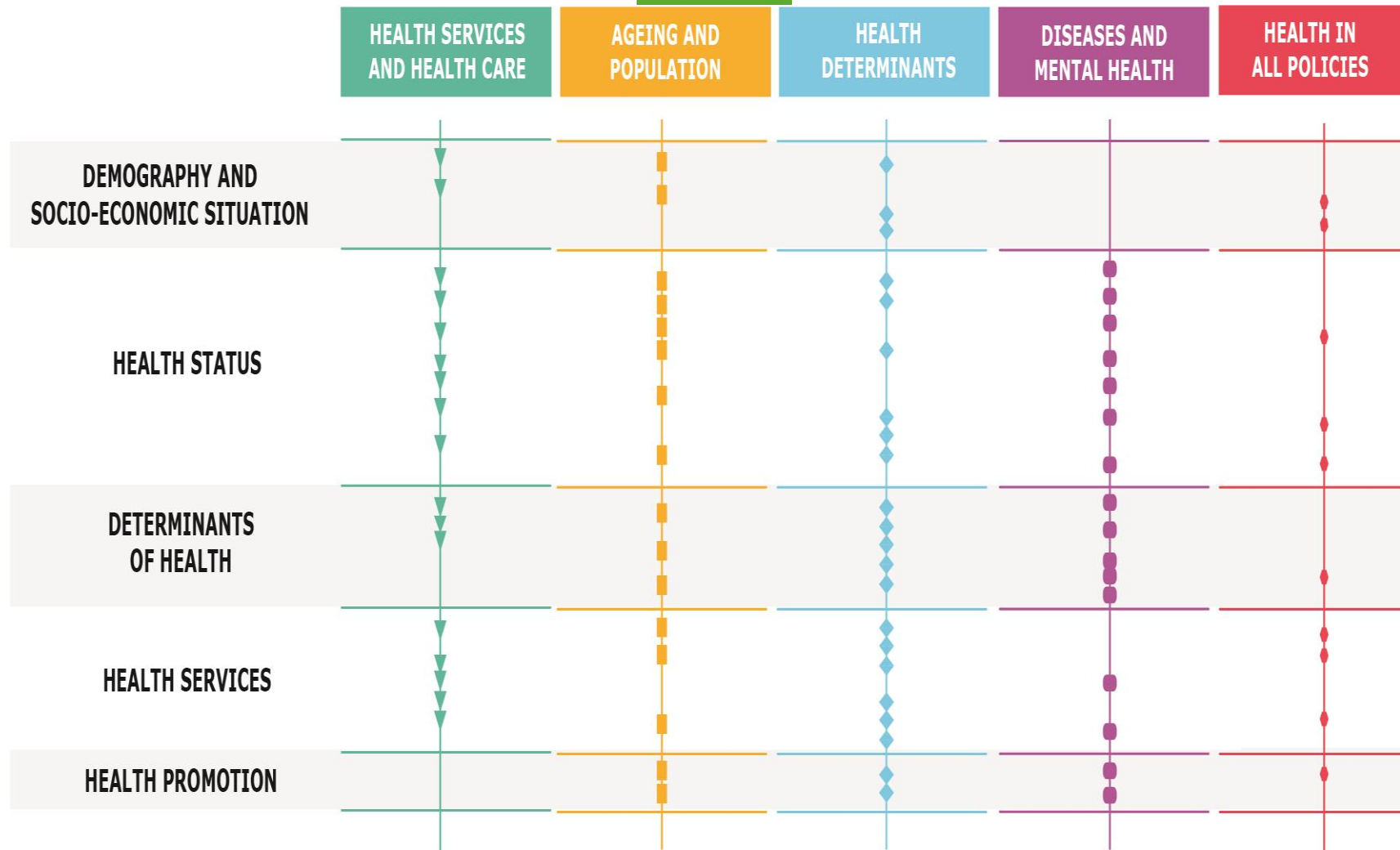
Linkage to policy areas

The ECHI is grouped under five policy areas:

- Health services and health care
- Ageing and population
- Health determinants
- Diseases and mental health
- Health in all policies



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Example:

Policy area: Ageing and population

- Cover all aspects of the ageing populations health (25 relevant indicators)
- Leading indicator - Healthy Life Years at birth and 65

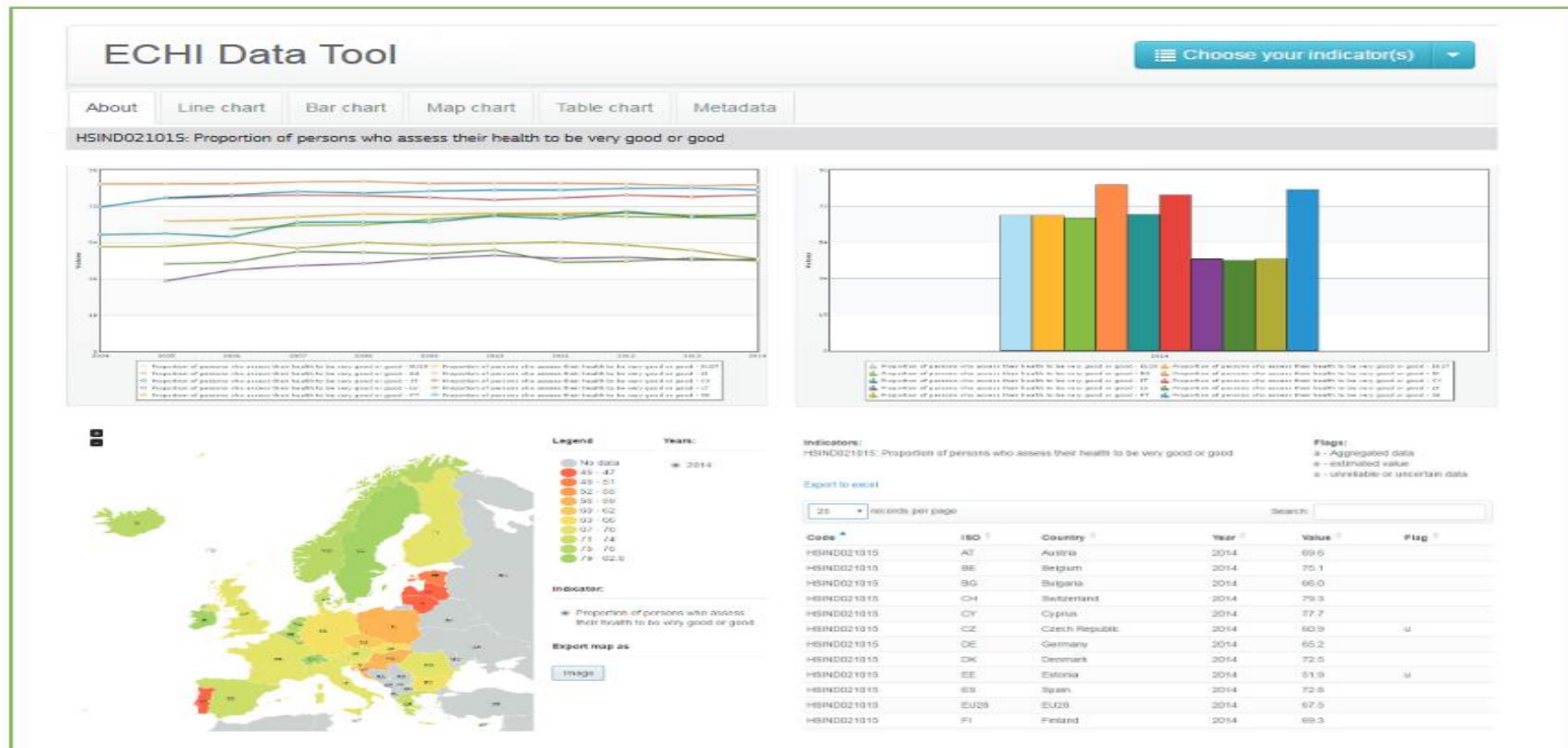
An outline of the added value of ECHI

- Valuable source to national health systems
- Systematic health benchmarking across Europe
- Linkage to policy areas



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ECHI data tool



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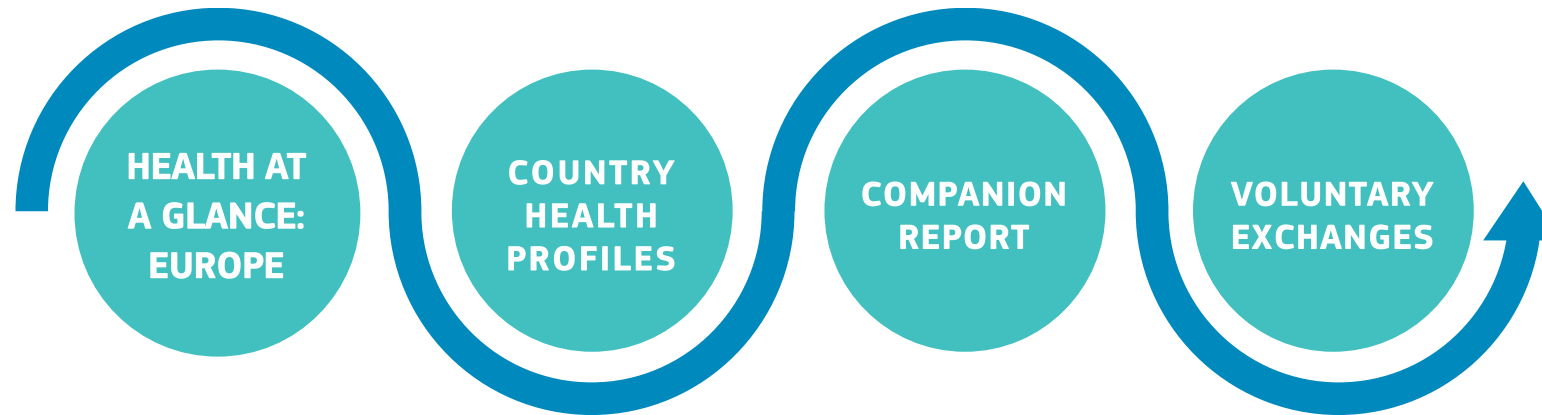
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The State of Health in the EU

- 2-year cycle of factual, high-quality evidence
- Trilateral partnership between European Commission, OECD and European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- At the service of policy makers, stakeholders and practitioners
- Provide Member States with a reliable evidence-base and enable mutual learning and exchange of good practices



Data in the State of Health in the EU



- Measure health status and health systems with indicators
- Efficiency, accessibility and resilience
- Need for good quality and comparable statistics to ensure comparability



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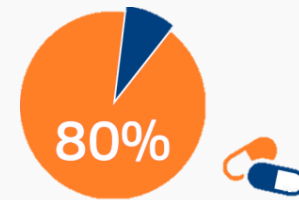
Improving health spending



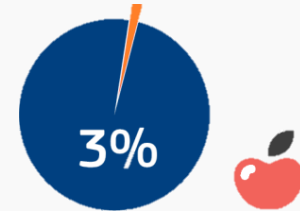
Up to **one-fifth** of health spending can be reallocated to smarter care



9.6% of European GDP directed to health care



Non-communicable diseases account for up to **80%** of health care costs



Around **3%** of health budgets are spent on **prevention**

Ensure **equality**, **accessibility** and **affordability** of care

MAKING THE CASE FOR SMARTER INVESTING IN HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH

Over 84 000 people
died of mental health problems and
suicides (2015)

Total costs of mental health
problems estimated at
over EUR 600 billion per year



Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention
to prioritise mental health in the
implementation of best practices in 2019

GUARANTEE UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

- ➔ People with a low level of education expected to live **6 years less** than those with a high level
- ➔ Low-income households are **5 times more** likely to report **unmet needs** than high-income households

PREVENTION REMAINS A PRIORITY

Every year **more than 1.2 million**
deaths can be avoided



40% of 15/16-year-olds
say they have been
"binge drinking"



1 in 6
European
adults are obese



1 in 4
adults are smokers

VACCINATION

6 000 deaths
directly attributed to influenza
Less than 70% of Europeans think vaccines
are safe

Conclusions

Member States are enabled to improve integration and sustainability of the EU Health Information System through:

- Expert groups such as DG SANTE Expert Group on Health Information;
- Projects such as Joint Action on Health Information;
- The cycle of the State of Health in the EU





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