



Evidence-informed Policy Network – EVIPNet Euroe



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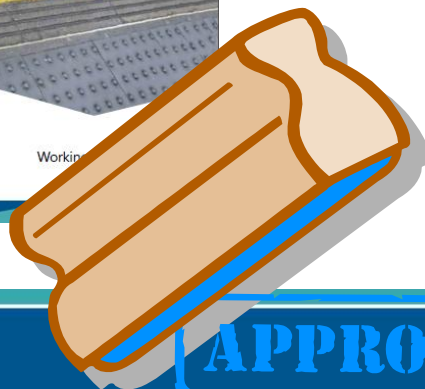
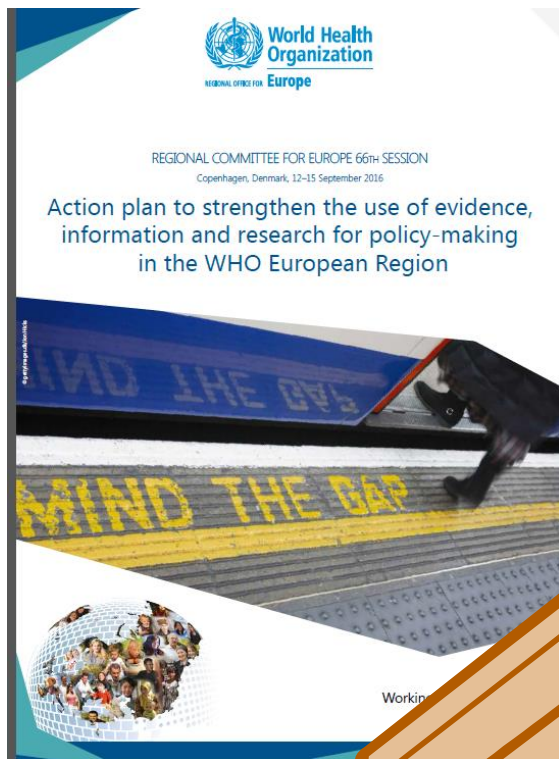
58th World Health Assembly 2005 urges Member States



(5) to establish or strengthen mechanisms to transfer knowledge in support of evidence-based public health and health-care delivery systems, and evidence-based health-related policies;



WHO/EURO EIP Action Plan



APPROVED

Countries

Governance of
health

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Process of
developing
national health policy

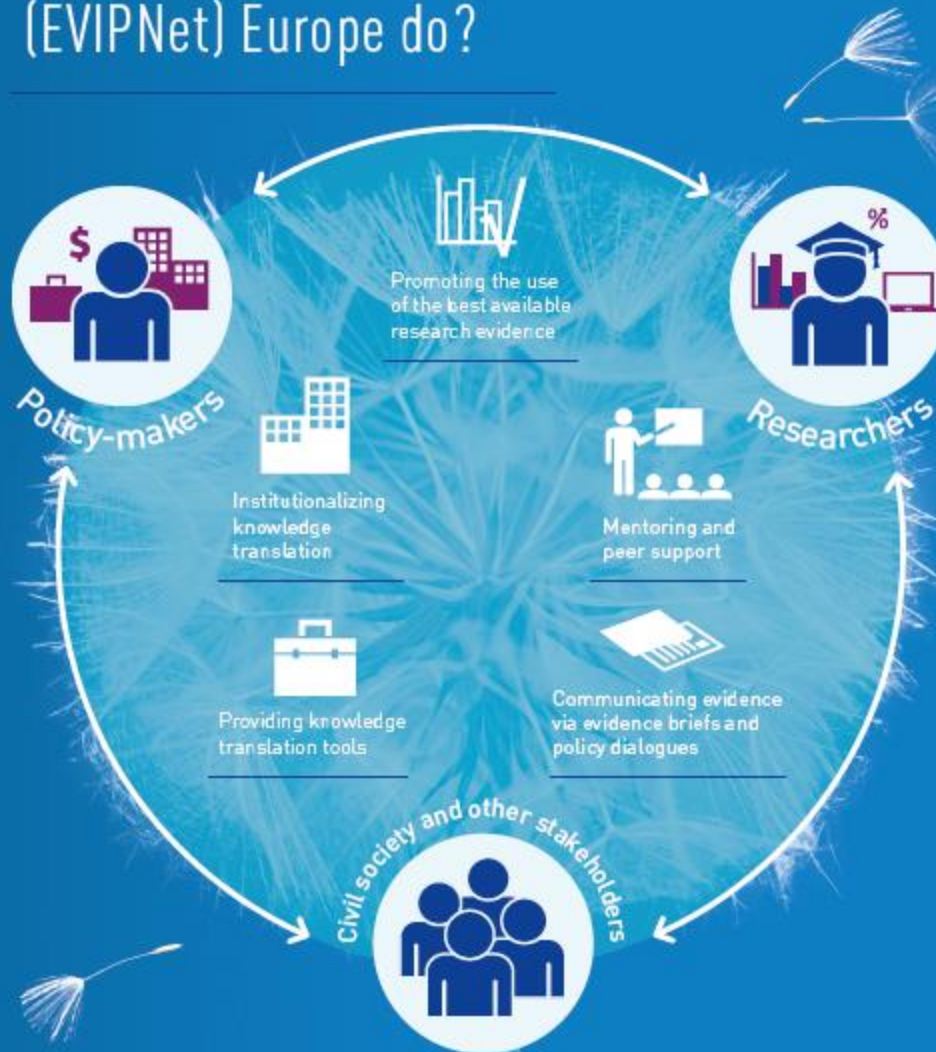
Capacity building



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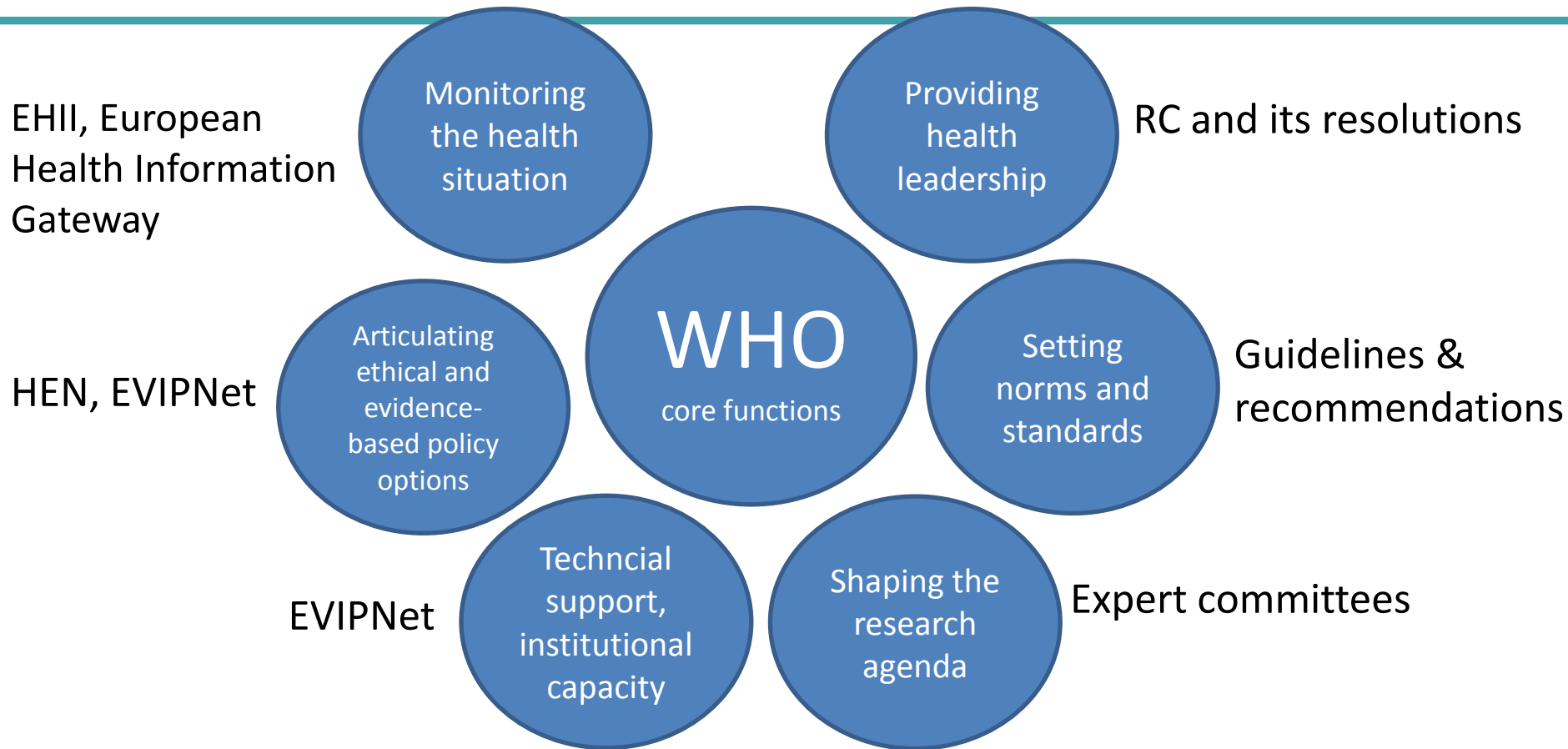
What does the Evidence-informed Policy Network (EVIPNet) Europe do?



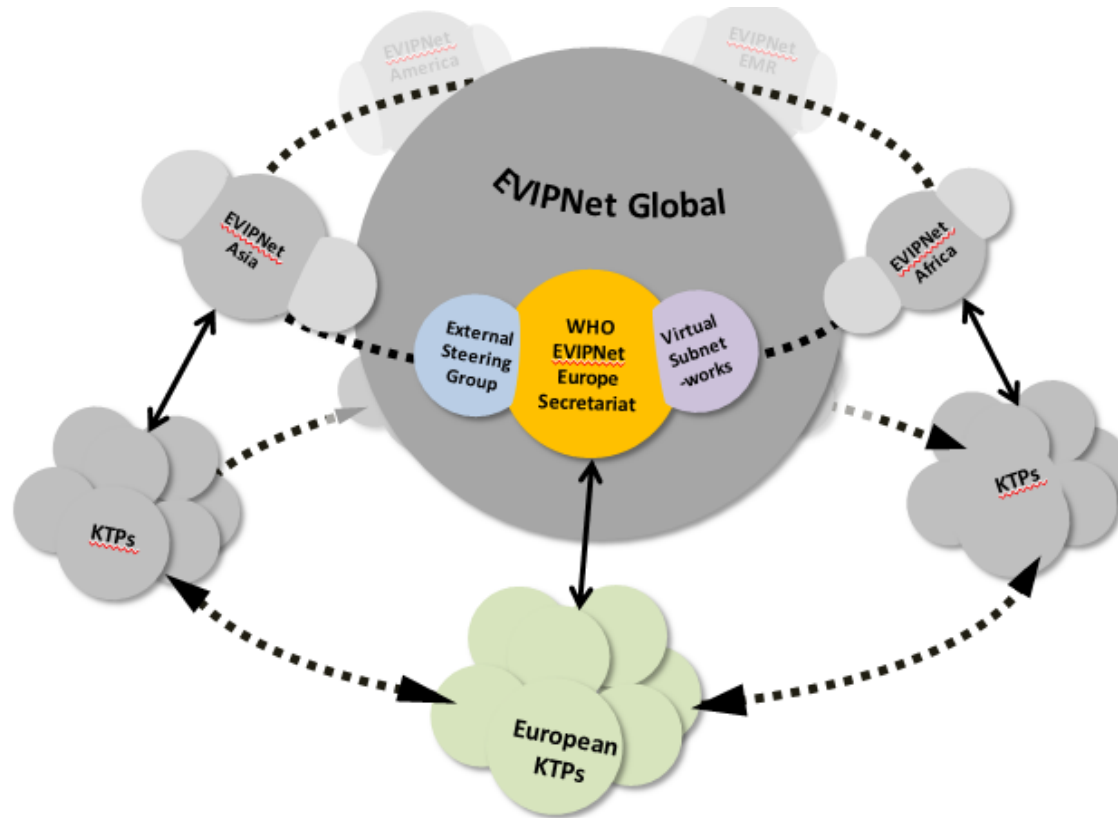
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WHO – a key health knowledge broker



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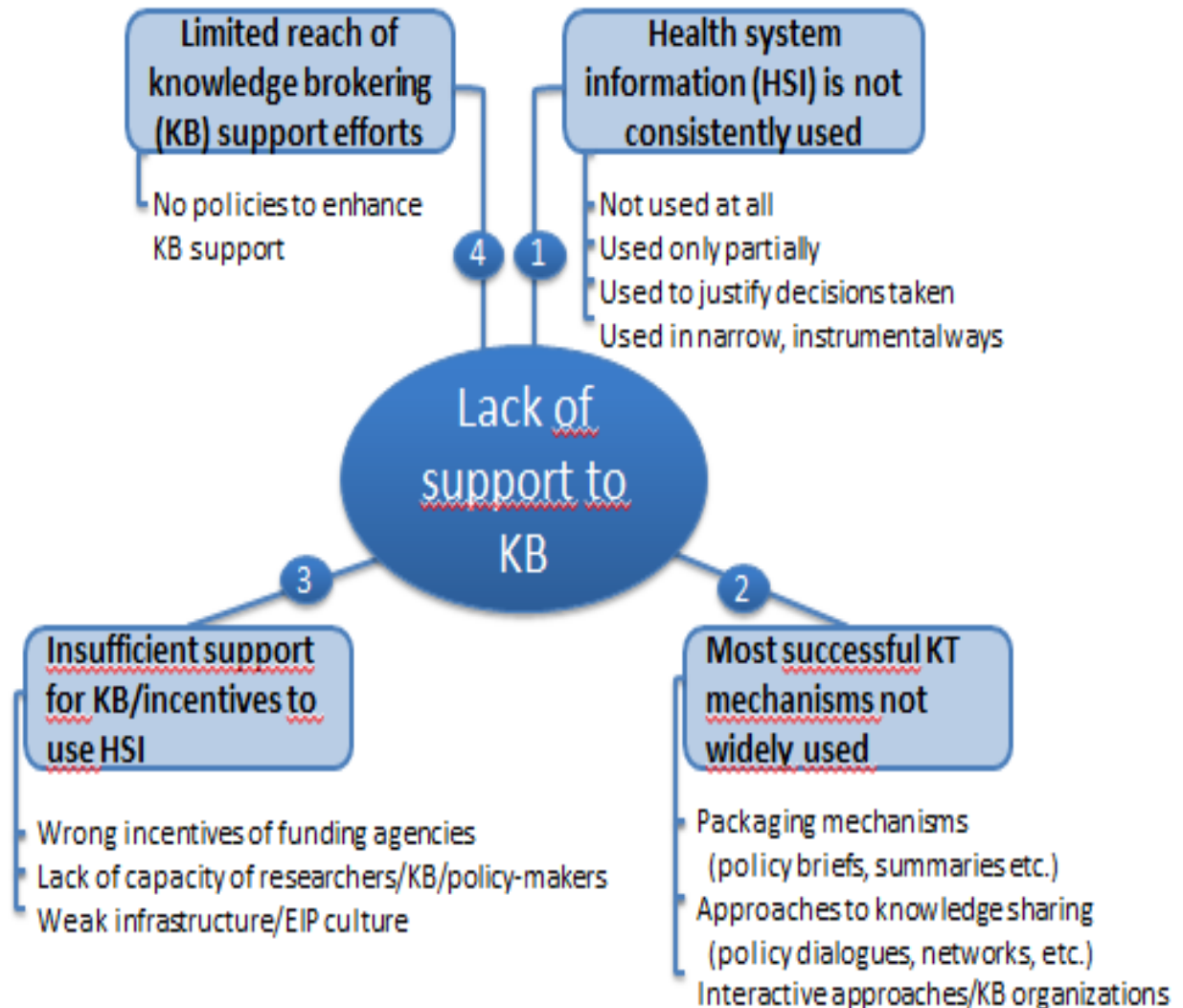
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The European challenge



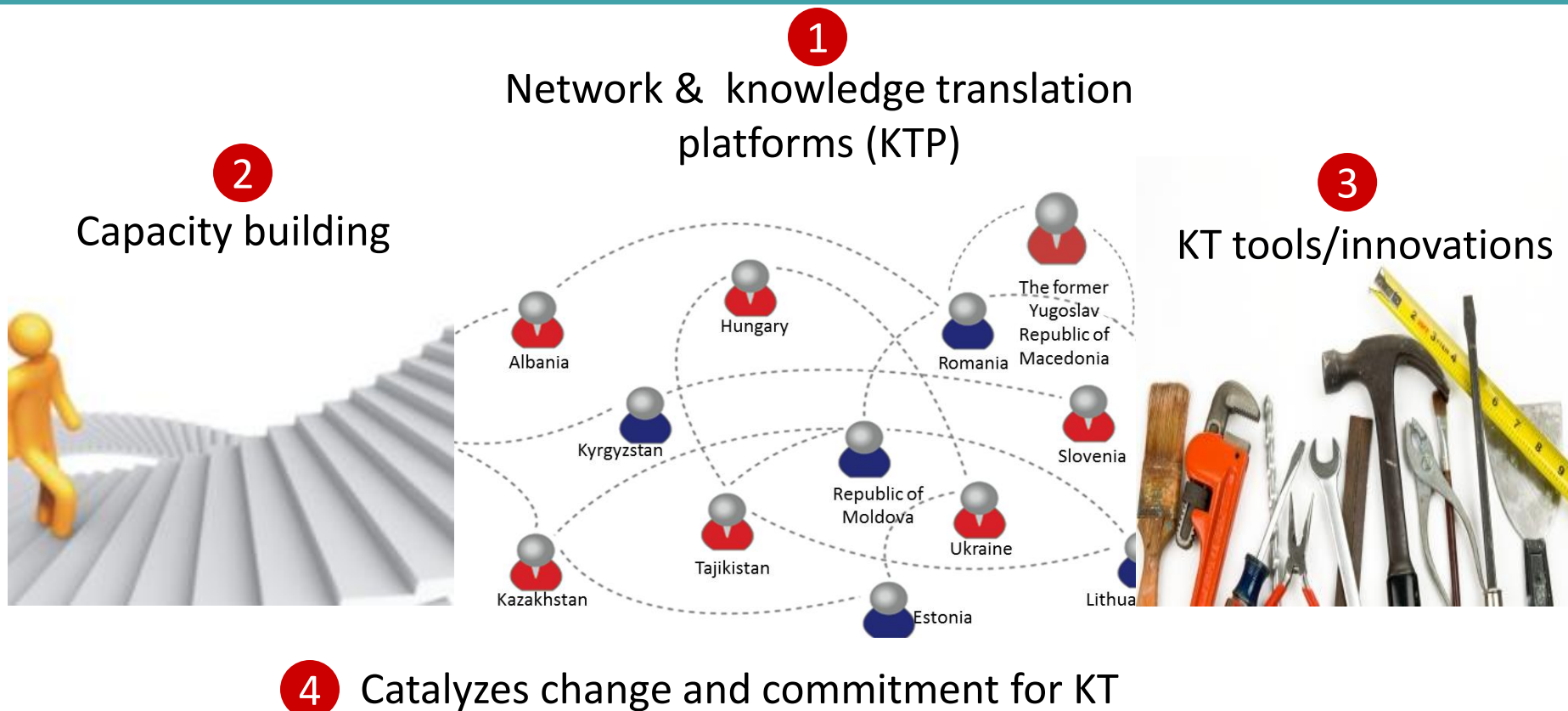
Brokering knowledge and research information to support the development and governance of health systems in Europe



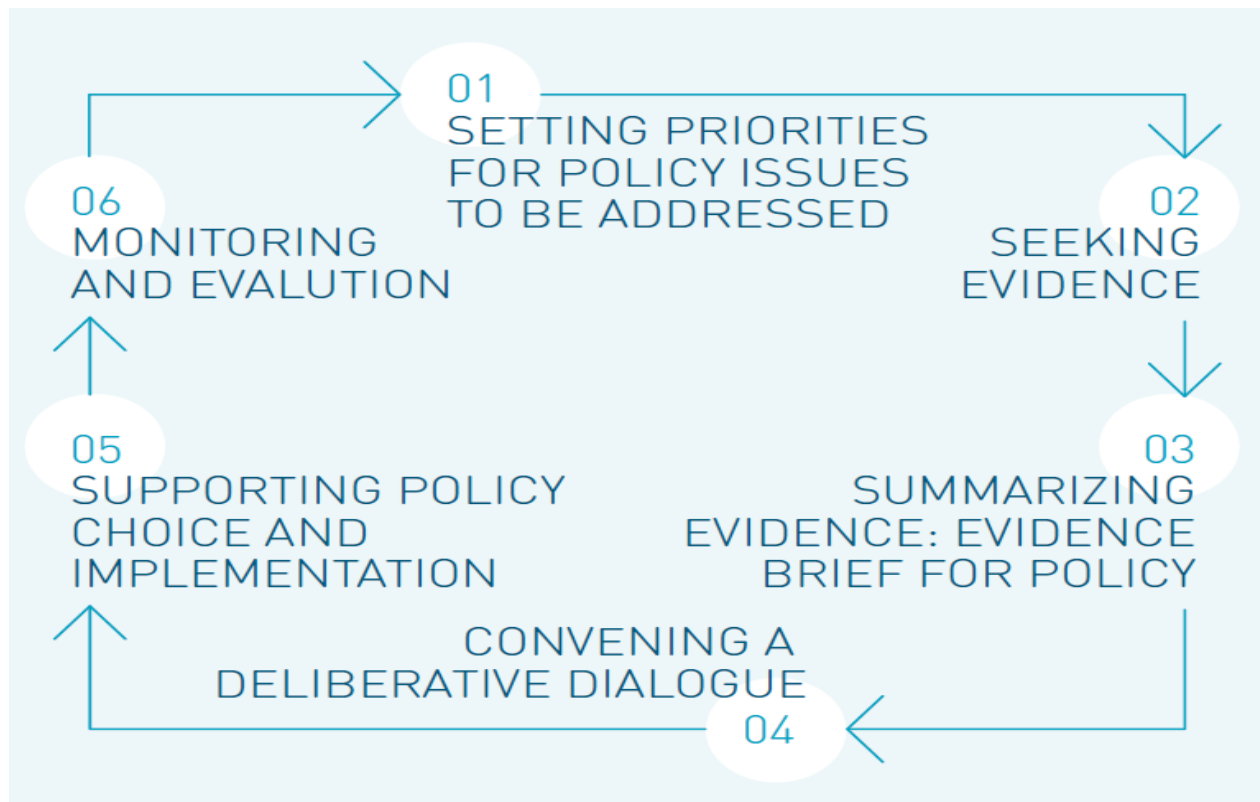
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The network and its threads



EVIPNet methodology: from evidence brief for policy to policy dialogue to policy implementation



Identifying needs for research evidence

Clarify a problem



Frame options to address a problem

(and describe the costs
and consequences of each option)

Option 1

- Benefits
- Harms
- Costs/cost-effectiveness

Option 2

- Benefits
- Harms
- Costs/cost-effectiveness

Option 3

- Benefits
- Harms
- Costs/cost-effectiveness



Implement an option

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Estonia's success story

Estonia tackles obesity

09-12-2016

Estonia has unveiled plans to tackle consumption, starting with a tax on set to come into force in 2018. The million euros in revenue each year, intakes of free sugar and energy a in obesity and dental health.

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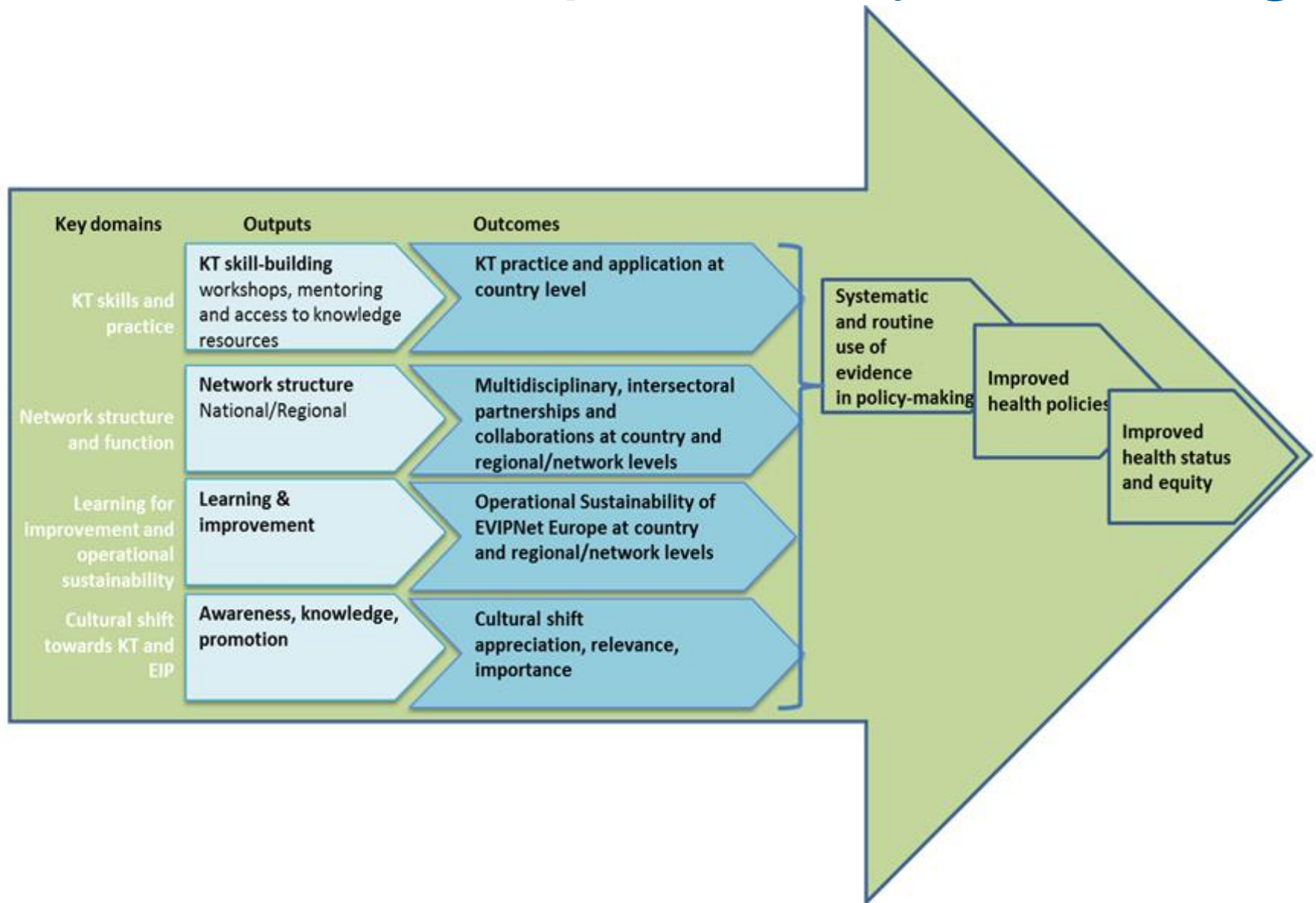
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EVIPNet Europe theory of change



EVIPNet success stories



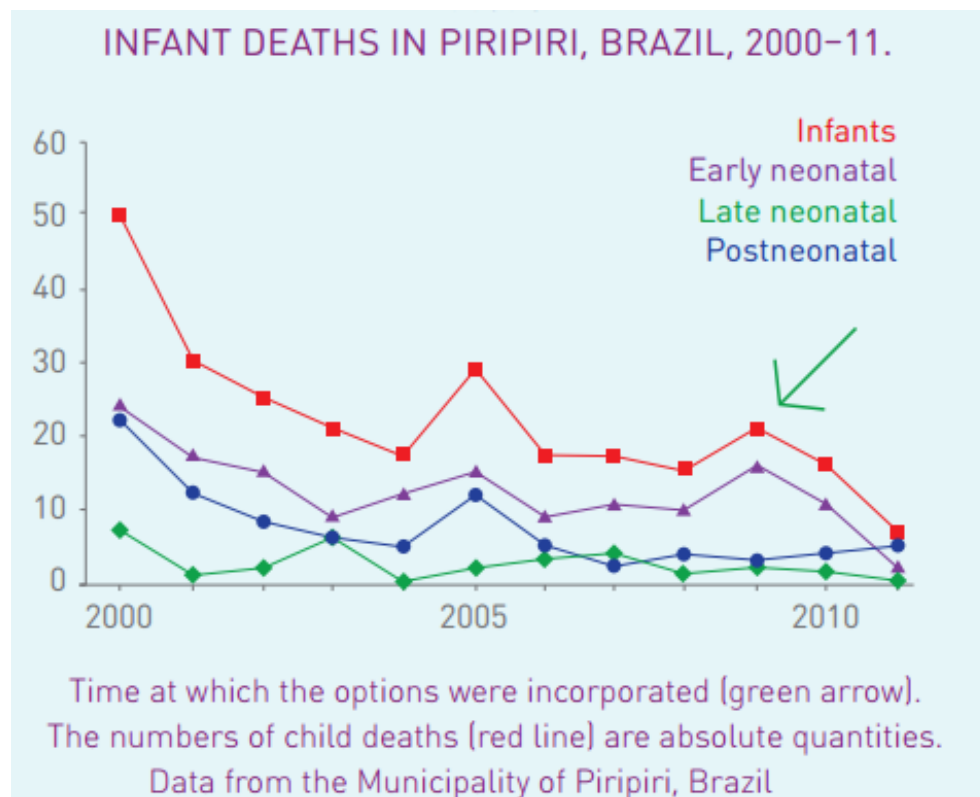
EVIPNet in action

Evidence-Informed Policy Network

10 Years
Stories



EVIPNet success stories: Brazil



More information...



1. What is EVIPNet?
EVIPNet stands for Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EIPN) on low- and middle-income World Health Assembly.
2. What is EVIPNet's mission?
EVIPNet's mission is to support health system policy development, institutionalizing the establishment of a network (see question 6), and building capacity to health policy-making.
3. Why is evidence-informed policy-making important?
Evidence-informed policy-making is important because it helps countries to make better decisions about health policy. It involves using the best available evidence to inform policy-making, alongside the expertise of health system leaders and the needs and values of communities.
4. What is knowledge translation?
WHO defines knowledge translation as the process of making knowledge by research relevant to strengthening health system cycle of:
 - policy-informed evidence
 - evidence-informed policy-making and its evaluation
5. How does EVIPNet utilize?
EVIPNet Europe increases establishment of national implement KT activities in



Evidence-informed Launch in Ljubljana

Introduction

EVIPNet Europe is a World Health Organization initiative that promotes the best available evidence in policy-making process of fostering research use in policy-making. EVIPNet Europe is a network of country teams (so-called knowledge for country teams) that are implementing KT activities at country level. EVIPNet Europe is a pilot phase in Slovenia (its Regional Office for Europe).

Launching EVIPNet Europe in Slovenia

EVIPNet Europe is supporting Slovenia's health system policy development through a two-day event. The National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ) and its country office representatives and its agencies. The event was crucial to:

- raising awareness of and getting the stakeholders for EVIPNet Europe as stakeholders for evidence-informed policy-making and conducting an EIP
- identifying national EIP capacity.

Outputs of the EVIPNet Europe pilot
The launch of the EVIPNet Europe pilot in Slovenia, they can save that systematically facilitate problems and protect age

Stakeholders' responses

Stakeholders stressed the need to establish a sustainable national KT infrastructure. Country I national agendas for fostering EIP. At the national level, stakeholders identified common pre-KTPs together to share common pre-KTPs. In Slovenia, stakeholders identified:

- strong commitment and support from
- systematized interaction between research and practice
- equal partnerships between stakeholders
- participation of health practitioners and researchers and civil society in national



EVIPNet Europe: to bridge the

• The "know-do" gap

To sustainably improve health and reduce inequities worldwide, well-performing health systems offering effective and efficient medical services informed by the best-available evidence are required. Despite the investments in health research, an imbalance remains between what is scientifically known and what is done.

Since the early 1990s, the need to bridge the research-policy divide has increasingly gained international attention – in particular in resource-poor settings.

Pioneering the evidence-informed policy (EIP) agenda, the World Health Organization (WHO), in response to the 58th World Health Assembly resolution in 2005, launched the Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet), a new initiative to promote the systematic use of health research evidence in policy-making.

• WHO's response: EVIPNet Europe

With a focus on low- and middle-income countries, EVIPNet has been operational across Africa, the Americas, Asia and the eastern Mediterranean for several years. Recognizing the need to improve evidence-informed policy-making also in the WHO European Region, EVIPNet Europe was launched in October 2012.

EVIPNet Europe currently comprises the following 13 eastern European and central Asian countries: Albania, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

• EVIPNet Europe's vision

With a vision of a Europe in which high-quality, context-sensitive evidence routinely informs health system decision-making, EVIPNet Europe supports governments to implement WHO's new European policy framework – Health 2020 – and its goals: reducing health inequalities and improving health for all by fostering and promoting a knowledge translation (KT) culture.



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EVIPNET STRATEGY

2013

The Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EIPN)



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The Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EIPN) Europe