



Health Equity 2020

Presentation for project ACTION-FOR-HEALTH

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The general objective of the HE2020 project is to assist Member States/**regions** to develop evidence-based **action plans** on reducing health inequalities, which also informs the use of **structural funds** (SF) in the next programming period.

The project seeks to

- explore potential action areas
- make the case (including economic evidence) for investments to reduce health inequalities through actions within & beyond the health sector.

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In particular, the project seeks to:

- develop action plans in a number of EU regions and provide some examples and tools which can be used by other regions
- consider investment needs to be broader than health systems:
 - Public health policy development and implementation
 - Social policy – including measures to address exclusion
 - Employment and health policies
 - Housing
 - Administrative capacity

MEANS

The project strongly builds on existing knowledge & lessons from EUREGIO III and other relevant health programme projects to inform entry points to action including:

- health & Structural Funds,
- analysis of determinants of health inequalities using available data,
- views of what works in reducing health inequalities, and
- tools for health equity related impact assessment

8 WORKPACKAGES: 3 + 5

WP1
Management &
Coordination

WP2
Dissemination
HCN

WP3
Evaluation
HCN

WP4
Translational
evidence and policy
Erasmus MC

WP5
Pilot action in a
large EU 10
region
MUL

WP6
Pilot action in a
small EU10
micro-region
CHD

WP7
Action learning
programme
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WP8
Capacity Building
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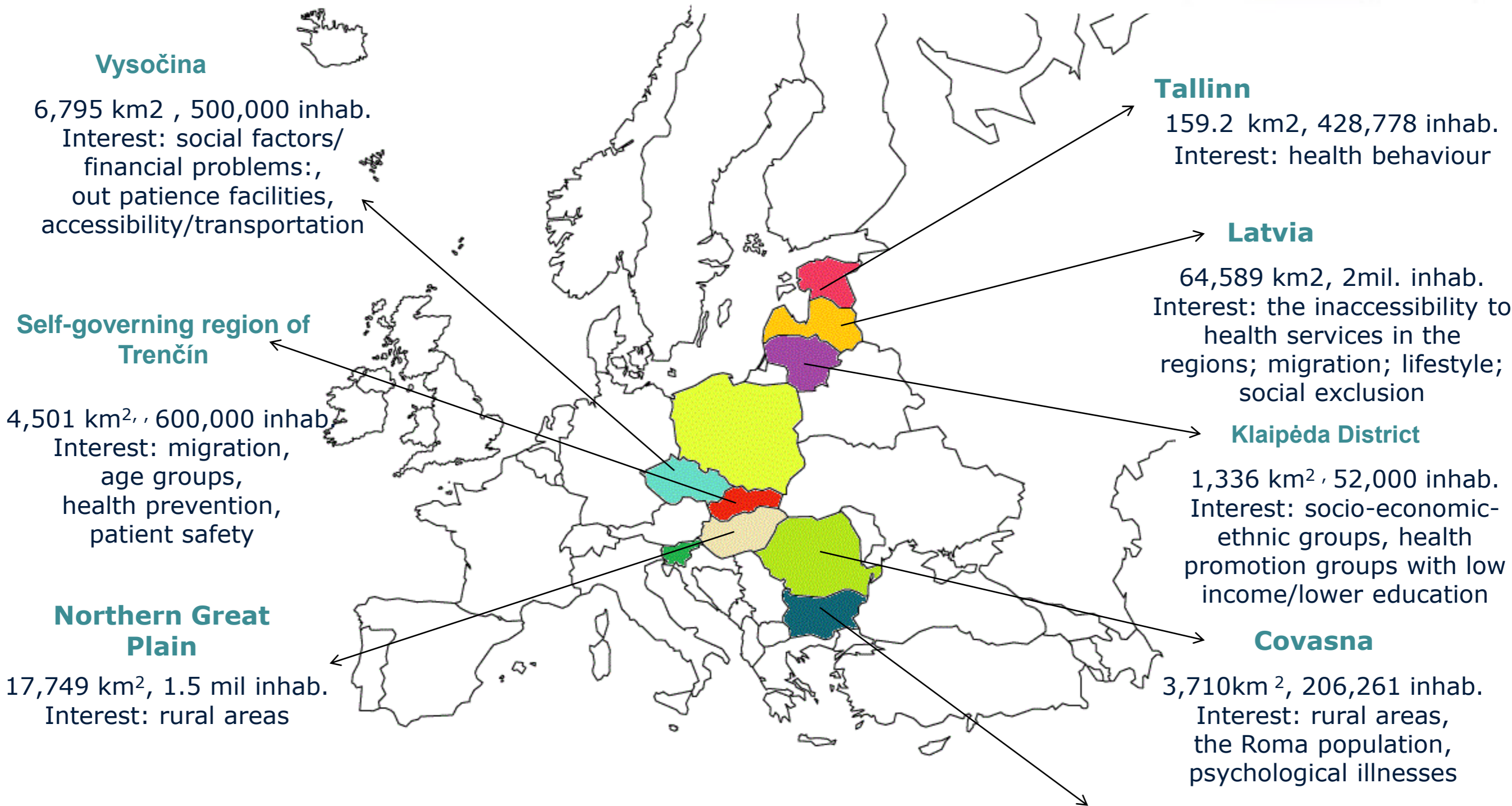


PARTICIPATING REGIONS, PILOT REGIONS

- 2 pilot regions:
 - Pomurje (a micro-region in Slovenia)
 - Lodzskie (a large region in Poland)
- Other participating regions:
 - Vysočina region, Czech Republic
 - Northern Great Plain region, Hungary
 - Trenčín region, Slovakia
 - Klaipėda District Municipality, Lithuania
 - NUTS 2 level regions (all country) Latvia
 - Stara Zagora, Bulgaria
 - Covasna, Romania
 - Tallin University, Estonia



regions



METHODS

BUILDING THE TOOLKIT

WP4: Translational evidence and policy: workshop feedback, update and plan for the toolkit

1. case by case needs assessment,
2. portfolio of actions known to be effective in addressing entry-points,
3. case-by-case analysis of the potential impact of these actions on population health and economic performance:

TESTING THE TOOLKIT

Pilot action in WP5: a large pilot region (Lodzkie, Poland) and WP6 a small pilot region (Pomurje, Slovenia):

Regions involvement to developing a toolkit for evidence-based regional action planning

Challenges to collecting evidence: what will be done?

Dealing with health inequalities by using national/regional development plans as gateways

METHODS

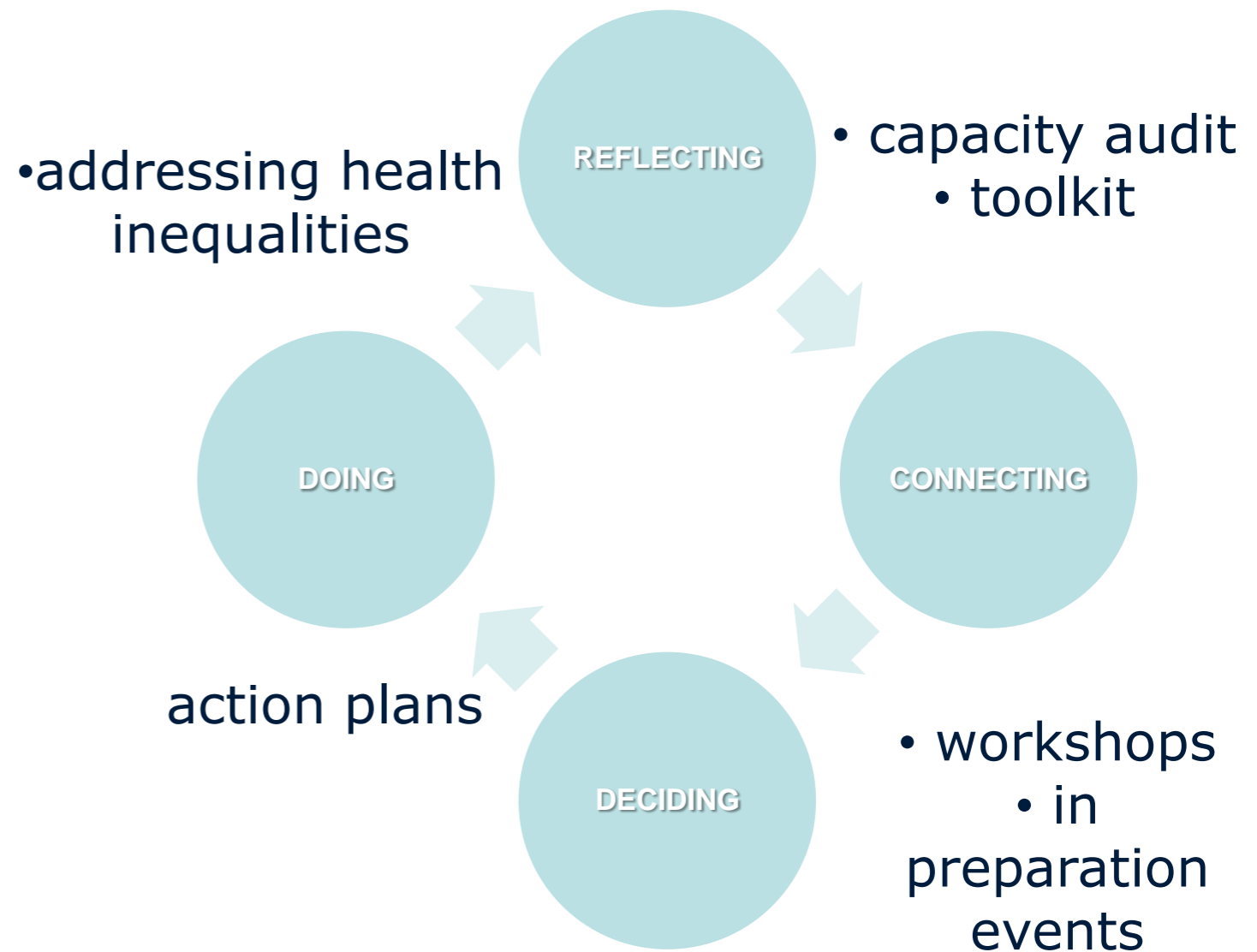
SHARING THE TOOLKIT

WP7: Action learning workshops;

WP8: Capacity building support

- Capacity building audit in pilot micro region in M6: update (WP8)
- Prepare a plan for the AL Programme (to be adopted in M8) (WP7)
- Peer review of policy matrix for expert pool in M9 (WP8)
- Main considerations to maximise effectiveness of work with regions

The action learning approach



Workshops and supportive events

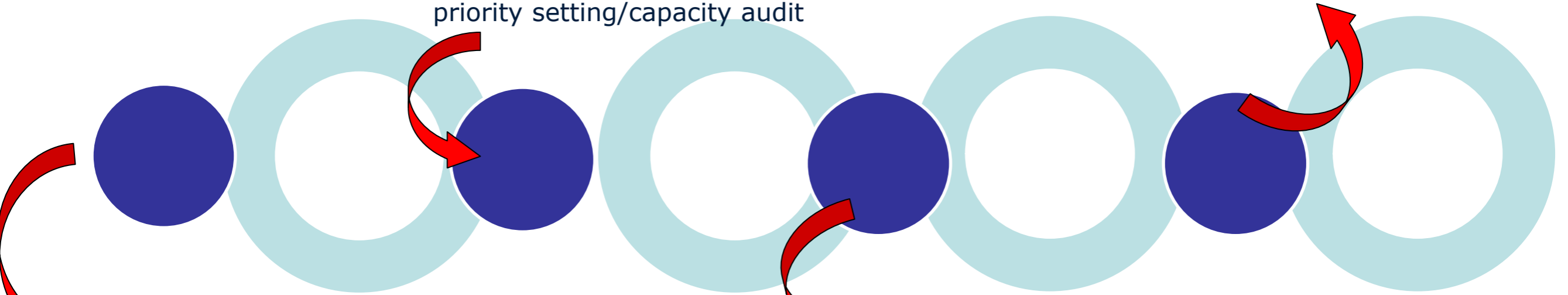


Workshop 1 Needs Assessment 17/18th October 2013

supporting regions in: agenda building /
priority setting/capacity audit

Workshop 3 Impact assessment July 2014

supporting regions in: impact
assessment & action planning



development of: the capacity audit
tool & tool box ;
testing in pilot regions

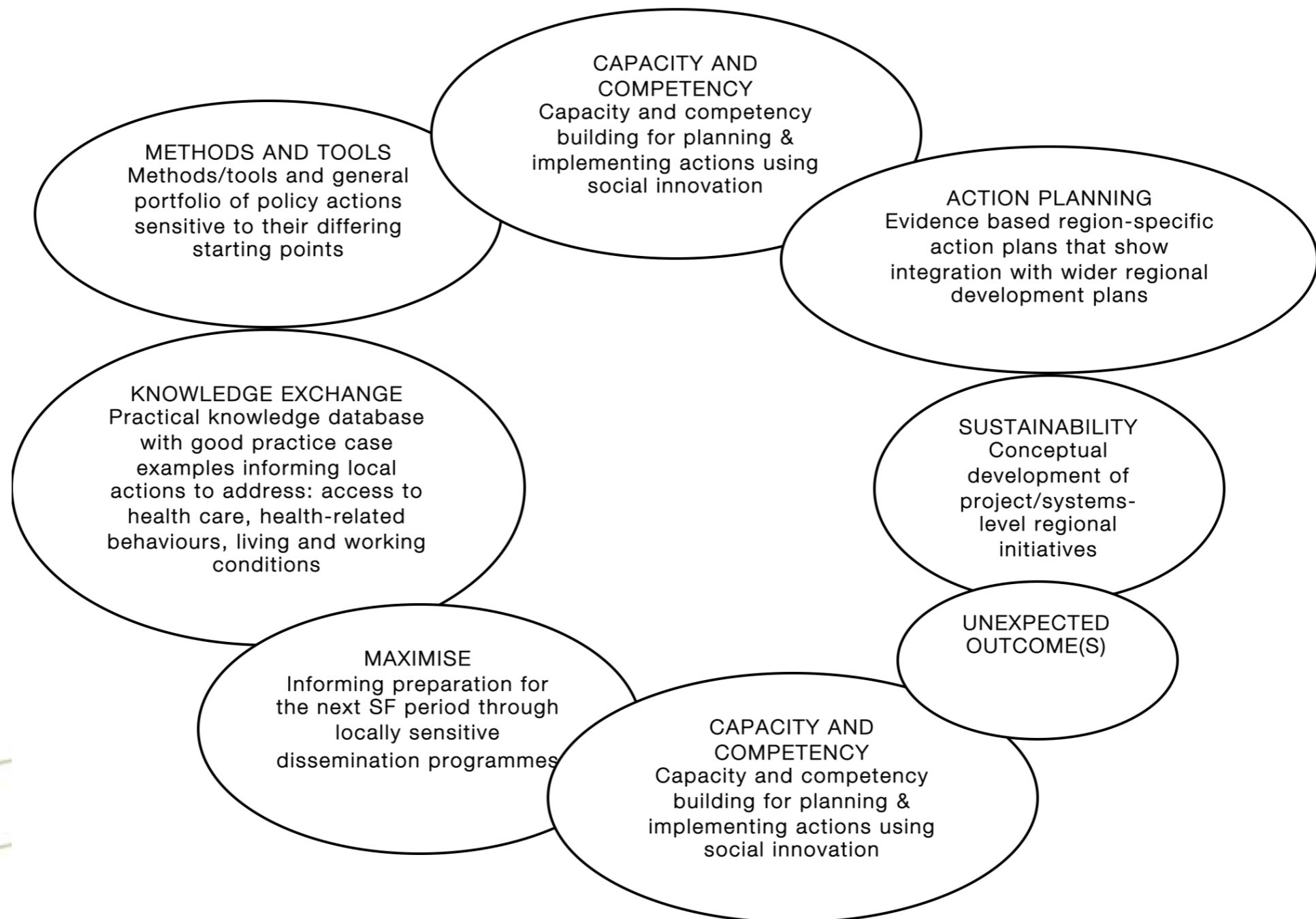
Workshop 2 Entry Points February 2014

supporting regions in
defining entry points
preparing impact
assessment

Workshop 4 Action Planning October 2014



EXPECTED OUTCOMES



WHO IS HE2020 FOR?

- key stakeholders at regional & national levels

governments, municipalities; SF operational programme managing authorities; Ministry of Health and Social Affairs; development agencies; actors of health systems

- European stakeholders (EC line directorates, EIB, CP)

- citizens to ensure that participating regions involve population groups & civil society organizations in regional/local action groups tasked with developing action plans

WHY IS HE2020 DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PROJECTS?

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE

- Relevance to regional and national strategies and policies
- Relevance to other key EU strategies and policies
- Relevance for exploring the role of social innovation
- Relevance to contributing to EC communication
- Relevance to informing structural funds policies



Thank you for your attention!

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