

The European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health

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Strengthening Public Health Services and Capacity across the European Region

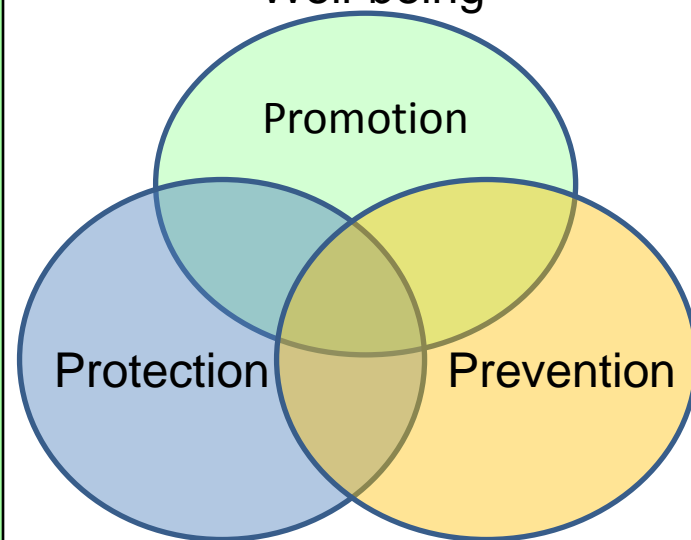
Regional Committee Approval

- Resolution
- European Action Plan
- Including 10 Essential Public Health Operations

Supported by Background Documents

- Review of public health services and capacity
- Review of Legal and Policy Tools and Instruments
- Review of institutional models for delivering public health services

VISION:
Sustainable Health and Well-being



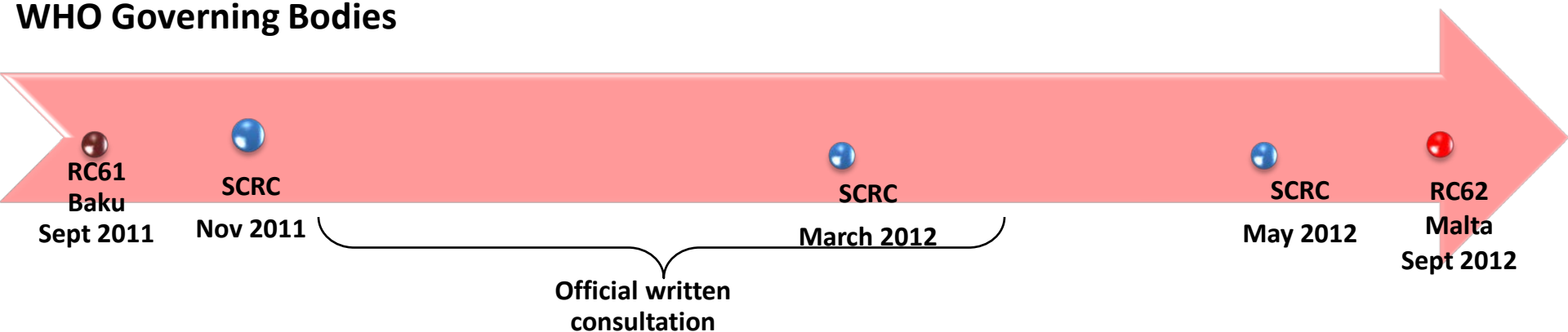
PURPOSE: Strengthen integrated public health services and reduce inequalities

Summary of Consultation Process

External Process: Government Officials



WHO Governing Bodies



Strengthening public health capacities and services

RC 2011: Framework for Action

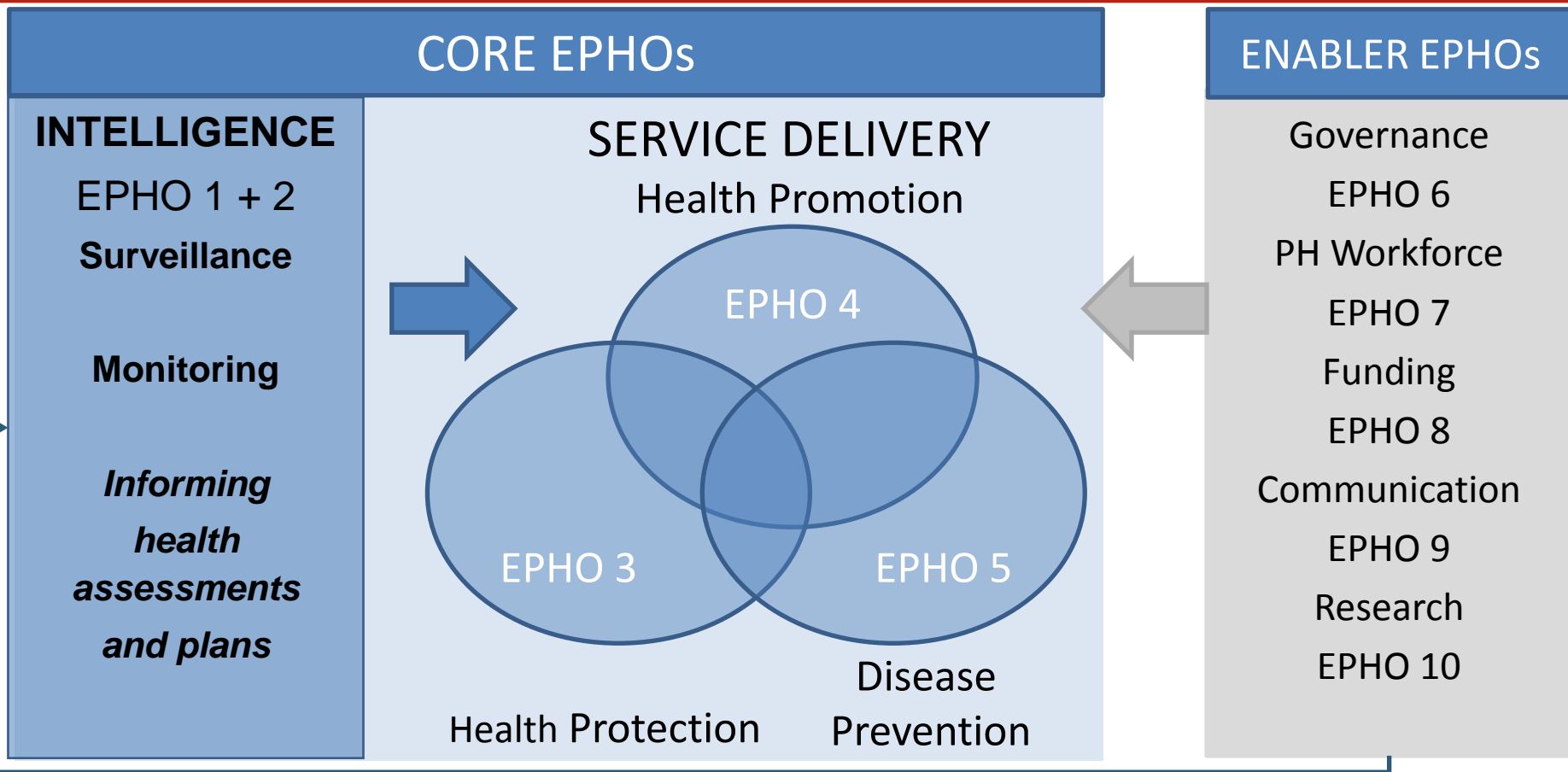
RC 2012: European Action Plan



- EPHO 1.: Surveillance of population health and wellbeing
- EPHO 2.: Monitoring and response to health hazards and emergencies
- EPHO 3.: Health protection including environmental, occupational, food safety and others
- EPHO 4.: Health promotion including action to address social determinants and health inequity
- EPHO 5.: Disease prevention, including early detection of illness
- EPHO 6.: Assuring governance for health and wellbeing
- EPHO 7.: Assuring a sufficient and competent public health workforce
- EPHO 8.: Assuring sustainable organizational structures and financing
- EPHO 9.: Advocacy, communication and social mobilization for health
- EPHO 10.: Advancing public health research to inform policy and practice

Clustering of Essential Public Health Operations (EPHOs) - to deliver Public Health services

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The Resolution - the key elements

1. Take forward the European Action Plan as a pillar for implementing Health 2020
2. The Essential Public Health Operations and avenues for action
3. The self assessment of EPHOs as a tool to assist development of country strategies and action plan , implementing the EAP jointly with member states
4. Member states to collaborate in implementing the European Action Plan
5. The Regional Director to provide leadership in public health , develop partnerships, produce a report on self assessments ,and develop a dynamic approach to implementing the EPHOs

The European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health: Next Steps

- The implementation period for the EAP will be from **2012–2020.**
- Continued consultation and engagement with member states
- Expert and Working groups will be created to implement the European Action Plan
- A governance structure will be established with a steering group
- Progress will be reported to the Regional Committee

Estimated additional costs for WHO Europe to implement the EAP

EPHO	Total Additional Cost until 2020 in \$
1: Surveillance	0
2: Monitoring	400,000
3: Protection	0
4: Promotion	100,000
5: Prevention	650,000
6: Governance	8,200,000
7: Workforce	3,700,000
8: Financing	1,500,000
9: Communications	1,000,000
10: Research	400,000

Governance of EAP costs for implementation - average annual cost in \$

1,200,000

WHO EURO Average Annual Cost \$

Total additional Activity cost	1,400,000
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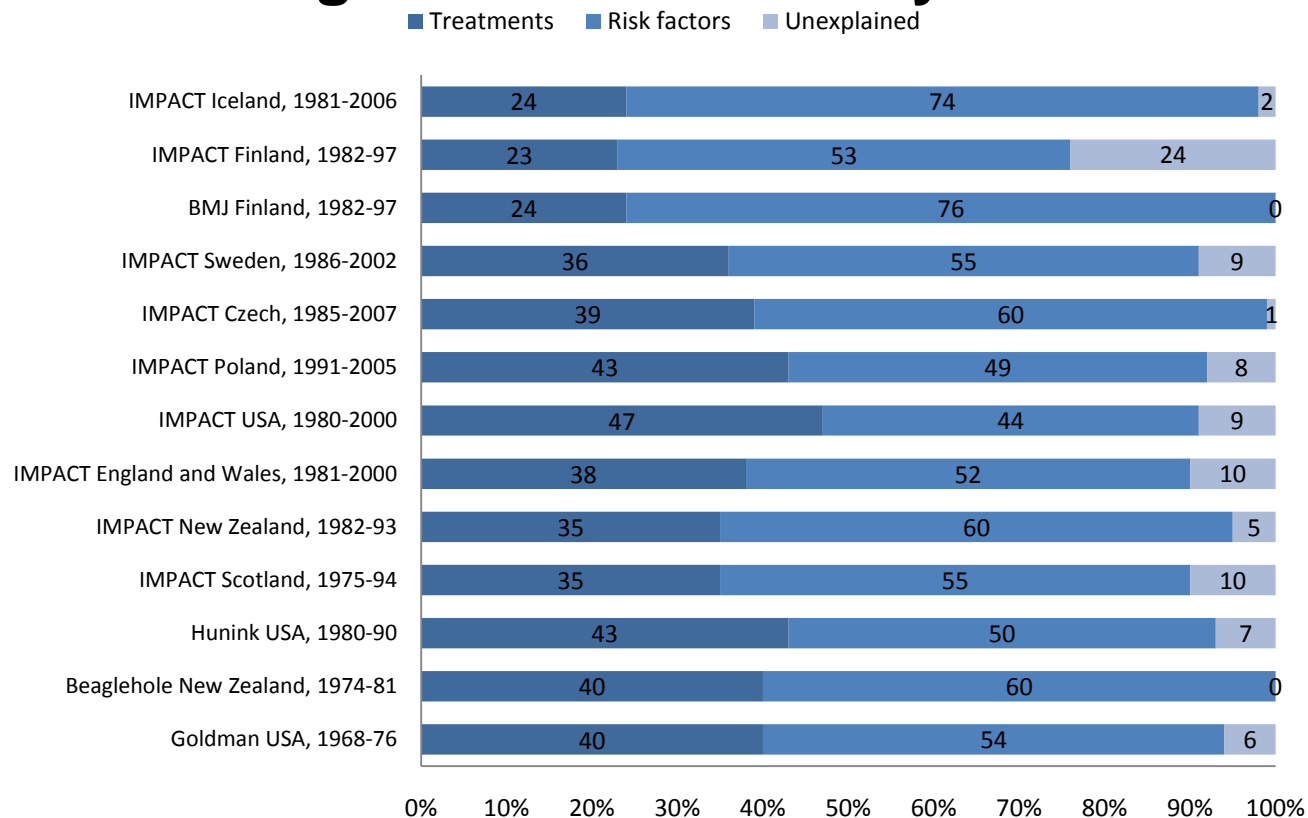
Total additional salary cost	2,000,000
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Total additional cost	3,400,000
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Investing in prevention

- provides excellent value for money in improving health outcomes

Decline in global CHD mortality attributed to



Source: NEJM 2007: 2388

WHO European Region – key products and services to take the EAP forward

1. Future proofing public health challenges
2. Support in assessing Public Health Services and Capacity
3. Strengthening Essential Public Health Operations
4. Creation of tools and publications to strengthen Public Health services
5. Technical support for legislation, policy and organisational structures
6. Country level capacity building and training



-From Values

to Action -

Thank You!



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