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The European Health Report 2018

More than numbers – evidence for all

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European health reports

- Flagship corporate publication;
- Every 3 years;
- Reporting on implementation of Health 2020 (baseline 2010).



Having crossed the half-way point of the implementation period of Health 2020, the 2018 report reflects on the effect that Health 2020 has had on the Region, and outlines any aspects that may be unfinished by 2020 and beyond.

European health report 2018

EUROPEAN HEALTH REPORT 2018

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Chapter 1.

- Overview



Chapter 2.

- Progress towards Health 2020 targets



Chapter 3.

- New kinds of evidence and measurement of new Health 2020 concepts



Chapter 4.

- Vision for a coordinated, integrated and interoperable health information system for Europe: implementation of the Action Plan to Strengthen the Use of Evidence, Information and Research for Policy-making in the WHO European Region

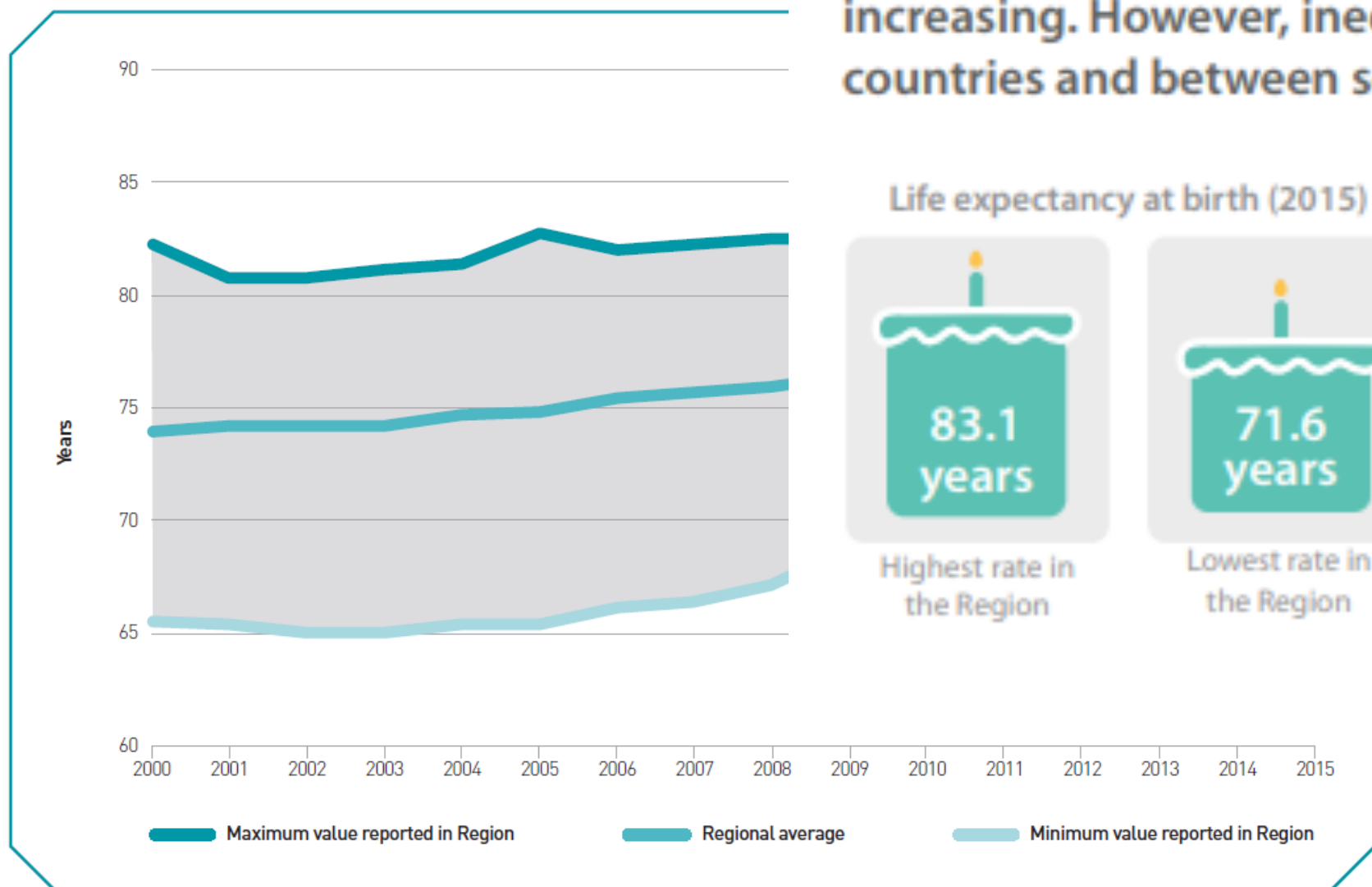


Chapter 5.

- Outline of the unfinished agenda beyond 2020: next steps



Figure 2.17. Life expectancy at birth (years)

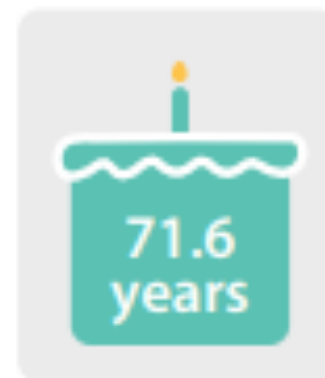


Life expectancy in the WHO European Region is increasing. However, inequalities exist across countries and between sexes.

Life expectancy at birth (2015)



Highest rate in the Region



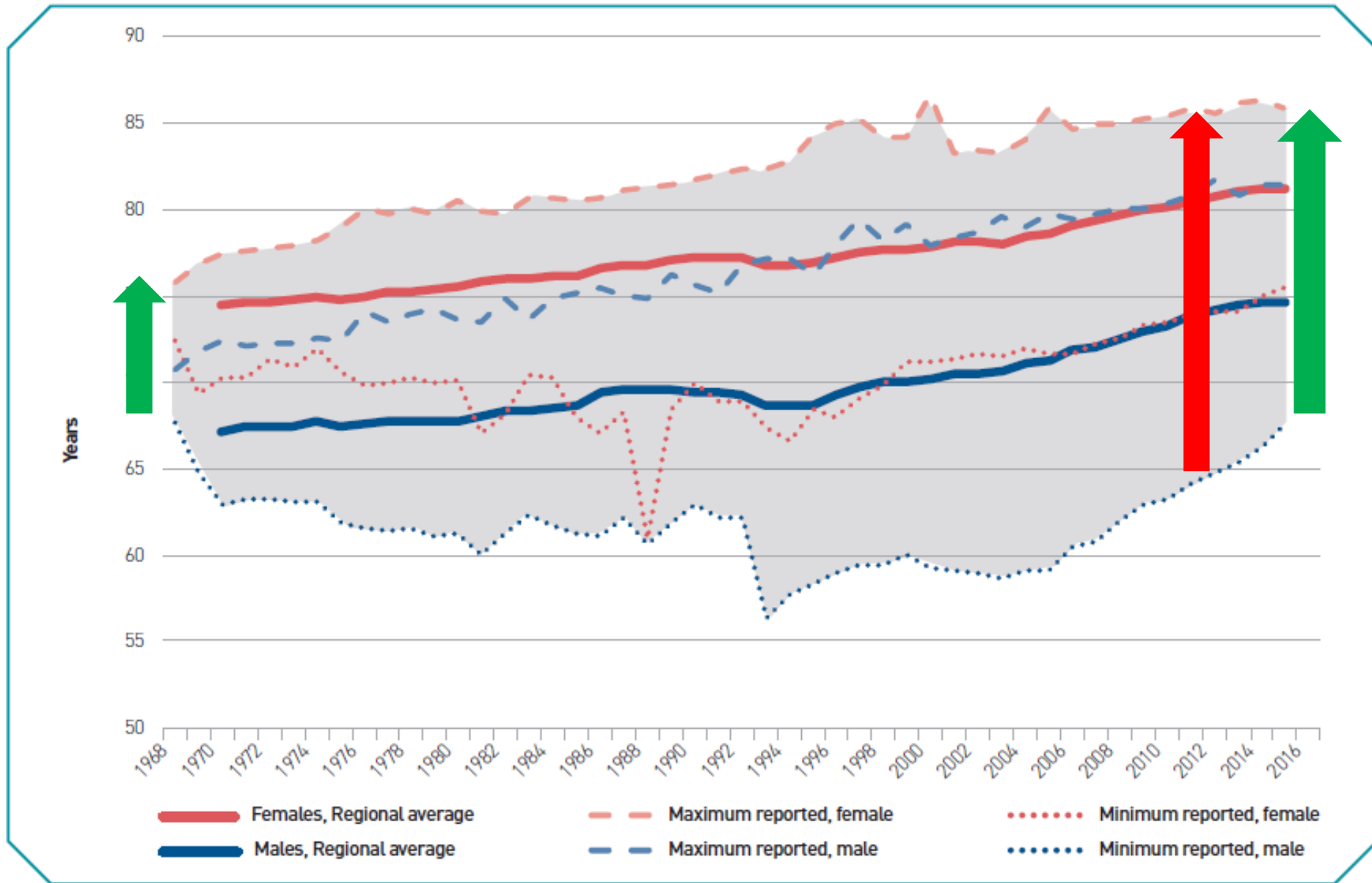
Lowest rate in the Region

On average, women live 6.6 years longer than men.



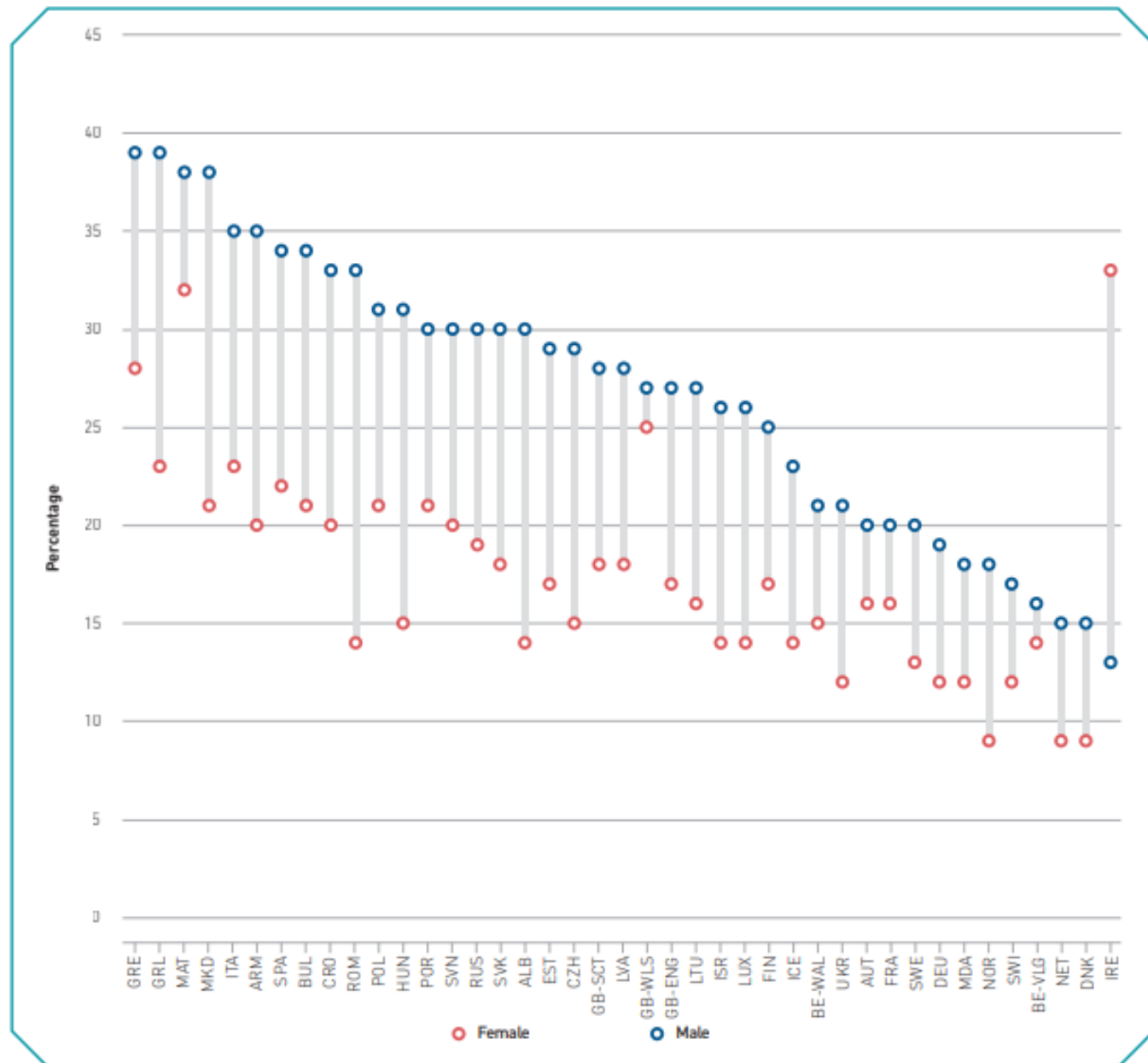
Source: Health for All database on the WHO European Health Information Gateway (9).

Figure 2.18. Male and female life expectancy at birth (years)

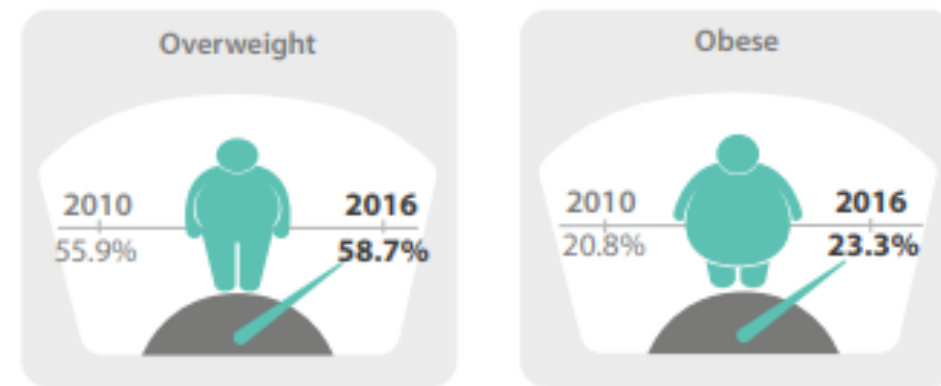


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Figure 2.10. Prevalence of overweight or obesity among adolescents, 11 years old, by sex

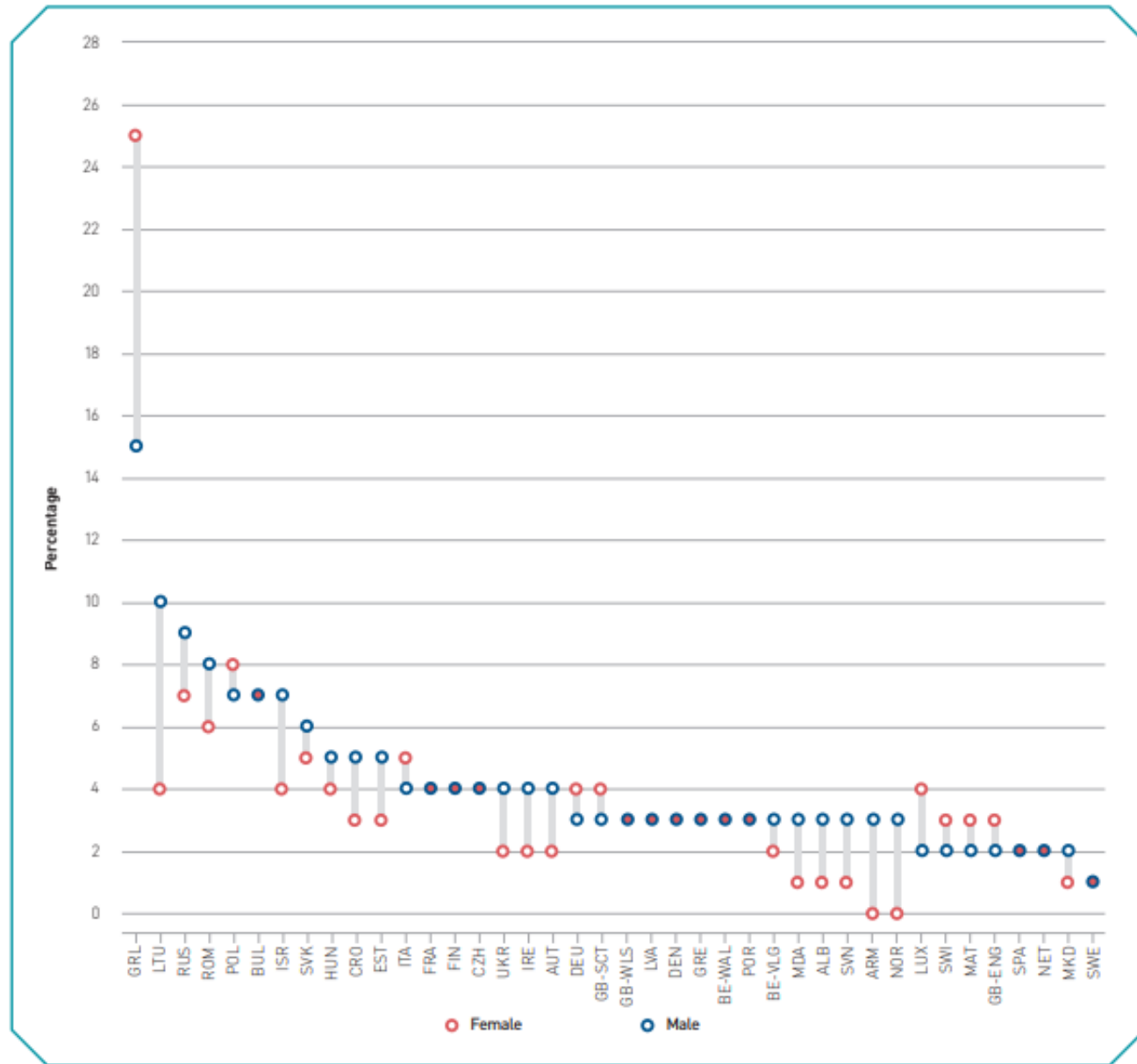


The percentage of the population that is overweight or obese is rising in the WHO European Region.



Variations exist between countries and across gender.

Figure 2.5. Prevalence of weekly tobacco use among adolescents (proportion of young people who smoke at least once a week), 13 years old, by sex, 2014

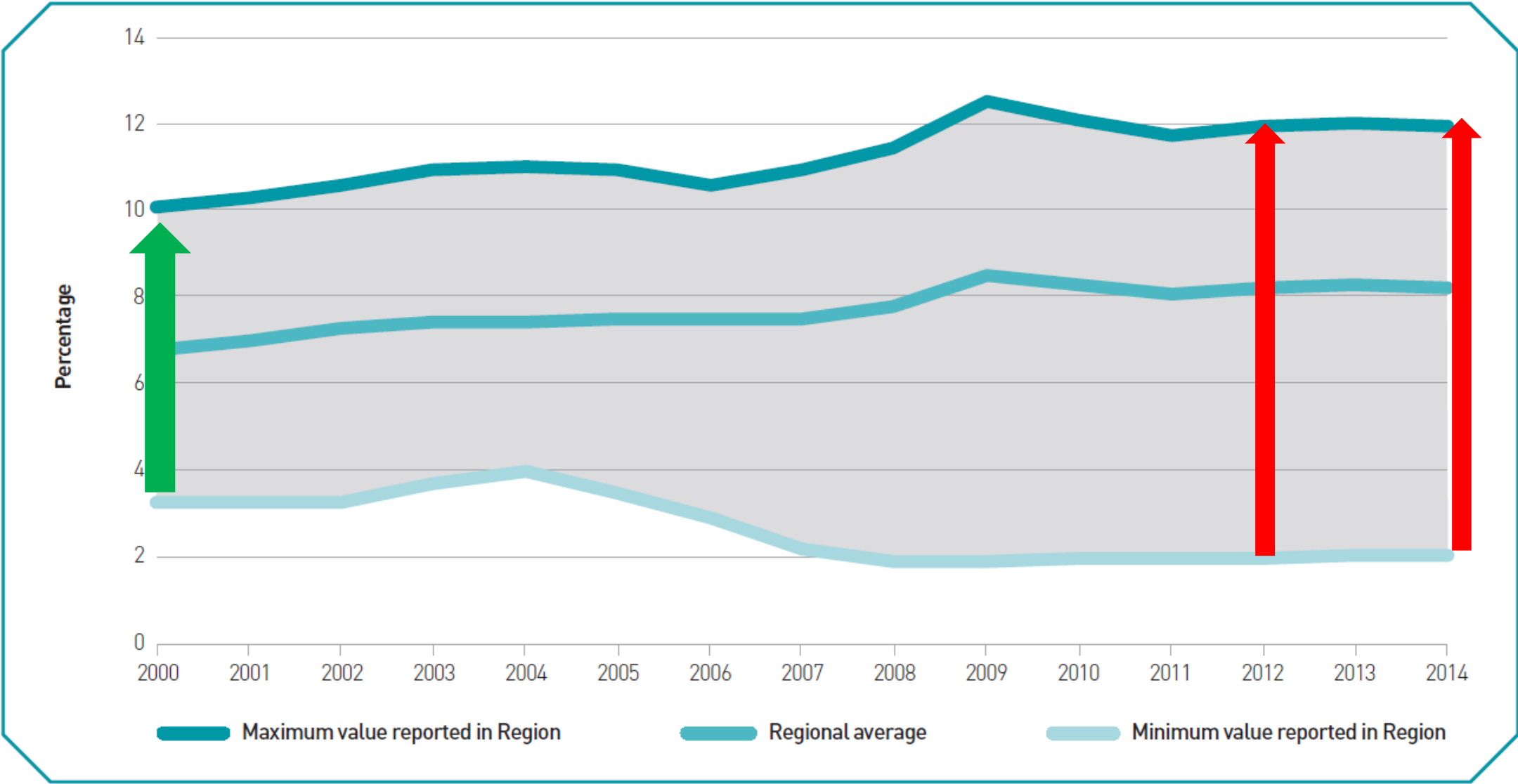


Alcohol use is declining in the WHO European Region. However, consumption levels are the highest in the world and vary widely between countries.



Source: HBSC data on the WHO European Health Information Gateway (12).

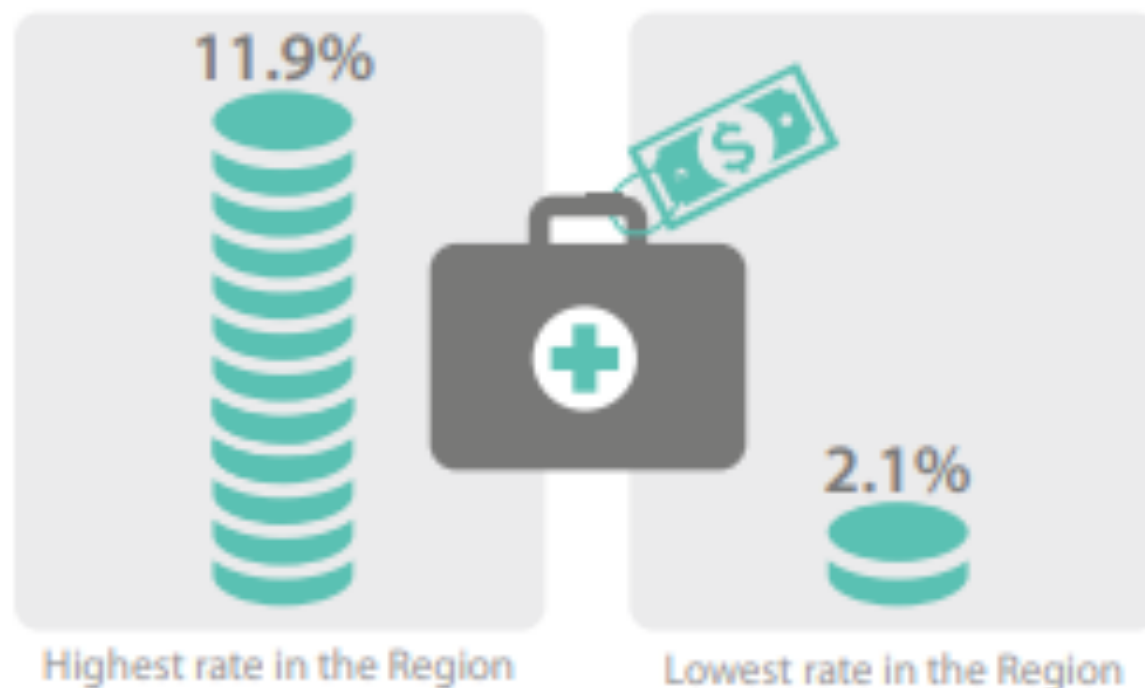
Figure 2.34. Total health expenditure as a proportion of GDP (WHO estimates) (%)



Source: Health for All database on the WHO European Health Information Gateway (9).

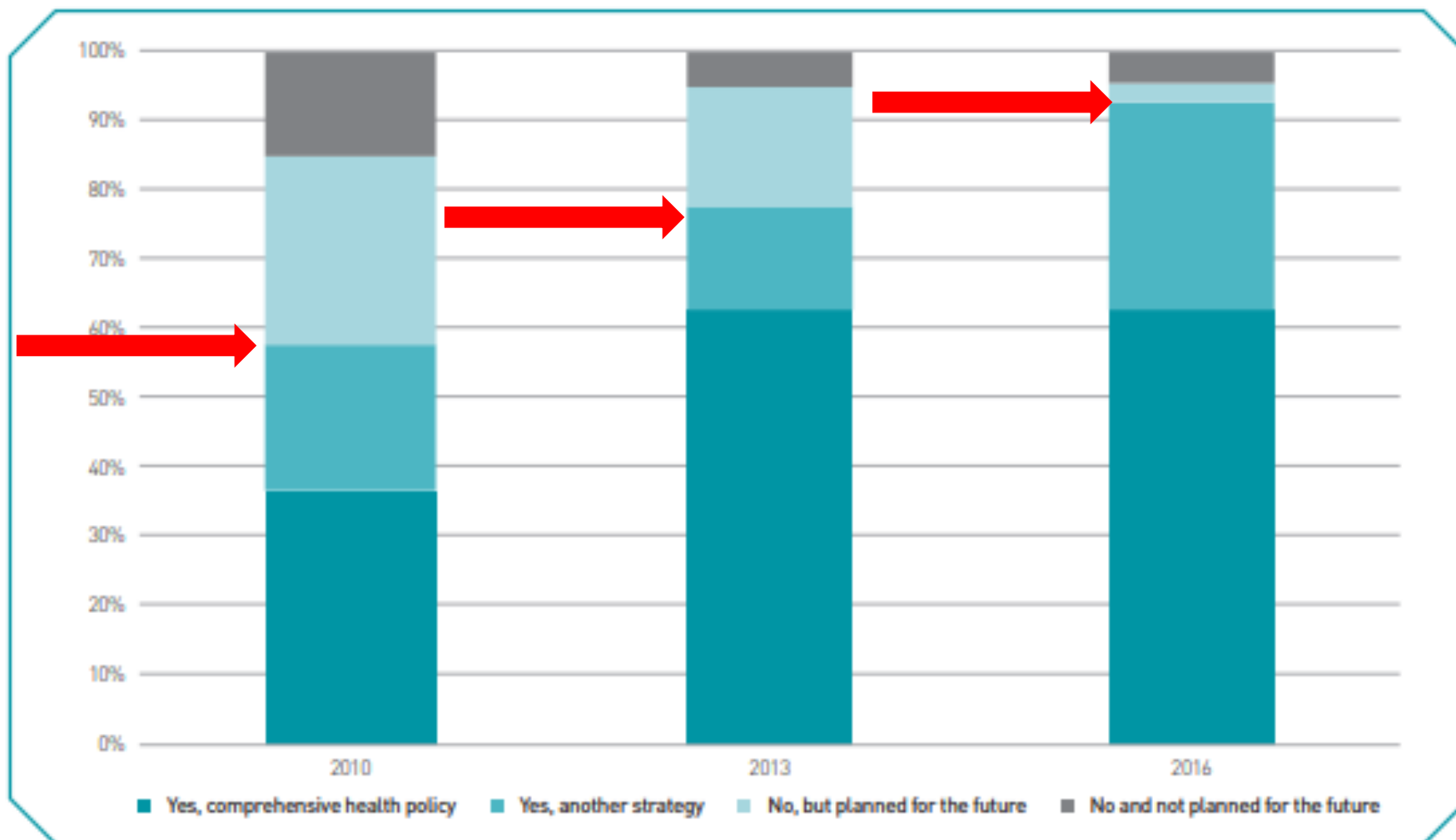
Average health expenditure in the WHO European Region remains unchanged from 2010, but inequalities exist across countries.

Total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP (2014)



Member States implementing Health 2020

Figure 2.39. Proportion of countries with national policies and strategies aligned with Health 2020, in 2010, 2013, and 2016 (2010: n = 33; 2013: n = 40; 2016: n = 43)



Source: WHO Regional Office for Europe (27).

Note: A different number of countries responded in each year (2010: n = 33; 2013: n = 40; 2016: n = 43). Twenty-eight countries responded in all three years.

More than numbers – qualitative Health 2020 concepts

enabling environments
accountability

participatory governance

community resilience

supportive environments whole-of-government approach

Well-being

life-course approach

whole-of-society approach

community empowerment

responsible governance

sense belonging
sense control
transparency



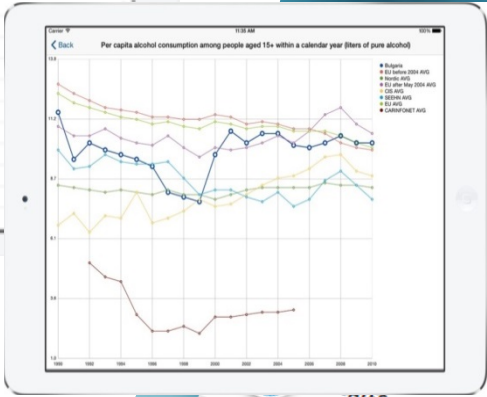
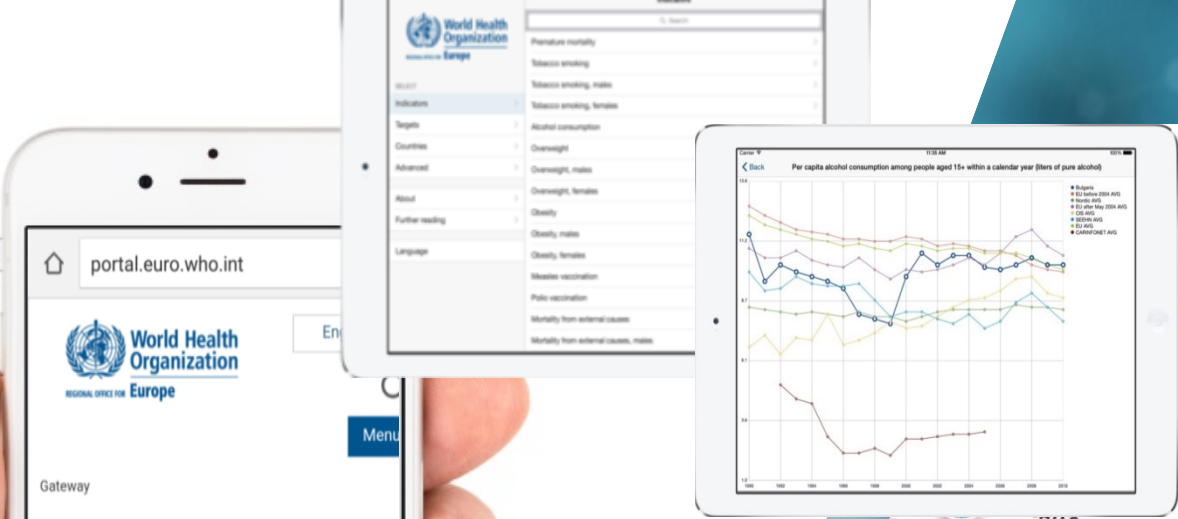
Qualitative and
quantitative information
as mainstream evidence

“Evidence for All”

“New evidence for
the 21st century”

How will WHO measure this?

- New measures should strategically align with Health 2020 and have relevance to the SDGs.
- Any new measure should add value and have revelatory power.
- Data that are generated should stimulate meaningful action.
- Any new data collection should impose a minimal reporting burden on Member States, preferably through routine data.
- Constructs and concepts should be sound and comparable across Member States.



Health for All database now updated with latest available data.
02 February 2018

New dataset – Global Nutrition Policy Survey has been released
01 December 2017

New dataset - Antimicrobial Resistance has been



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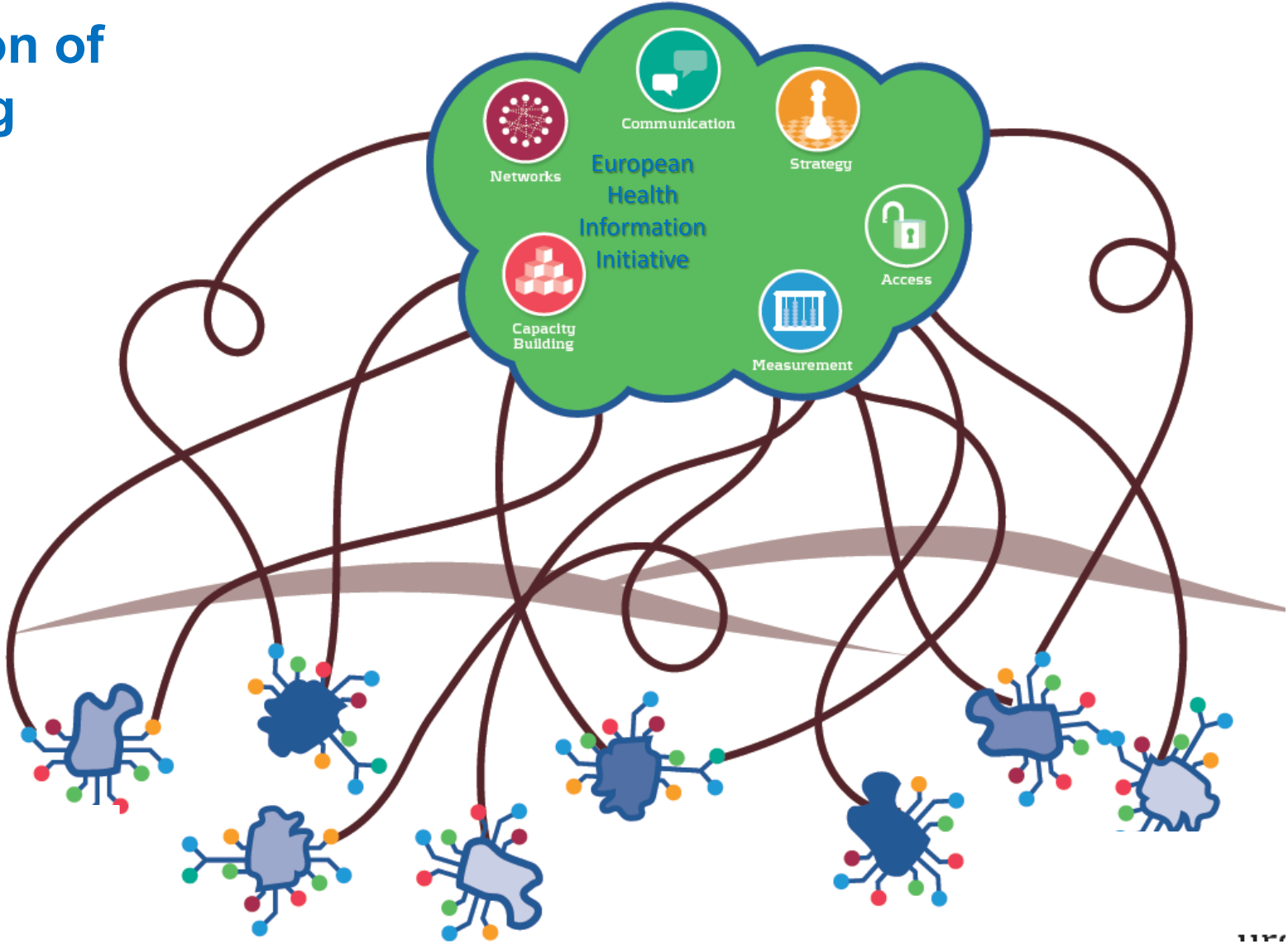
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DEFINING THE VISION
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AND INTEROPERABLE
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
FOR HEALTH FOR EUROPE



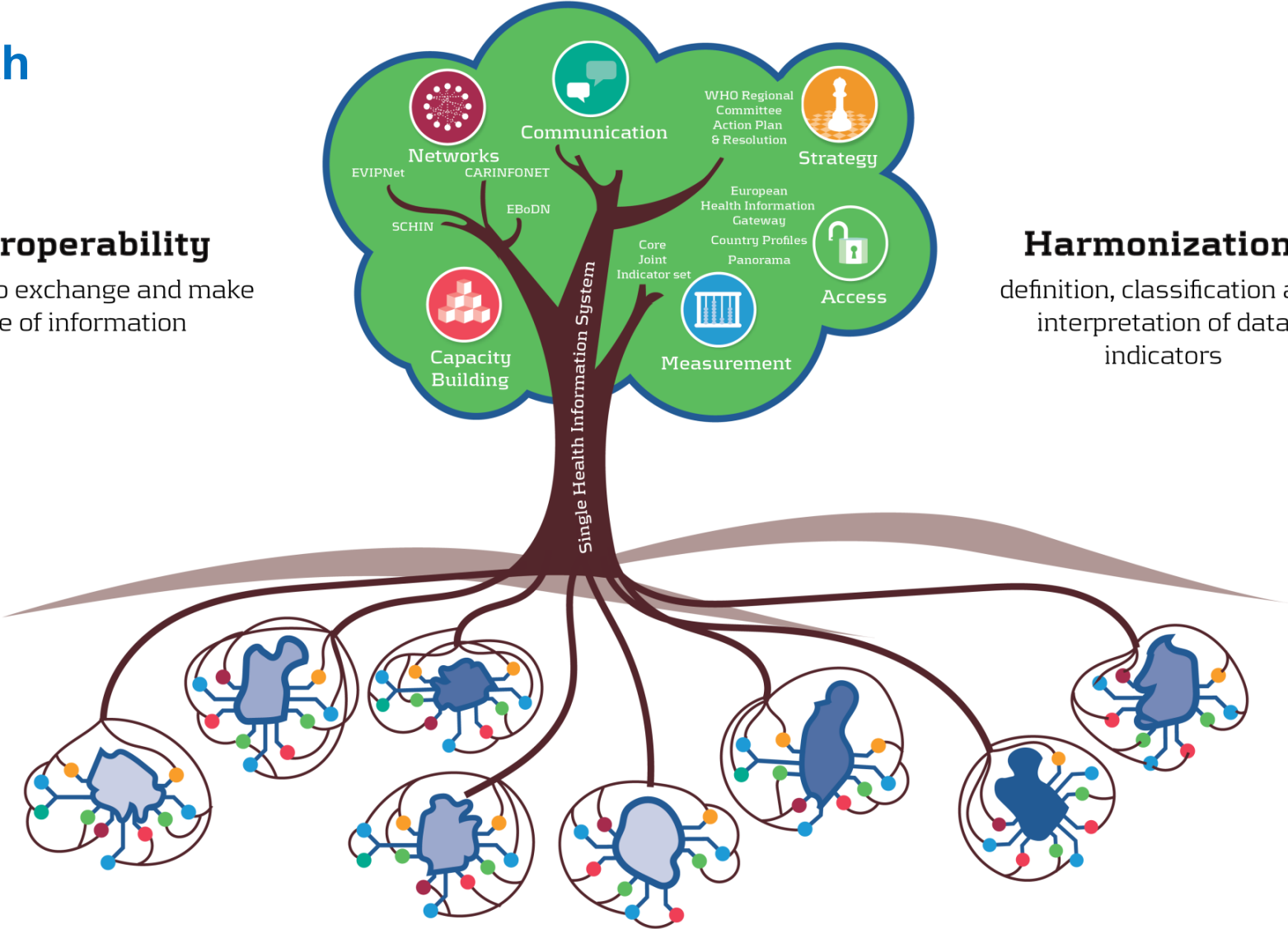
**The greatest
challenge
remains....**

Current situation of health reporting in Europe



The future: Integration of health information

Interoperability
Ability to exchange and make
use of information



Harmonization
definition, classification and
interpretation of data
indicators



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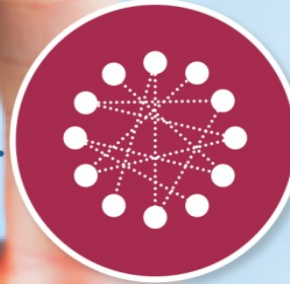
Measurement



Access



Capacity
Building



Networks

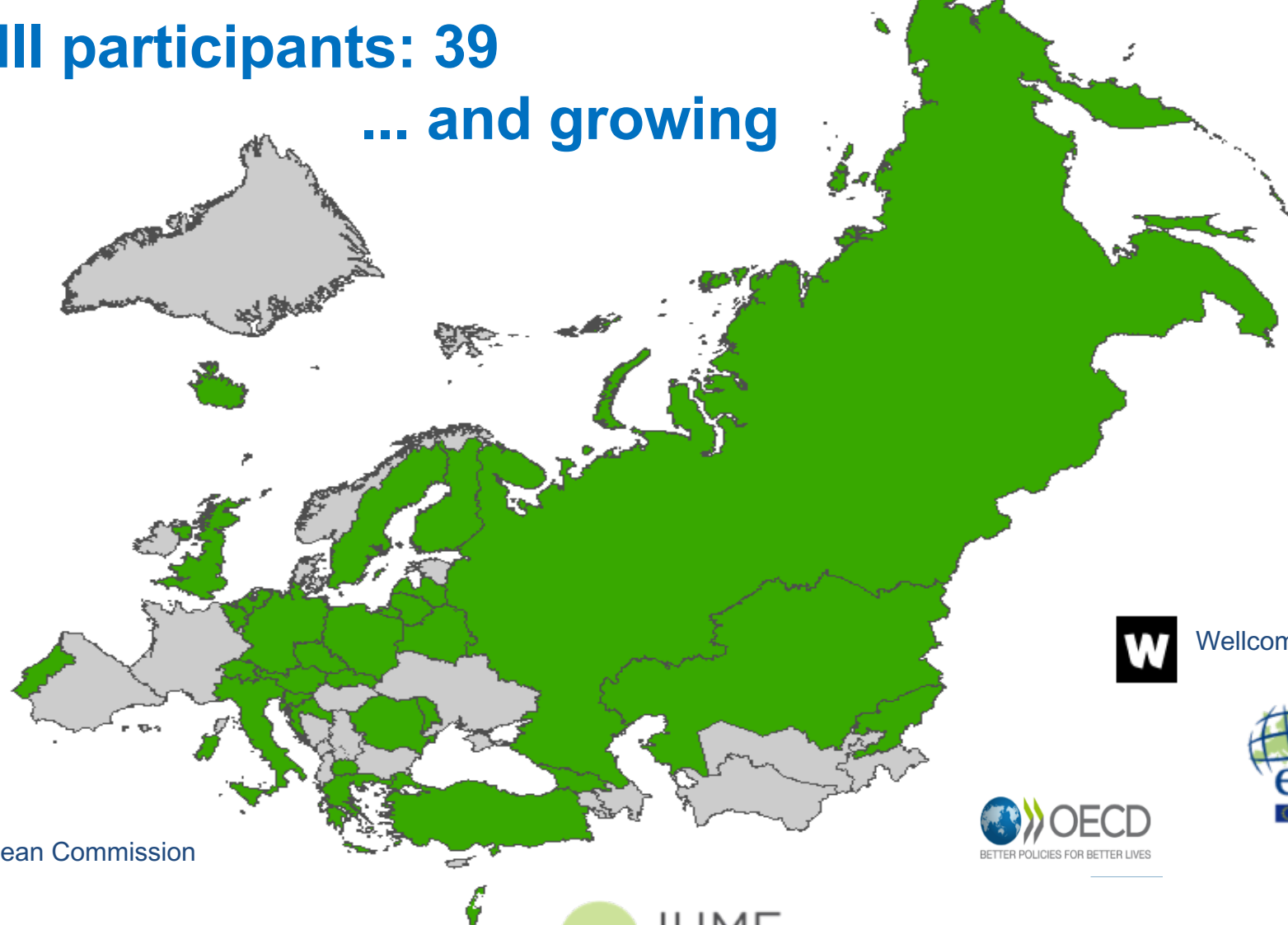


Strategy



Communication

EHI participants: 39 ... and growing



- Austria
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Czechia
- Finland
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Iceland
- Israel
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- TfYR Macedonia
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

 European Commission

 European Public Health Association

 **IHME**
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

 The Commonwealth

 **OECD**
BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES

 Wellcome Trust

 **ecdc**
EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

 **EuroHealthNet**

Action plan to strengthen the use of evidence, information and research for policy-making in the WHO European Region



Working document

Action area 1: strengthening national health information systems, harmonizing health indicators and establishing an integrated health information system for the European Region

36. The **Regional Office** will undertake the following actions:
- promote and enhance the work of the EHII to harmonize and lead health information efforts in the European Region, ensuring collaboration with the European Union and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and their affiliated institutions in working towards a single integrated health information system for the WHO European Region;
 - provide advice and support to Member States in the establishment of governance mechanisms for health information systems and e-health and in the development, assessment and evaluation of supporting strategies and policies;
 - assist in building sustainable capacity for health information and e-health through mechanisms such as the Autumn School and advanced courses on health information and evidence for policy-making;
 - support the harmonization in the European Region of health-related indicators, including methods and data sources, and promote the use of appropriate classifications and standards in order to ensure international comparability of data;
 - streamline data reporting by Member States, in harmony with national laws, to international organizations through the development of a joint set of indicators for the European Region;
 - report regularly to Member States on the health situation in the European Region through publications, such as the European Core Health Indicators and the European health reports, and comparative health situation and trend analyses, including country health profiles and Highlights on health, and on providing tools such as the European Health Information Gateway and the European health statistics app; and
 - develop and promote new data and information sources, including on well-being and the cultural context of health, new strategic areas, such as the use of social media in health, and big data, and further the integration and linking of existing information to gain new insights.

05 THE UNFINISHED AGENDA BEYOND 2020 – WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO NEXT?



- Health information systems innovation and integration;
- Big Data – High-level Task Force;
- Communicating health information to the wider public.



Thank you, Спасибо, Merci, Danke

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