



# INTEGRATED CARE - EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S PERSPECTIVE

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# **EU SUPPORT TO DEPLOYMENT OF DIGITALLY-ENABLED INTEGRATED CARE**

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## COMMISSION COMMUNICATION ON "EFFECTIVE, ACCESSIBLE AND RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS"

EU agenda for effective, accessible and resilient health systems

Strengthening effectiveness

Health systems  
performance assessment

Patient safety and quality  
of care

Integration of care

Increasing accessibility

A fit-for-purpose health  
workforce

Access to innovative  
medicines

Optimal implementation of  
2011 Directive on cross-  
border healthcare

Improving resilience

Health technology  
assessment (HTA)

Information for better  
governance

eHealth, mHealth



## State of Health in the EU Companion Report 2017

[ec.europa.eu/health/state](http://ec.europa.eu/health/state)

1. Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
2. Primary Care
3. Integration of care
4. Health workforce
5. Patient at the centre





## **COMMUNICATION ON ENABLING THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HEALTH AND CARE IN THE DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET**

### **Three pillars for action:**

- 1. CITIZENS' SECURE ACCESS TO AND SHARING OF HEALTH DATA**
- 2. BETTER DATA TO PROMOTE RESEARCH, DISEASE PREVENTION AND PERSONALISED HEALTH AND CARE**
- 3. DIGITAL TOOLS FOR CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT AND FOR PERSON-CENTRED CARE**



## Digital Tools For Citizen Empowerment and Person-Centred Care

1. Support the **exchange of innovative and best practices, capacity building and technical assistance for health and care authorities** (for using open standards and **interoperable digital solutions** to promote health, prevent and manage chronic conditions, empower people and centre care on the person)
2. Raise **awareness** about innovative procurement and **investment possibilities** for digital transformation in public health and healthcare, **mobilising** relevant **EU programmes and financial instruments, collaborating** with the **European Investment Bank and investor networks**

## In short, support required for:

- 1. Building** and improving the **know-how & capacity** of care authorities **to implement new care models**
- 2. Mobilising investments** for transformation at scale



## Practical support to implementation of new care models

1. **Online Resource Centre** for Integrated Care
2. **Best Practice Portal** - health promotion, disease prevention and management of non-communicable diseases
3. **Dedicated workshops** – the “Implementation Rooms”
4. **Structural Reform Support Service**
5. **“Twinning” projects** for transfer of knowledge and good practice (from Health Programme)





## COLLECTION OF KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES – SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION

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- Integrated Care Resource Centre
  - 01 - Good Practices
  - 02 - Case Studies
  - 03 - Tools
  - 04 - Designing and Implementation
  - 05 - Assessing
  - 06 - Contracting and Payment
  - 07 - Financing
- EU Health Award for NGOs
- EU Health Policy Platform
- European Commission
- Expert and Stakeholders Groups
- Health topics - Resources and Projects
- Policy & advocacy tools for non-communicable diseases prevention
- Thematic Networks & Joint Statements
- Tools for training of health professionals working with migrants

### Integrated Care Resource Centre

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**EU Health Policy Platform**

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/>



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Commission

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/dyna/bp-portal/>



## Implementation Rooms

### *How to design and implement integrated care: Lessons from early adopters in Europe*

**@ ICIC17 in Dublin & ICIC18 in Utrecht**

- Focusing on successful examples from European regions and transferring knowledge in relation to aspects important for deployment
- Change management
- Political engagement
- Patient engagement
- ICT infrastructure and solutions
- Workforce/patients education and training
- Incentives

# Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS)

## Technical Assistance

Commission service, with a mandate to:

- Support Member States with the preparation, design, and implementation of growth-enhancing reforms
- Provide tailor-made support on the ground
- Steer and coordinate technical support provided by the Commission

### SRSS facts

Created in  
July 2015

Offices in  
3 countries

150+  
staff members



# **SRSS - EXAMPLES OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN HEALTH**

**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

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**FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION OF HOSPITALS**

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**PRIMARY HEALTH CARE REFORM**

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**CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMMES**

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**CAPACITY BUILDING ON VALUATION OF HEALTH OUTCOMES IN HTA**

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**DRG SYSTEM**

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**PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES**

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**REFORM OF LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM**

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**HEALTH SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT**

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**CENTRALISED PROCUREMENT**

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# EU level financing possibilities



# Digital Health & Integrated Care

## 2014 - 2020

- **Horizon 2020**
- **Connecting Europe Facility**
- **Health Programme**
- **Structural Funds**  
**(ERDF/ESF)**
- **Investment Plan for Europe**

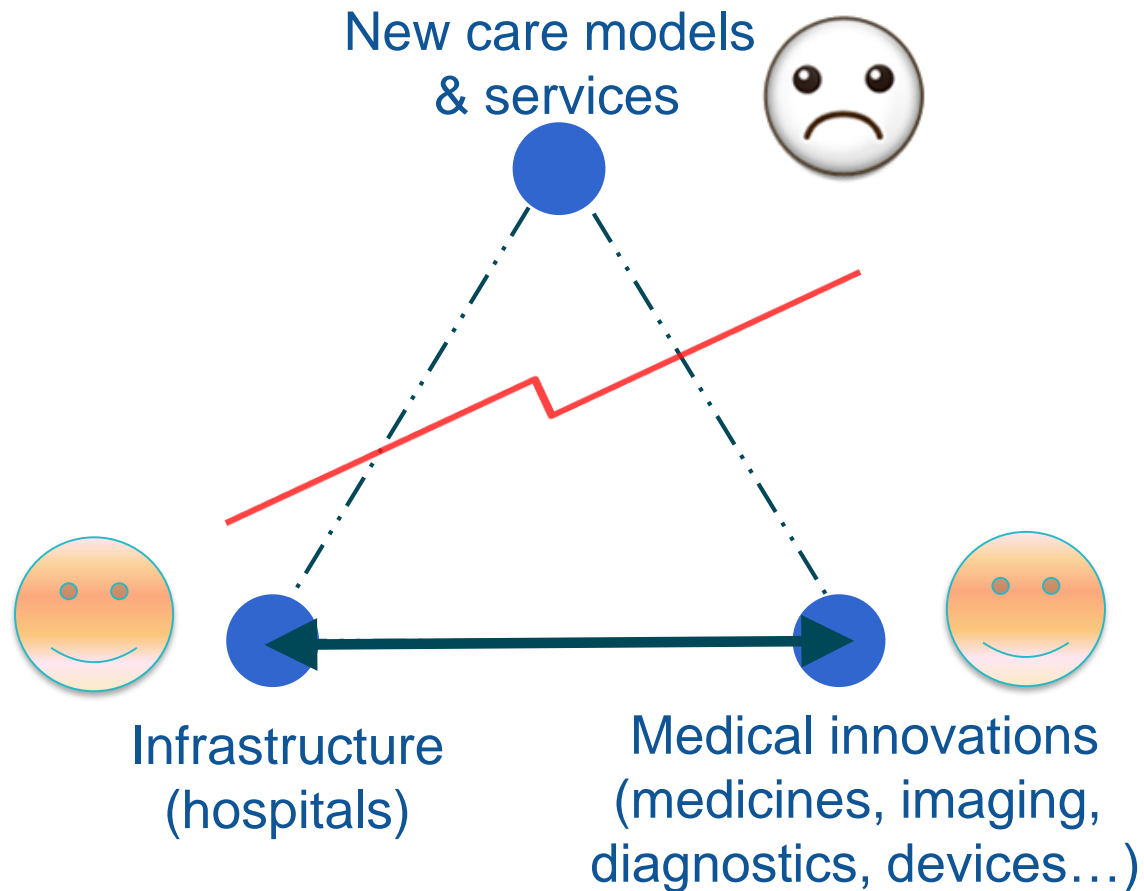
## EC proposals for 2021 - 2027

- **Horizon Europe**
- **Digital Europe Programme**
- **Structural Funds**
  - **ERDF**
  - **ESF+ *with* Health strand**
- **InvestEU Programme**  
(Implementation + Advisory Services)
- **Reform Support Programme**  
(Implementation + Technical Support)

# Investments in health care



**NOW...**





## Main messages

- 1. Long-term investment strategies** that meet the **reform needs** of health systems
- 2. Integrated approach** to investments: consider **together** the investment needs for
  - ✓ **infrastructure**
  - ✓ **technology**
  - ✓ **service models**



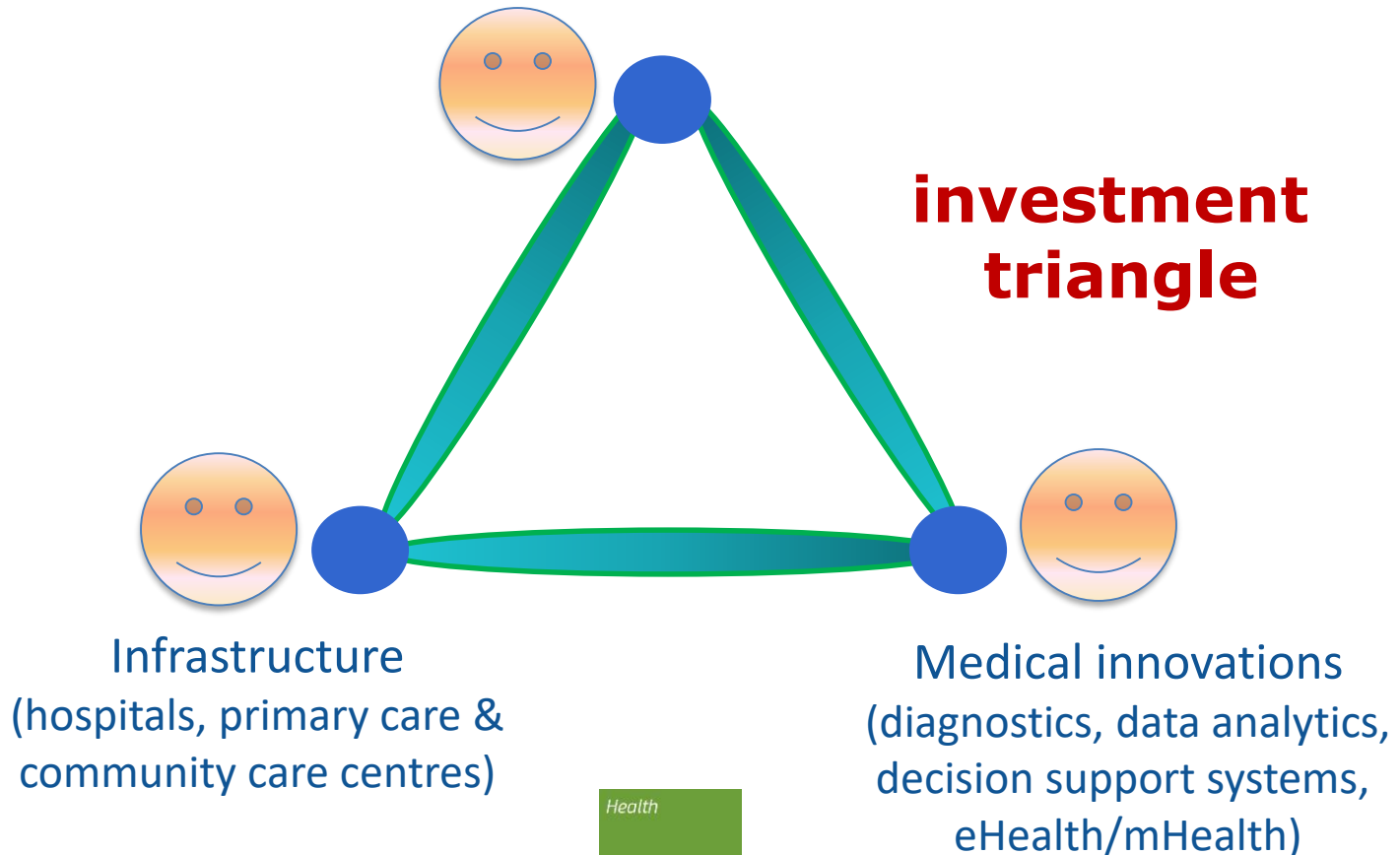
# THE INVESTMENT TRIANGLE IN HEALTH



European  
Commission

## The future

New care models & services  
(prevention programmes, integrated care,  
patient pathways; workforce skills and roles;  
system re-organisation and governance, ...)





## Main messages

3. **Combine** financing instruments and **blend** financing from various sources
4. **Look beyond** national budgets and EU grants – develop **partnerships** with new stakeholders and learn to **manage new financing instruments**
5. **Contracting and payments models** to be considered in conjunction with the planned investments
  - ✓ as these will determine whether the investments will turn into successful service provision or not

# Thank you!

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