

# European Innovation Partnership: pilot on Active & Healthy Ageing

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# Objectives and headline target

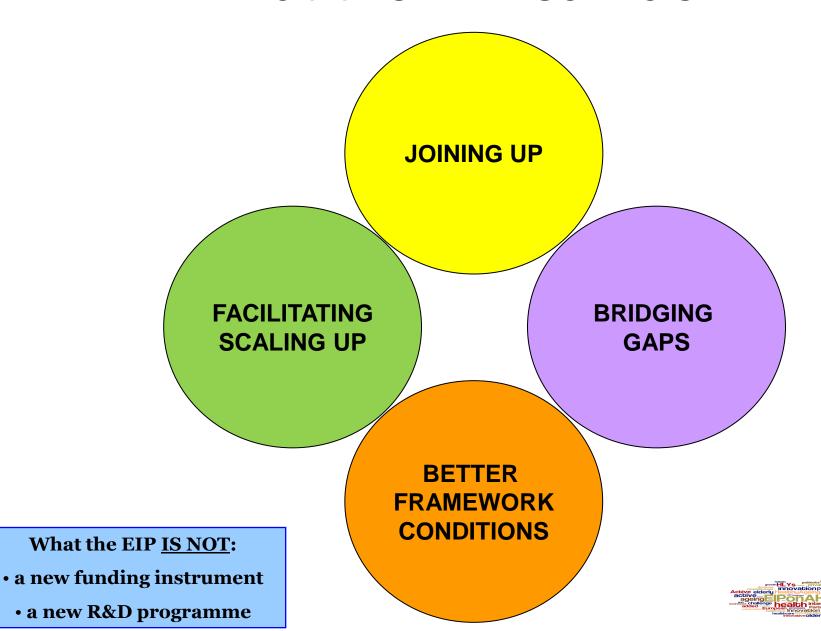
#### A triple win for Europe

- Enabling EU citizens to lead healthy, active and independent lives until old age
- Improving the sustainability and efficiency of social and health care systems
- Developing and deploying innovative solutions, thus fostering competitiveness and market growth

#### Overarching goal by 2020

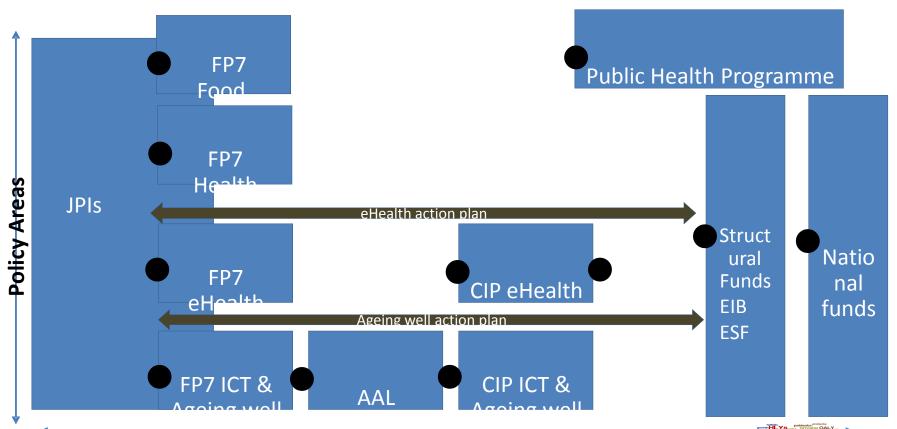
Increasing the number of healthy life years (HLYs) by 2 in the EU on average

# What the EIP can do



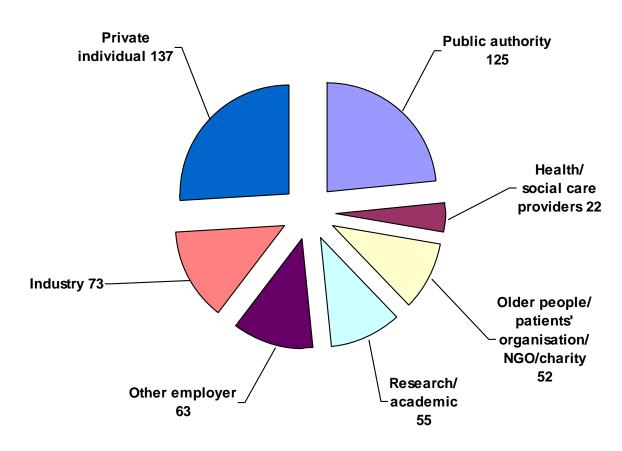
## **EIP AHA** in relation to programmes

#### Joining up / Bridging gaps / Scaling up / Framework conditions



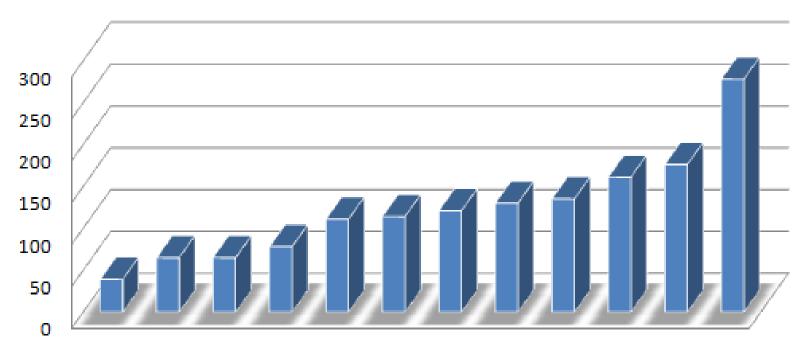
#### **Public Consultation**

#### Number of replies received per sector, total 524



## **Public Consultation**

#### **Barriers**



Patents

Lack of standards

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Lack of evidence of benefits

Unclear regulation bodies

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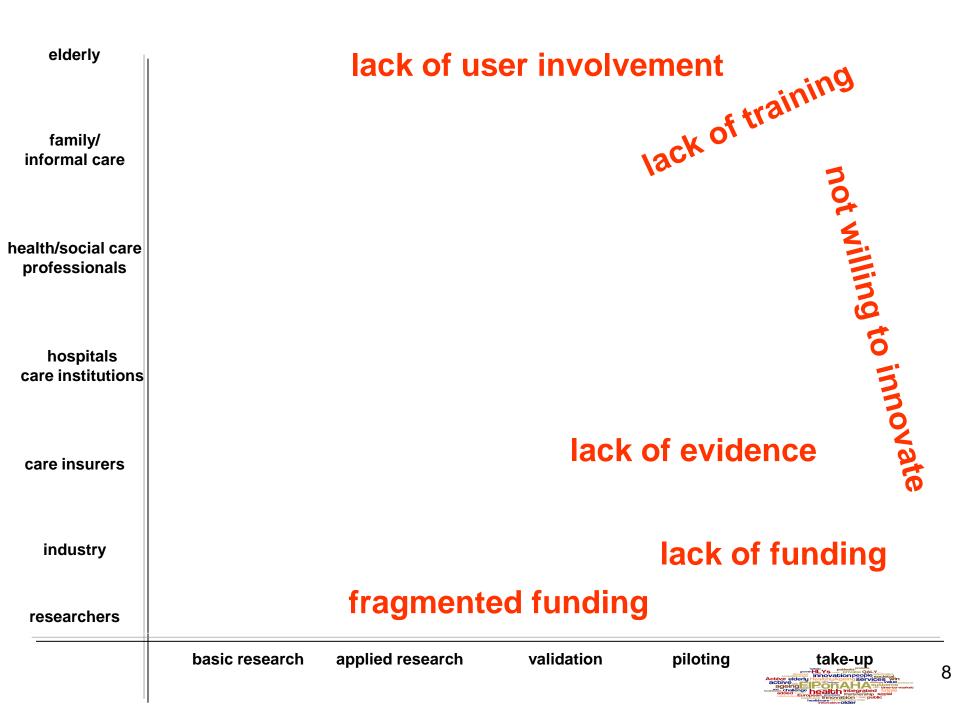
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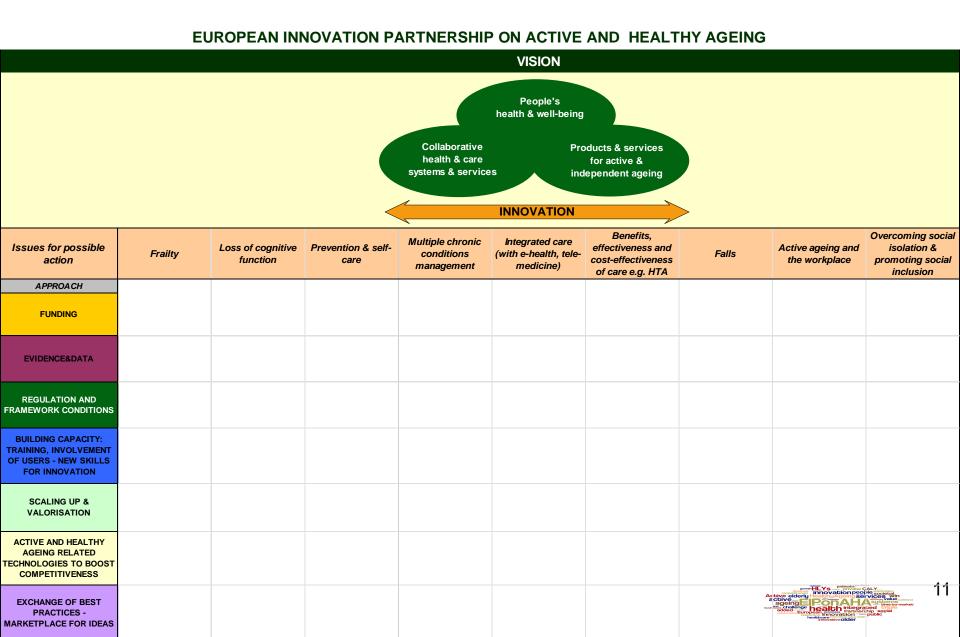
# Public Consultation Existing and future initiatives

- Innovative ways of care
- Independent living
- Continuum of care
- Evidence/Health Technology Assessment
- > Valorisation, boosting competitiveness, etc

# **Priority action areas should:**

- make greatest contribution to objectives
- benefit from partnership approach
- overcome key bottlenecks and barriers
- facilitate innovation

#### Possible ideas for action



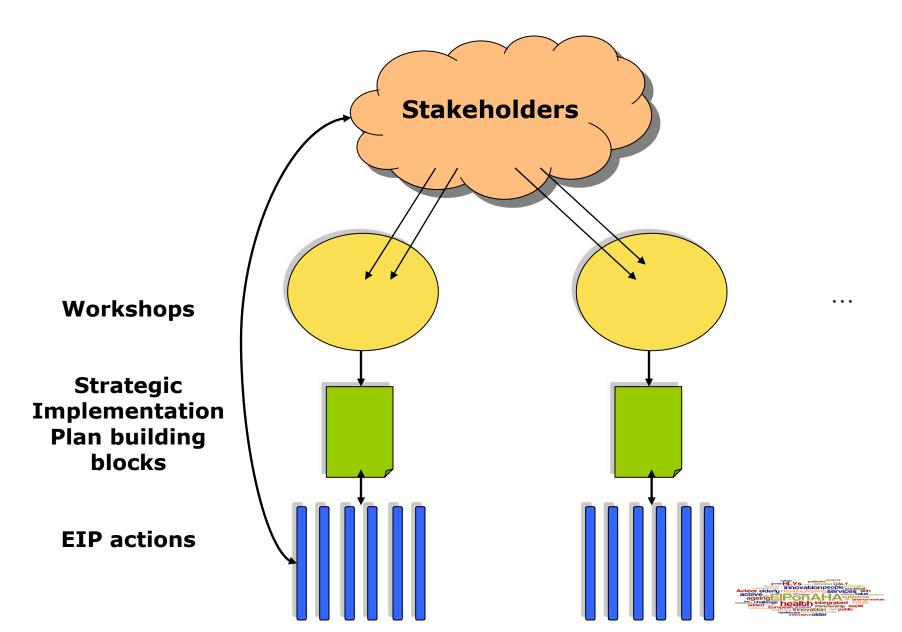
# EIP example: fall prevention

- 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of 65+ fall at least once per year, 1 in 8 hospital admissions, ...
- We have devices for balance monitoring, physical/cognitive training, personal medication advice, ...
- But: not enough fall prevention innovation reaches the elderly

#### The EIP could address:

- Common strategy starting from today's practice
- Financing gaps by joining up public and private insurance providers and financiers
- Aggregated evidence to guide procurement
- Interoperability by partnering standardisers, industry and users
- Multi-disciplinary research in fall prevention by connecting researchers to citizens, carers and procurers

#### **Developing EIP Strategic Implementation Plan**



## **Milestones**

— 11 Nov 2010	EP resolution
— 26 Nov 2010	Competitiveness Council Conclusions
— 26 Nov 2010	Stakeholder event
<ul><li>26 Nov 2010</li><li>28 Jan 2011</li></ul>	On-line public consultation
— 4 Feb 2011	European Council Conclusions
— 9 Mar 2011	Competitiveness Council Conclusions on representation of the Council in the SG
— 2 May 2011	Steering group 1st meeting
— 2 May 2011 — Autumn 2011	Steering group 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting  Strategic Implementation Plan Council/EP political endorsement – autumn 2011

#### Thank you for your attention

http://ec.europa.eu/active-healthy-ageing