



# **European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing**

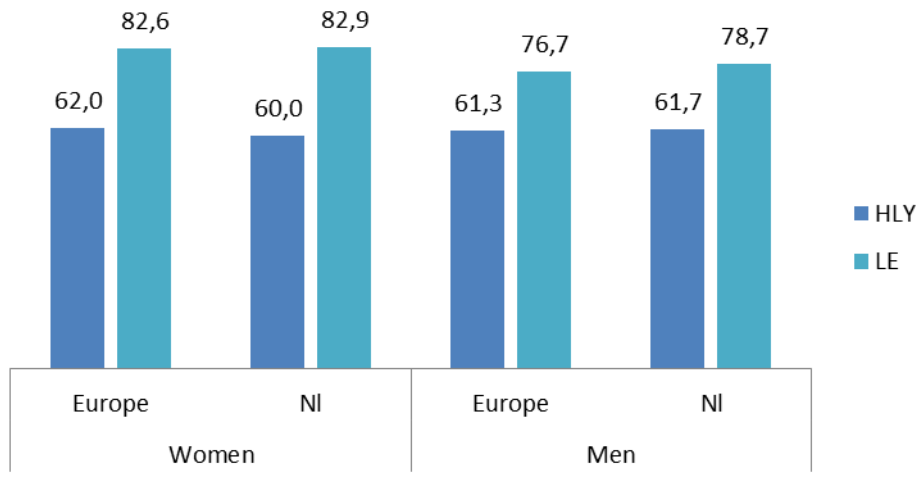
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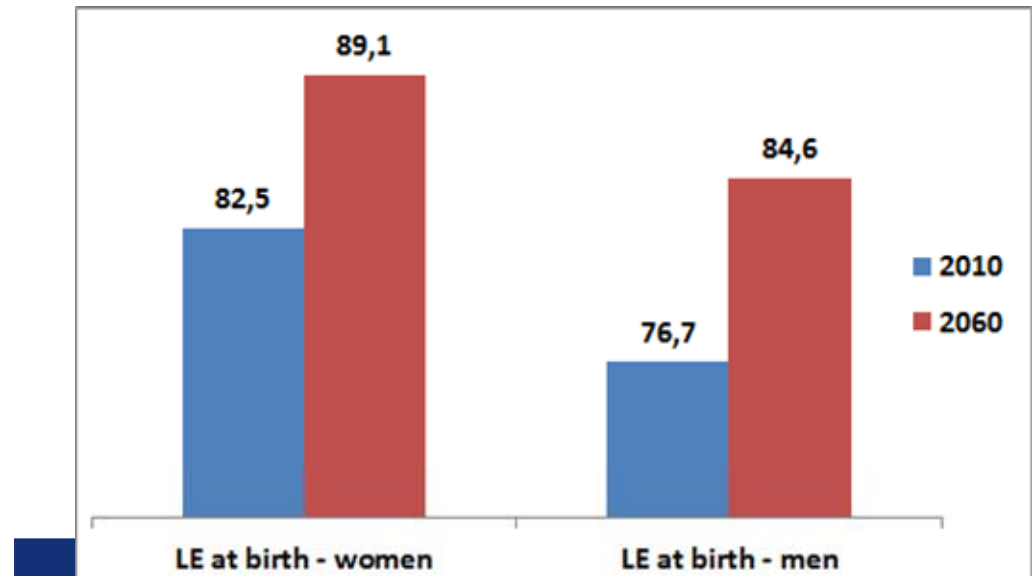
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### HLY vs LE (2009)



### Life Expectancy (LE) 2010-2060



## Europe: Some facts and figures

- Total health spending  
EU average of 9.6% of GDP in 2008
- Total age-related spending: Education, pensions, healthcare, unemployment benefits  
Increase by 4.75% points of GDP by 2060
- Shrinking workforce in the care sector and an insufficient number of health specialists

**Societal challenge**



# EIP on AHA: Objectives and headline target

## Headline target by 2020

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

## 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





## **EIP on AHA: Background**

- Not a new EC instrument, neither financial nor legal
- Aligning and optimising the use of existing tools, under a single and coherent framework
- Bringing together actors at all levels and sectors to build synergies whilst mobilising available resources and expertise
- Defining a common vision in achieving common objectives and goals, built upon commitments
- Speeding up the innovation process from research to market – by removing bottlenecks and barriers and leveraging the demand-supply
- Scaling up and multiply successful innovation at EU level



## Three-step process stakeholder involvement



**EC: Communication February 2012**



# Consultation

## **Existing & future initiatives**

- *Innovative ways of care*
- *Independent living*
- *Continuum of care*
- *Evidence/HTA*
- *Other: Valorisation, boosting competitiveness ...*

## **Innovation barriers**

- *Funding*
- *Evidence and data*
- *Regulation and framework conditions*
- *End users' involvement*
- *Health care systems*

## **Exchange of ideas and knowledge**

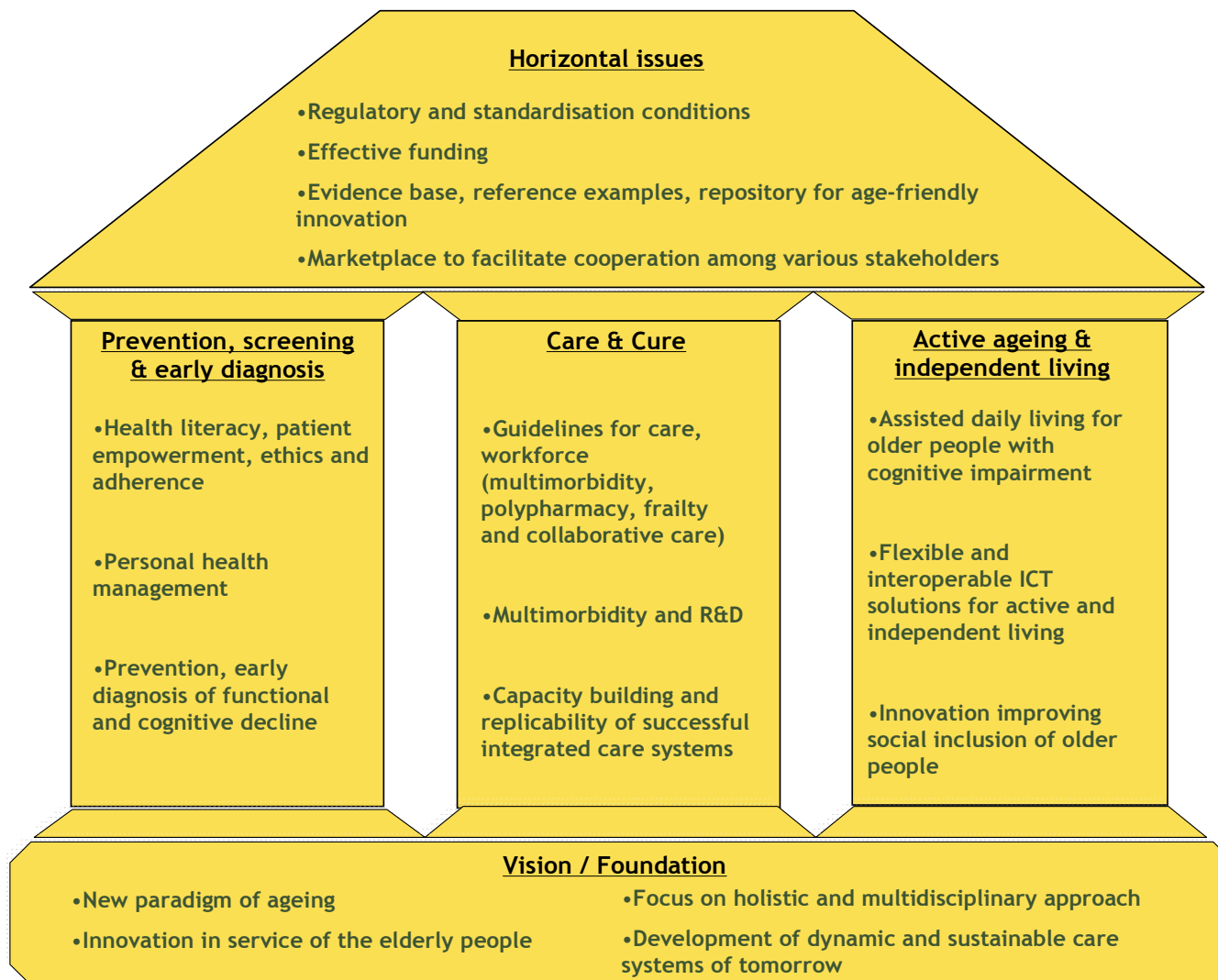
- *Marketplace for on-going and future initiatives*
- *Sharing best practices*
- *Exchanging knowledge*
- *Finding partners to cooperate*
- *Creating a repository of contributions*





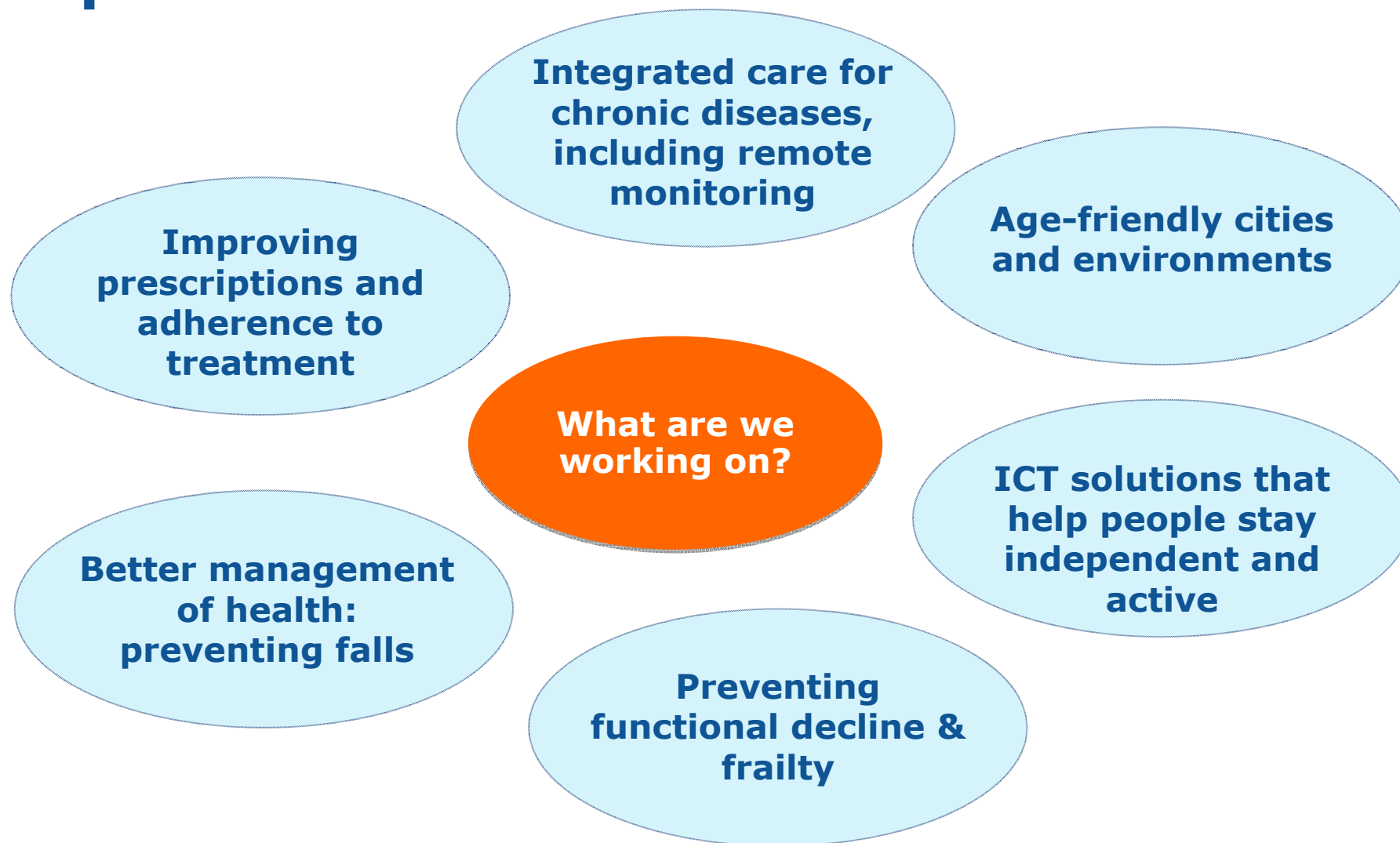
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# Development





# Implementation



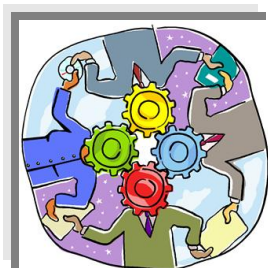


# EC Communication

- **Adopted 29th February 2012**
- **Commission's response to the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) and commitment to its implementation**
- **Key elements:**
  - **Setting up the necessary support framework**
    - Favourable regulatory framework
    - Effective funding mechanisms
    - Marketplace: evidence base, data and innovative ideas
  - **Support at national, regional and local level**
  - **Launching actions on the ground**
  - **Monitoring and assessment of progress**
  - **Governance for effective implementation**



# Everybody can engage



## - Action Group

Active partners submitted a commitment to work together towards the Specific Actions of the Partnership

Deadline: 31 May



## - Reference Sites

Regions, health providers working across priorities – repository of best practices

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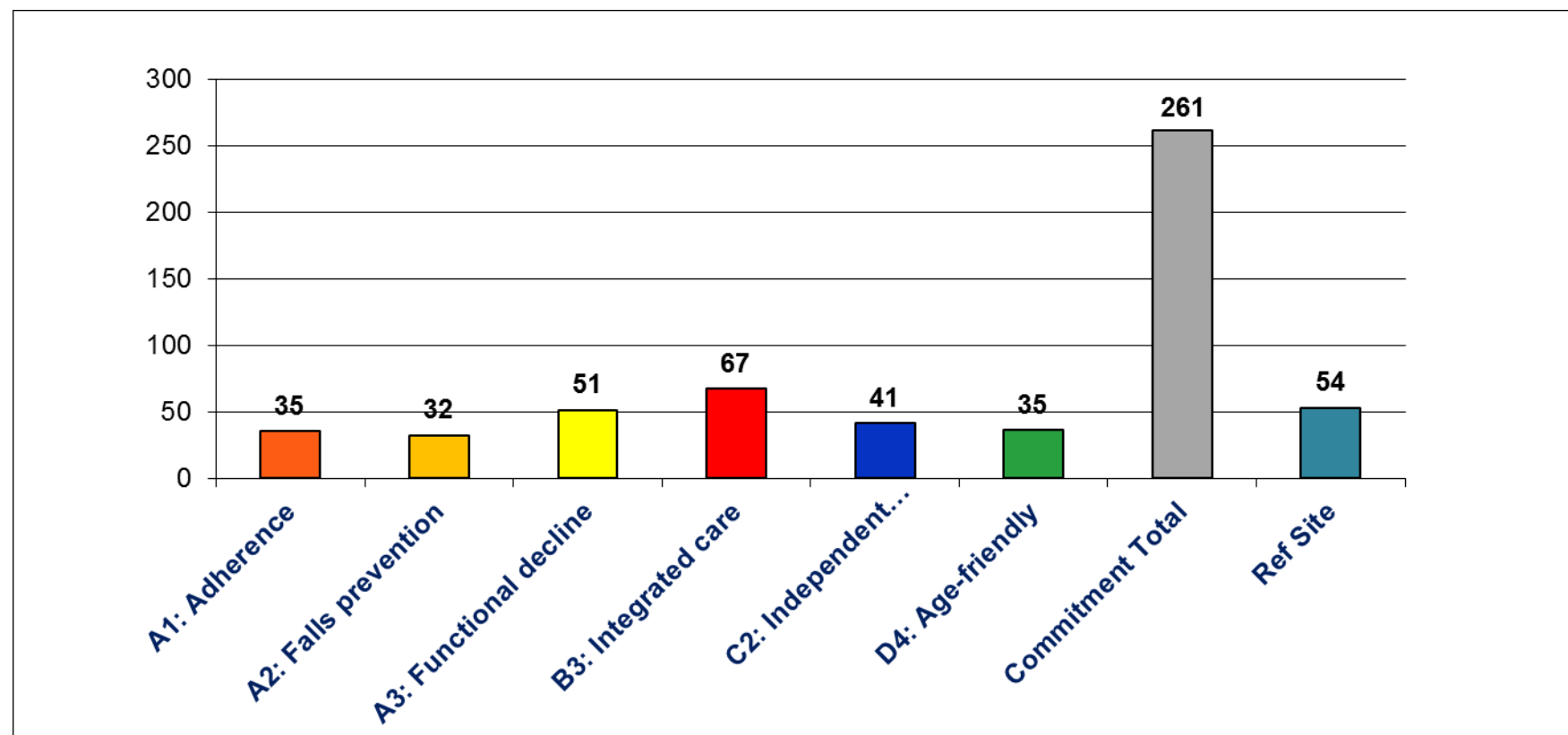


## - Marketplace for innovative ideas

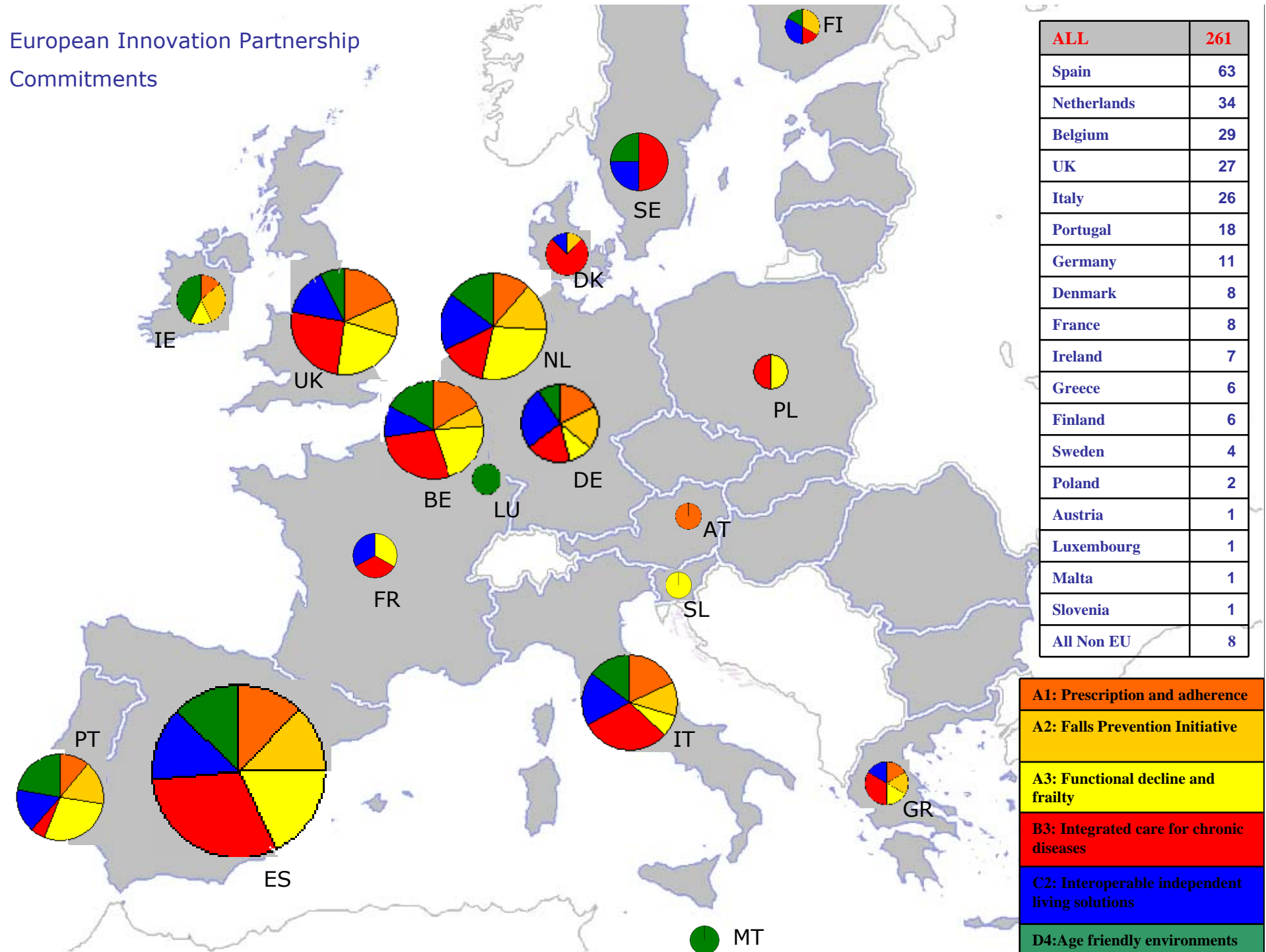
Online collaboration – open for everybody



# High number of applications



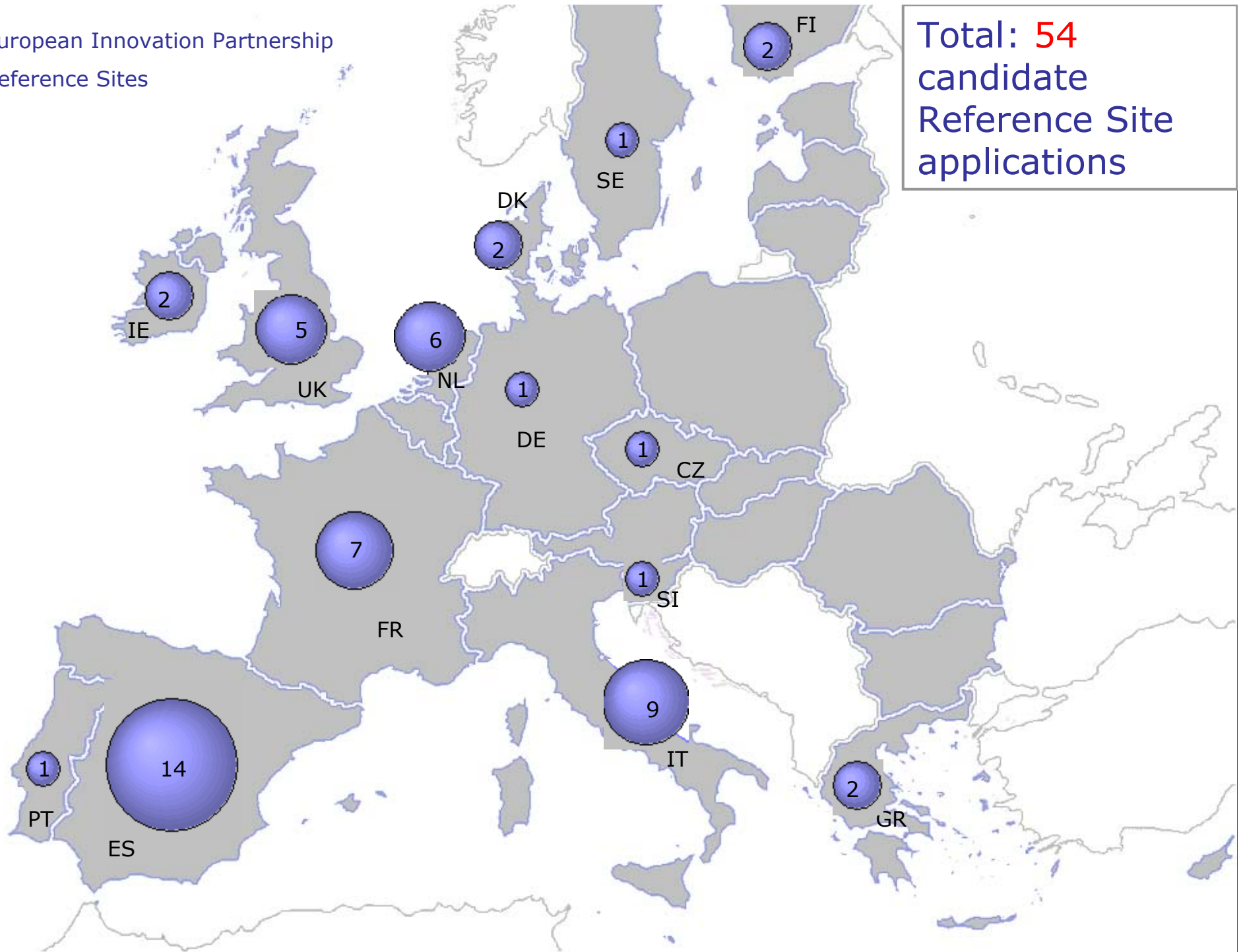
# European Innovation Partnership Commitments



A1: Prescription and adherence
A2: Falls Prevention Initiative
A3: Functional decline and frailty
B3: Integrated care for chronic diseases
C2: Interoperable independent living solutions
D4: Age friendly environments

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Reference Sites

Total: **54**  
candidate  
Reference Site  
applications



## What is a commitment?

**Real and on-going engagement, activities**

**Galician Research and Development Center in Advanced Telecommunications provides ICT tools for the prevention of falls.** It supports health care professionals in patient categorization and performance evaluation; assists patients to exercise, provides feedback; helps healthcare professionals evaluate the quality of their prescriptions.



**Comité Régional ADMR Auvergne implements a regional secured and dedicated ICT solution with the goal to share administration and management information on patients for all medical and social actors.**



**The European Nutrition for Health Alliance presents a commitment which has two main goals: Standardise and embed the practice of routine nutritional screening and follow-up of older patients at risk of under nutrition in hospitals and care homes; study the potential benefits of screening and follow-up in the community for older persons living independently who may be at similar risk.**

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**Regions** working on management and remote monitoring programmes for elderly patients with chronic conditions, e.g. the e-Health Unit, "Sotiria" Hospital (Greece) addresses the **care management and remote monitoring needs of elderly and chronic patients** served by the Hospitals and Centers of the Health Authority.



The Provincial Government of Biscay will bring together a large number of stakeholders who will contribute to the **transformation of Biscay municipalities into age friendly environments**. The City of Bilbao has been participating in the WHO network of friendly cities since 2010; this experience will be expanded to other municipalities of Biscay with the participation of the proposed network.





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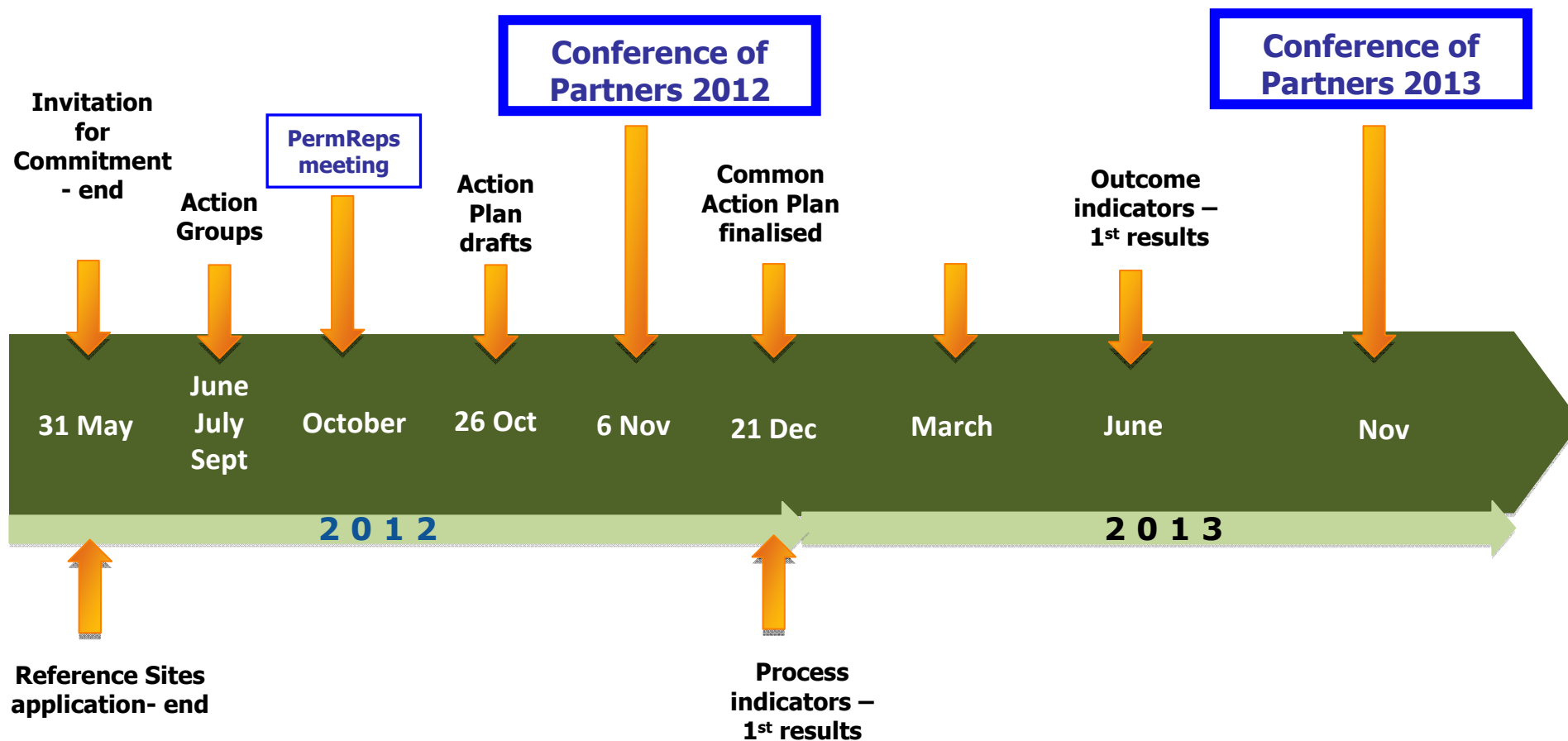
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# Milestones





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