



Integrate

Joint Action on integrating prevention, testing and linkage to care strategies across HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs in Europe

WP6

**Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV,
viral hepatitis and STIs testing and
linkage to care**

CEEISCAT, Spain

NIJZ, Slovenia

WP6 – Monitoring and Evaluation of HIV, STIs and HCV testing and linkage to care

Purpose:

Actions undertaken to identify indicators and procedures to capture data on HIV, hepatitis and STI testing, and to strengthen integration of testing data into M&E and surveillance systems

- **Lead:** CEEISCAT: Centre for Epidemiological Studies on HIV/STI in Catalonia (Spain)
- **Co-lead:** NIJZ: National institute of Public Health (Slovenia)

Partners:

- NAC: National AIDS Centre Agency of the Ministry of Health (Poland)
- IPH: Institut of Public Health of Republic of Serbia "Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut" (Serbia)
- NRC SMU: National Reference Centre for HIV/AIDS prevention, Slovak Medical University in Bratislava (Slovakia)
- TAI: Tervise Arengu Instituut (Estonia)

WP6- Objectives

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2. To describe methods and drivers/barriers for integration of testing and linkage to care data on HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and viral hepatitis from European healthcare settings and community based voluntary counselling and testing (CBVCT) services.
3. To support the integration of testing and linkage to care data from CBVCT services into national surveillance and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems on HIV, STIs and hepatitis C virus.

Objective 1

Planned activities:

- **Needs assessment for ETW impact evaluation:** Identification of already existing tools and needs for assessing the ETW impact on HIV and HCV for health care settings and CBVCT services
- **Meeting with JA partners to discuss indicators:** Meeting as part of regional workshop with JA partners to reach a consensus on a succinct set of indicators for monitoring and Evaluation of ETW impact
- **Pilot of test of indicators:** Pilot testing consensus set of impact indicators for M&E of ETW impact in HIV, STIs and HCV
- **Final consensus on indicators to monitor and evaluate the ETW impact:** Meeting as part of regional workshop with JA partners to get final consensus on indicators to monitor and evaluate the ETW impact on HIV, STIs and HCV

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Deliverables:

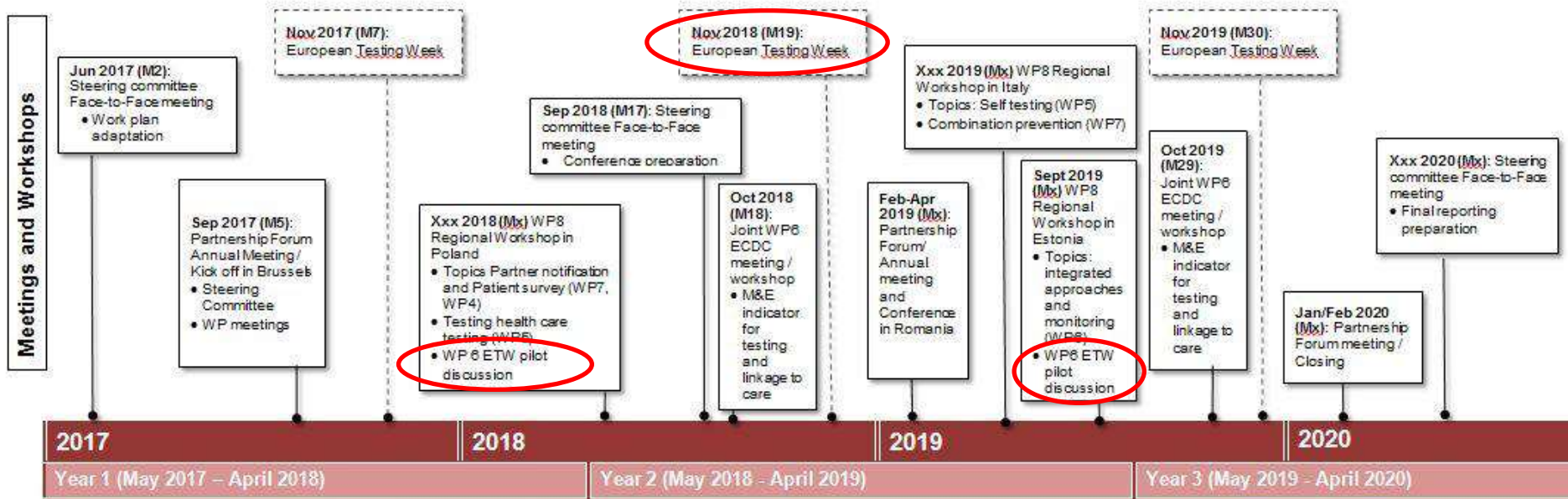
- **D6.1:** Consensus set of indicators to assess the impact of the ETW on testing. (M26 - October 2019)



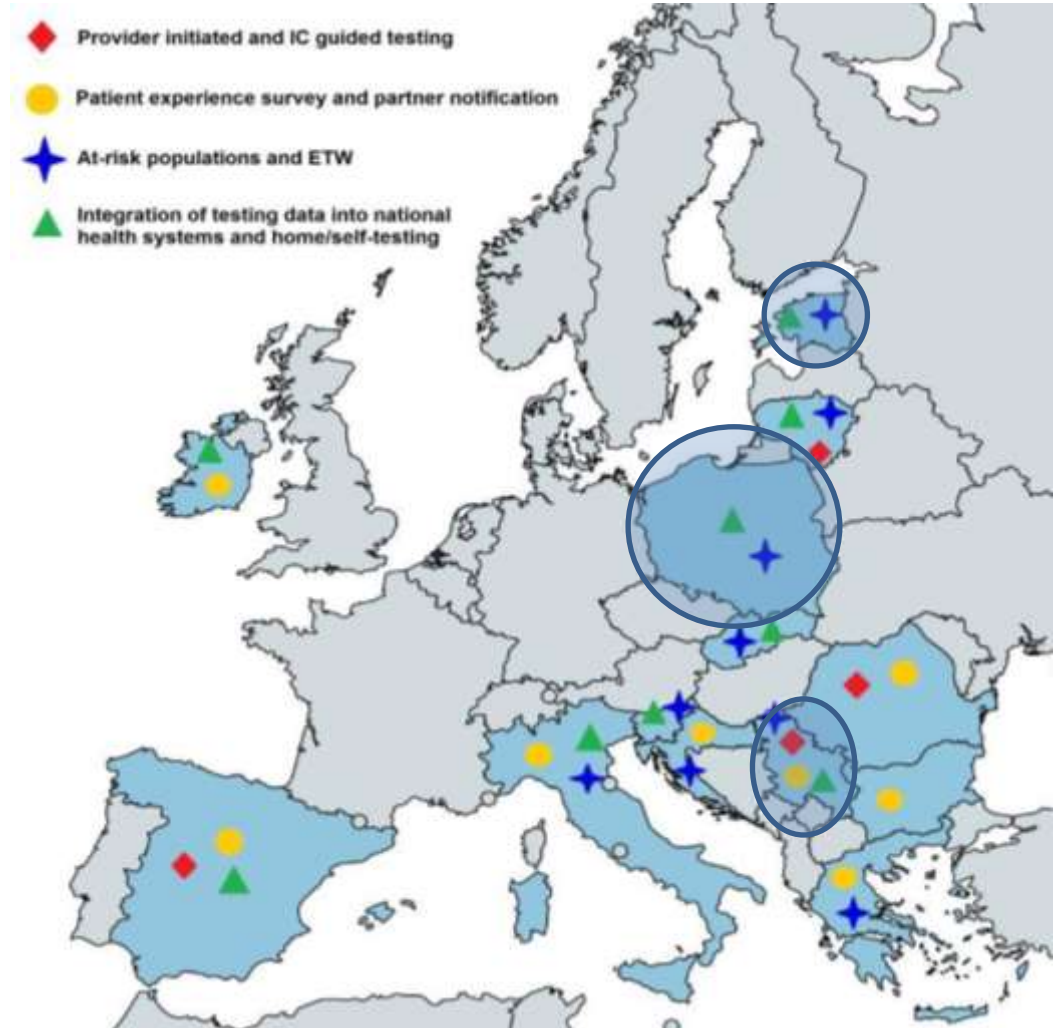
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EU Presidencies during the Joint Action

Malta (Jan – Jun)	Estonia (Jul – Dec)	Bulgaria (Jan – Jun)	Austria (Jul – Dec)	Romania (Jan – Jun)	Finland (Jul – Dec)	Croatia (Jan – Jun)	Germany
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Objective 1



□ Pilots

- Serbia
- Poland
- Estonia

Objective 1

To discuss:

- ETW background and available evaluation data.
- Evaluation scope and indicators: geographical coverage, testing uptake and impact, policy and resources, performance and operational issues, adequacy of testing population.
- Existing tools to evaluate ETW
- Pilots implementation

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Objectives 2 and 3

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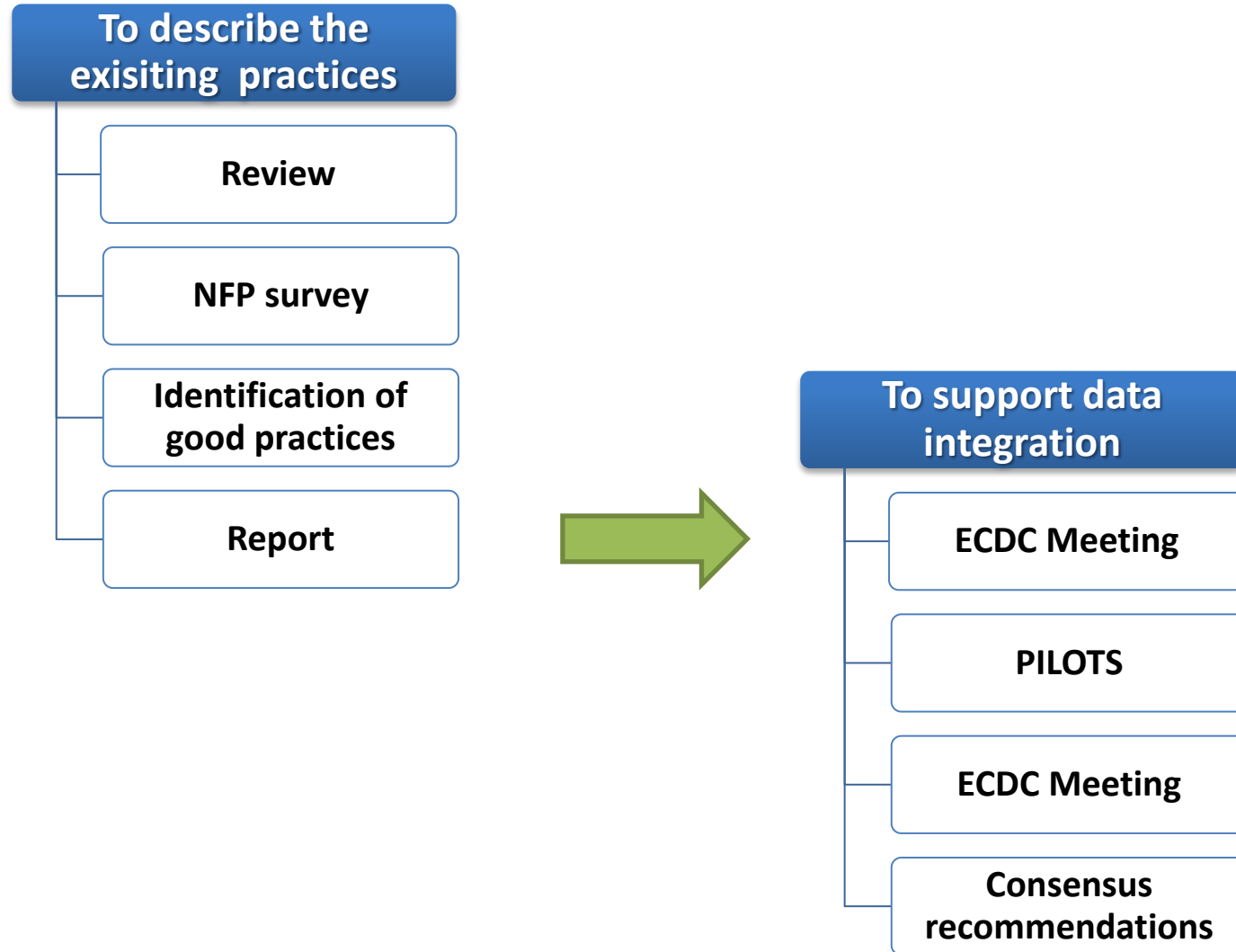
- **Review on current data collection on testing and linkage to care** and integration methods, approaches and processes across Europe on HIV, STIs and viral hepatitis.
- **Survey for NFP** to identify barriers to and facilitators for testing and linkage to care data integration into national surveillance and M&E systems.
- **Identify good practices and examples** from countries and JA partners on approaches and models for HIV testing and linkage to care data collection and integration (from health care and CBVCT services).
- **Report** on current data collection on testing and linkage to care.

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Planned activities:

- **Consensus meeting, in collaboration with the ECDC**, (selected European CBVCT services, national surveillance and M&E systems representatives and the Dublin Declaration WG) to select a set of indicators for the minimum common data collection of testing and linkage to care data to be collected and integrated into national surveillance and M&E systems.
- **Pilot** the set of indicators for minimum common data collection in **CBVCT services** testing for HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs and the integration of this data into national surveillance and M&E systems in 5 countries (Serbia, Spain, Slovakia, Poland, Estonia and Slovenia).
- **Follow-up consensus meeting, in collaboration with the ECDC**, to discuss the outcome of pilots and reach a consensus on key core CBVCT services testing for HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs and linkage to care M&E indicators to be integrated into national surveillance and M&E systems (meeting held in conjunction with WP8 workshop in year 3).

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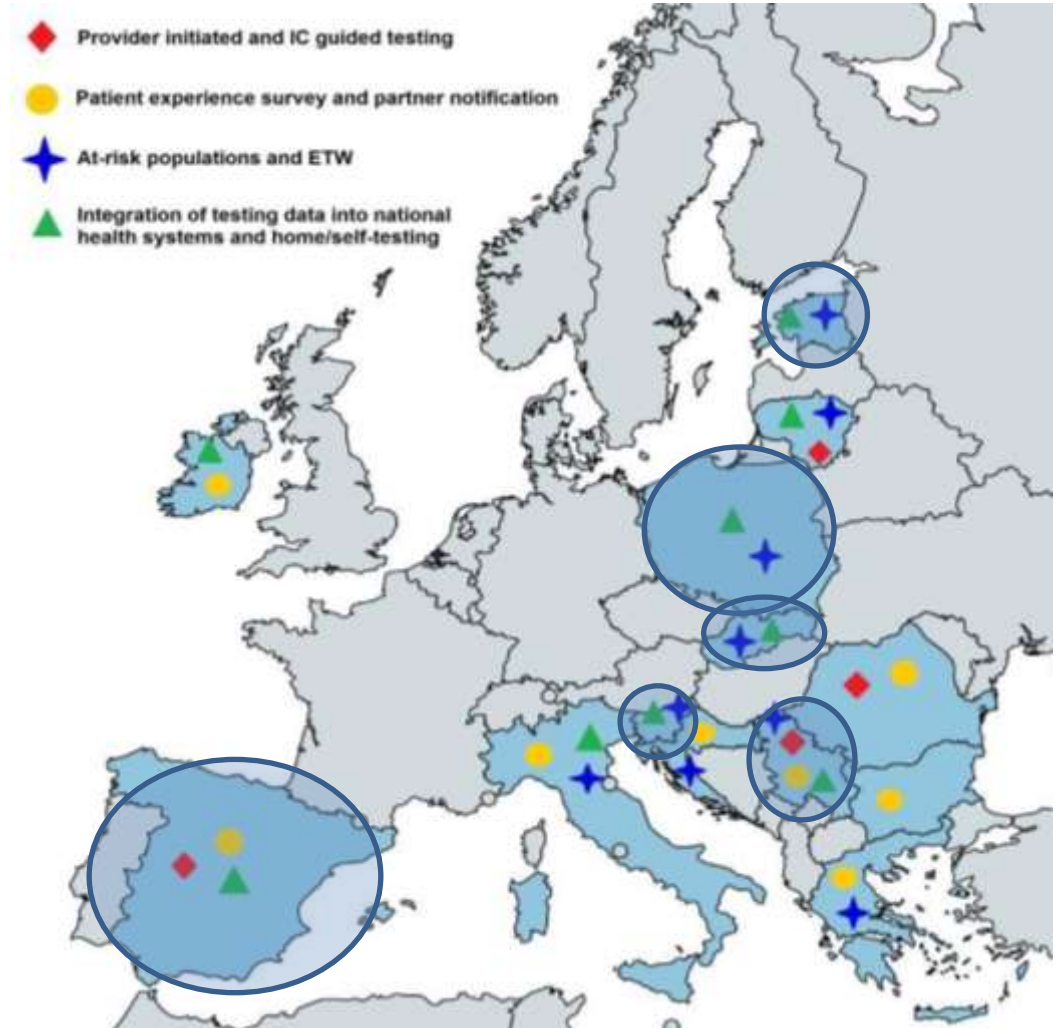


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Deliverables:

- **D6.2:** Consensus recommendations for collection and integration of CBVCT testing and linkage to care data on national surveillance systems for HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs. (M29 - January 2020)

Objective 2 and 3



- Serbia
- Spain
- Slovakia
- Poland
- Estonia
- Slovenia

Timeline

2017				2018												2019												2020									
O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	Jl	Ag	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	Jl	Ag	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A							
M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	M12	M13	M14	M15	M16	M17	M18	M19	M20	M21	M22	M23	M24	M25	M26	M27	M28	M29	M30	M31	M32							
ETW identification tools											Meeting Poland ETW	ETW pilots													Meeting in Estonia close the ETW												
Survey to NFP									Report						ECDC Meeting					Analysis Dublin testing indicator						ECDC meeting											
							Pre pilots					pilots											ECDC meeting														Review system integration

Objectives 2 and 3

To discuss:

- **Implementation of objective 6.2.**
 - Overview of available information - ECDC guidance, current available data related to M&E testing and linkage to care for HIV, STI, hep. Identification of starting points, information needs and tools and data integration process.
 - Scope and contents of the NFP's Survey
 - Contents for the 1st ECDC meeting (discussions of the results of the survey and discussions of indicators and their inclusion into the Dublin declaration report)
- **Implementation of objective 6.3.**
 - Overview of piloting countries and identification of the needs and facilitators for pilots implementation(short explanation of each piloting country)