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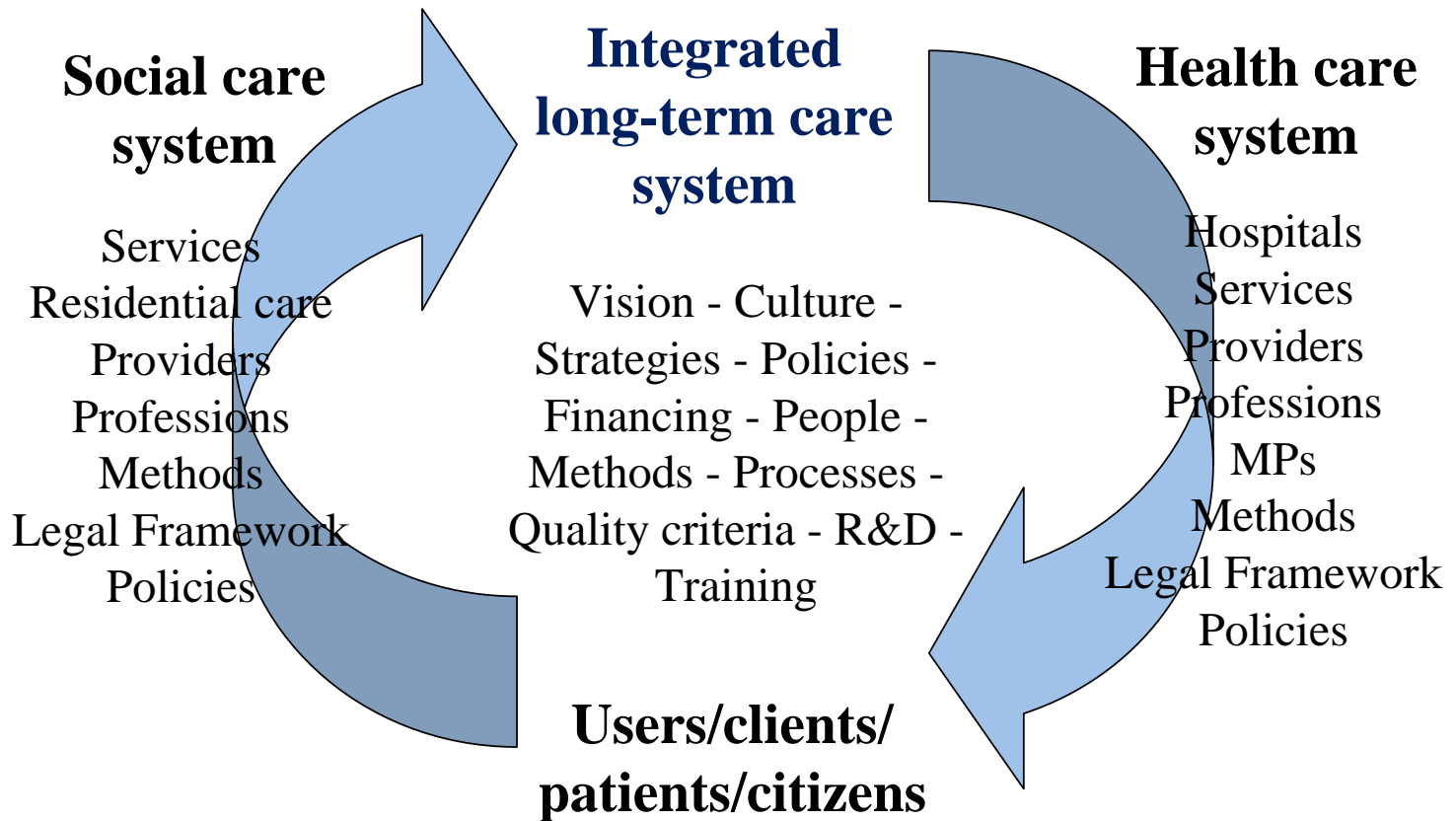
Aims of the presentation

- Introduction to a major new research project coordinated by the European Centre
 - History
 - 16 partner organisations from 14 countries
 - Research design
- Inviting your comments and suggestions

Background

- Previous research on long-term care
 - FP5: PROCARE, CARMEN
 - DG Employment: Study on Social Services of General Interest
 - DG Public Health: HEALTHQUEST, healthPROelderly
- EU Seventh Research Framework Programme
 - Second Call Health: Health systems and long-term care for older people in Europe

Towards an integrated system of long-term care?



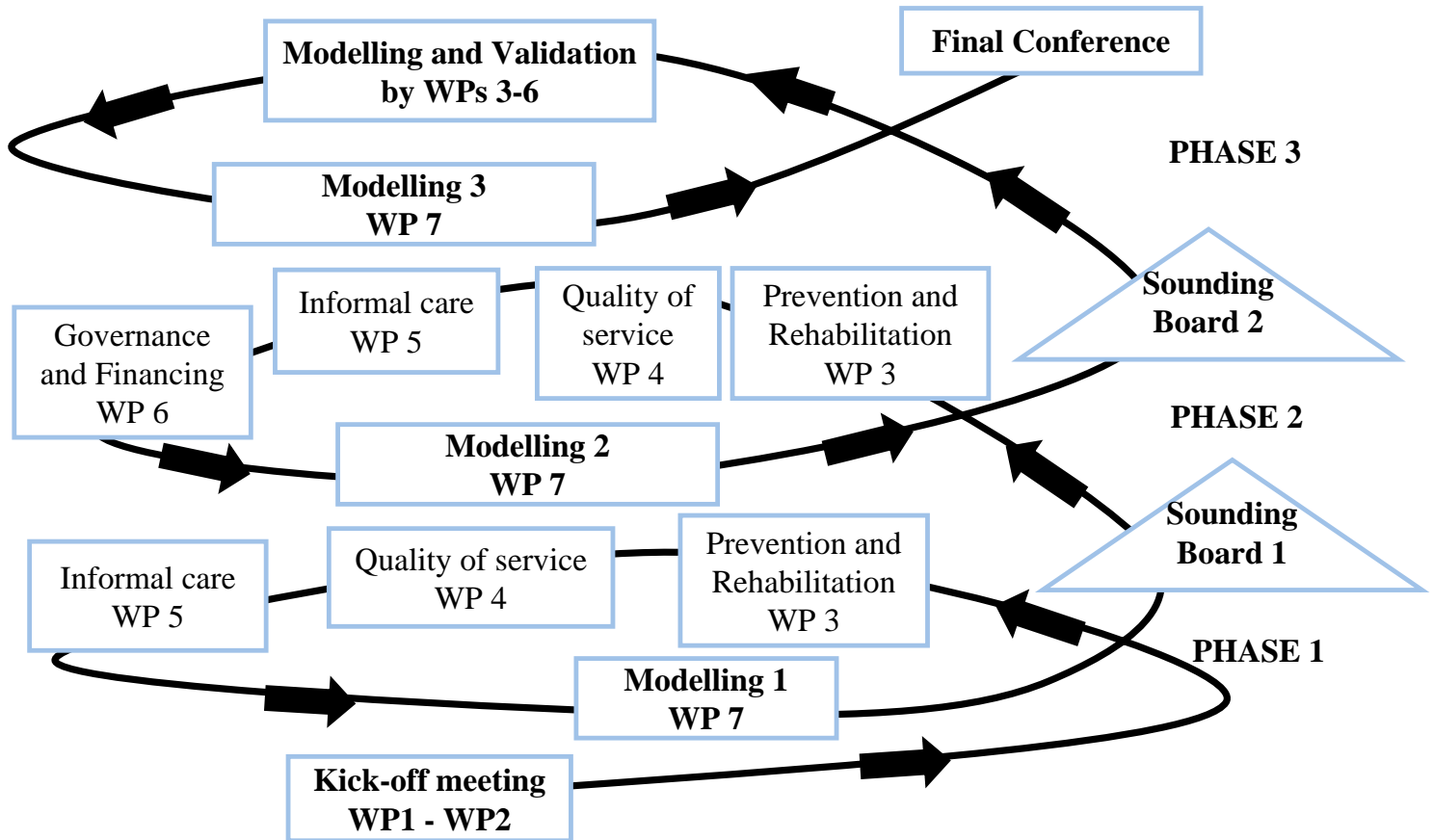
16 Partners from 14 countries

- European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (Coordinator)
- Ecole d'études sociales et pédagogiques (CH)
- University of Southern Denmark (DK)
- Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé - Irdes (FR)
- National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health – Stakes (FI)
- Institut für Soziale Infrastruktur (DE)
- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung – WZB (DE)
- CMT Prooptiki ltd. (EL)
- University of Valencia – ERI Polibienestar (ES)
- Studio Come S.r.l. (IT)
- Vilans (NL)
- Institute for Labour and Family Research (SK)
- Institute of Public Health (SI)
- Forum for Knowledge and Common Development, Stockholm County Council (SE)
- University of Kent (UK)
- University of Birmingham (UK)

Objectives (2008-2011)

- To develop a concept and methodology to describe and analyse long-term care and its links with the health system
 - facilitating cross-national comparisons
- To identify a set of practical tools that measure and support progress against evidence-based good practice
 - guiding future policies
- To identify acknowledged and established good practice that may help to inform the policy and practice of Member States
 - promoting prevention and rehabilitation
 - assessing and monitoring quality of care

The project architecture



Research approach

- An inter-active study of applied social research
 - drawing together existing elements in a ‘state of the art’ European model for analysing long-term care provision
- The construction of an analytical toolbox
 - validation procedure
- Involving the professional and non-professional domain
 - input from a wide range of stakeholders
 - political and administrative decision-makers at different levels, professional federations, provider and care organisations: “change agents”

Key research questions 1

- How can efficiency, effectiveness and financial sustainability of health and long-term care for dependent older people be conceptualised and monitored from an international perspective?
 - Prevention and rehabilitation
 - Quality of care
 - Family care
 - Governance and financing
- Which determinants, structural conditions and organisational aspects contribute to a successful interplay at the boundaries of health care and long-term care?

Key research questions 2

- How can long-term care systems be described and analysed with a focus on these elements as well as taking into account the major contribution of family and informal carers?
- How can benefits of integrated long-term care systems be governed and financed, and to what extent do they contribute to equal access (including access to prevention and rehabilitation), enhanced quality and sustainability?

Link up with INTERLINKS

- Get involved in future-oriented policy research concerning long-term care in Europe
 - National Expert Panels: AT, CH, DE, DK, EL, ES, FR, IT NL, SI, SK, UK (INTERLINKS participating countries only)
 - Links to other FP7-Health-3.2 projects: ANCIEN and SHELTER
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