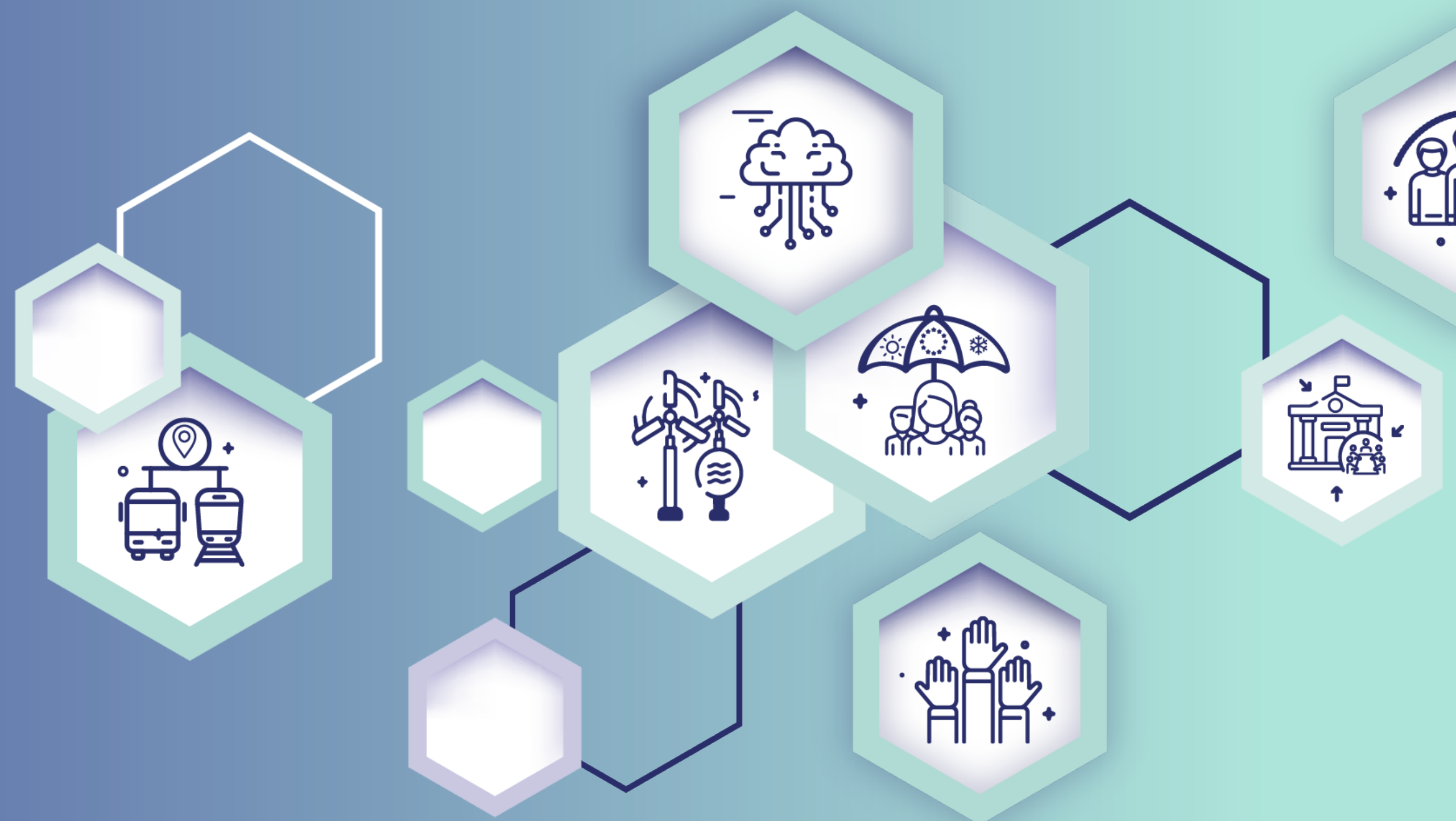


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Enhancing Cross-Border Health through Interreg

Bridging Gaps for Resilient Communities

- Highlight the impact of EU health competencies and Interreg programmes
- Showcase solutions to key challenges in cross-border health cooperation
- Discuss Interreg contribution to better quality projects through more collaboration, innovation, and policy alignment.



Key Implementation data of Interreg Programmes for 2021-2027 in Health



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DG REGIO, European Commission

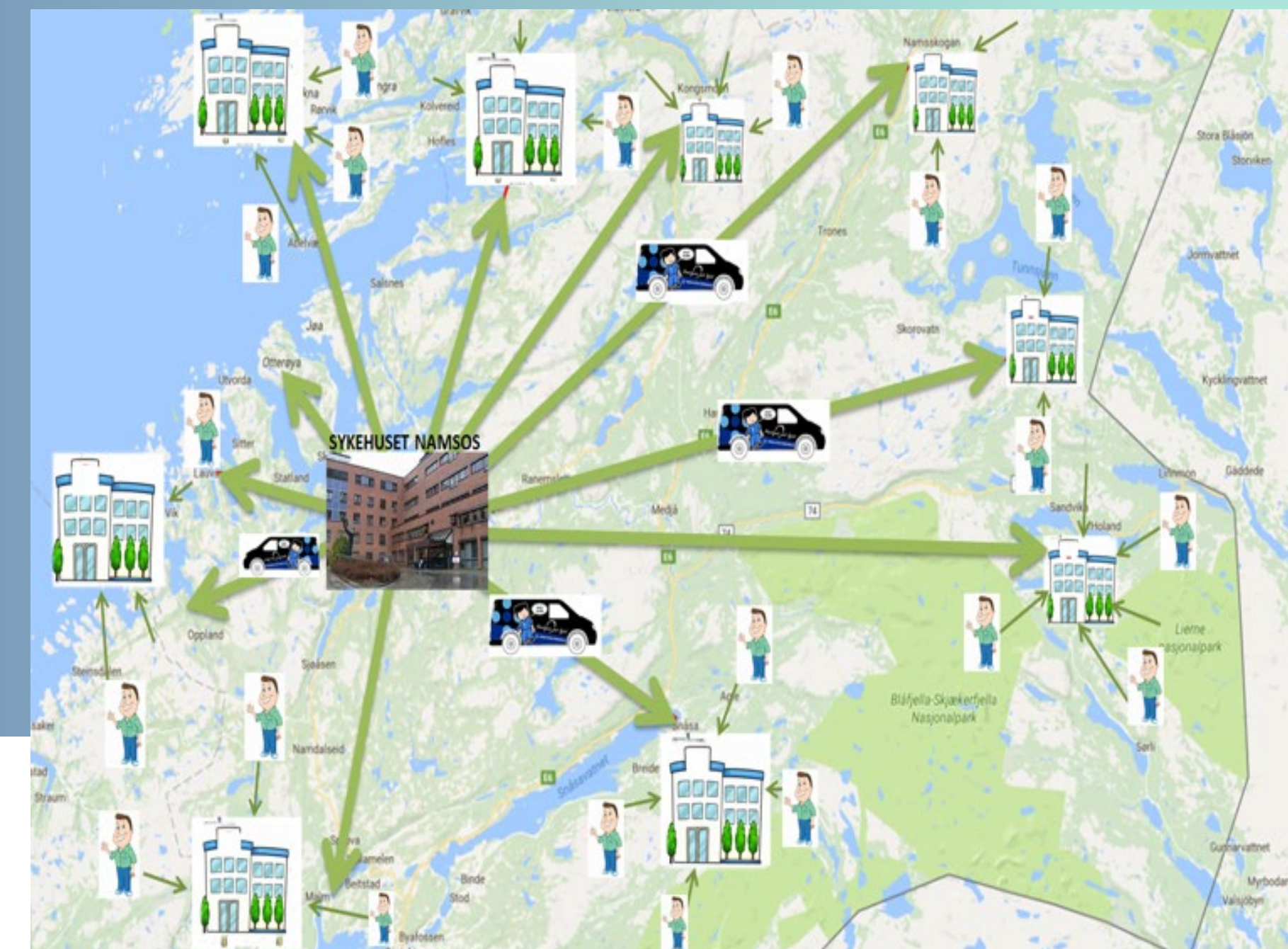
Cross border healthcare : many obstacles, many added value

Emergency services (DE-FR-CH)

- Despite many transnational agreements rather few cross-border operations
- Administrative and legal hurdles (e.g. use of special signals and rights of way, insurance coverage to be assured for assistance services in the neighboring country, use of own communication equipment, recognition of driving licenses.
- Cultural, legal and systematic differences
- Lack of data basis/ intercultural skills/ knowledge management
- Stakeholders mainly acting in isolation (lack of exchange and network

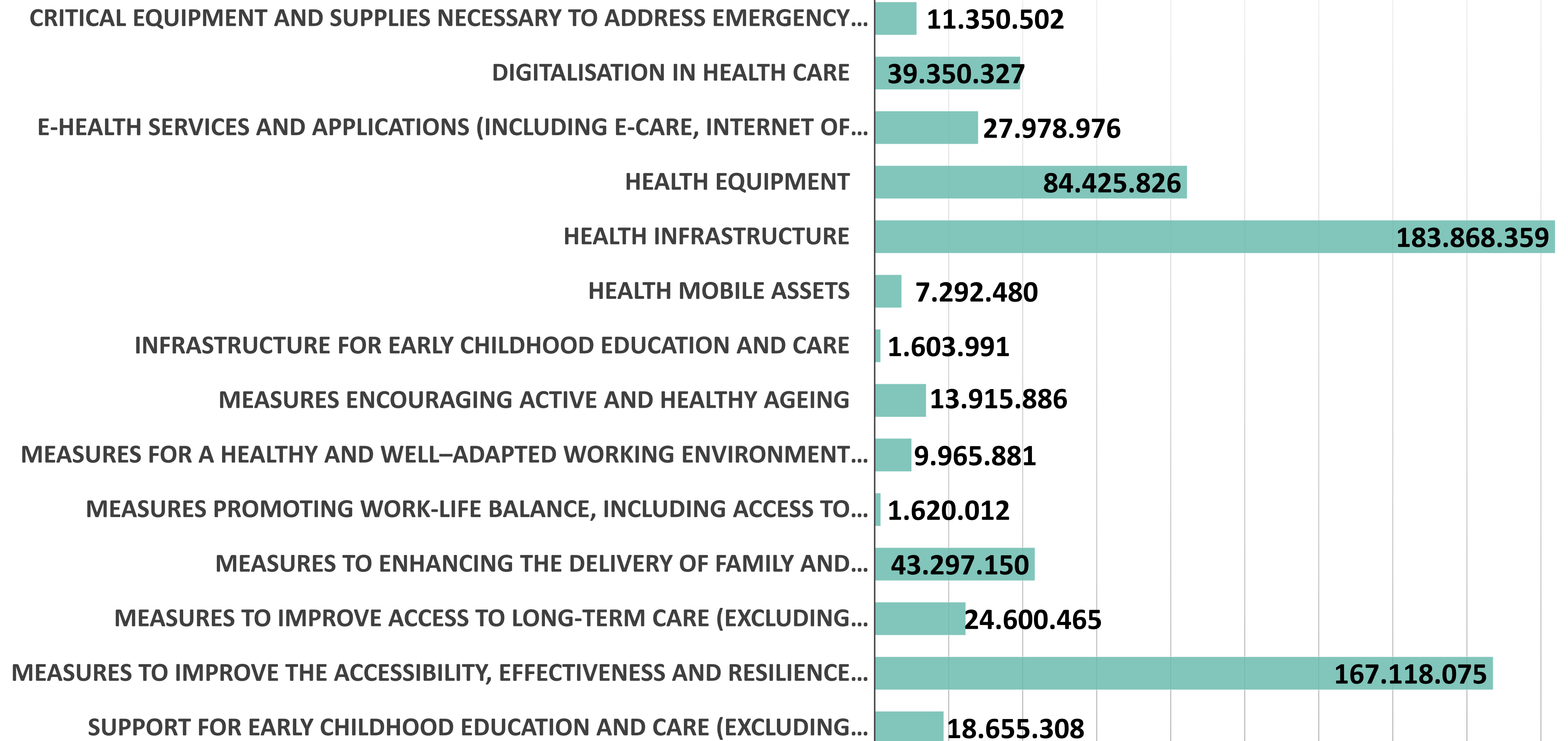
Mobile X-Ray car (NO-SW): VålTeL

- Brings the X-ray equipment to the patient
- Saves money
- Less travel for patients
- More examinations
- Fewer hospital admissions

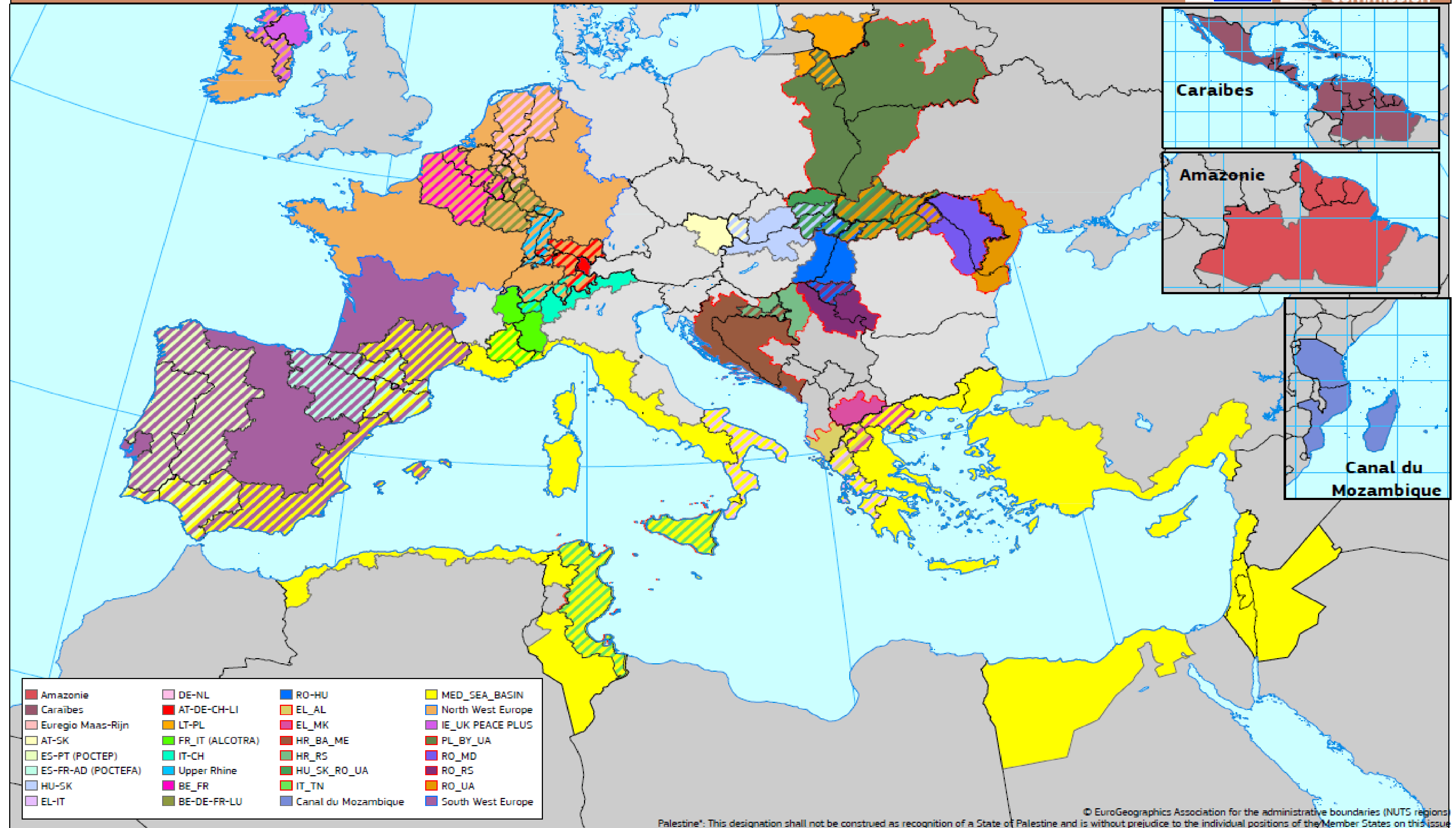


Categories of intervention related to health and care

About EUR 673 M invested across OPs 1 to 5



the cooperation programmes investing under Specific objective 4.5
"Access to healthcare"



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31 programmes
selected SO 4.5

25 are CBC
16 with external
borders

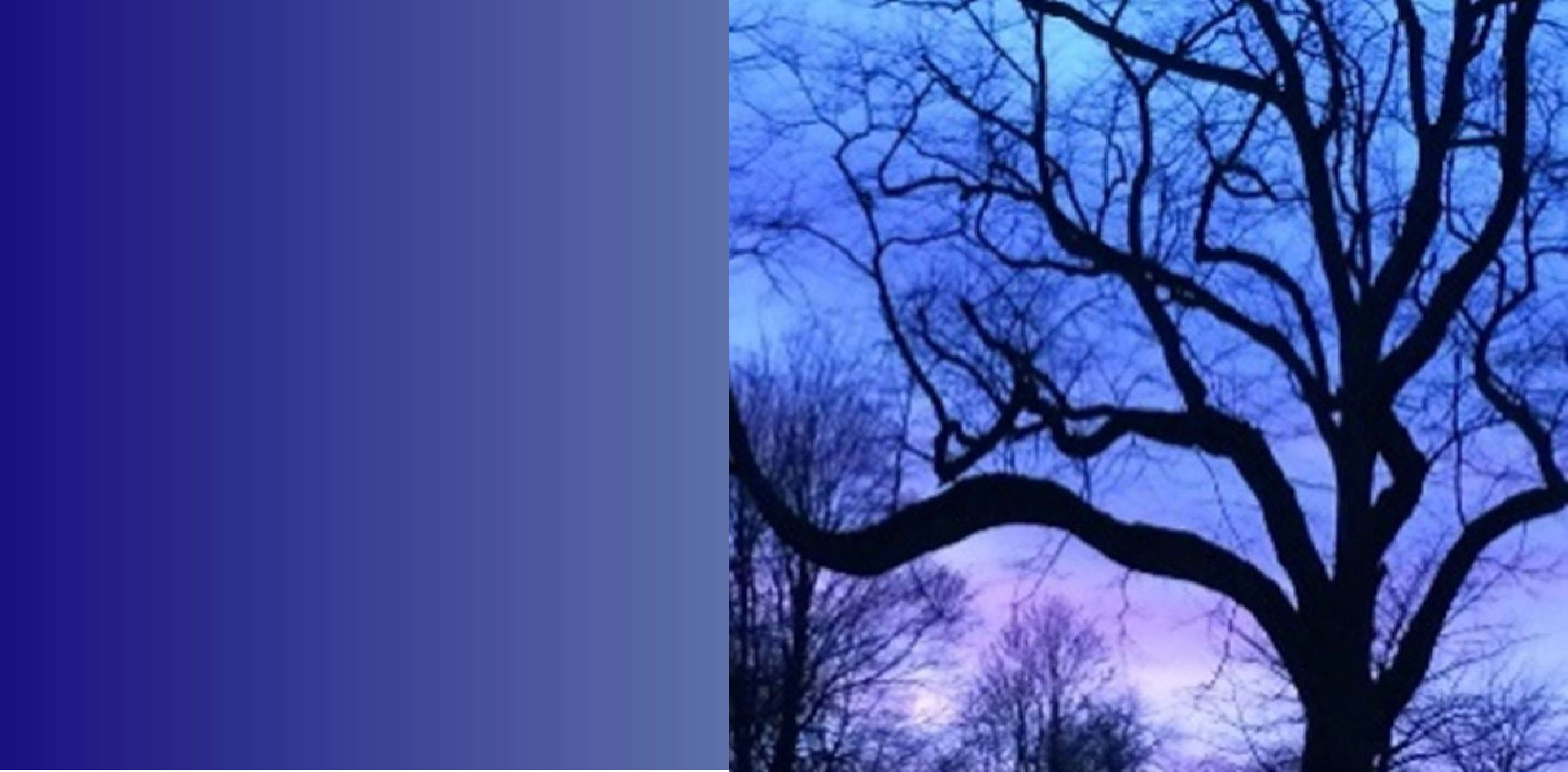
Inspirational Speech

Insuring High-Quality Cross-Border Healthcare through Interreg



Caitriona Mullan

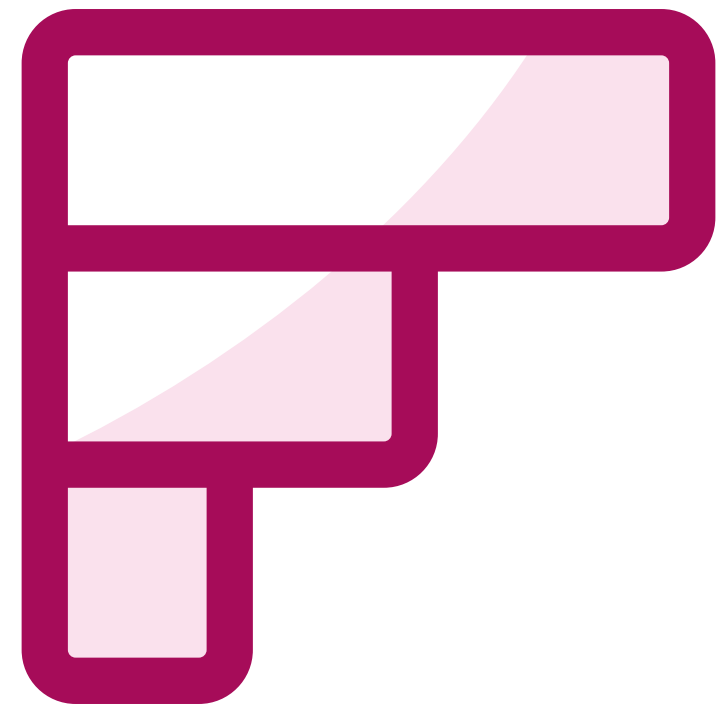
DG Regio Senior External expert with a specialism in Health



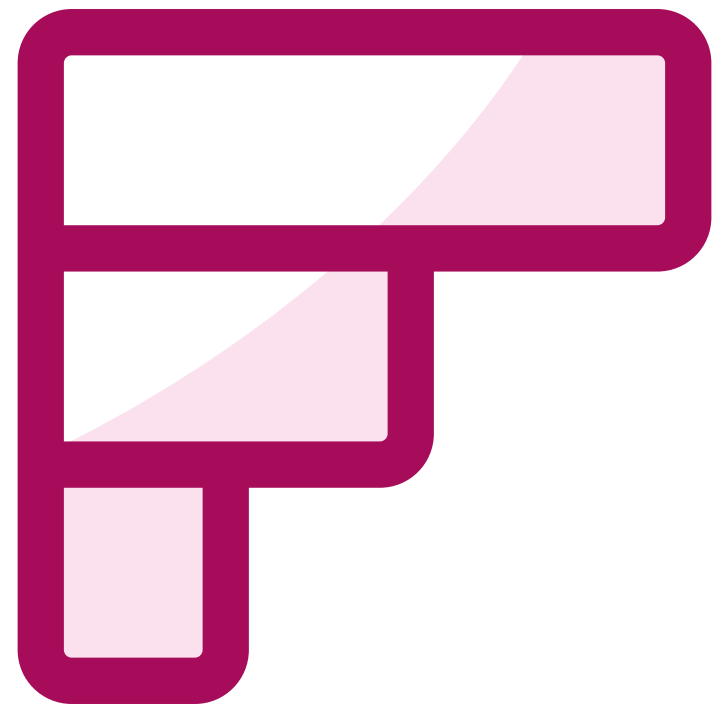


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What is the most essential contribution of Interreg to health?



What is the most significant barrier to effective and fully integrated healthcare cooperation in Interreg?

Fireside chat

Interreg's value for Health. Better quality projects.

Main challenges and solutions



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What key takeaway from this session will you bring back to your programme?

CONCLUSIONS

Thank you!

Now bus is waiting to go to Basaglia Park for the project visit.