

Diet and Physical Activity

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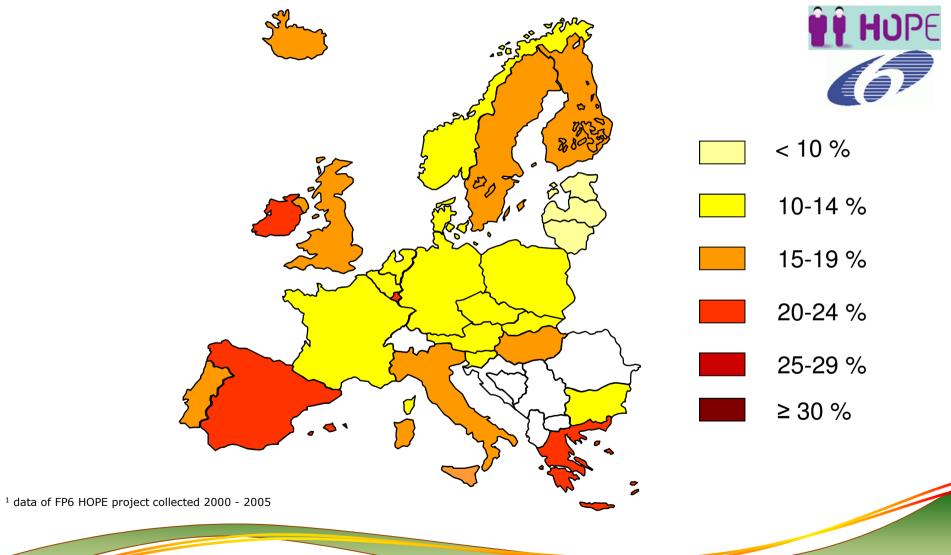
A Healthy Diet For A Healthy Life

Leave medicines in the chemist's pot if you can cure your patients with food.

- Hippocrates -



Overweight prevalence-rates adolescents¹





Food industry in Europe

Turnover: 913 Billion (48% SMEs)	Largest manufactoring industry in Europe (13,4%)
Employment: 4,3 Million (63% SMEs)	Leading employer in Europe (13,5%)
Nr. of enterprises: 308.000 6 European top 15 industry (99% SMEs)	Fragmented industry
R&D Intensity: 0,35%	Insufficient R&D expenditure



Grand Challenge

- Today, health systems and R&D funding spend most of their resources on treating ill-health.
- The grand challenge for Europe is to reverse this situation;
- Shift from a defensive policy combating illness to an offensive and preventive approach promoting health;
- Improving the quality of our diet and promoting better nutrition is a major factor to achieve this.



The Vision

In 2030

all Europeans have the motivation, ability and opportunity to consume a healthy diet from a variety of foods, have healthy levels of physical activity and the incidence of diet-related diseases will have decreased significantly.



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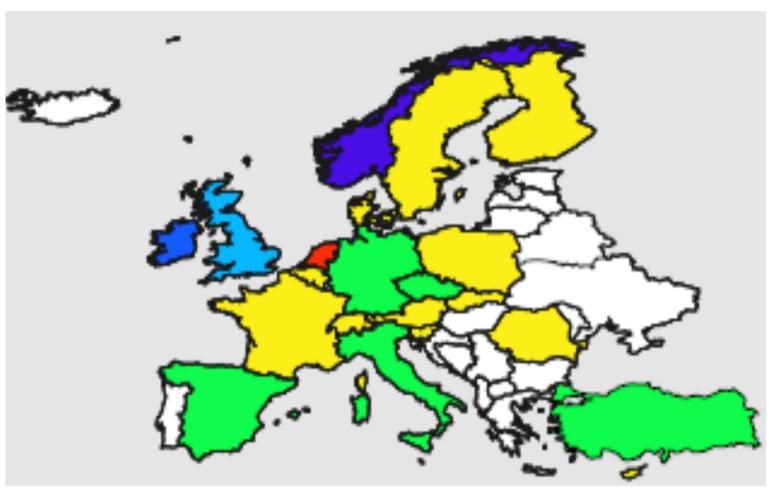
Determinants of Diet and Physical Activity

Diet and Food Production

Diet related Chronic Diseases



Countries involved





Achieving the Vision

Healthier diets and reduced incidence of dietrelated diseases

Policy-making; effective communication and knowledge and technology transfer

Full operation of ERA: strong cooperation and collaboration in research

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Safe and sustainable foods

Diet-related chronic diseases

Identification of joint activities, improving research infrastructure, harmonising research standards, curricula, providing access to infrastructure, databases, cohort studies, ...

National food and nutrition programmes; EU and regional funding



The Althy diet Determinants of diet and physical activity for a healthy life

In 2030 European consumers will have the motivation, ability and opportunity to choose a healthy lifestyle.



Understand Consumers:
e.g.: transdisciplinary research on
determinant factors



Improve interventions:
e.g.: prospective intervention studies,
multicentre, causal relationship



Diet and Food production

In 2030 European consumers will have a good choice of healthy foods to choose from



Stimulate consumers



Stimulate industry:
e.g.: biomarkers for health claims; food
bioactives; different age groups;
interaction with drugs

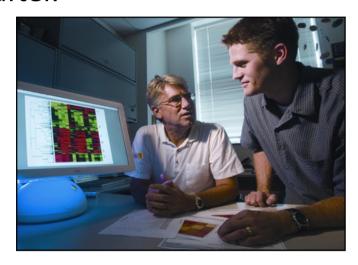


Diet related chronic diseases

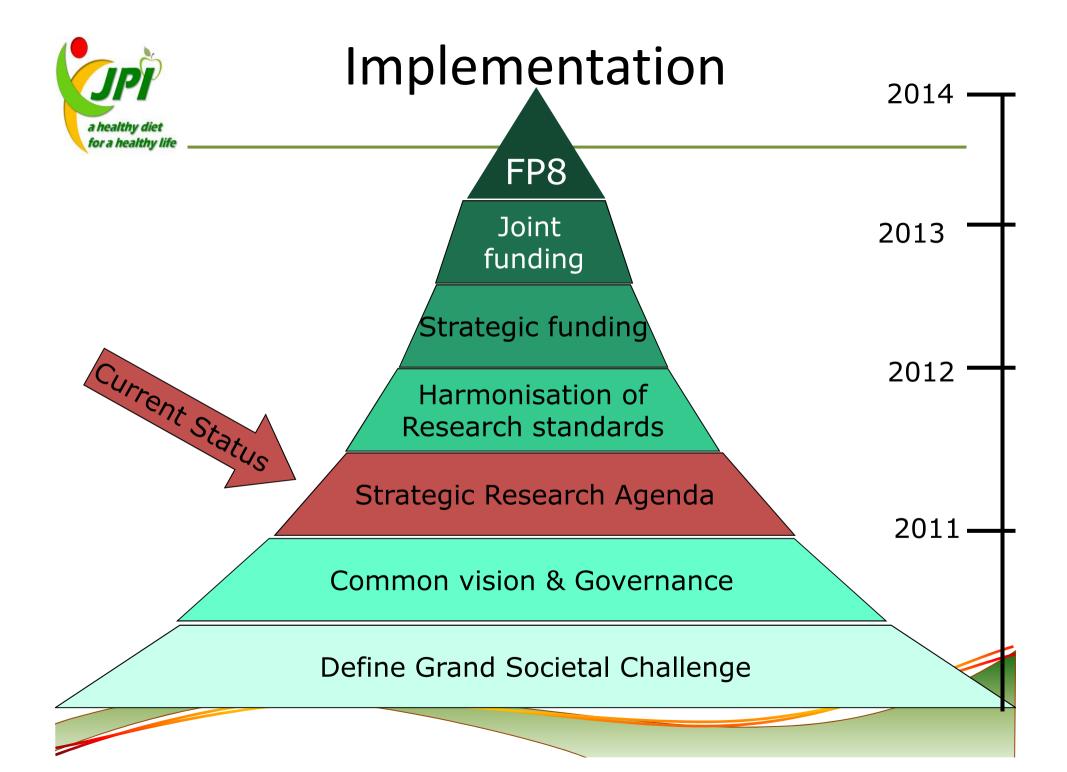
In 2030 the incidence of diet-related diseases will have decreased significantly and will continue to decline thereafter.



Impact of Nutrition: e.g. Share databases;

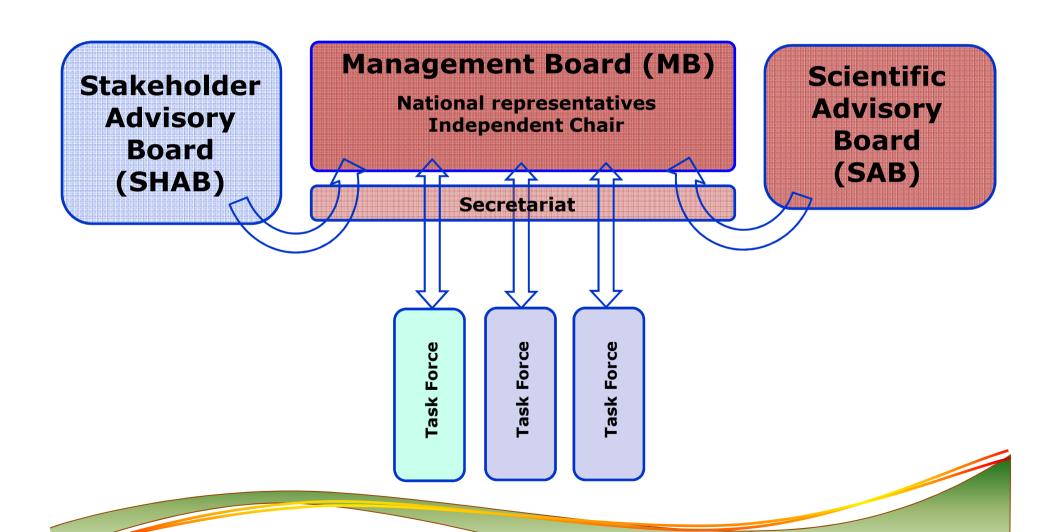


Biology of Chronic diseases: e.g. Metabolomics; genotypes





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