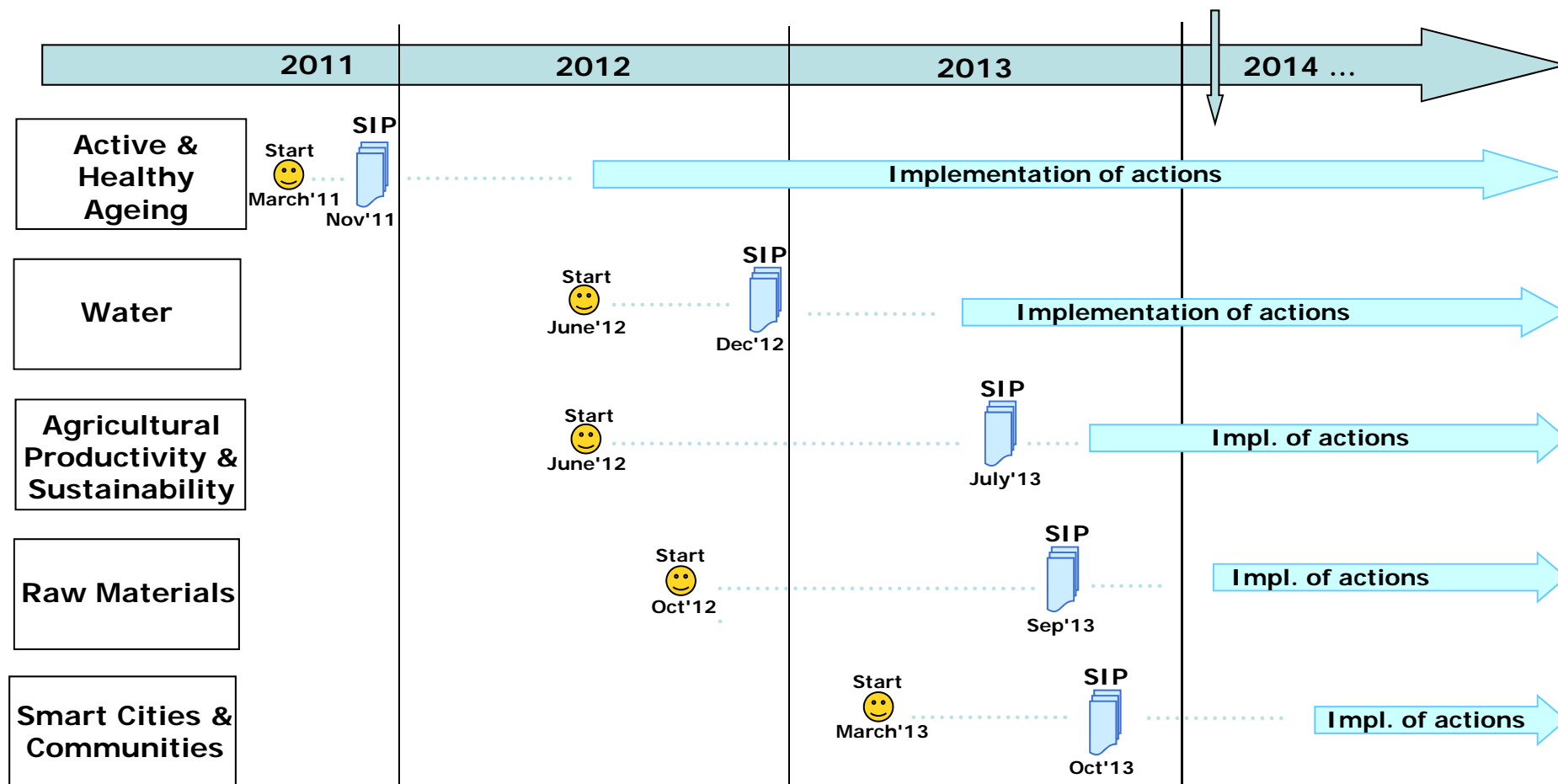




European Innovation Partnerships *State of Play*

Presentation to Council's Research Working Party
Brussels, 24 February 2014

European Innovation Partnerships – Overall Progress



Start: Endorsement by Council (following Commission proposal)

SIP: Strategic Implementation Plan (issued by Steering Group)

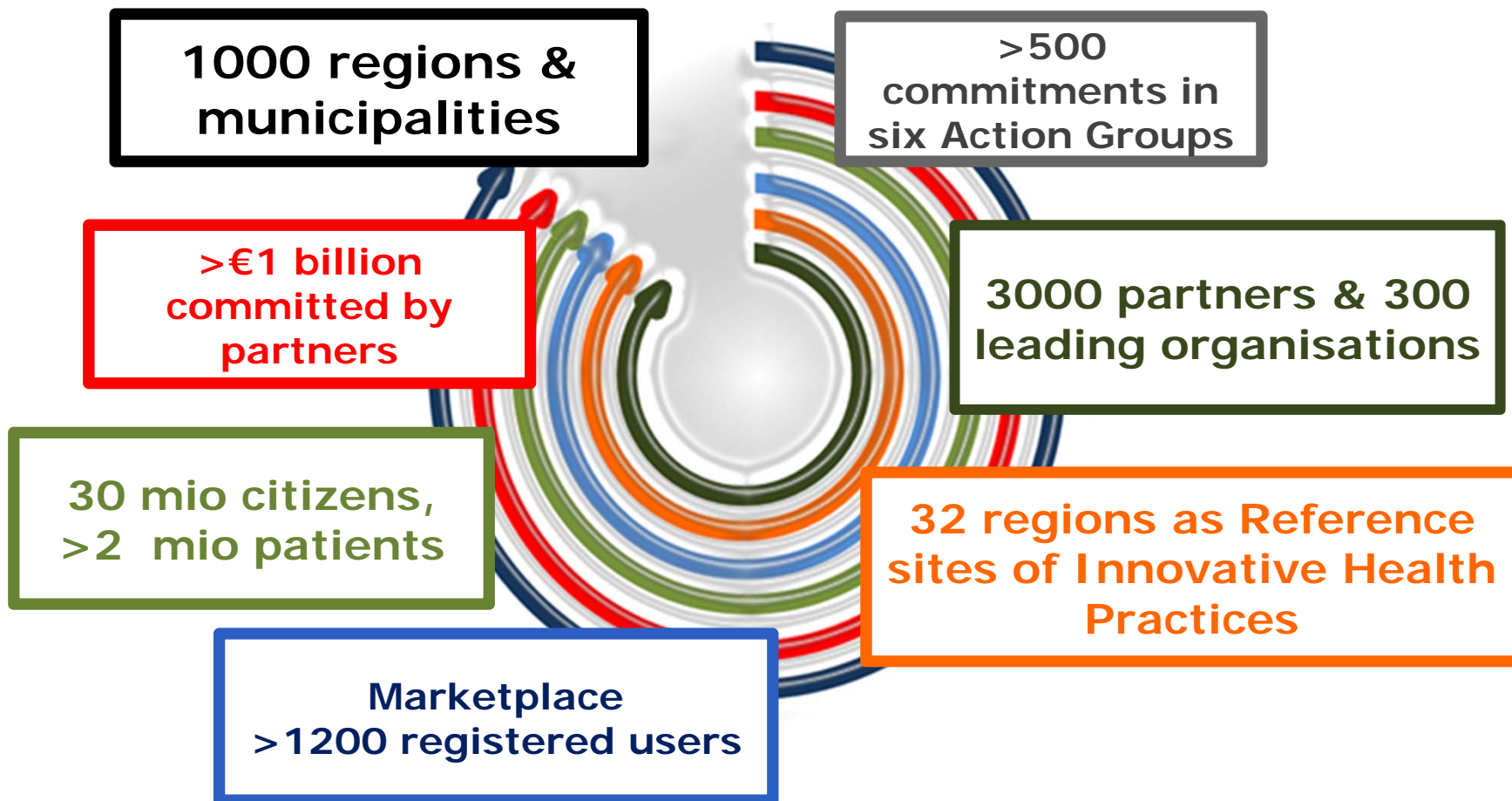
Implementation of actions: Execution of priority actions (following 'Invitations for Commitments', forming 'Action/Operational Groups', setting up 'Marketplaces', Conferences ...)

Active & Healthy Ageing EIP (AHA) – Progress

- Nov '11: Steering Group adopts SIP
- Spring '12: 1st Invitation for Commitments
+ Invitation for Reference Sites
+ Marketplace
- Summer '12: Start of Action Groups
- Nov '12: 1st AHA EIP Conference
+ 2nd Invitation for Commitments
- Spring '13: Extension of Action Groups
+ Reference Sites self-assessments
- July '13: Reference Sites awards
- Nov '13: 2nd AHA EIP Conference



AHA: Building up the EIP scale and critical mass



AHA: Actions - Deliverables



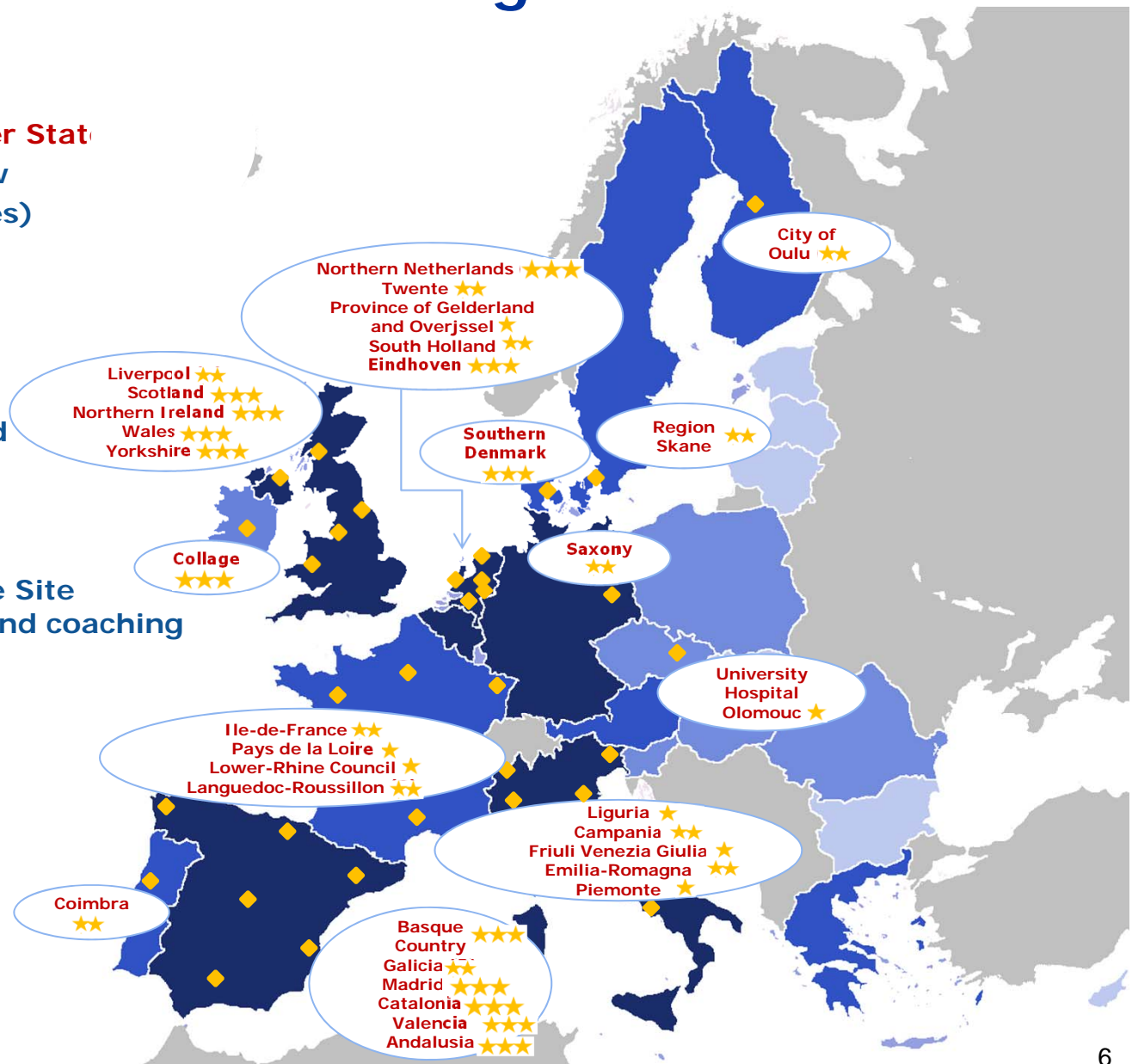
AHA Reference Sites - Coverage

32 Reference Sites, in 12 Member States
self-assessment and peer-review
(innovation, scalability, outcomes)

71 good practices
of innovation-based
integrated care models
with sound impact on the ground

July 2013 – Star Ceremony
announcement of best Reference Site
practices, ready for replication and coaching

★★★★★ 13 Reference Sites
★★★ 12 Reference Sites
★ 7 Reference Sites



AHA – Next Steps

- Completing the monitoring & evaluation framework
- Continued mobilisation of implementation 'on the ground'
 - Action Groups: implementation of the six Action Plans
 - Reference Sites: championing innovative best practice and transferring knowledge across Europe
 - Industrial outreach event (Sep '14)
- Review of Strategic Implementation Plan
- Dec '14: 3rd AHA EIP Conference



EIP Water - Priorities

- Dec. '12 – Strategic Implementation Plan adopted

Thematic Priority Areas

- Water reuse and recycling
- Water and wastewater treatment
- Water-energy nexus
- Flood and drought risk management
- Ecosystem services

Horizontal Priority Areas

- Water Governance
- Decision support system and monitoring
- Financing for (water) innovation

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*Boosting opportunities – **Innovating water***

EIP Water – Progress

- Dec '12: 1st Invitation for Commitments
 - April '13: 64 Commitments received, 700+ organisations involved
- May '13: Start of first 9 Action Groups
 - Only excellent Commitments chosen, to serve as reference; others recommended for improvement and invited to respond to next invitation
- Aug '13: Web-based Marketplace
 - Close to 1000 registered users
- Nov '13: 1st Annual Conference
 - 400+ participants
- Nov '13: 2nd Invitation for Commitments
 - Jan '14: 38 commitments received – higher quality and impact driven

EIP Water Action Group
Pooling resources – Innovating water

EIP Water Online Market Place
Matchmaking for water Innovation

EIP Water Conference 2013
Networking & interacting – Innovating water

EIP Water - Next Steps

- Completing the monitoring & evaluation framework
- Action Plan for removal of identified key barriers
- Continued mobilisation of implementation 'on the ground'
 - Strategy for dissemination of deliverables of Action Groups (and related FP and other projects)
 - Continued Invitation for Commitments and active support of selected Action Groups
- Focus on impacts of deliverables of Action Groups
- 2nd Water EIP Conference (Nov '14)

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Agricultural Productivity & Sustainability EIP Priorities

- July '13: Steering Group adopts SIP

Priority areas:

- Resource efficiency
- Provision of societal and environmental goods and ecosystem services
- Establishing of a sustainable consumption and supply chain
- Innovation culture



Agricultural Productivity & Sustainability EIP Progress

- April '13: EIP Service Point established
- May '13: 1st Call for Expression of Interest for EIP Focus Groups
 - 1. Organic farming, 2. Protein crops, 3. Animal husbandry – started Sep '13
- Sep '13: 2nd Call for EoI for EIP Focus Groups
 - 4. Genetic resources, 5. Organic matter content of soils, 6. Integrated pest management in brassica production – started Dec '13
- Nov '13: Seminar on Programming EIPs within Rural Dev Policy
- Monitoring and evaluation framework completed
- Jan '14: EIP Workshop on integrating research and innovation activities
- Feb '14: Staff Working Document on the SIP



Agricultural Productivity & Sustainability EIP

Next Steps

- Setting up of Operational Groups
 - Five workshops in MSs on how to set them up
- Facilitating knowledge exchange: continued implementation of Annual Work Programmes of EIP Service Point
 - Focus groups, seminars and workshops, data bases of results and good practice examples, support for partnering etc.
 - 3rd Call for EoI for EIP Focus Groups
 - 7. High Nature Value (HNV) farming profitability,
 - 8. Mainstreaming precision farming,
 - 9. Profitability of permanent grassland,
 - 10. Fertiliser efficiency, focus on horticulture in open field



Raw Materials EIP – Priorities

- Sep '12: Steering Group adopts SIP

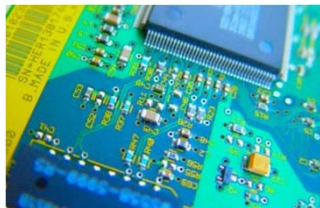
Priority areas:

- Raw materials R&I coordination; Technologies for primary and secondary raw materials production; Substitution of raw materials
- Improving Europe's raw materials framework conditions; Improving Europe's waste management framework conditions and excellence; Knowledge, skills and raw materials flows
- International collaboration promoting synergies with the US, Japan, Australia, Canada, Latin America, African Union and others



Raw Materials EIP – Progress

- Sep '13: Web-based Marketplace open
- Oct '13: Invitation for Commitments
- Dec '13: First Raw Materials EIP Conference
 - 500+ attendees
- Feb '14: 90 commitments received



Raw Materials EIP – Next Steps

- Organising 'Action Groups' for implementation
- Completing the monitoring and evaluation framework
- 2nd Raw Materials EIP Conference (Oct '14)



Smart Cities & Communities EIP – Priorities



Smart Cities & Communities EIP – Progress

- Oct '13: Steering Group adopts SIP
- Nov '13: Smart Cities & Communities EIP Launch Conference
- Stakeholder Platform existing



Smart Cities & Communities EIP – Next Steps

- Feb '14: Invitation for Commitments
 - Deadline 15 June '14
- Forming 'Action Clusters'
- Finalising the Operational Implementation Plan
- Completing the monitoring and evaluation framework



EIP Review

- Independent expert group set up to assess progress and evaluate the overall performance of the EIP concept
- Analysing what has been achieved + where the problems are
- Assessing any amendments needed to improve the functioning and impact of the current EIPs + recommending conditions for launching further EIPs
- Experts:
 - Esko Aho (Chair, Finland)
 - Cristina Garmendia (Spain)
 - Walter Mönig (Germany)
 - Sylvia Schwaag Serger (Sweden)
 - Marco Steinberg (Finland)
 - Petra Wilson (UK)
 - Paweł Świeboda (Poland)
- Final report by early-2014

EIP support from several sources

- EU, national, regional and local
- Public and private
- Financial and non-financial
- E.g. EIPs and Horizon 2020
 - EIPs have provided systematic input on a continuous basis to advise on priorities for the first Horizon 2020 Work Programme
 - Horizon 2020 has taken full account of the EIP priorities, plans and experience gained during implementation – together with other advice
 - Specific Horizon 2020 priorities, notably among the Societal Challenges, will support, interface and establish links with EIP actions and activities
 - EIPs should increase impact of Horizon 2020 actions by linking them to broader strategy and ensuring exploitation/roll-out of innovations
- E.g. EIPs and EU Structural and Investment Funds
 - Screening Partnership Agreements and Operational Plans for EIP relevant priorities
 - Twinning for Smart Specialisation

In Summary

- Strategic Implementation Plans delivered by all EIPs
- All EIPs now executing priority actions
 - Following Invitations for Commitments, Action/Focus/Operational Groups, Marketplaces, Conferences etc.
 - 600+ commitments from new stakeholder groupings received so far
- First results emerging
 - Mapping of good practices, practical toolkits for replication, collections of evidenced impact, some large scale implementations of integrated services...
- Next steps
 - Completing monitoring and evaluation frameworks for each EIP
 - Continued mobilisation of implementation on the ground
- Review of overall performance of EIP approach by Aho Group
 - Follow-up of recommendations from the Expert Group

More information

European Innovation Partnerships website

http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?pg=eip