

# SAP-E: Overview of implementation plan & introduction of the SAP-E Declaration

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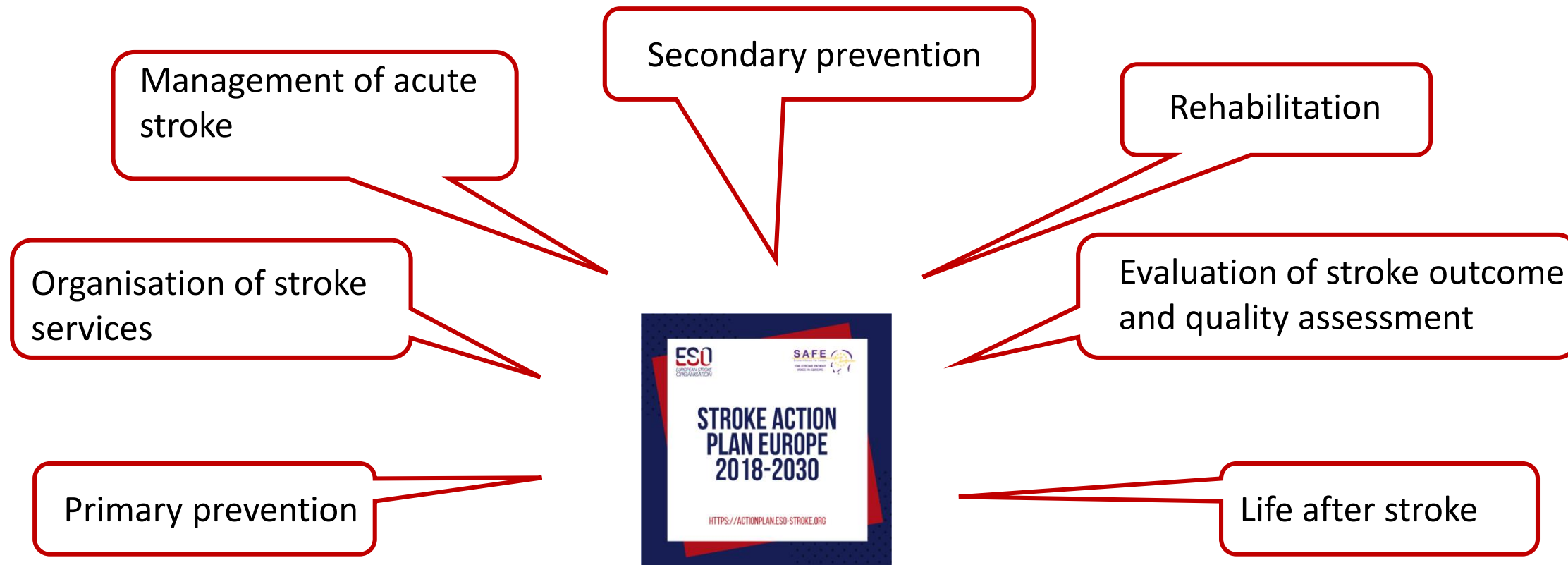
# Overarching targets for 2030

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1. to reduce the absolute number of strokes in Europe by 10%
2. to treat 90% or more of all patients with stroke in Europe in a dedicated stroke unit as the first level of care
3. to have national plans for stroke encompassing the entire chain of care
4. to fully implement national strategies for multisector public health interventions

# The 7 domains in the chain of stroke care



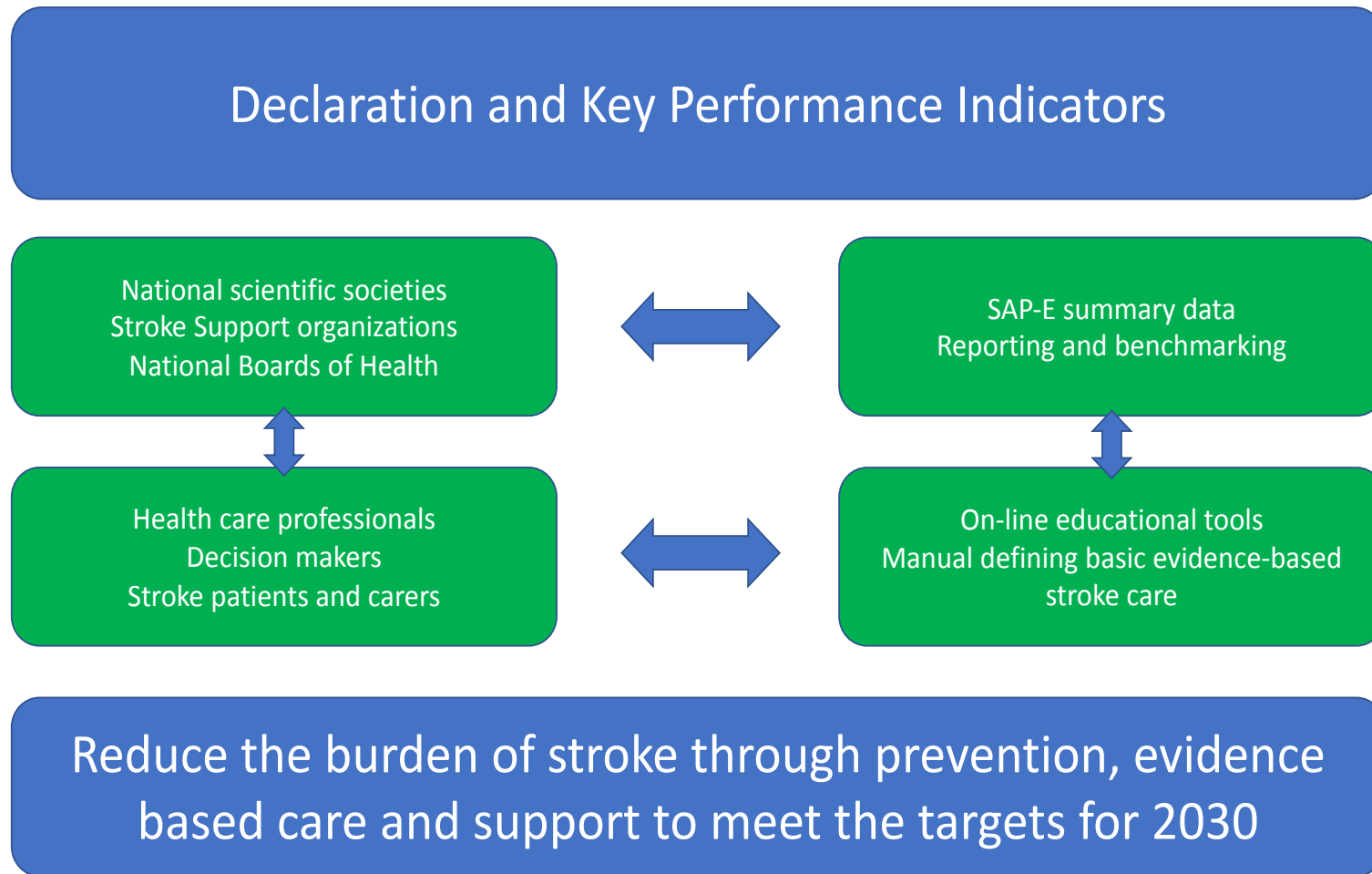
# Vision of the SAP-E Implementation Plan

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- Countries are different: there is no ‘one size fits all’ in Europe
- Provide a framework for the quality improvement work in the individual countries
- Focus on the most important and evidence based steps in the chain of care
- Provide a platform for benchmarking of key figures
- Engage authorities, health care providers, and patients and carers in reaching our common targets
- Finalising plan together with the national representatives through the roll-out meetings

# Implementation Plan



# Corner stones of the Implementation Plan: The SAP-E Declaration



The SAP-E declaration drafted: finalised during the roll-out meetings with the national representatives.

It covers the vision of SAP-E and describes the cornerstones and the tools of the Plan

By signing the SAP-E declaration, Ministries of Health, Stroke Support Organisations and Stroke Scientific Societies commit to support and act proactively within the plan in their countries to reach the targets of SAP-E

The SAP-E Declaration will be circulated in preparation for the roll-out meetings



# Corner stones of the Implementation Plan: SAP-E summary data platform



**Key performance indicators** were drafted based on the domain targets in the Action Plan: Dr. Pezzella will cover the KPIs in her talk.

## **Data reporting:**

**Summary data** including basic variables and KPIs are reported annually on the SAP-E platform

Only summary data on country level is required (no GDPR-issues)

**Source of data** (e.g. national stroke registry, data from hospital registries, MoH, estimate etc.) is reported

**Reporting/entering data** will be in a logged system (REDCap) with unique ID for each user; work load of entering data will be minimal

**Data will be presented publicly on the SAP-E homepage:** changes over time and comparing countries and regions.

**Data is a strong tool to identify areas with need of improvement – and seeing the improvement when changes are made**



# Corner stones of the Implementation Plan: Country involvement



## Three points of contact:

**Stroke Scientific Societies:** Elect a national lead and support this in: Communication and delegation, contribute to a National Stroke Plan, Setting up county based SAP-E networks/workgroups, Ensuring user involvement by involvement of SSO, Chairing country's SAP-E monitoring and benchmarking board, Providing summary data, Communicating needs (e.g. care facilities etc to MoH)

**Stroke Support Organisations:** Communicate needs, contribute to a National Stroke Plan, provide input on benchmarking results

**Ministries of Health:** Support the work of the National Lead, provide a national stroke plan, Ensure collaboration of all sectors involved in stroke care, Initiate/provide support for quality programs nationally, Support provision of summary data for SAP-E, Annual meeting with national coordinator on benchmarking results

**Quality of care happens in the meeting with each individual patient: the real work is what is done in the countries!**





# Tools for the SAP-E Implementation Plan



## Learning material on-line:

We've compiled existing material and will present on SAP-E homepage ordered by country/language  
All health professions + for patients and carers

## Basics in Stroke Care manual:

A listing of the most important issues, from Pre-hospital phase to life after stroke  
Based on recommendations in evidence-Based guidelines

Roll-out meetings

Other facilities on SAP-E homepage e.g. for sharing of experiences



Support contact to MoH to underline that this is a European effort

Communication at a European level and within our strategic framework

# Everything to be applied based on country needs

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- There is no 'one size fits all' in Europe
- We all have our different strengths and limitations
- Differences in organisation and culture

**But one target: to reduce the burden of stroke**