



EU policies on patient safety and quality of care

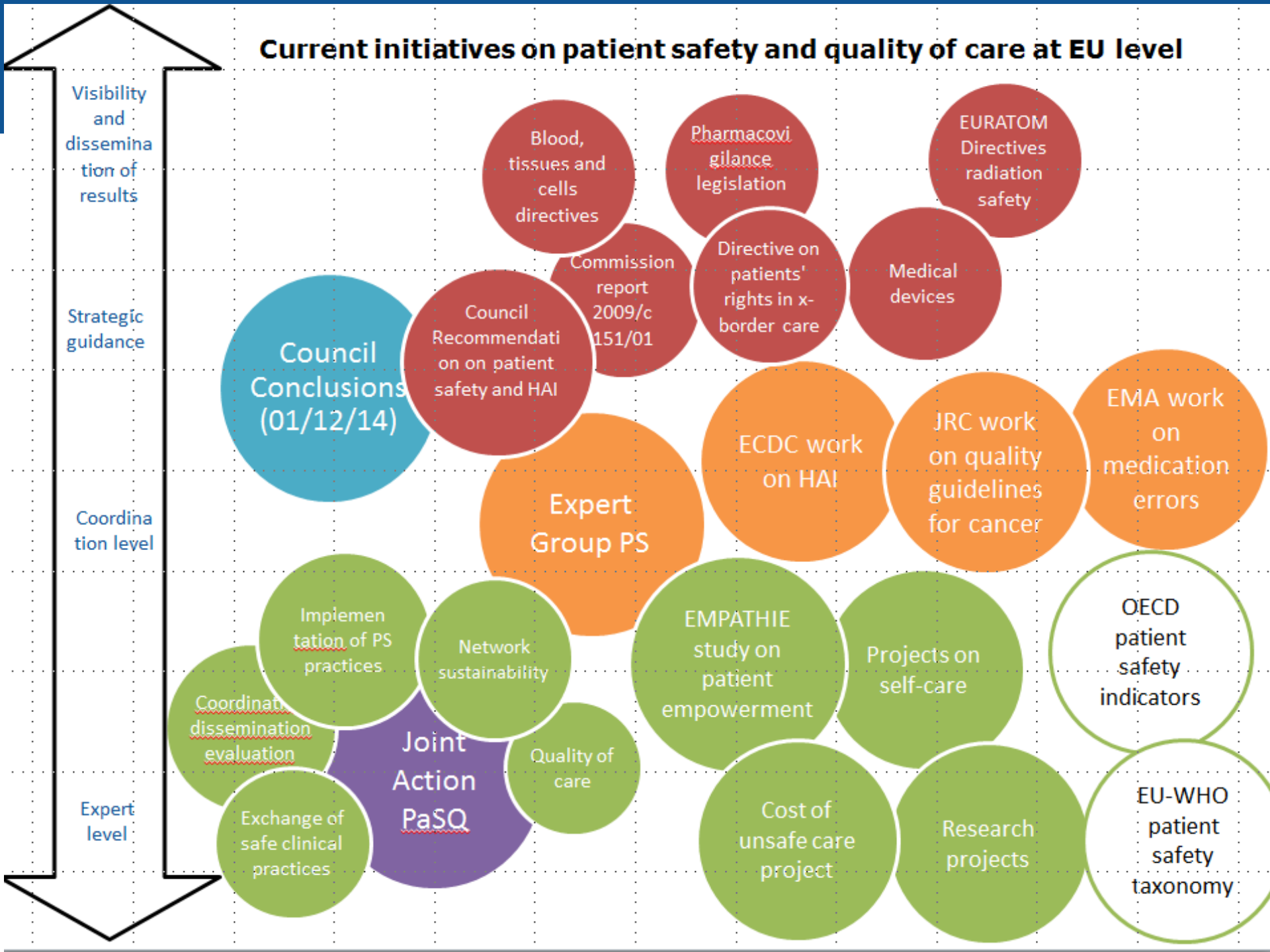
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Current initiatives on patient safety and quality of care at EU level



Visibility and dissemination of results

Strategic guidance

Coordination level

Expert level

Council Conclusions (01/12/14)

Council Recommendation on patient safety and HAI

Commission report 2009/c 151/01

Blood, tissues and cells directives

Pharmacovigilance legislation

EURATOM Directives radiation safety

Directive on patients' rights in x-border care

Medical devices

ECDC work on HAI

JRC work on quality guidelines for cancer

EMA work on medication errors

Expert Group PS

Implementation of PS practices

Network sustainability

EMPATHIE study on patient empowerment

Projects on self-care

OECD patient safety indicators

Coordination dissemination evaluation

Joint Action PaSQ

Quality of care

Cost of unsafe care project

Research projects

EU-WHO patient safety taxonomy

Exchange of safe clinical practices

the need to better coordinate patient-related policies

the need to facilitate the move from policies to practical implementation

the need to incorporate grass-root knowledge for evidence-based policy making



*Call for a **sustainable EU collaboration:***

The second Commission report on the implementation of the Recommendation 2009/C 151/01

***The Council Conclusions on Patient Safety and Quality of Care** of 1 December 2014 invite the Member States and the Commission to set up, by December 2016, a framework for a sustainable EU collaboration on patient safety and quality of care.*

***The European Union Network for Patient Safety and Quality of Care, PaSQ Joint Action** calls for a permanent network on Patient Safety and Quality of Care*

Council Conclusions Invitations for the Commission

Better coordination of EU activities on patient safety and quality of care;

Monitoring developments in patient safety in Member States and the main causes of adverse events;

Work on information to patients on patient safety and on quality of healthcare;

Council Conclusions Invitations for MS and EC

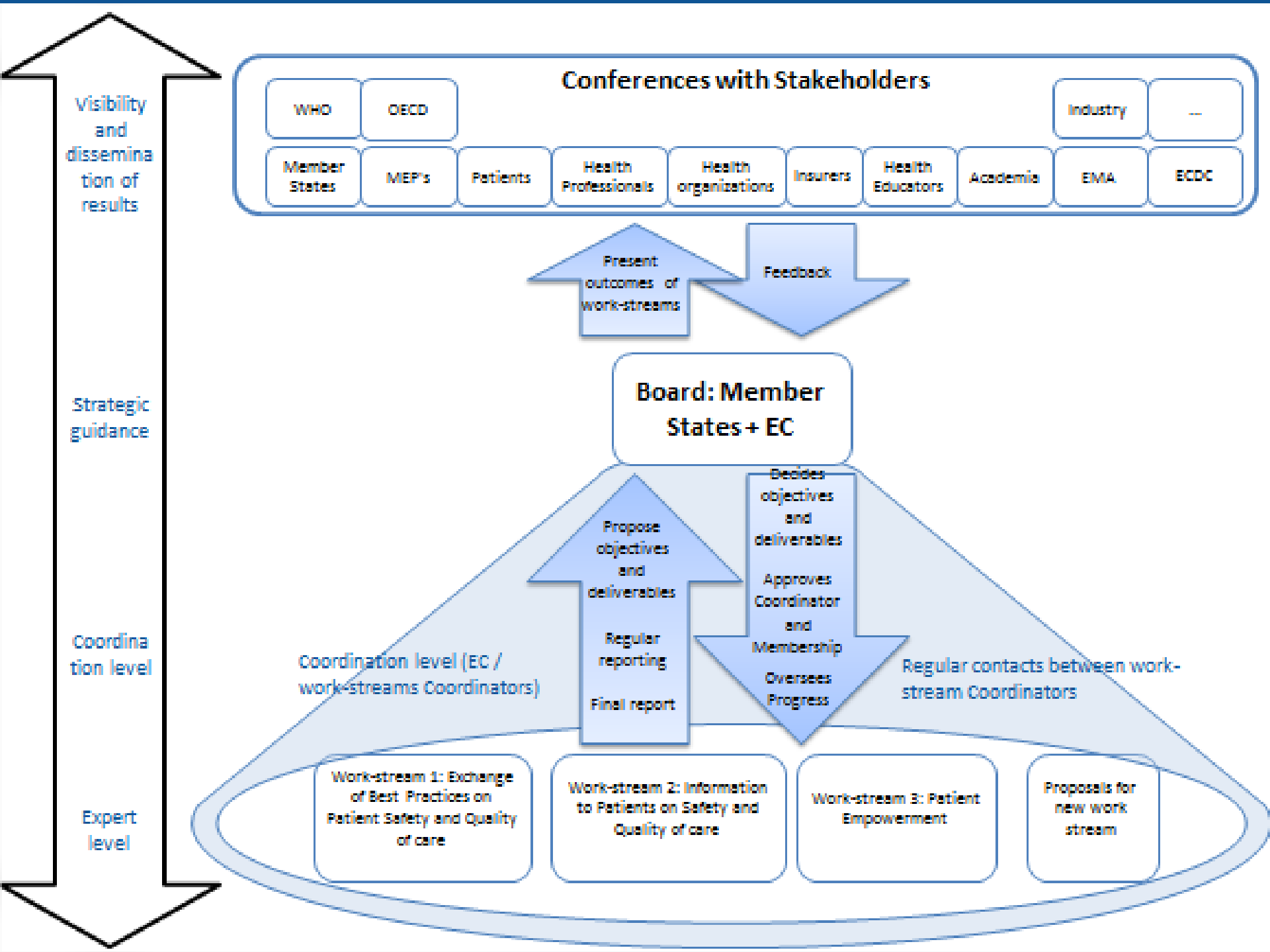
Work towards measuring and improving patient safety culture;

Promote the collection of information on adverse events;

Develop EU guidance for patient/citizens' involvement in strategies on patient safety;

Develop guidelines on how to establish patient safety standards;

Develop further work on the dimensions of quality in healthcare



Financing

*2015: preparatory work for future actions, e.g.
mapping of existing knowledge on measuring
patient safety culture;*

*mapping of methodologies of setting up
guidelines and standards in patient safety and
quality of care;*

*mapping existing sources of information to
patients on safety and quality of healthcare*



Thank you!