PEACEPLUS Programme

Area 4.1 Collaborative Health and Social Care

Pre-Application Workshop

Agenda

- **Introduction & Housekeeping**

- **Overview of PEACEPLUS Programme and Investment Area 4.1**

- **Overview of Policy Interests from Northern Ireland**

- **Overview of Policy Interests from Ireland**

- **Pre-Application Support & Concept Note**

- **Questions and Answers**

PEACEPLUS Programme

Investment Area 4.1

Collaborative Health and Social Care

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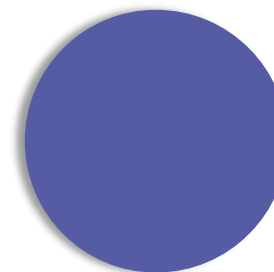
Introduction & Outline of Workshop

- PEACEPLUS Programme. Context and Development

- Overview of Area 4.1: Collaborative Health and Social Care

- Pre-Application Support & Concept Note

- How to Build a Strong Proposal

- Q&A

PEACEPLUS
Programme

INTERREG VA Programme (2014 - 2020)

Total value of €283m (adopted Feb 2015)

Research & Innovation - 514 years of PhD research, 1,408 enterprises receiving support to increase the number of SMEs engaged in development of new products, processes and tradable services.

Environment – 25 conservation action plans to protect natural habitats and improved wastewater treatment to benefit over 10,000 people.

Sustainable Transport – 80km of new cross-border greenways, electric vehicle charging network and 1 multi-modal hub to promote cross-border, sustainable mobility.

Health & Social Care – Support for 4,000 socially isolated disabled people and 12 cross-border health interventions for 15,000 beneficiaries to improve the health and well-being of people across the region etc.

INTERREG VA. Results to date

Health

>50,000 patients benefiting

15,000 — Patients in scheduled & unscheduled health streams

4,000 — Socially isolated disabled people in community support services

4,500 — Patients receiving e-health intervention to support independent living

Sustainable Transport

3 cross-border greenways (under construction)

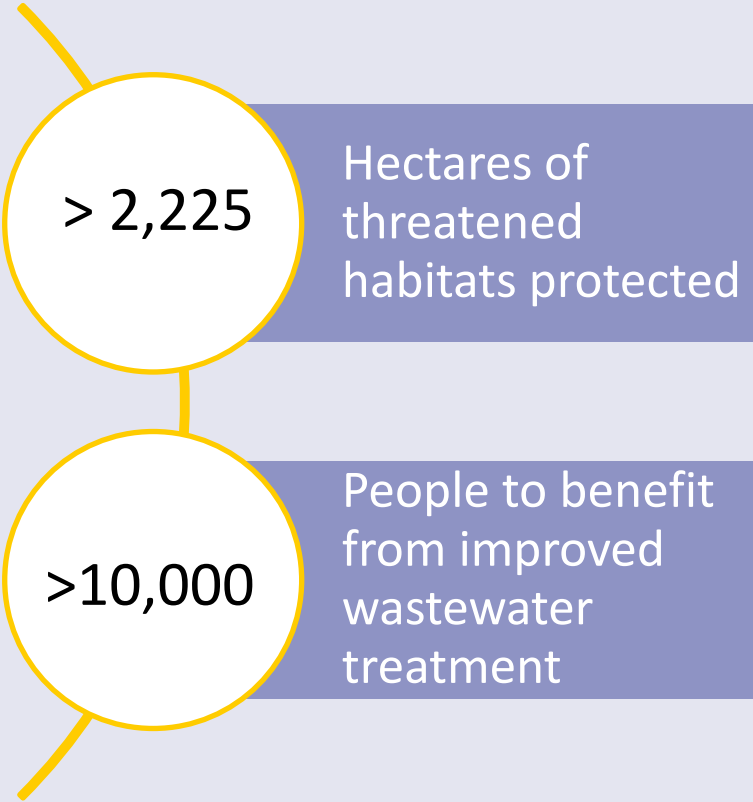**73** electric vehicle charging points funded

1 cross-border €23.5m multi-modal hub constructed

INTERREG VA. Results to date

Environment

> 2,225 Hectares of threatened habitats protected

>10,000 People to benefit from improved wastewater treatment

R&I

>1,525 businesses supported

How did we get here?

- Support of the NI Executive, the Government of Ireland, the UK Government and the European Union.

- Building upon previous PEACE & INTERREG programmes.

- Renewed focus on peace and reconciliation.

- Ensuring all projects contribute to cross-border and economic and territorial development.

The Peace Bridge
Derry-Londonderry

How was PEACEPLUS developed?

Intensive review, research and public engagement:

- Stakeholder engagement (2019-2020)

- Public events – including specific events with young people

- Survey submissions

- Public consultation (2021)

- Bi-laterals with government north-south (ongoing)

PEACEPLUS (2021-2027)

- Programme area: Northern Ireland & the border counties of Ireland

- Programme value: **€1.144bn**

- Up to 80% maximum ERDF funding (100% grants available)

- Six themes, 22 investment areas

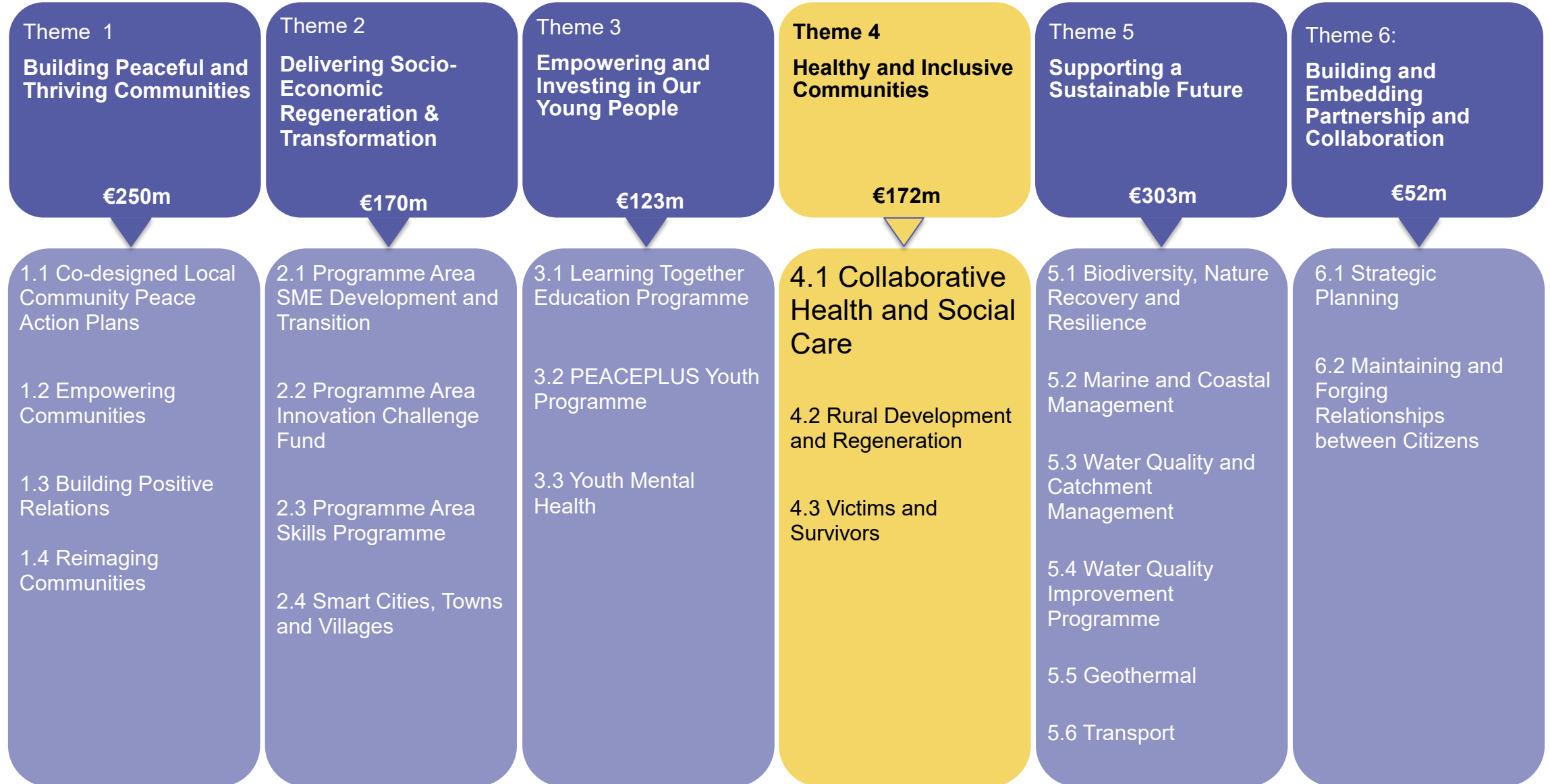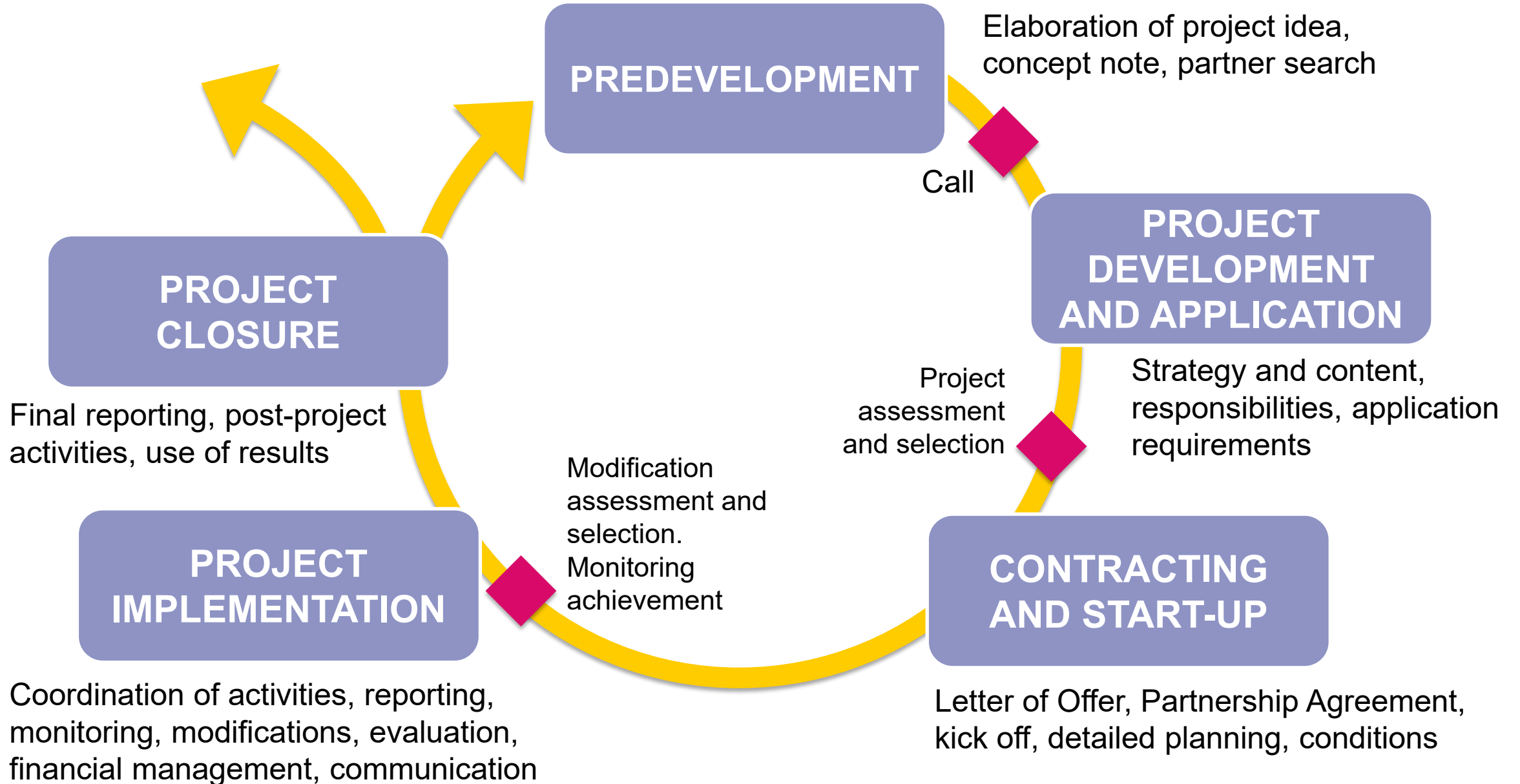- **Participation from partners outside the area**
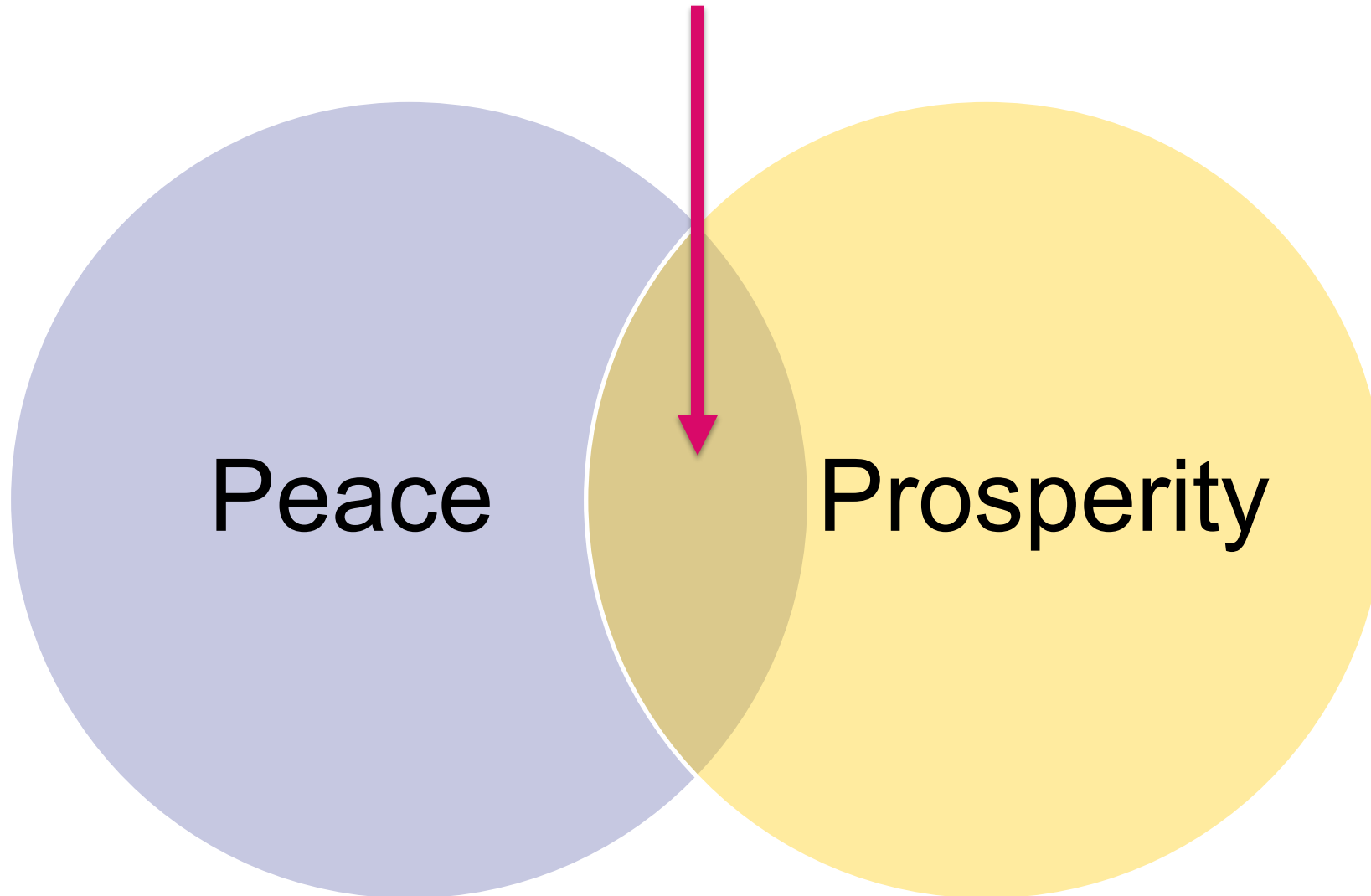
PEACEPLUS – Where does Collaborative Health and Social Care sit within the programme?

Thematic Areas

Investment Areas

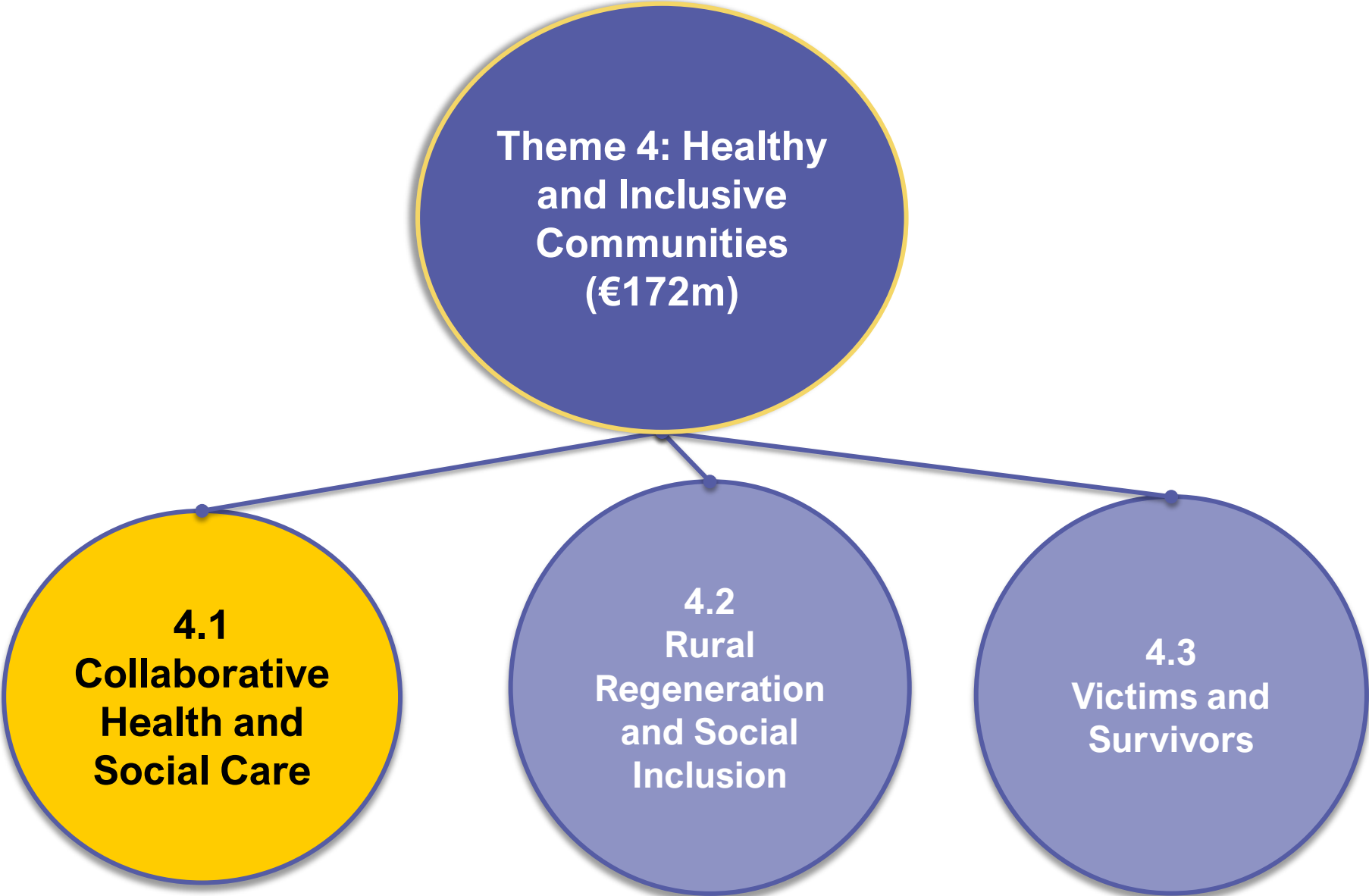| Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3	Theme 4	Theme 5	Theme 6:
Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities	**Delivering Socio-Economic Regeneration & Transformation**	**Empowering and Investing in Our Young People**	**Healthy and Inclusive Communities**	**Supporting a Sustainable Future**	**Building and Embedding Partnership and Collaboration**
€250m	€170m	€123m	€172m	€303m	€52m

1.1 Co-designed Local Community Peace Action Plans	2.1 Programme Area SME Development and Transition	3.1 Learning Together Education Programme	4.1 Collaborative Health and Social Care	5.1 Biodiversity, Nature Recovery and Resilience	6.1 Strategic Planning
1.2 Empowering Communities	2.2 Programme Area Innovation Challenge Fund	3.2 PEACEPLUS Youth Programme	4.2 Rural Development and Regeneration	5.2 Marine and Coastal Management	6.2 Maintaining and Forging Relationships between Citizens
1.3 Building Positive Relations	2.3 Programme Area Skills Programme	3.3 Youth Mental Health	4.3 Victims and Survivors	5.3 Water Quality and Catchment Management	
1.4 Reimaging Communities	2.4 Smart Cities, Towns and Villages			5.4 Water Quality Improvement Programme	
				5.5 Geothermal	
				5.6 Transport	

Project Lifecycle

PREDEVELOPMENT

Elaboration of project idea, concept note, partner search

Call

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION

Strategy and content, responsibilities, application requirements

Project assessment and selection

PROJECT CLOSURE

Final reporting, post-project activities, use of results

Modification assessment and selection. Monitoring achievement

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Coordination of activities, reporting, monitoring, modifications, evaluation, financial management, communication

CONTRACTING AND START-UP

Letter of Offer, Partnership Agreement, kick off, detailed planning, conditions

Theme 4:
Healthy and Inclusive Communities

PEACEPLUS – Collaborative Health and Social Care

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Pre-Application Workshop Investment Area 4.1

12 December 2022

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Northern Ireland

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Department of Health NI: Overview

➤ Health and Social Care (HSC), which includes policy and legislation

➤ Public Health

➤ Public Safety

➤ Business Groups

➤ Professional Groups

➤ Directorates

DoH NI: Mission Statement

➤ to **improve the health and social well-being** of the people of Northern Ireland by:

  ➤ leading a major programme of cross-government action to improve the health and well-being of the population and **reduce health inequalities.**

➤ this includes **interventions involving health promotion and education** to encourage people to adopt activities, behaviours and attitudes which lead to better health and well-being.

➤ the aim is a **population which is much more engaged** in ensuring its own health and well-being.

➤ ensuring the provision of appropriate health and social care services, both in clinical settings such as hospitals and GPs' surgeries and in the **community** through nursing, social work and other professional services.

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DoH NI: Health Priorities & Values

- Programme for Government

- New Decade New Approach

- Delivering Together

- Making Life Better

- Transforming Your Care

- Digital HSC Strategy

- No More Silos

WORKING TOGETHER EXCELLENCE COMPASSION OPENNESS & HONESTY

MAKING LIFE BETTER

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- **Access to health**

- **Inclusion and tackling disadvantage**

- **Early years**

- **Mental health and wellbeing**

- **Older people**

- **Physical health and wellbeing**

- **Capability and resilience**

- **Care**

Programme for Government Draft Outcomes Framework

- Our children and young people have the best start in life
- We live and work sustainably – protecting the environment
- We have an equal and inclusive society where everyone is valued and treated with respect
- We all enjoy long, healthy, active lives
- Everyone can reach their potential
- Our economy is globally competitive, regionally balanced and carbon-neutral
- Everyone feels safe – we all respect the law and each other
- We have a caring society that supports people throughout their lives
- People want to live, work and visit here

"greater focus on mental health and well-being"

"better health and wellbeing by tackling inequalities, building self-efficacy and combating poverty"

"supporting full implementation of the Bengoa review in health, the **'Delivering Together'** and **'Power to People'** healthcare transformation reports and delivering more care in the community"

New Decade, New Approach

About the EU Branch

TRANSFORMATION, SPONSORSHIP & EU DIRECTORATE

➤ **HSC Sponsorship Branch**

➤ **Transformation Reporting and Secretariat**

➤ **Access to Healthcare and EU Citizens' Rights Branch**

➤ **EU Programmes and North-South Cooperation Branch**

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Our Branch responsibilities:

North / South Cooperation	INTERREG VA and **PEACEPLUS**	European Networks	Horizon Europe
Trade	UK Immigration	Common Travel Area	Recognition of Professional Qualifications (EU)

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Benefits of collaboration at EU Level

Four UK Nations:
European RSCN Awards, Brussels 2022

Department of Health IE: Mission

To improve the health and well-being of people in Ireland by:

- supporting people to lead **healthy and independent lives**

- ensuring the delivery of **high-quality and safe** health and social care

- creating a more **responsive, integrated and people-centred** health and social care service

- promoting **effective and efficient management** of the health and social care services and ensuring the **best value** from health system resources

Strategic Priorities

What the Department will prioritise between 2021-2023

Manage COVID-19 and promote public health

Expand and integrate care in the community

Make access to healthcare fairer and faster

Improve oversight and partnership in the sector

Become an organisation fit for the future

Department of Health IE: Functions

The Department serves the public and supports the Minister for Health, Ministers of State and the Government by:

- providing **leadership and policy direction** for the health sector to improve health outcomes;

- undertaking **governance and performance oversight** to ensure accountable and high-quality services;

- **collaborating to achieve health priorities** and contribute to wider social and economic goals;

- creating an **organisational environment** where high performance is achieved, collaborative working is valued and the knowledge and skills of staff are developed and deployed.

Department of Health IE: Leadership & Structure

Minister for Health **Stephen Donnelly** leads the Department with support of Ministers of State

- **Mary Butler** - Mental Health and Older People

- **Frank Feighan** - Public Health, Wellbeing and the National Drugs Strategy

- **Anne Rabbitte** - Disability

The Department is organised into nine divisions including the Office of the Chief Medical Officer and the Office of the Chief Nursing Officer.

The Department engages with its agencies, partners across Government and public and private sector organisations.

Department of Health IE: Key Policies

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Department of Health

Department of Health IE: Key Policies

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Healthy Ireland
Strategic Action Plan 2021–2025

Building on the first seven years of implementation

Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland

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Sharing the Vision
A Mental Health Policy for Everyone

Ireland's Priorities

Shared Island Initiative

Building a Shared Island

Shared Island Dialogues

Shared Island Research

EU Funding Programmes
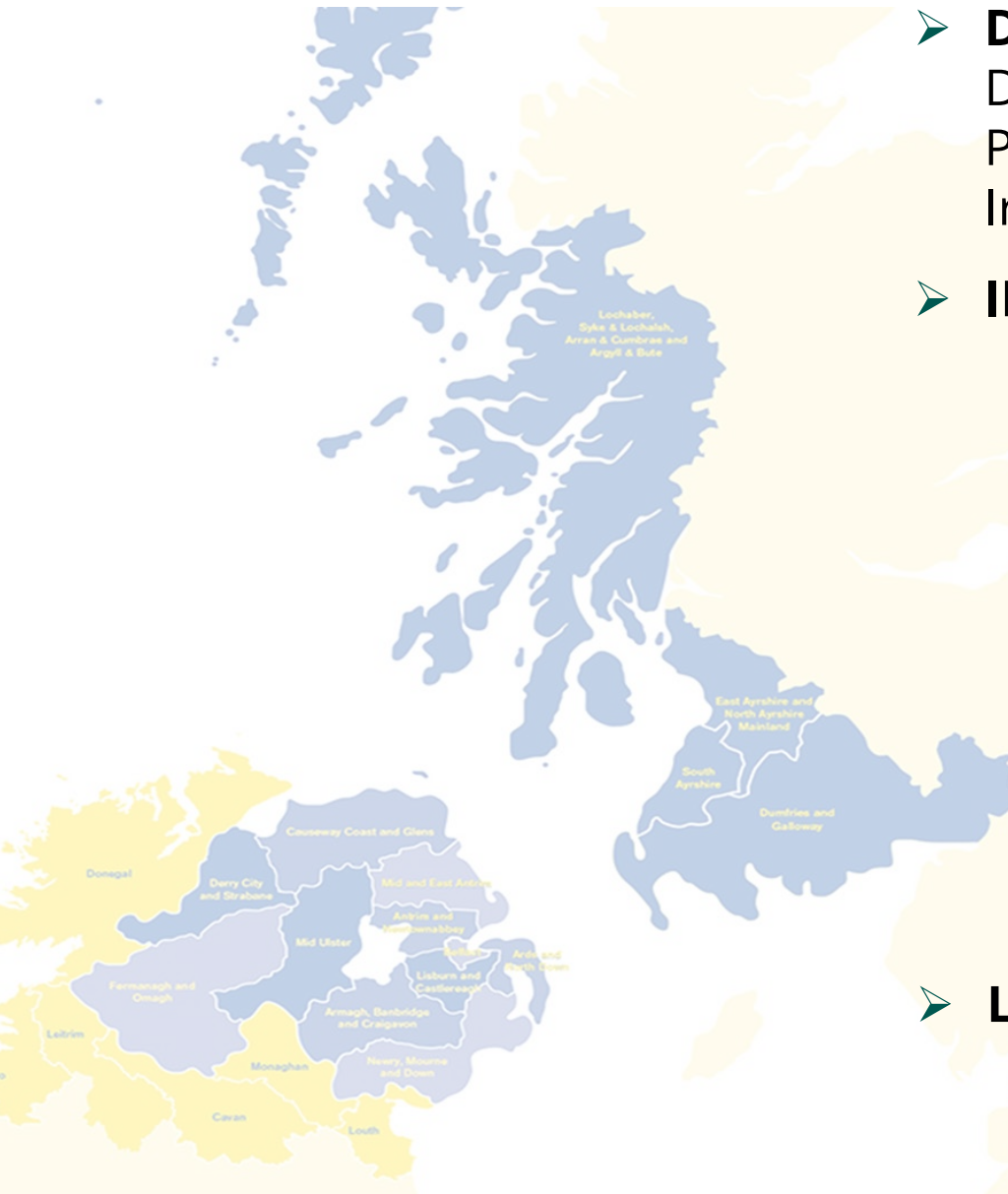
➢ **DoH IE and DoH NI:** collaborate extensively as Accountable Departments for the Health Themes for ERDF Funded Programmes for the border counties of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

➢ **INTERREG VA (2014-2023):**
- Health and Social Care €58.5m – allocated to 10 projects
- Outputs which have exceeded target as of **June 2022** include:

  o **17,551** patients benefitting from scheduled and unscheduled care streams (target 15,000)

  o **5,549** patients availing of e-health interventions to support independent living in caring communities (4,500)

  o **2,742** 'at risk' patients benefitting from a shared cross-border framework and service

➢ **Learnings:**
- Digital Innovation – adaptability during COVID-19
- Mental Health Resilience programmes to tackle social isolation – both emotionally and physically

INTERREG VA: Health and Social Care

- Changing Lives Initiative

- Community Health Sync – Population Health (**CoH-Sync**)

- Connecting Citizens, Communities and Services (**mPower**)

- Connecting Services, Citizens and Communities (**Acute Services**)

- Cross-Border Healthcare Intervention Trials in Ireland Network (**CHITIN**)

- Implementing Stimulating Innovation in the Management of Polypharmacy & Adherence through the Years (**iSIMPATHY**)

- Innovation Recovery (**I-Recovery** Project)

- Multiple Adverse Childhood Experiences (**MACE**)

- Need to Talk (NTT)

- Outreach and Navigation for Social Inclusion and Digital Engagement Project (**ONSIDE**)

mPower Festival : April 2022

PEACEPLUS Programme 2021-2027

➢ **€ 97m** Investment Area 4.1 – Collaborative Health and Social Care

➢ **€80m** available for this call and **€17m** for Addiction Treatment call

➢ DOH IE and DOH NI as **Accountable Departments** will assess programme development and progress of successful projects through the lifecycle of the programme

Applications should:

- align with the relevant Government and EU Strategies/Policies

- assess the potential for proposals to continue in the future

- be supported by evidence and include regular evaluation processes

Collaborative Health and Social Care:

Support for projects which...

EU policy objective: more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights

EU specific objective: ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family and community-based care

Resulting in: an increase in the number of 'episodes of care' delivered on a cross-border basis. This will support positive health and wellbeing and the prevention of ill health, through an integrated approach designed to reduce health inequalities within the Programme Area.

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IA 4.1: key considerations

- The Importance of an **Integrated Approach**

- The Adoption of **New Technologies** to Improve Access to Services

- The Need to Tackle **Health Inequalities**

- The Opportunity to Develop and Deliver **Cross-Border Health and Social Care Research Initiatives**

- The Requirement for Specific **Mental Health Interventions**

- Projects should **add value** to existing services

- Programme acts as a **test bed** for new/pilot projects

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Special EU Programmes Body
Comhlacht na gClár Speisialta AE
Special EU Skemes Boadie

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Types of CHSC actions to be supported:

- Initiatives to deliver **cross-community and cross-border collaborative approaches** to health and social care service delivery, in clinical areas identified as most suitable to a cross-border service delivery model

- Development and implementation of **support and co-operation services on a cross-border basis**, for community and voluntary organisations involved in the provision of health and social care services within their own communities; and

- Development of **cross-border healthcare intervention trials**.

Initiatives aimed at developing innovative interventions and delivery models in areas including:

- Obesity management

- Renal services

- Addiction and suicide prevention

- Medicine management

- Respiratory services

- Coronary care / heart failure

- Geriatric medicine (complex needs of older people)

- Mental health (resilience)

- Children's mental health

- Social inclusion for those with disabilities and carers

In summary:

The **purpose** of this investment is to:

- **build upon existing and new cross border collaborative approaches** to health and social care delivery models

- deliver an **increased number of episodes of care** across the Programme area

It will support the development of innovative community-based health care interventions, which complement statutory provision (including social enterprise models).

Projects should be cross-border in nature by, for example:

- Using staff from both sides of the border

- Open to users on either side of the border

- Using a shared approach/design on both sides of the border

Health and social care interventions, services and initiatives should be new and not continuations of existing services

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Collaborative Health and Social Care Programme

OVERVIEW OF AREA 4.1
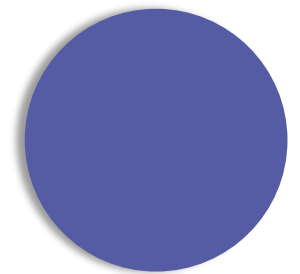
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Specific Objective

"To ensure equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems."

Resulting in:

"an increase in the number of 'episodes of care' delivered on a cross-border basis"

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What does Collaborative Health and Social Care seek to achieve?

This investment area is an area in which collaborative cross border approaches are proven to deliver considerable benefits to the citizen and the Programme area.

●How?

Through building upon existing collaborative relationships and services on a cross-border basis.

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Who?

- A suitable cross-border partnership with the capacity to deliver on all of the outputs, results and actions detailed is required.

- A partnership able to develop solutions and have the capacity/influence to improve the health and wellbeing of people living in the Programme area.

- A partnership able to develop and implement the project within the project's lifetime (4 years).

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Scope and Range

The scope may include:

- Action 1: collaborative health and social care initiatives.
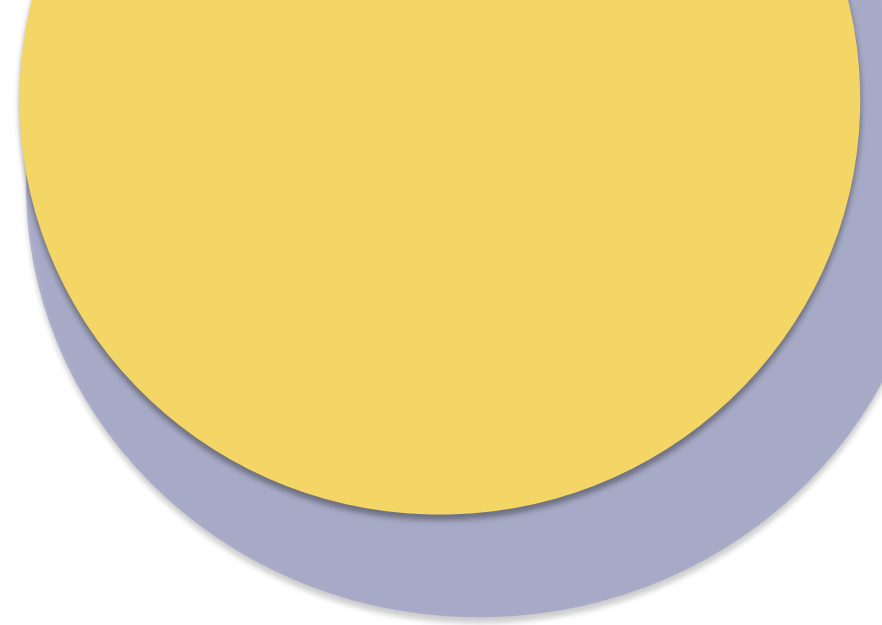
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Scope and Range

Areas include:

- Obesity management;

- Renal services;

- Addiction and suicide prevention;

- Medicine management;

- Respiratory services;

- Coronary care/heart failure;

- Geriatric medicine (complex needs of older people);

- Mental health (resilience);

- Children's mental health; and

- Social inclusion for those with disabilities and carers.

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Measuring Change

Your project must result in new jointly developed solutions. In addition, PEACEPLUS requires you to consider, integrate and demonstrate how this project contributes to a more peaceful, prosperous and stable society in N. Ireland and the border counties of Ireland.

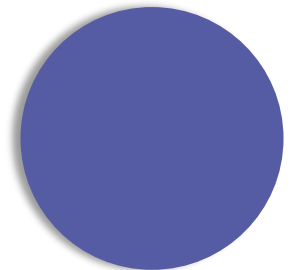# Collaborative Health and Social Care

Indicators

Output indicator

9 jointly developed solutions.

Result indicator

80,000 beneficiaries of jointly developed and delivered health and social care solutions
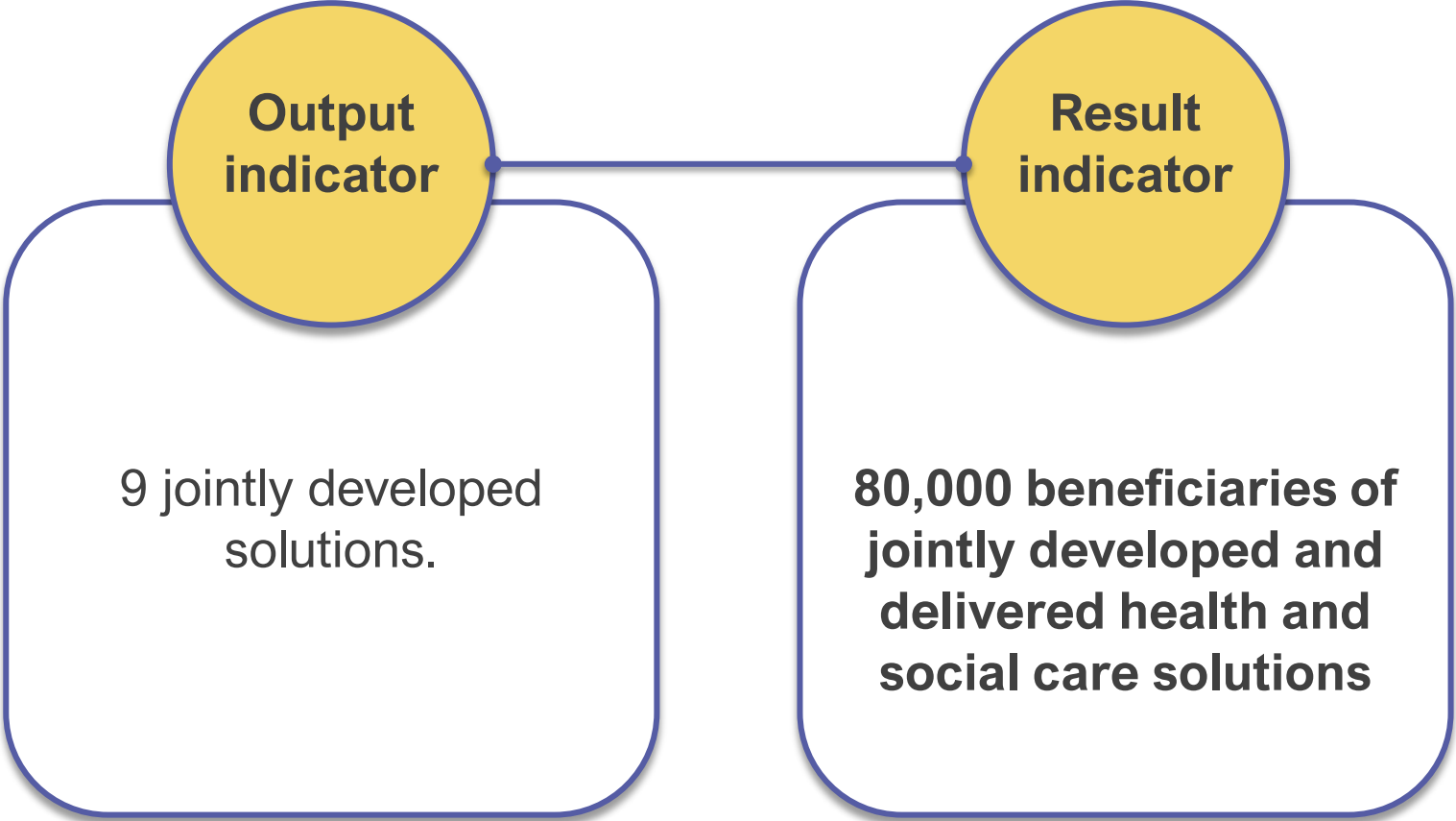
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Indicative Actions (I)

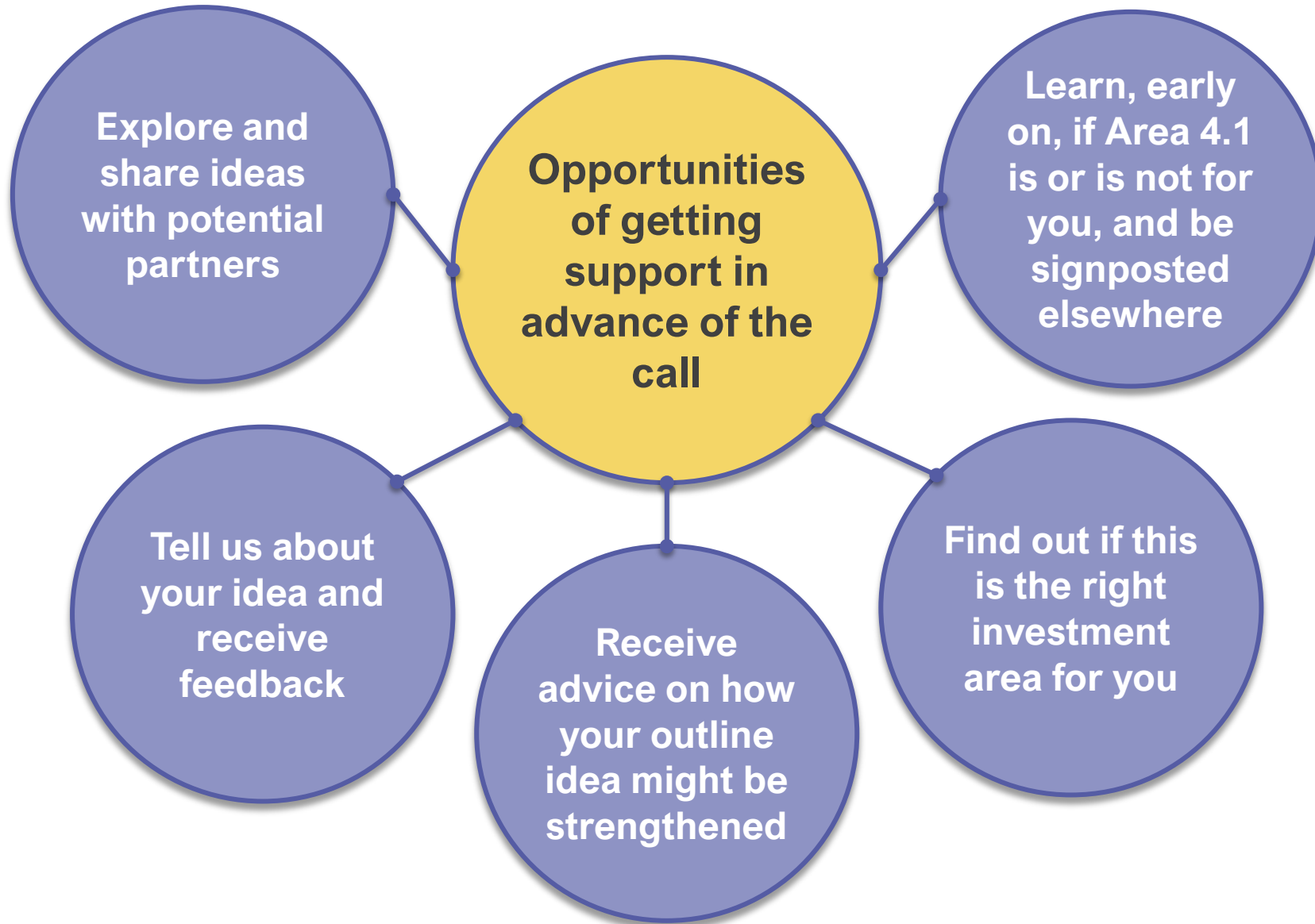**Collaborative health and social care initiatives:**

🕐 Initiatives designed to deliver cross-community and cross-border collaborative approaches to health and social care service delivery, in those clinical areas identified as being most suitable to a cross-border service delivery models;

🕐 Development and implementation of support and co-operation services on a cross-border basis, for community and voluntary organisations involved in the provision of health and social care services within their own communities; and

🕐 Development of cross-border healthcare intervention trials

PRE-APPLICATION SUPPORT & CONCEPT NOTE

Prepare and Plan in Advance

Explore and share ideas with potential partners

Opportunities of getting support in advance of the call

Learn, early on, if Area 4.1 is or is not for you, and be signposted elsewhere

Tell us about your idea and receive feedback

Receive advice on how your outline idea might be strengthened

Find out if this is the right investment area for you

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Concept Note (CN)

From today, 12th December 2022, any organisation interested in becoming a Lead Partner under Area 4.1 may complete and submit a Concept Note for comment, advice, and support.
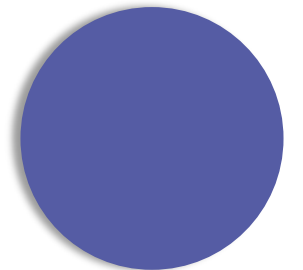
The Concept Note:

- covers some (but not all) of the questions that will be in the application-proper;

- will help you put in place the foundations of your project so you are better prepared when the call opens;

- is not a formal application;

- is not scored

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HOW TO BUILD A STRONG PROPOSAL

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Concept Note

- The uncompleted form is short, 3 pages, with one page of guidance.

- Provide high level project details and answer 5 questions, each between 300-500 words.

- Advice is available pre- and post-completion.

- Please complete and return it **no later than 8th February 2023** to

myriam.fearon@seupb.eu

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Concept Note: Question 1

About Your Project

1. How has <u>need been identified</u> for your project?

2. How does your project align with what PEACEPLUS, and in particular Area 4.1, is trying to achieve? **<u>[your project should result in a number of beneficiaries of jointly developed and delivered health and social care solutions]</u>**

To note, supported projects should:

● Contribute to the more efficient delivery of health and social care services across the Programme area;

● Enable people to access quality health care and social services in the most appropriate setting to their needs; and

● Build upon existing collaborative cross border relationships and service provision.

Concept Note: Question 1 cont'd.

About Your Project

3. The extent to which your project has been informed by and or aligns with best practice by:

- Incorporating an integrated approach;

- Adopting new technologies to improve access to services;

- Managing cross-border research initiatives;

- Tackling health inequalities;

- Incorporating specific mental health interventions.

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Concept Note: Question 2

Outputs and Results

1. **How will your project result in a jointly developed solution?**

● At a Programme level for this Investment Area, the **output indicator** is for **9 jointly developed solutions.** Your project's target will contribute to this output indicator. **Note:** Health and social care interventions, services and initiatives should be new and not continuations of existing services.

2. **How many people will be engaged in your project?**

● At a Programme level for this Investment Area, the **result indicator** is for **80,000 beneficiaries of jointly developed and delivered health and social care solutions.** Your project's target will contribute to this result indicator. Note: Beneficiaries must relate to the new solutions developed and implemented upon the output indicator and can only be counted once they receive the course of the intervention, service or initiative i.e., an episode of care.

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Concept Note: Question 3

Cross Community and Cross Border

1. **What geographical area/s will your project cover?**

2. **How your project is cross-border on the basis of:**

● Using staff from both sides of the border;

● Being open to users on either side of the border;

● Using a shared approach / design on both sides of the border.

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Concept Note: Question 4

Proposed Team, Partnership, and Implementing Arrangements

- Staffing – who is doing what?

- Suitable experience and qualifications?

- Practical arrangements for implementation?

- Rationale for partnership composition.

- Structure of partnership.

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Concept Note: Question 5

Value for Money

- Is it appropriately costed?

- Competitive tender where appropriate?

- Will inputs achieve required outputs and results and meet overall objective?

- Exit strategy and durability of results; critical to this IA

- How is the long-term impact of the project to be secured?

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Lead Partner Role

- Coordination
- Financial management
- Reporting

- Communication
- Training
- Policies & Procedures

In short, accepts overall responsibility for ensuring implementation of entire project

# Other things to bear in mind

- Take this time to build your partnership:

  - be clear on who is doing what

  - build a framework for communications and for M&E.

- Don't bite off more than you can chew: can you really deliver on this scale?

- Think about finance: can you manage the cash flows?

- Have clarity of purpose; your project must always consider its focus on building peace and prosperity for the region.

TIMESCALES

What next?
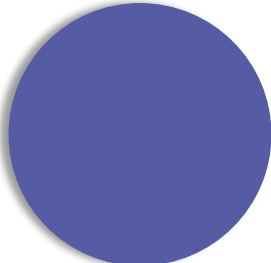
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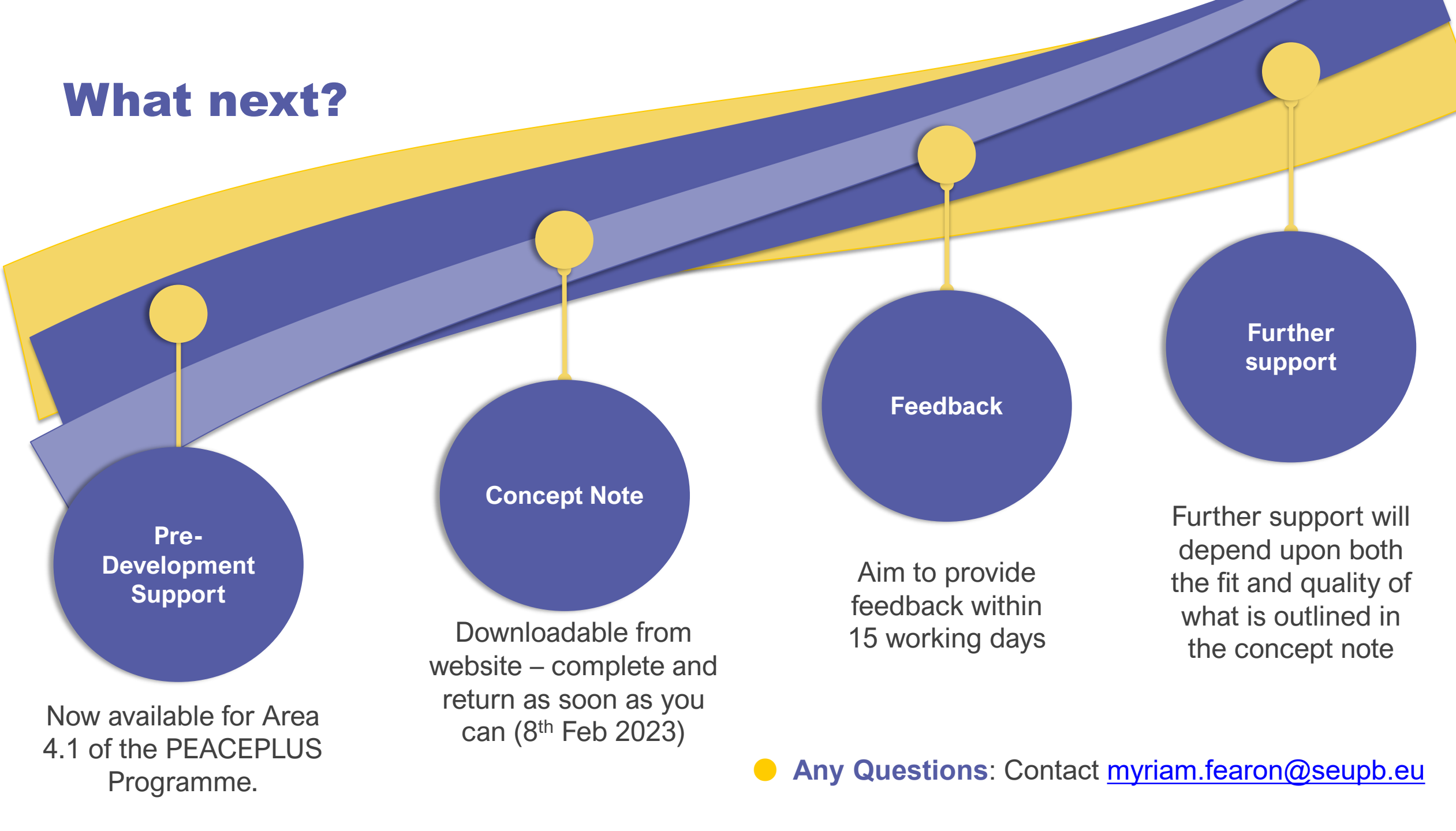
Now available for Area 4.1 of the PEACEPLUS Programme.

Concept Note

Downloadable from website – complete and return as soon as you can (8th Feb 2023)

Feedback

Aim to provide feedback within 15 working days

Further support

Further support will depend upon both the fit and quality of what is outlined in the concept note

Any Questions: Contact myriam.fearon@seupb.eu

In Due Course...

In due course, the following documents will be made available and should be consulted before completing the formal application form:

- PEACEPLUS Cooperation Programme
- The Programme Manual
- Guide for Applicants
- Call for Applications to Area 4.1

The Programme Overview is available

Questions