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Implementation of Quality
Standards in drug demand
reduction across Europe

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(FENIQS-EU) project - study objectives and first realisations

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Background

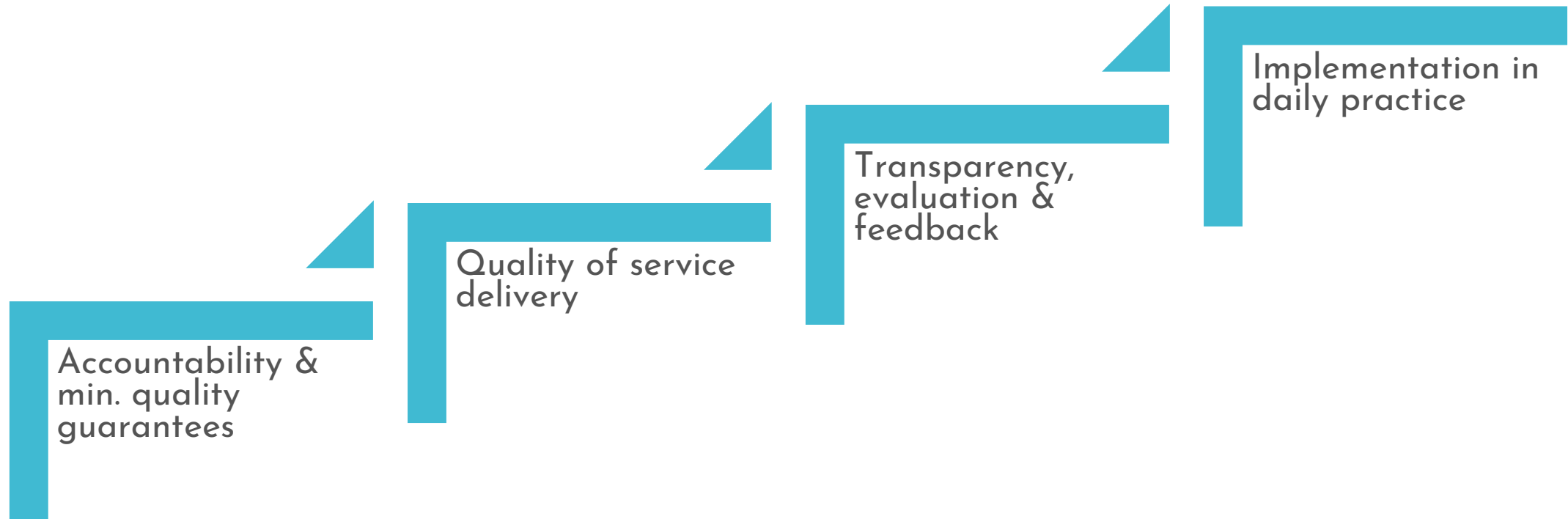
Background

On the need of QS implementation

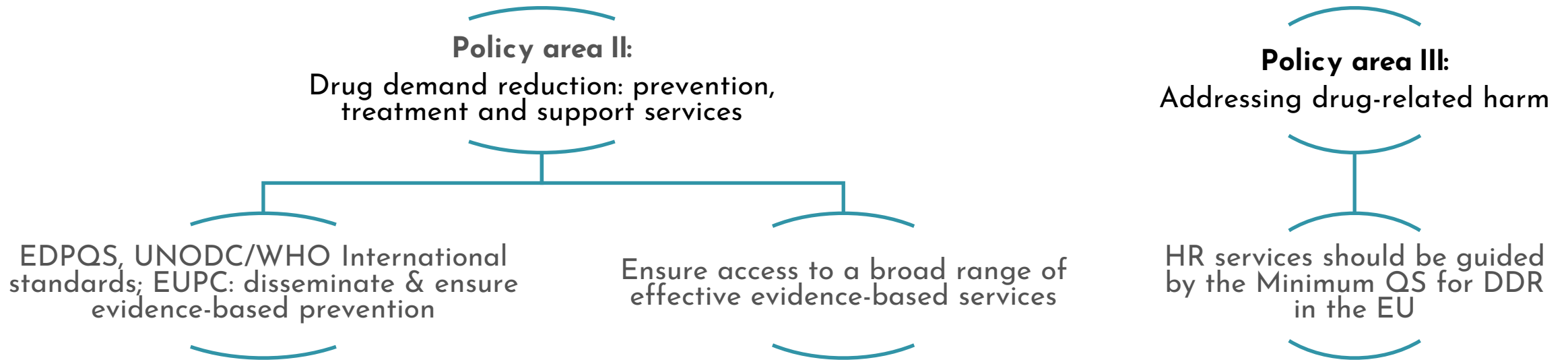
- Increasing focus on evidence-based practice and guidelines
- Quality Standards (QS) - Tool to bridge the gap between science and practice, but:



Why are QS needed?



EU Drug Strategy 2021-2025



EU context



Council of the
European Union

Brussels, 16 September 2015
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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
No. prev. doc.:	DS 10371/1/15 REV 1
Subject:	Council conclusions on the implementation of the EU Action Plan on Drugs 2013-2016 regarding minimum quality standards in drug demand reduction in the European Union

Delegations will find below the above-mentioned Council conclusions, as endorsed by the Council (General Affairs) on 14 September 2015.

- Prevention: 4 standards
- Risk and harm reduction (4 standards)
- Treatment, social integration & rehabilitation (8 standards)

2015 EU Council conclusions...

Prevention



- General population & subpopulations
- Specialised staff
- Evidence-based
- Long-term plan

HR



- Accessibility
- Based on the needs
- Available to all in need
- Evidence-based; trained staff

Treatment



- Evidence-based
- Accessibility
- Step-by-step basis
- Patient oriented
- Trained staff
- Continuum of care
- Voluntary testing
- Monitoring & evaluation

QS practices vary among countries and between countries.
What transferable lessons can be learned from inspiring practices?

Overview of the FENIQS-EU project

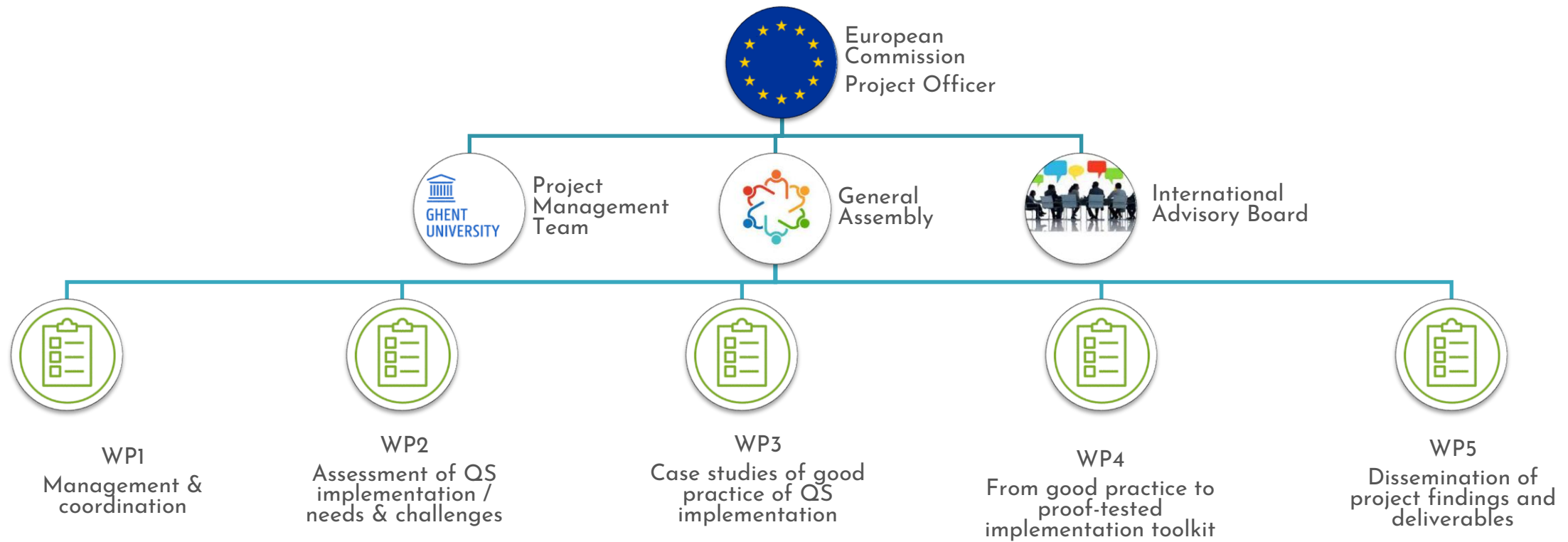
Overview of the FENIQS-EU project

Duration: 01/04/2021-31/07/2023

General objective:

- To enhance implementation of QS in drug prevention, treatment and harm reduction throughout the EU
- More services, organisations & EU countries applying QS in daily practice
 - Focus: application of QS and factors stimulating implementation

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Consortium

- Academic partners:

- Ghent University (UGent)
- Charles University (CUNI)
- University of Zagreb (ERF UNIZG)
- University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (UCBL)



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- Pan-European networks

- European Institute of Studies on Prevention (IREFREA)
- Correlation-European Harm Reduction Network (C-EHRN)
- European Treatment Centres for Drug Addiction (Euro-TC)
- European Federation of Addiction Societies (EUFAS)

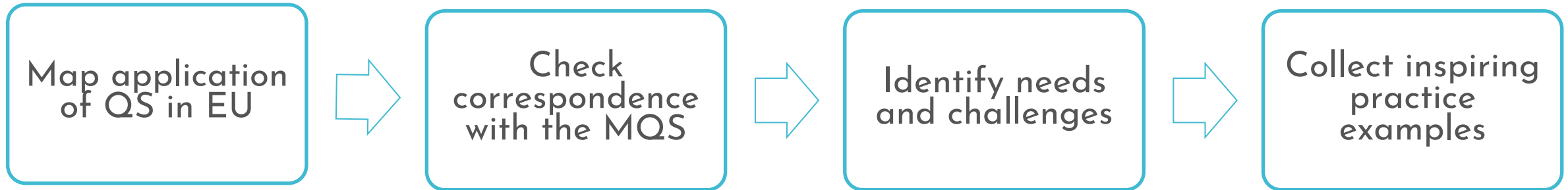


Work Packages

Main objectives

WP 2: Assessment of QS implementation / needs & challenges

- Objectives

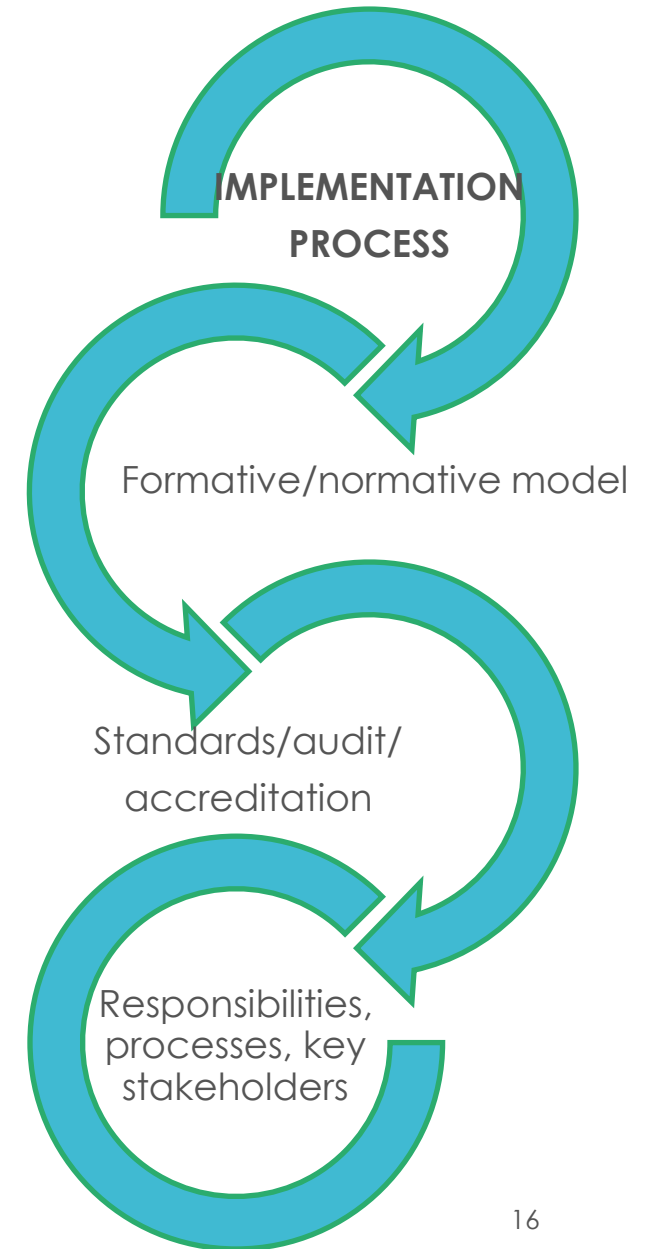


- Key stakeholders, EMCDDA & Reitox Focal Points

WP 3:

Case studies of inspiring practice of QS implementation

- Selection of inspiring practices



- ★ Prevention
- ★ Treatment
- ★ Harm reduction

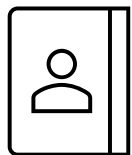


WP 4:

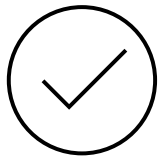
From good practice to proof-tested implementation toolkit

Objective: to promote the transferability of the lessons learnt in WP 2 and WP 3.

- Implementation toolkit:



Basic concepts



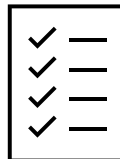
Do's



In practice



Inspiring
practices



Implementation
stories

Field testing

- DDR area
- Geographical spread

Feedback & evaluation



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WP 5:

Dissemination of project findings and deliverables

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- A wide range of QS is available, but not widely applied
- Differences in QS implementation (countries, DDR areas)

- The main challenge remains:

How to better implement / apply QS in daily practice?

Thank you for your attention!

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