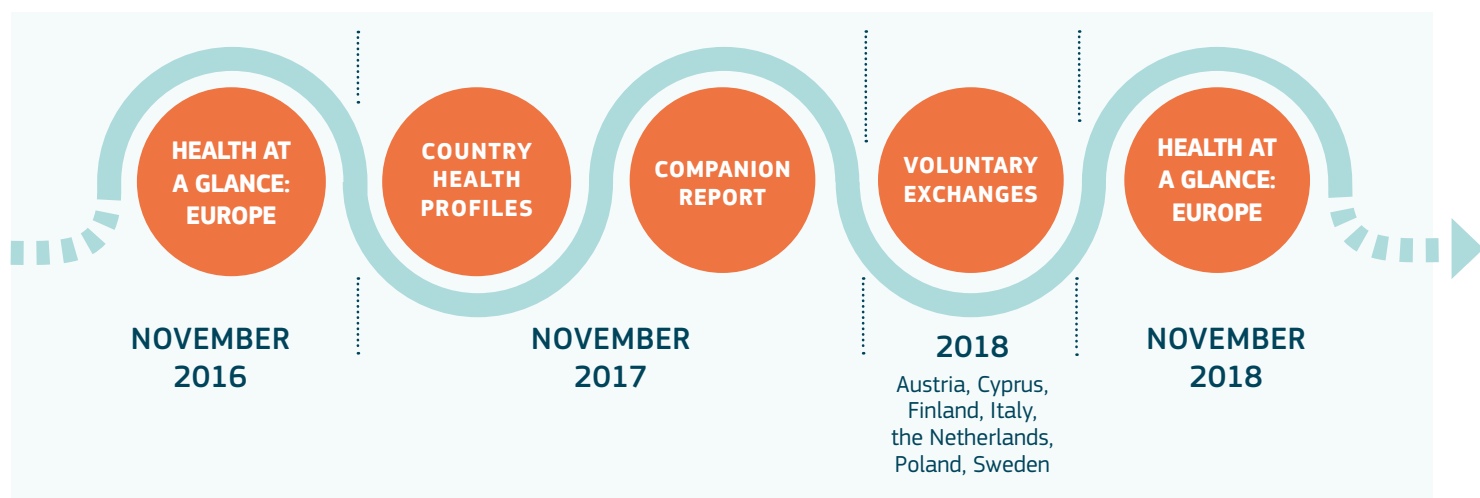








STATE OF HEALTH IN THE EU

Pooling expertise, strengthening knowledge

Deliverables of the **knowledge cycle**, in support of EU Member States






Making the case for smarter investing in health: highlights of “Health at a Glance: Europe 2018”

 <p>Health spending accounts for 9.6% of GDP</p>	 <p>Up to one-fifth of health spending is inefficient and could be used for other care needs</p>	 <p>1 in 6 people has a mental health issue</p>
 <p>Low income households have 5 times higher unmet care needs than high income</p>	<p>Unnecessary admissions consume over 37 million hospital bed days each year</p>	<p>Direct and indirect costs adding up to more than 4% of the GDP (over EUR 600 billion)</p>

PREVENTION REMAINS A PRIORITY

MORE THAN 790 000 DEATHS PER YEAR DUE TO BEHAVIOURAL RISK FACTORS

 <p>20% ADULT EU CITIZENS ARE SMOKERS</p>	 <p>38% ADOLESCENTS REPORTED BINGE-DRINKING</p>	 <p>1 IN 6 ADULT EU CITIZENS ARE OBESE</p>
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