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“ A STRONG PATIENTS’ VOICE TO
DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE ”

1. Priority themes

In the short term

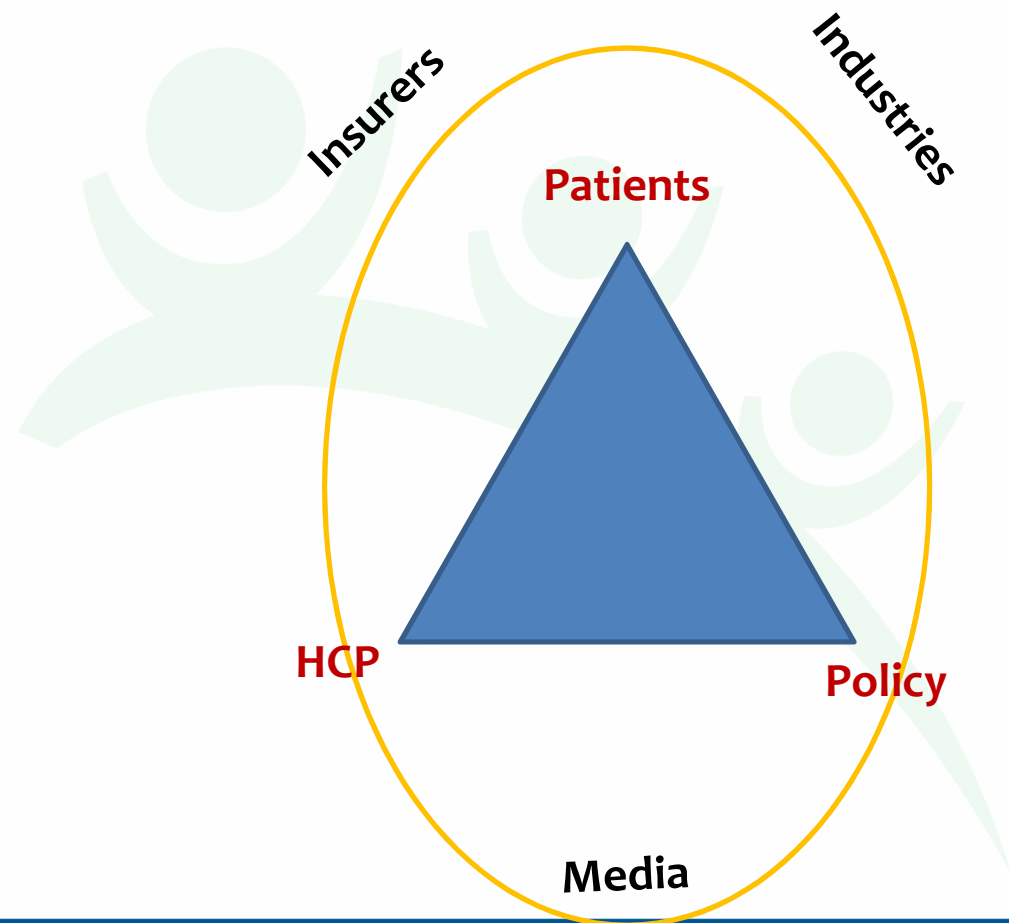
- Definition
- Good and bad practices mapping
- Rights and responsibilities
- Relationship between patients and HCPs (Individuals and organisations)

In the medium and long term

- Equity and quality (reduce inequality and discrimination)
- Healthcare professionals mentality changed
- Patient empowerment is a part of prevention
- Patients involvement into the HCP curricula
- Recognition of rights and responsibilities of patients

2. Target audiences (outside EPF)

- Patients (individuals and patients organizations)
- Policy makers (European, national and local level)
- Healthcare professionals (individuals and organizations)
- Insurance organizations
- Industry (pharmaceuticals, medical devices, IT etc.)
- Media



3. Outcomes and outputs

In the short term

- Definition of patient empowerment
- Toolkit

In the medium-long term

- Awareness campaign
- Monitoring / indicators
- “Enforcement mechanism”
- Partnership/networking (with HCPs, policy makers)
- Concept of training for patient organisations
- Training “peer experts”

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