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EPF AND WIDE-OPEN FUTURE SCENARIOS POST-2020

CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION AND POSSIBLE FUTURE SCENARIOS

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Current political landscape

- Future of Europe debate
 - White paper (Juncker's scenarios)
 - SoU 2018
 - EU budget (MFF)
 - ESF+ and Horizon Europe
 - Citizens' dialogues
- EP elections (+ **NEW** Commission)
- Council (Presidencies)
- Sibiu meeting – 9 May
- 20-21 June 2019 adoption of the Strategic Agenda 2019-2024



Questions?



Possible future scenarios

Where are we headed?



Scenario 1: “perfect world”

- Structure of the Commission
 - Attention to healthcare → separate DG
 - Strong political leadership in health (Vice-President)
 - Health in all policies
- European Parliament
 - Dedicated health committee
 - Many MEPs who are friendly to EPF, patient organisations, and civil society
 - EPF-friendly MEPs in leading positions with their (national or European) parties & in EP committees relevant to health

Scenario 1: “perfect world”

- Council
 - Support for more European action on health
 - Link to national elections and landscape at national level
- EMA
 - Increasing patient participation
- OECD and WHO
 - Closer and more strategic cooperation with EPF
- Opportunities affecting all
 - Availability of public funding for EPF
 - Role of CSOs: formalised involvement at EU level
 - Patient organisations recognised and included

Scenario 2: “health dystopia”

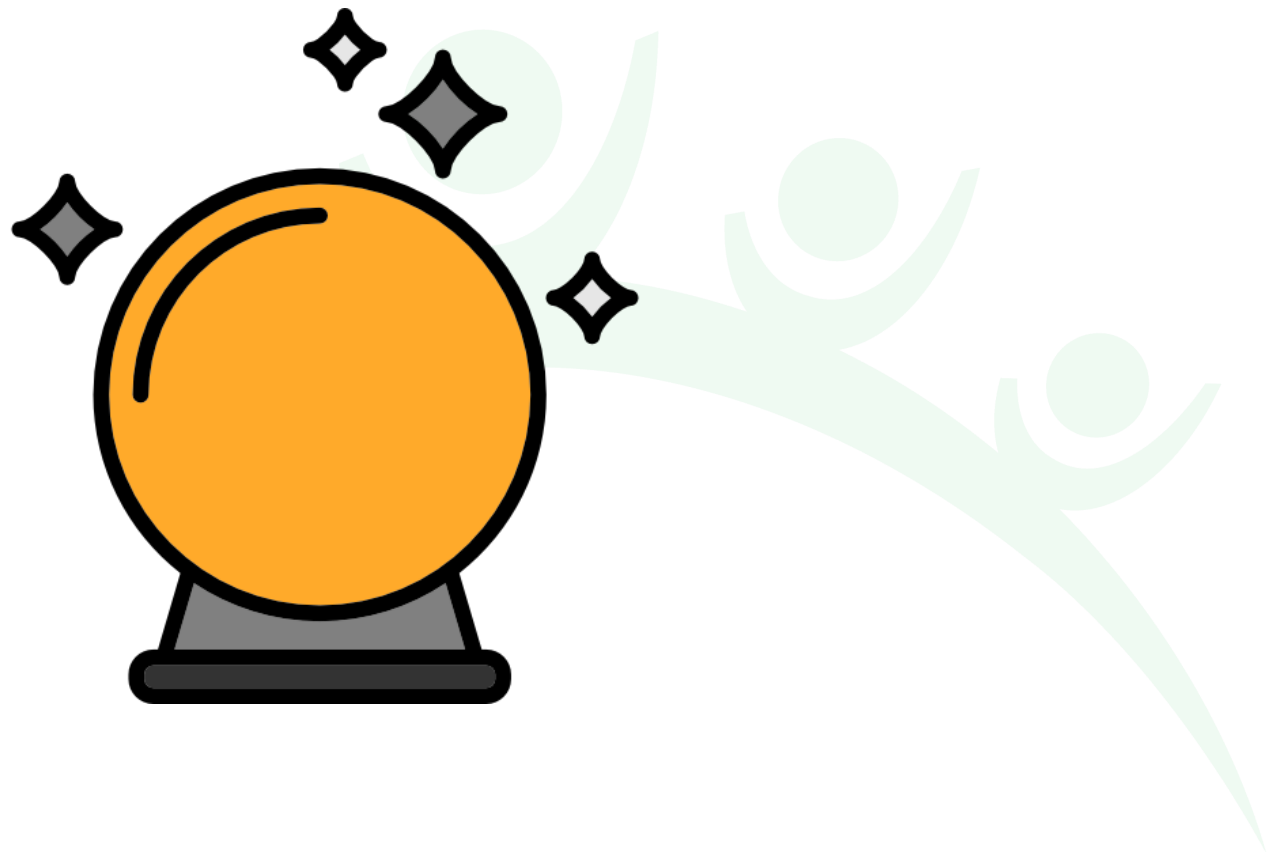
- Structure of the Commission
 - SANTE merges with non-health DGs
 - No Health Commissioner
 - “Health in all policies” without impact (everywhere & nowhere)
- European Parliament
 - No attention to health in Committees
 - No support to EPF from MEPs
 - Health-friendly MEPs in weak positions with their parties, weak links with leading positions in EP
- Council
 - No support for European action on health – national retrenchment

Scenario 2: “health dystopia”

- EMA
 - Following relocation, cuts to patient participation and involvement activities
- OECD and WHO
 - Exclusion of civil society, focus on Member States
- Opportunities affecting all
 - No public funding available for EPF
 - Role of CSOs
 - Focus on COIs – exclusion of patient organisations
 - And/or no formalised involvement

The two scenarios

What's the purpose?



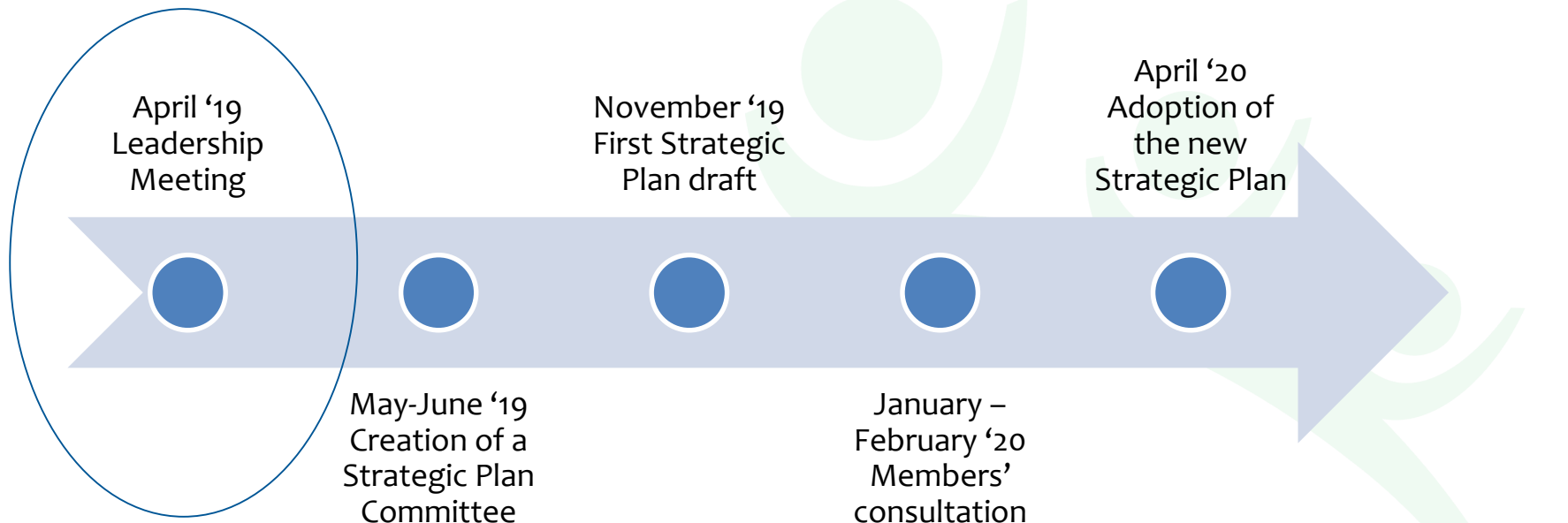
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Strategic Plan process

Key steps

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GROUP WORK PART 1: STRATEGY DISCUSSION IN THE CONTEXT OF DIFFERENT SCENARIOS

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Guiding questions

Q1: In the next strategic period, what does EPF want to be, as an organisation, and what should our role be?

Q2: What should EPF's organisational priorities be in the next strategic period? (relating to different pillars of activities: capacity building, policy, projects – e.g. knowledge sharing, enhancing patient community collaboration, main interlocutor for European institutions and stakeholders etc.)

Q3: What tools will be most useful for members in order to collectively achieve our next strategic plan?

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GROUP WORK PART 2: AGENDA SETTING IN THE CONTEXT OF DIFFERENT SCENARIOS

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Q4: What is EPF's signature/ remit/ niche? What can EPF and only EPF do?

Q5: What topics/ missions should EPF prioritise and focus its efforts on? (Are there areas of work that EPF is currently working on and should no longer be working on and areas of work that EPF should consider)?

Q6: What areas for action and activities can EPF delegate to other stakeholders? Which kinds of stakeholders do we trust and have the remit to cover certain issues of importance to patients?

CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS: BUILDING EPF'S NEXT STRATEGIC PLAN 2021+

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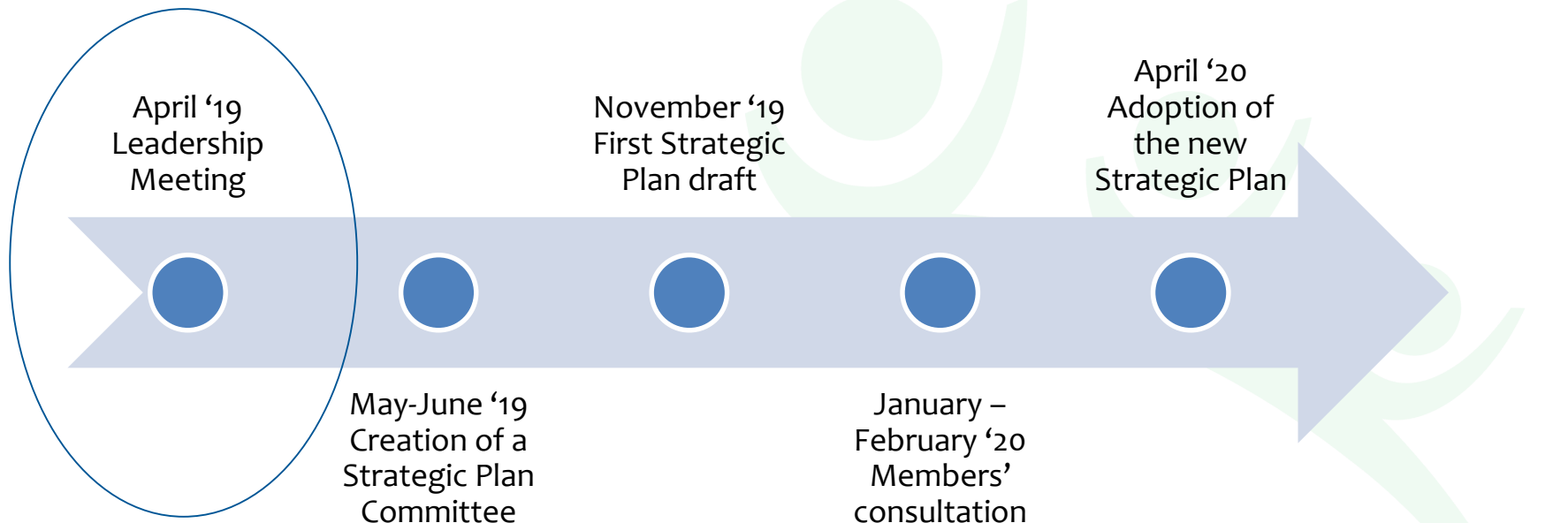
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