
Why we urgently need a new European Parliament

DIABETES RESOLUTION



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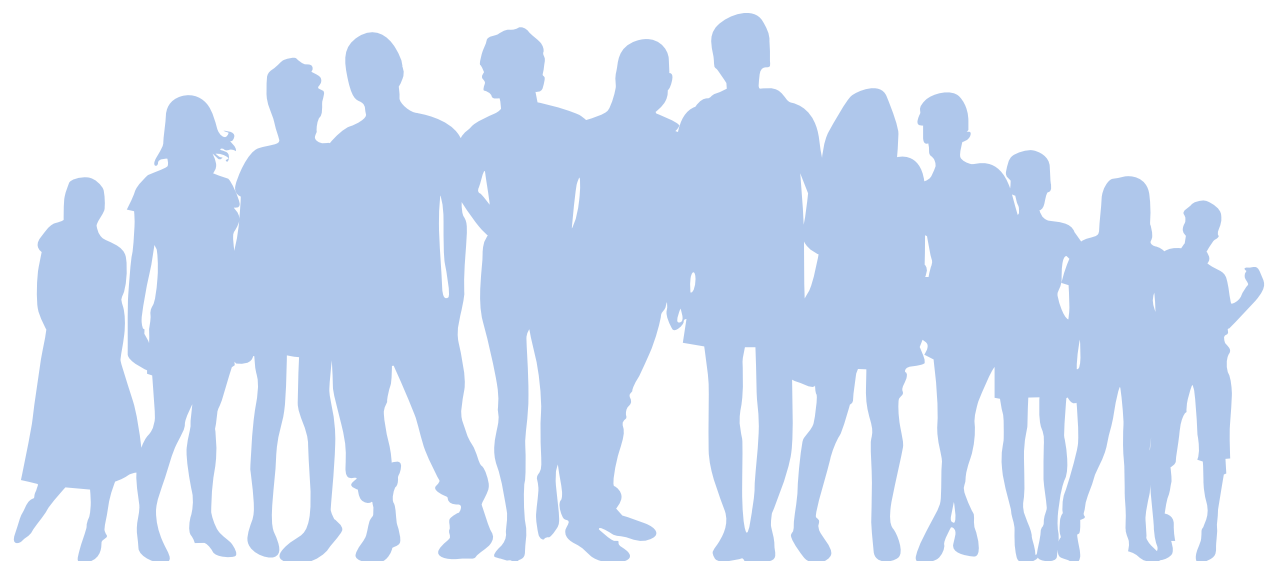
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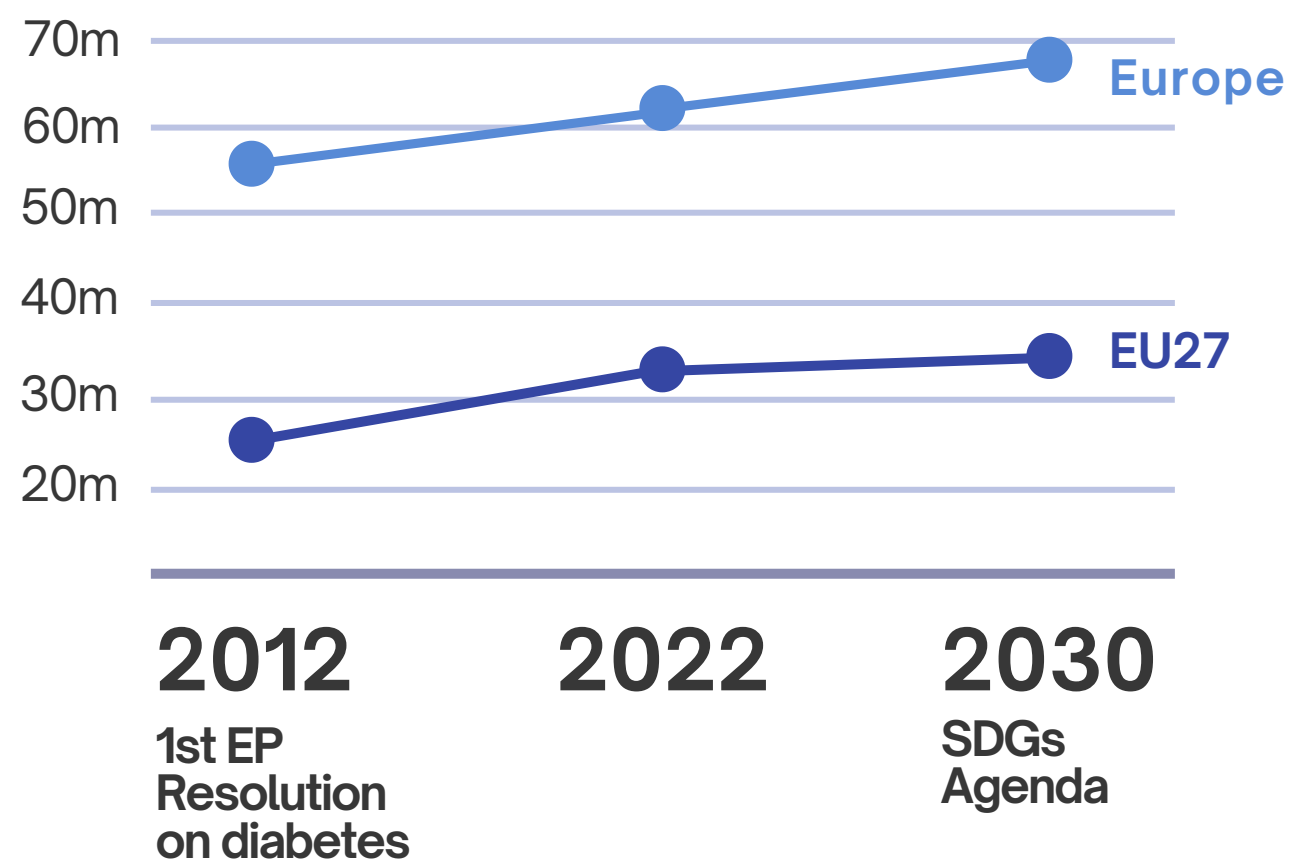
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NOBODY IS IMMUNE TO DIABETES

It affects babies, children and adults across all socio-economic groups and geographies, and the situation is getting worse.



Number of people living with diabetes (PwD)



DIABETES:


LIFELONG DISEASE WITH NO CURE

 **1/3**
of PwD are undiagnosed

  up to **1/2**
of PwD do not achieve optimal blood
glucose targets

ROOT CAUSE OF MANY OTHER NCDs

 **1/3** of PwD develop
CVDs


 Diabetes/+ hypertension cause
80% of end-stage renal disease

 **1/3** of PwD develop
diabetic retinopathy

 **€78
bn** **3/4** of diabetes costs result
from diabetes-related
complications

MORE MIGHT BE TO COME

 **COVID-19** increases
the risk of developing
diabetes

 **Diabetes** during pregnancy may
program the unborn child to be
more susceptible to diabetes

DIABETES CARE IS A MARKER OF THE FUTURE RESILIENCE OF NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

Effective diabetes prevention and management touch on all aspects of national health systems. They keep PwD and others away from the healthcare system, lower costs, improve resource utilisation and contribute to digitalisation, thereby shoring up resilience.

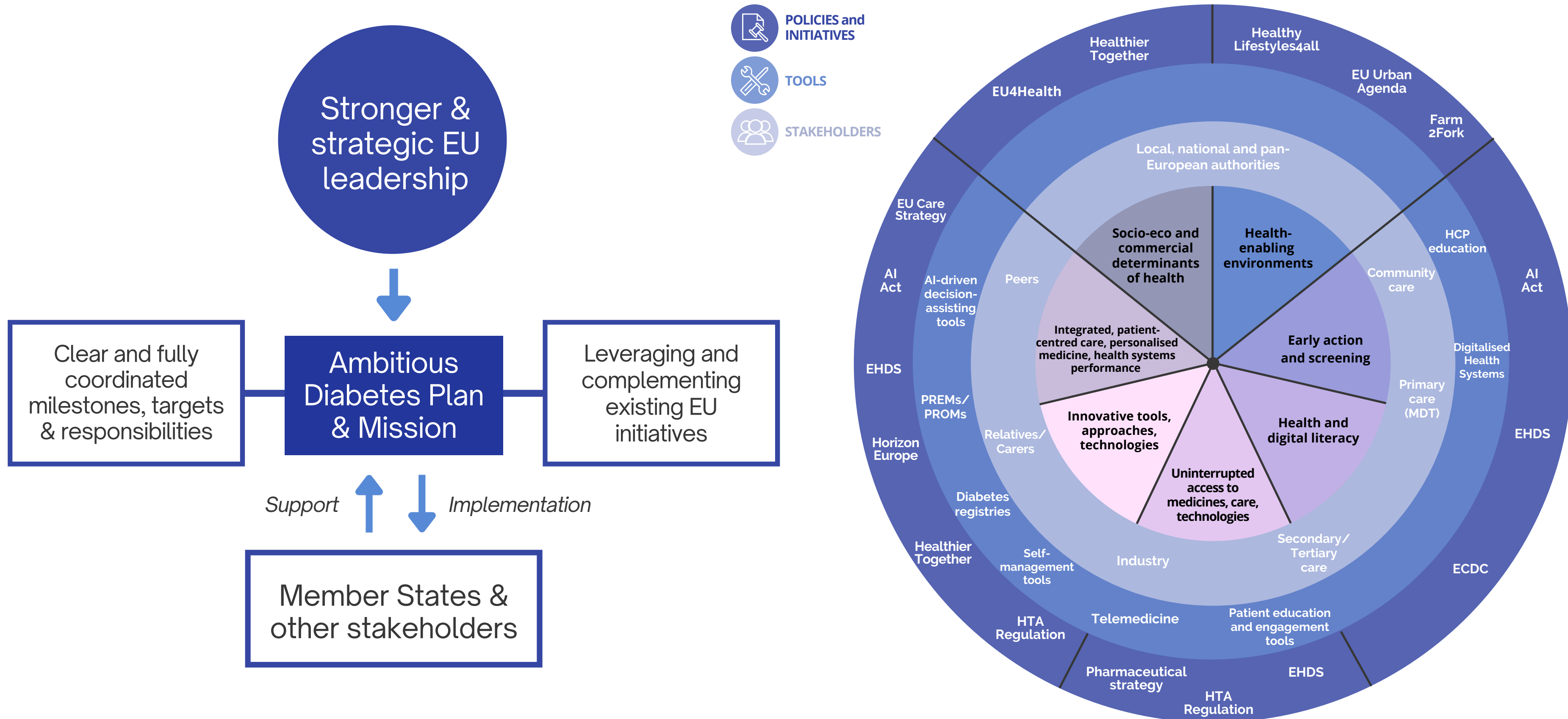
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 -  Evaluation of interventions, pathways and treatment options
 -  Investment in innovation and effective interventions
 -  Focus on research
 -  Improved governance
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 -  Integrated, patient-centred care framework, with clear and easy-to-follow pathways, and management guidelines
 -  Self-management education, digital & health literacy, peer support
 -  Uninterrupted access to medicines, technologies and care. Innovative tools, approaches, medicines
 -  Engagement and empowerment of all stakeholders



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 -  Raising awareness
 -  Improving population health through broad use of technology, innovation and health and non-health data
 -  Strengthening primary and community care
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 -  Early action (lifestyle intervention, medication, referrals)
 -  Adequate HCP training and development
 -  Screening for all types of diabetes and complications

EU POLICY ACTION LACKS THE REQUIRED LEADERSHIP

Turning the tide requires concerted and coordinated EU leadership, an ambitious Diabetes Plan and Mission, with an implementation roadmap, leveraging EU initiatives, and working in close collaboration with Member States and other stakeholders.



1922

100 years after the discovery of insulin...

2012

... 10 years after the first European Parliament Resolution on diabetes ...

NOW

... let's stop ignoring the 170,000 children and the 32m adults living with diabetes in the European Union and the millions more on their way to developing it.



Let's re-design health systems, which build on the effective prevention and management of diabetes and other chronic diseases to guarantee their own resilience, improve EU citizens' quality of life and reduce inequalities.



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