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# **Introduction to the Joint Action Towards a European Health Data Space (TEHDAS)**

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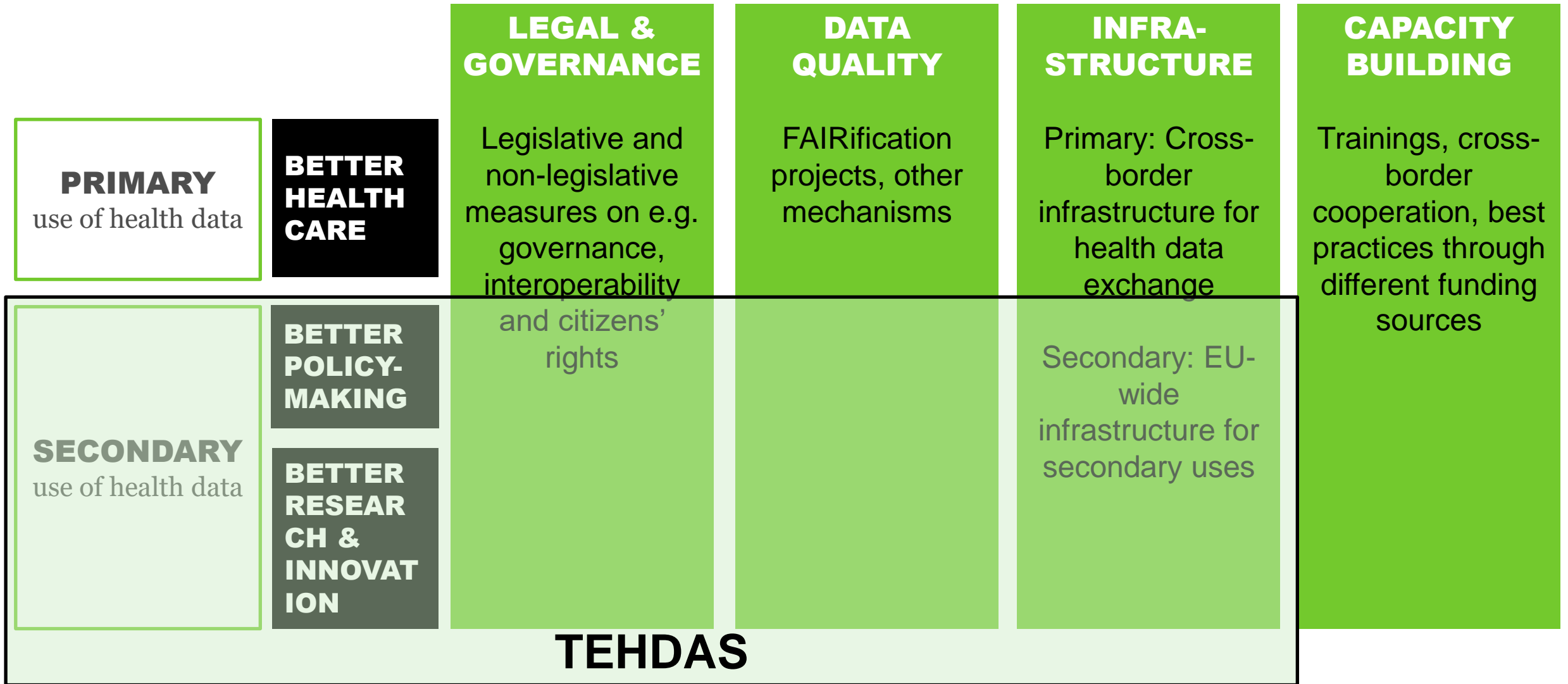
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# European Health Data Space



The Joint Action helps the Member States and the Commission in  
**developing and promoting  
concepts for sharing of data in  
secondary use for purposes**  
for citizens' health, public health, as well as  
health research & innovation in Europe.



# What TEHDAS is

1. Creates concepts for the **secondary use** of health data in Europe
2. A **preparatory** body
3. A project between **25 European countries**
4. **Co-funded** by the EU Health Programme (EU €2.5 M + MS €1.66 M)
5. Clear scope with defined **deliverables** and timeline (started on 1 February 2021, 30 months)



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# What TEHDAS **is not**

1. Creates concepts for **primary use** of health data in Europe
2. A **legislative/executive** body
3. Defines the EHDS
4. Builds working IT solutions
5. Pilots use-cases / exchange data
6. Part of Horizon Europe
7. Creates a code of conduct for health data usage

# Work Packages



## **Coordination**

Co-ordinates and manages the project and its implementation



## **Dissemination**

Communicates the project results and deliverables



## **Evaluation**

Assesses whether the project is reaching its objectives



## **Outreach, engagement and sustainability**

Engages in dialogue with stakeholders to identify their needs and expectations for EHDS



## **Sharing data for health**

Develops options for governance models for the exchange and secondary use of health data between European countries



## **Excellence in data quality**

Provides solutions for the trustworthy secondary use of health data and develops guidance on ensuring data quality and interoperability



## **Connecting the dots**

Provides options for the technical interoperability of the secondary use of health data



## **Citizens**

Seeks to obtain a better understanding of citizens' attitudes towards sharing their health data. Identifies ways to inform people about the use of their data and raise awareness of the benefits of secondary use of data.

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