



Joint Action Health Workforce
Planning and Forecasting

WP6: MDS “2” and what might be considered minimal

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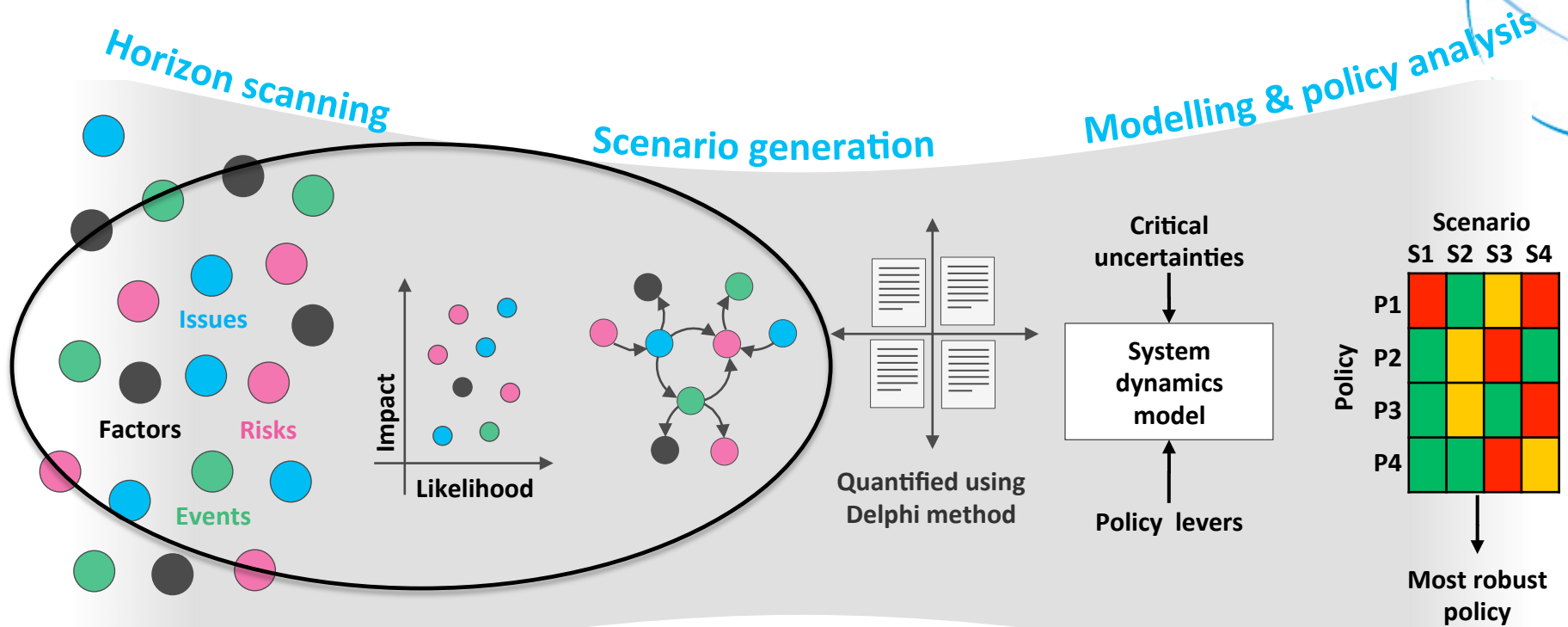
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Use of Horizon Scanning in this Joint Action



Ideas about the future

System behaviour

Determine key factors

Scenario generation

Modelling & simulation

Analyse policy effectiveness

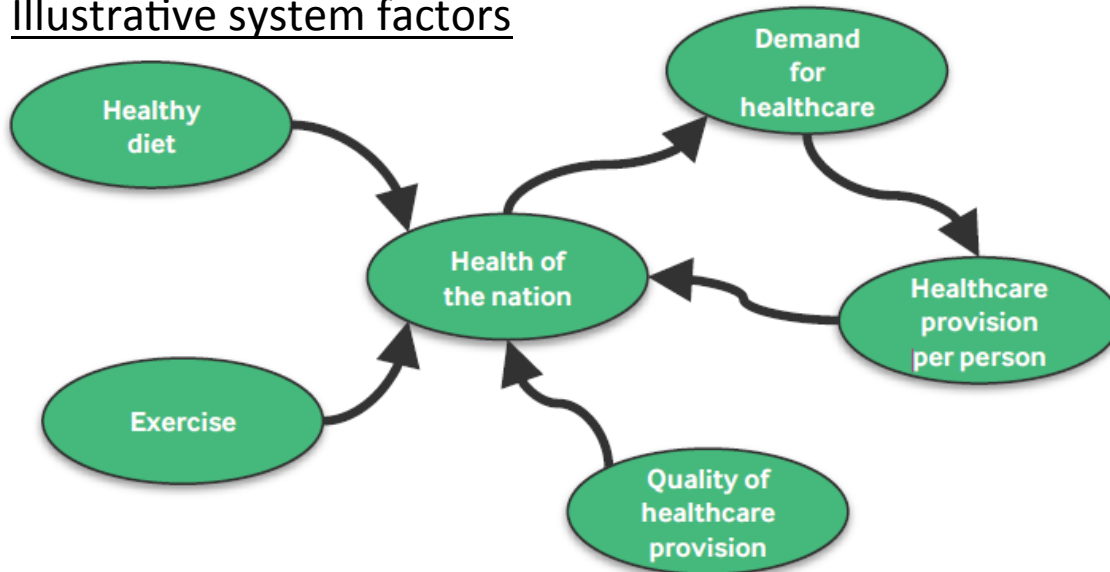
In scope for this Joint Action

Types of data analysis

Description	Example
The qualitative analysis of qualitative data	<p>Summary Identifying common themes from interview data.</p> <p>Explanation For example, in horizon scanning in England we interview a range of experts for each workforce review (e.g. of General Practitioners). We then identify common themes emerging from the interviews and use them to write a report on what people have told us. We then use this report to inform scenario generation.</p>
The quantitative analysis of qualitative data	<p>Summary Turning qualitative data from interviews or surveys into numbers.</p> <p>Explanation For example, in England we ask a group of experts to quantify key unknown variables through a Delphi or Elicitation process, for each of the demand scenarios generated.</p>

What might be considered minimal?

Illustrative system factors



So, minimal for MDS “2” could be moving towards the identification and quantification of key factors through scenarios and consensus methods

- System **factors** form the basis of ideas for the future
- **Key factors** are the factors that are most significant to the behaviour of a health and care system and therefore could be considered minimal as part of a journey to develop scenarios

Connecting opportunities across EU initiatives



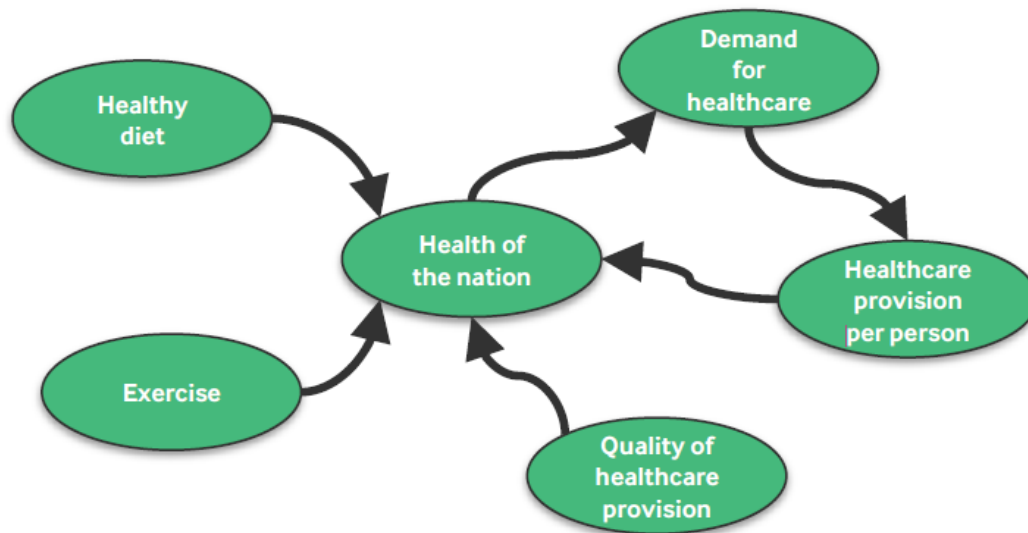
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Dialogue and wider collaboration will be key to EU JA on HWF and other EU initiatives when looking at the key factors that will shape health and care for the future

