

Governance

Environmental Health Care

Climate Change



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Biological factors
Chemical factors
Physical factors
Spacial factors

} on Health

Section 4.
Initiatives relating to the health
impact of climate change.



“ Art. 56/1.

The Flemish Government may take initiatives to detect, to prevent, and to combat the health impact of climate change.

The initiatives, referred to in the first paragraph, consist among other things of:

- *1° health impact analysis;*
- *2° surveillance of health impacts of climate change;*
- *3° health aspects of climate mitigation and adaptation;*
- *4° awareness raising.*

The Flemish Government shall, at a minimum, take initiatives to develop and implement a climate health plan. “

Decree on Preventive Health Policy

Adopted by parliament
on April 26th 2024

By 2030,
there will be a favorable trend
in the environmental burden of disease
among Flemish people.

Health goal on environment

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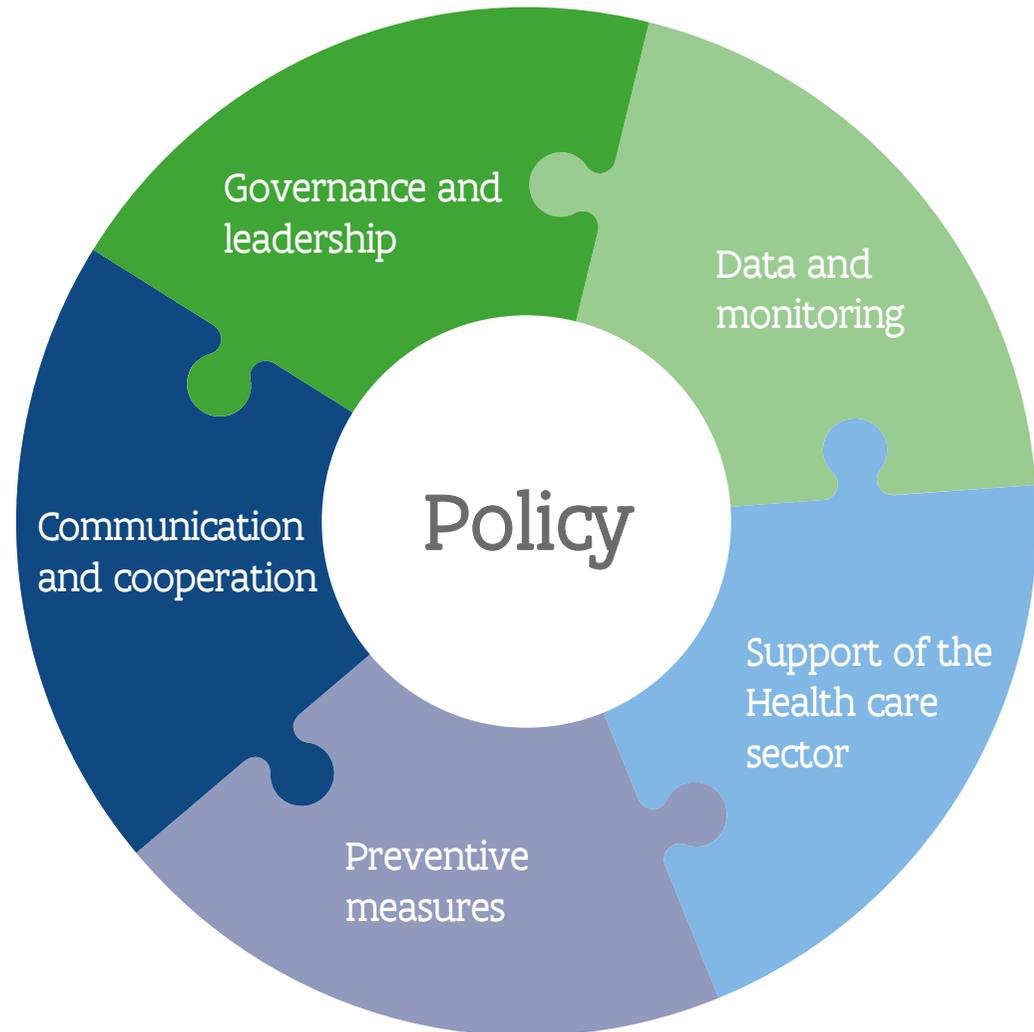
Sub-objectives on climate health

- Policy based on applied knowledge and data, with a focus on vulnerable groups
- Roadmap to climate neutrality and climate resilience in the healthcare and welfare sector
- Supporting (supra)local actors in taking action to protect citizens
- Incorporating a climate health perspective and effective policy cooperation
- A facilitating framework for the Flemish people

Health Goals on Environment

Art. 18 and 19
Decree on Preventive Health Policy

Policy strategy
5 building blocks
for an **effective**
Climate Health policy

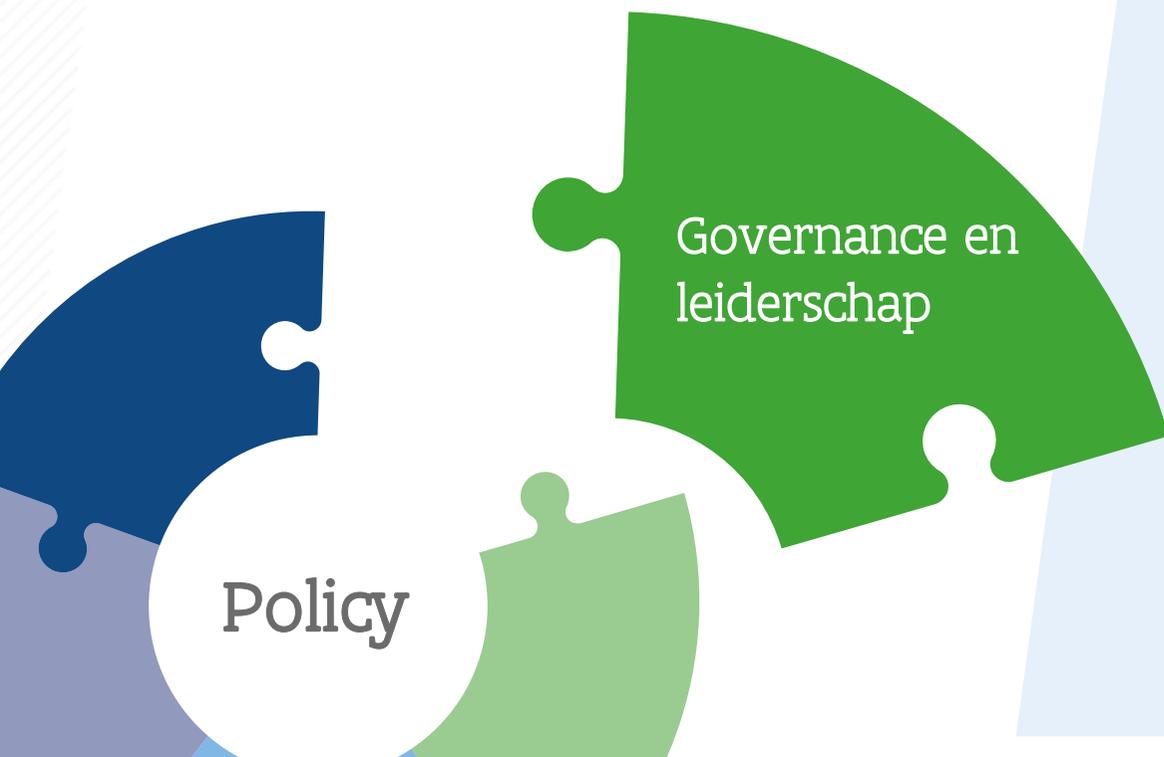


Policy strategy

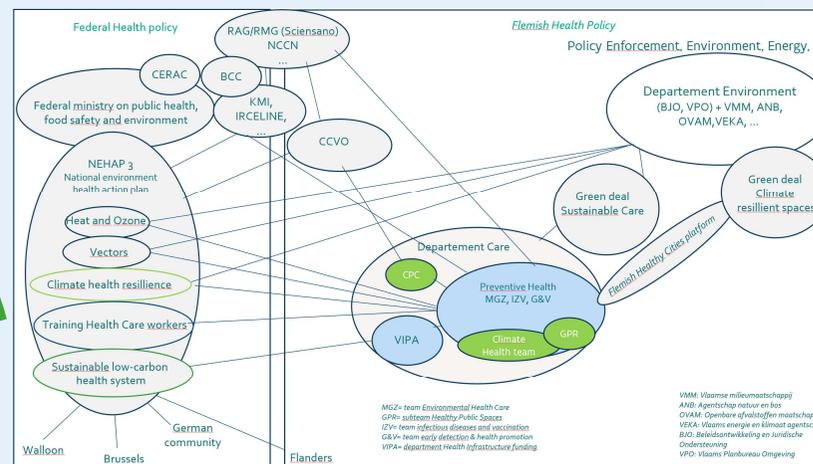
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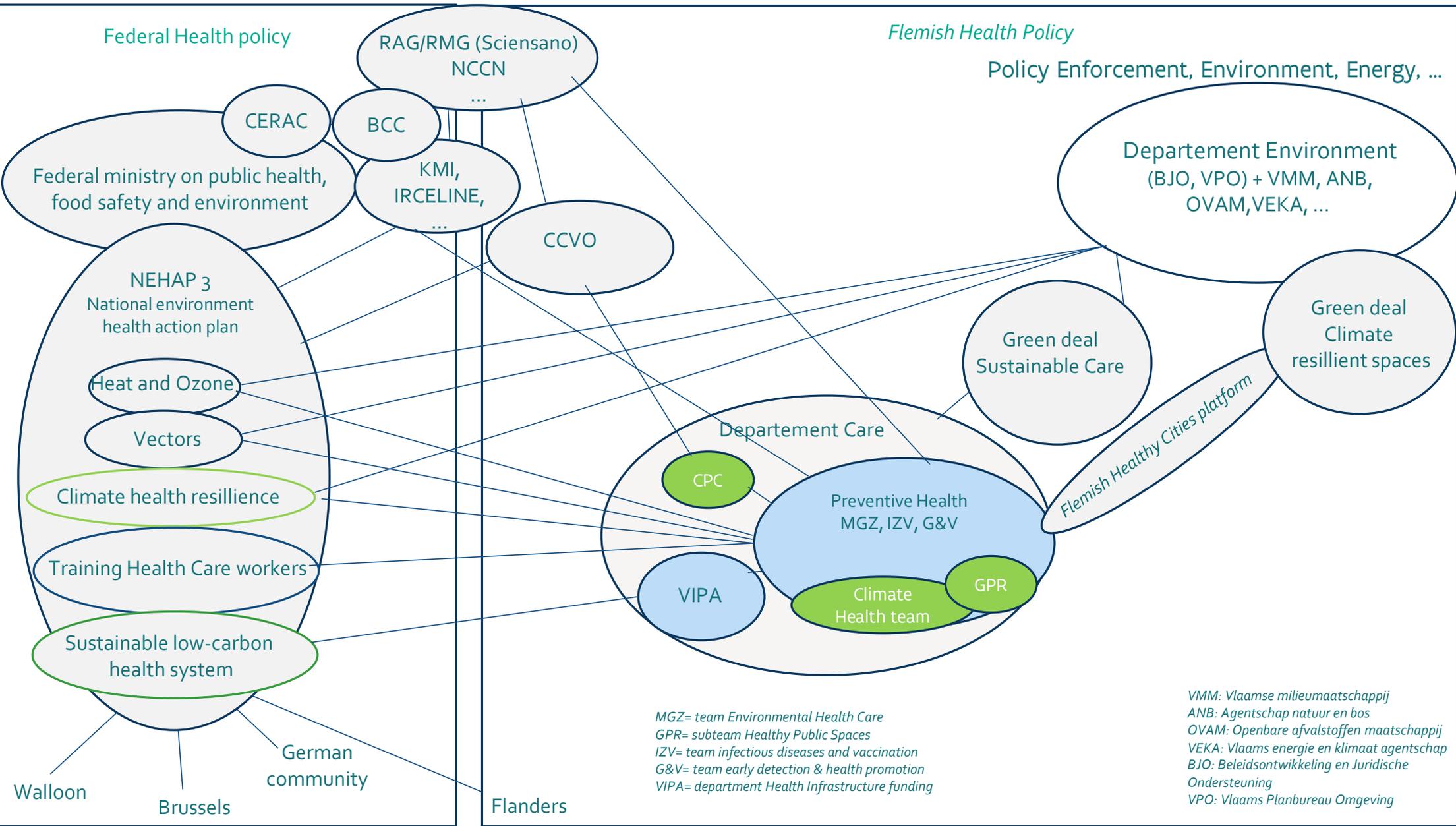
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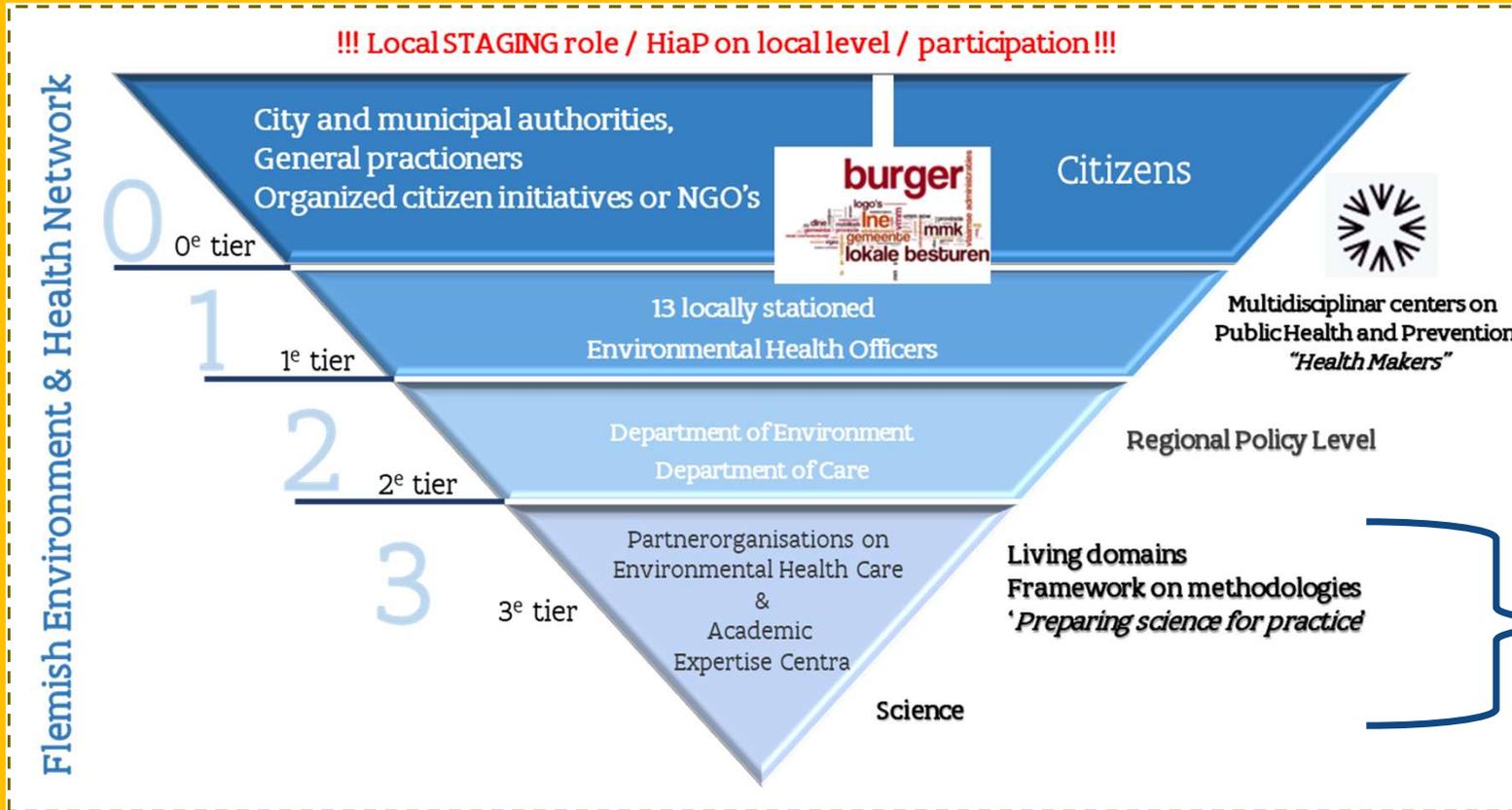
Climate Health policy



Mapping responsibilities and actions







*Regional
Climate
Health
Impact
Center*

National Environmental Health Action Plan

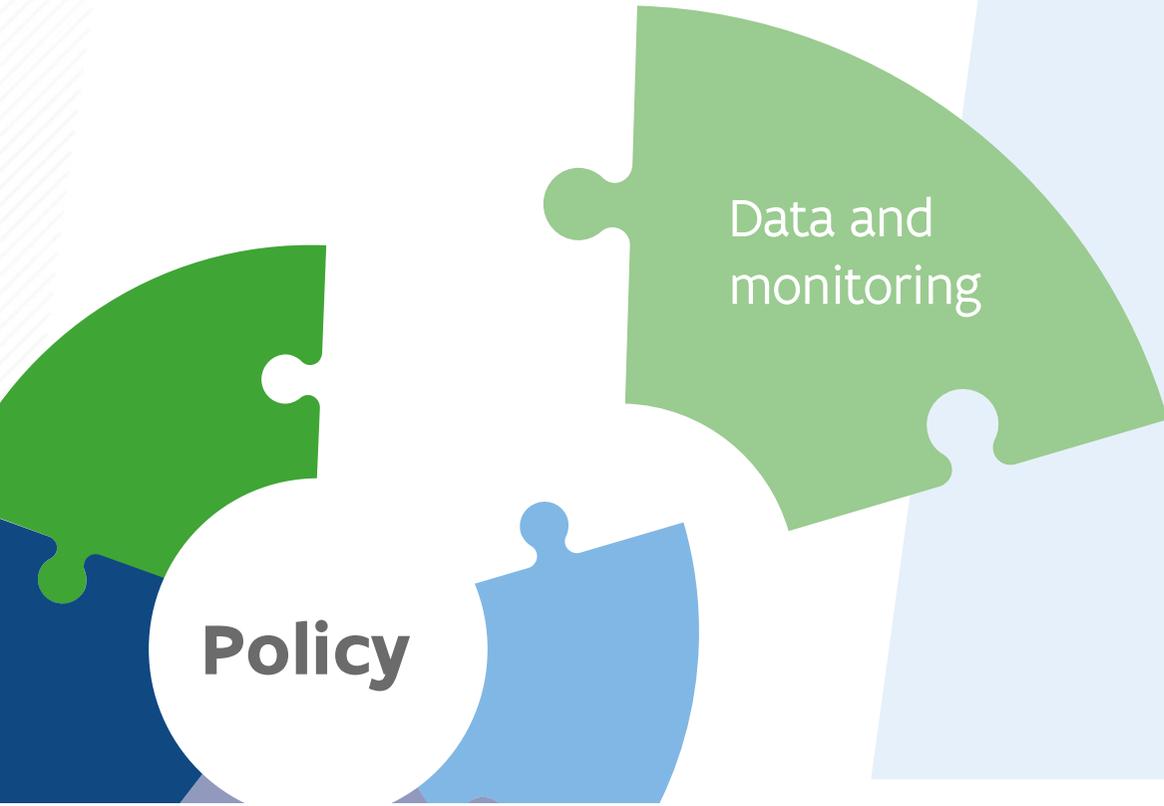
Structure: integrated care environmental health and wellbeing

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View on the impact of climate change Now and in the Future, insight on impact on policy choises



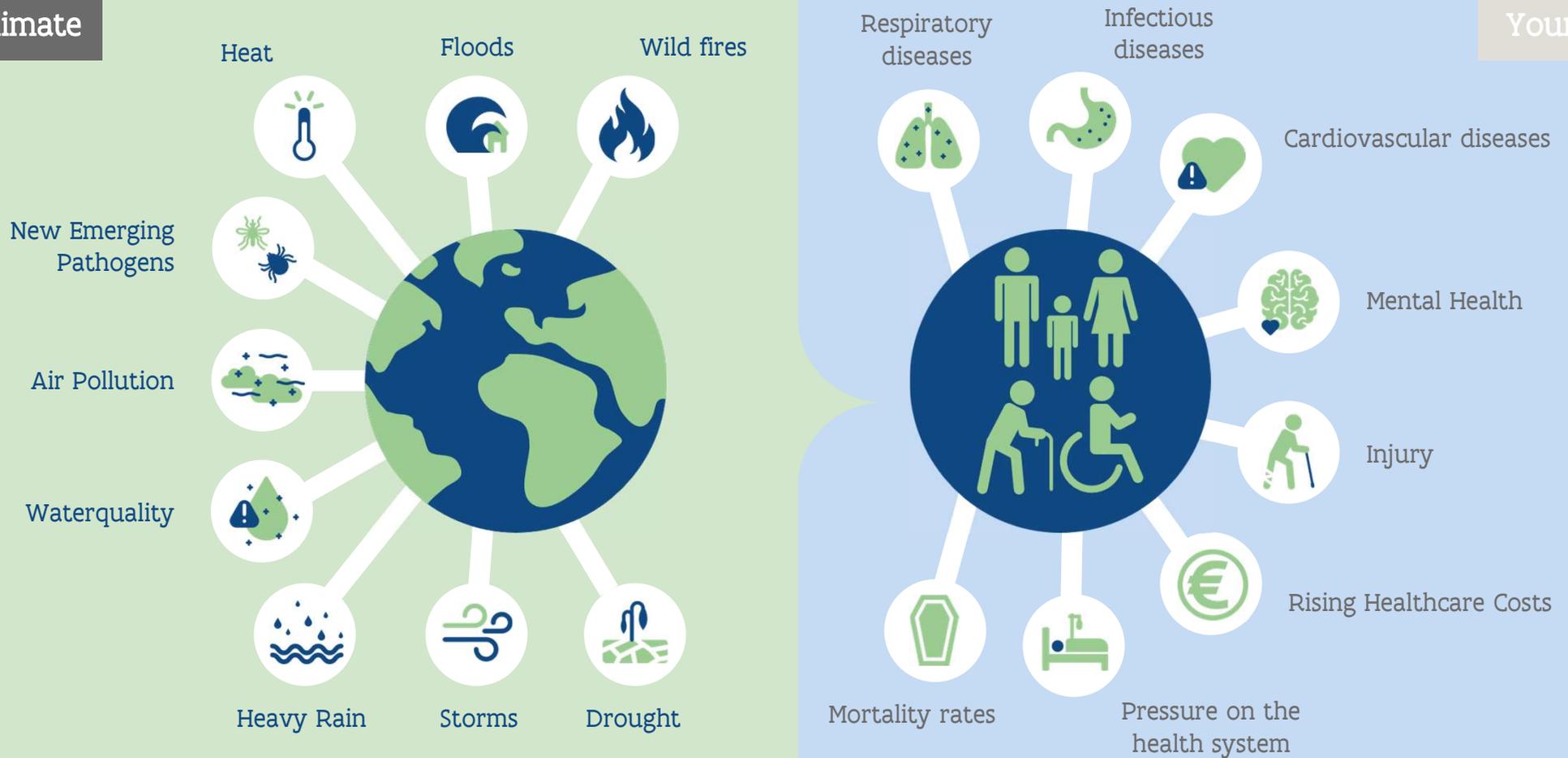
Monitoring and signal function



The health effects of climate change

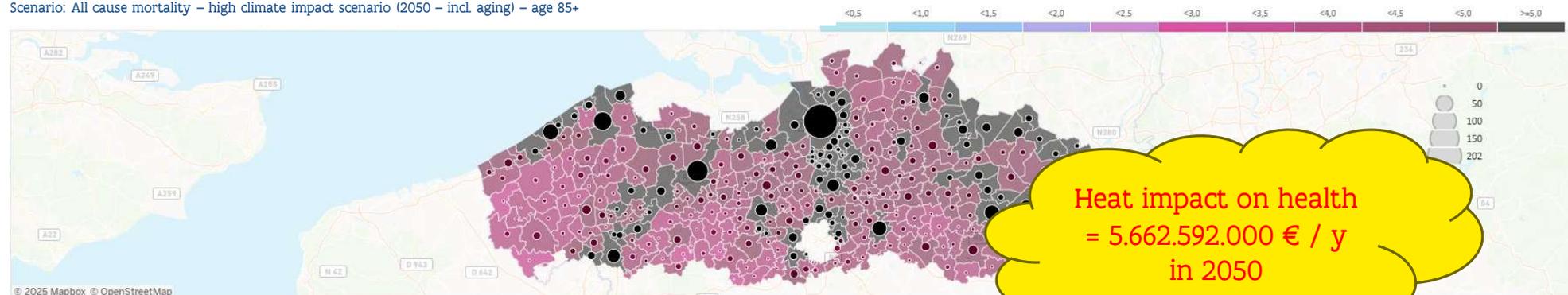
Our Climate

Your Health

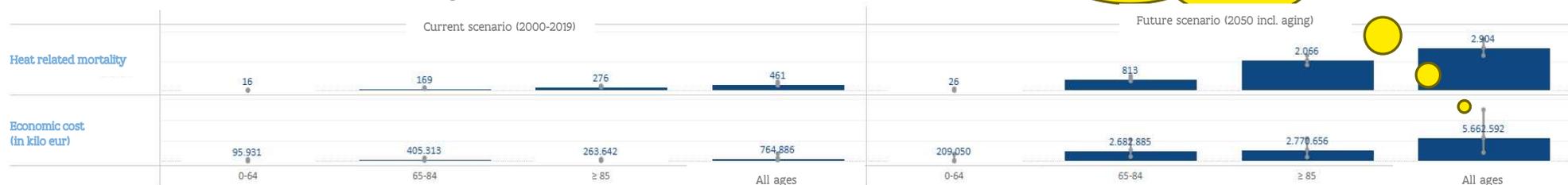


Excess mortality during summer

Scenario: All cause mortality – high climate impact scenario (2050 – incl. aging) – age 85+



Overview current and future scenario for all ages



Mapping heatstress and it's health impact

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Climate Health policy

Support of Care-sector on Health and Wellbeing

Policy



Support reduction on emission of green house gasses



Prepare institutions on challenges ahead

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Climate Health policy



Education



Intervention on environment



Agreements and rules



Early detection



Enforcement



Action plans

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Communication
and
cooperation

Policy



Healthmakers

Your guide to a healthy future



Barrier-shifting
communication

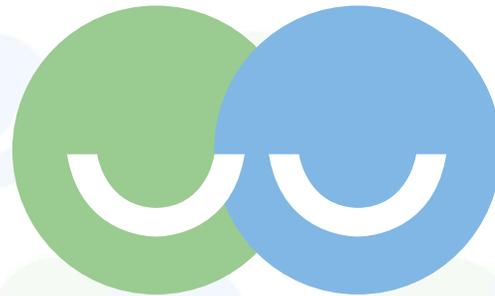


Easy
'use and understanding'
tools



Climate action
stimulating
the Win-Win perspective

Climate Health Plan



A Win-Win Plan

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