

# Primary Health Care reform in Austria

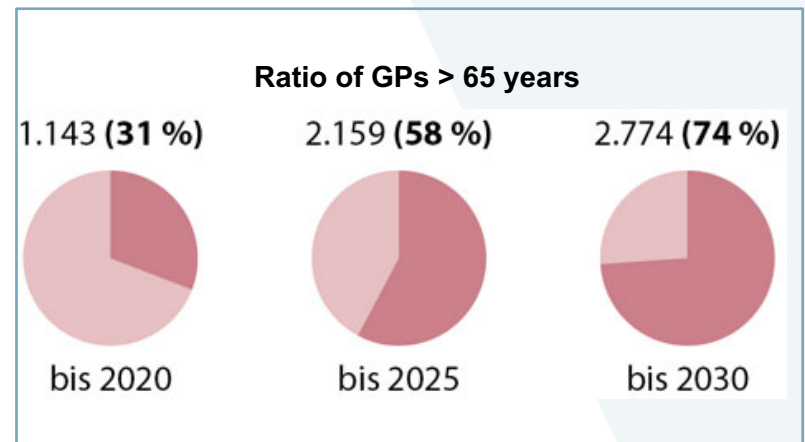
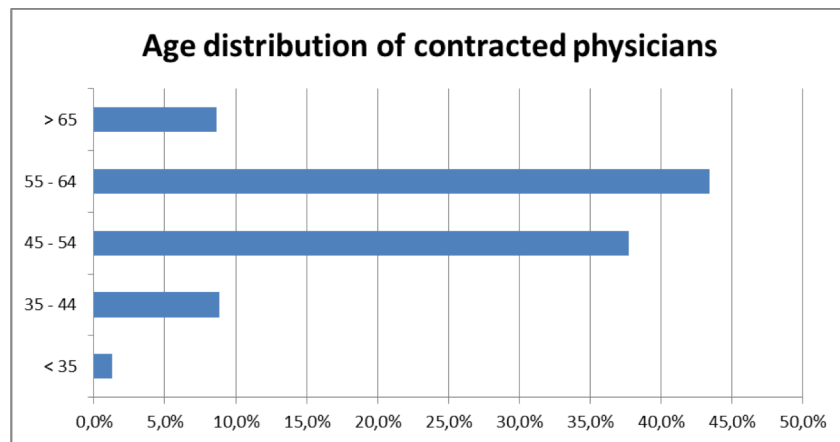
Workshop W1 - "A workforce for primary healthcare - Training, attractiveness and skill-mix"

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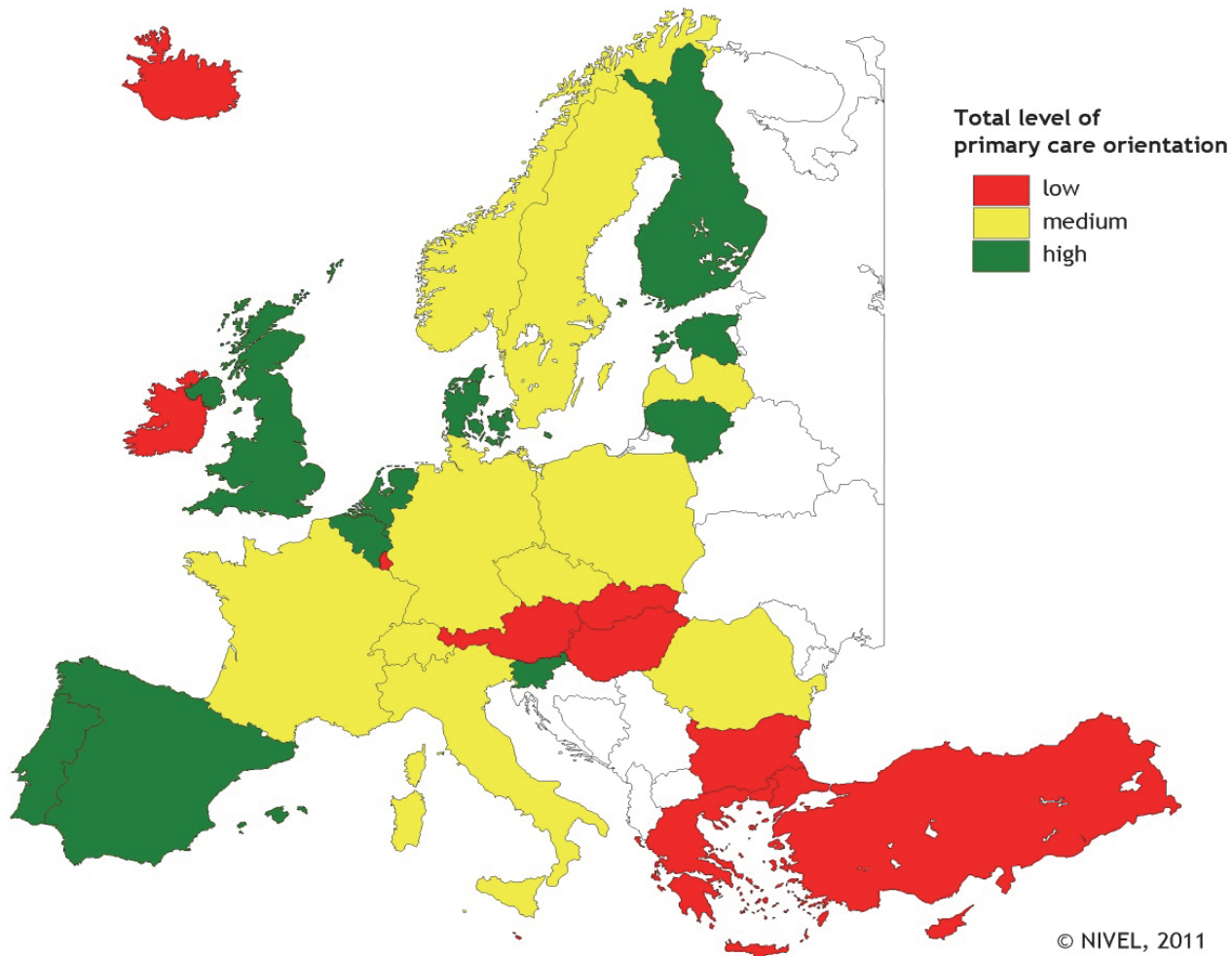
## General medicine in Austria

- Little possibility for flexible and integrated forms of work, no structured form of collaboration
- 74 % of contracted GPs will be 65 years until 2030



- Little interest of medical students to specialise in General Practice and changing expectation of their future professional career (feminisation, team-work, etc.)

## General medicine in Austria





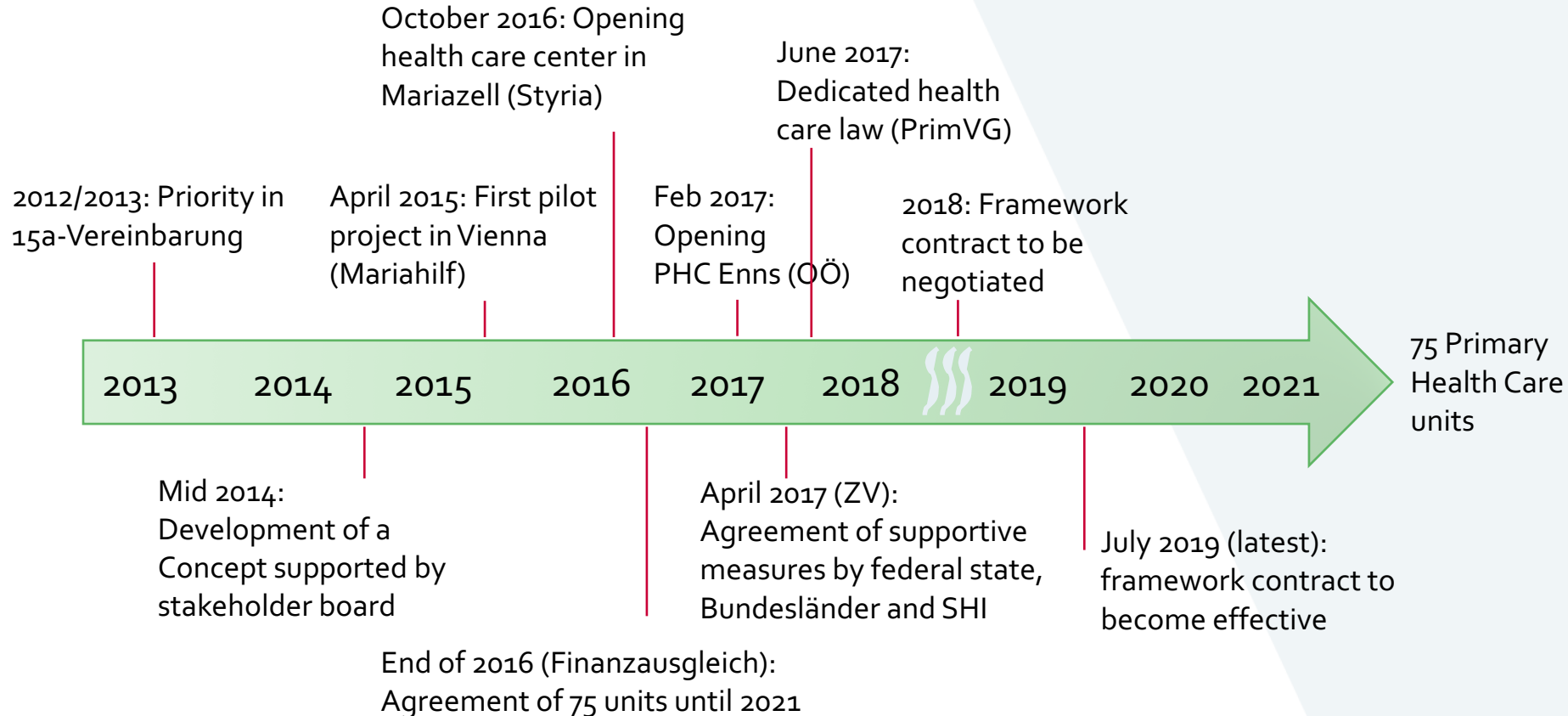
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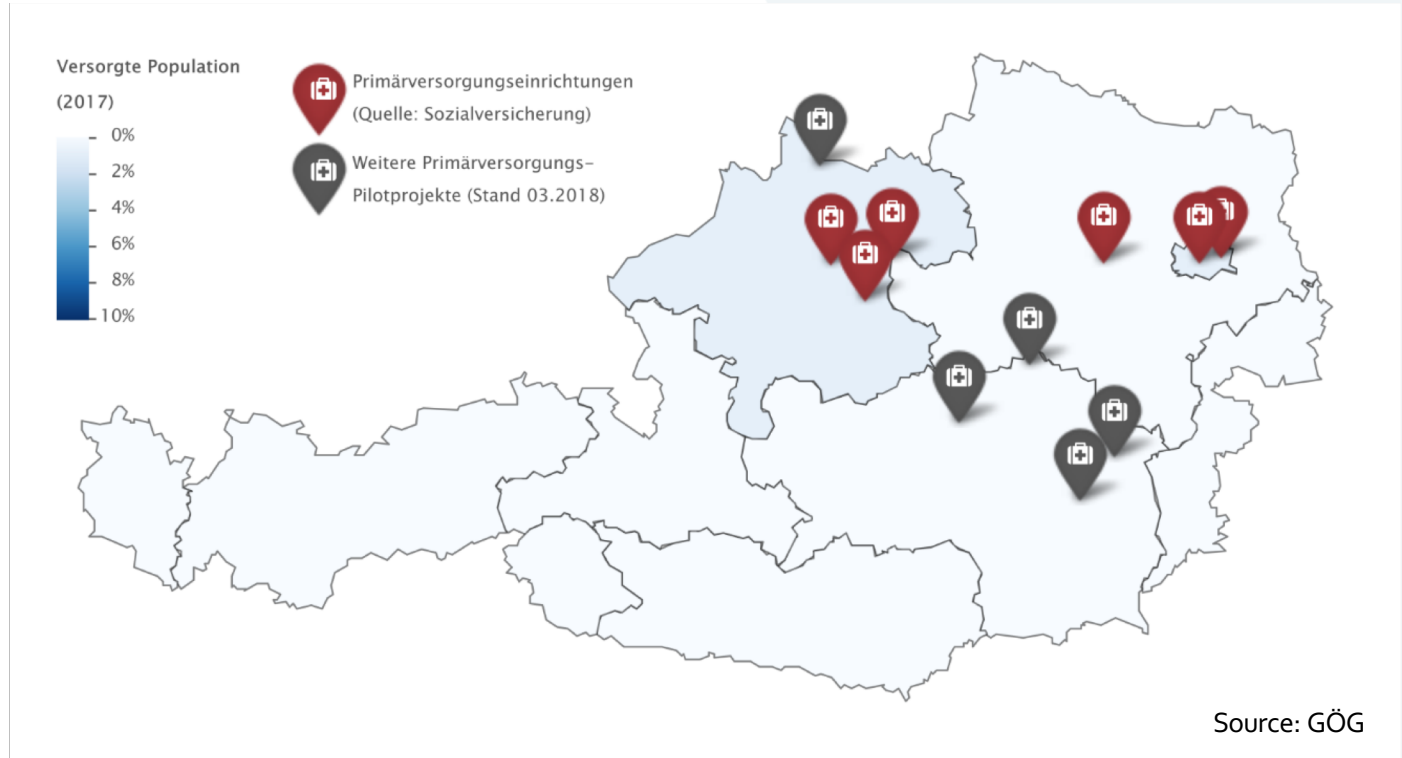
# A PRIORITY IN HEALTH POLICY

....following international best-practice and building on international expertise



# PHC in AT: A priority in health policy





## Primary Health Care in Austria

# STATUS QUO AND OUTLOOK

## One focus: Implementation



- Evidence (almost) conclusive
- Less known about factors for successful implementation and scaling up
- From the what and the why to the how

## Implementing Primary Care Reform - Prerequisites and Enablers

- Well defined prerequisites have to be in place

- We need

- more than money

- more money

- to spend it more wisely

Start-up services,  
Attractiveness

Innovative funding

Payment schemes

- From visionary leaders to standard practice

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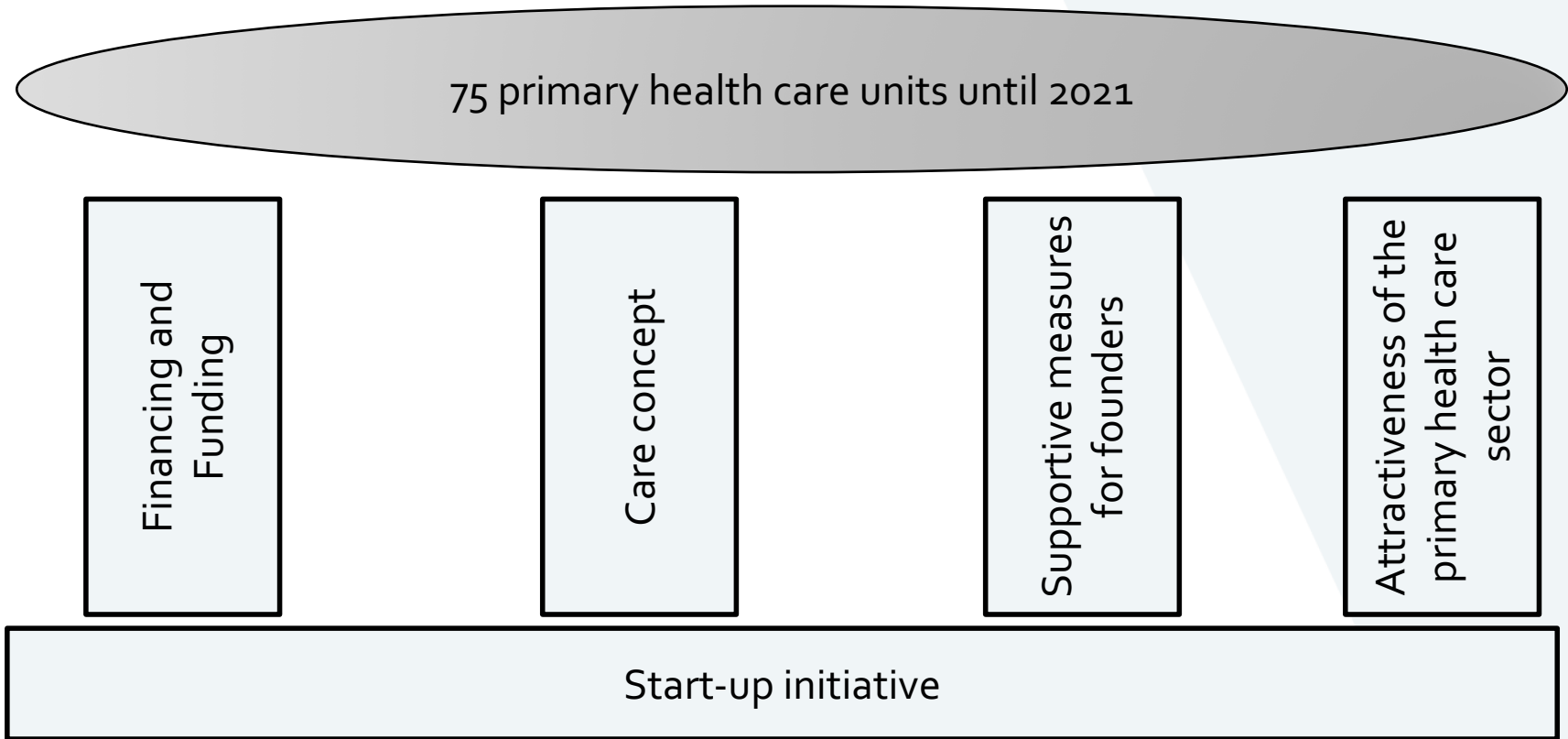
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## Overview of the start-up initiative

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- Development of prioritized factsheets and templates
- Timeline: February 2018 until Summer 2018

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- Innovative funding and financing possibilities
- Joint work with other European Institutions (e.g. EIB)

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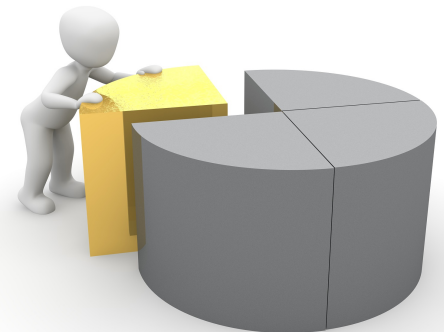
- SRSS project Start-up initiative for primary health care units
- Operative Start: June 2018; Duration: End of 2019

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## First phase: prioritized factsheets and templates

- Support material for primary health care units
  - Templates (Company agreement, Articles of association, Business plan, ..)
  - Fact Sheets and information material
  
- Certain thematic areas
  - Legal matters, commercial aspects
  - Organizational matters, IT/infrastructure
  
- Status: Available

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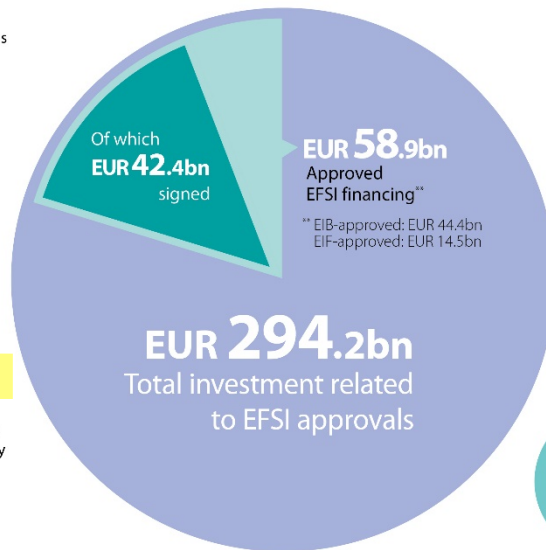
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# Financing and funding

## EIB Group figures As of 12/06/2018

### EFSI investment by sector\*

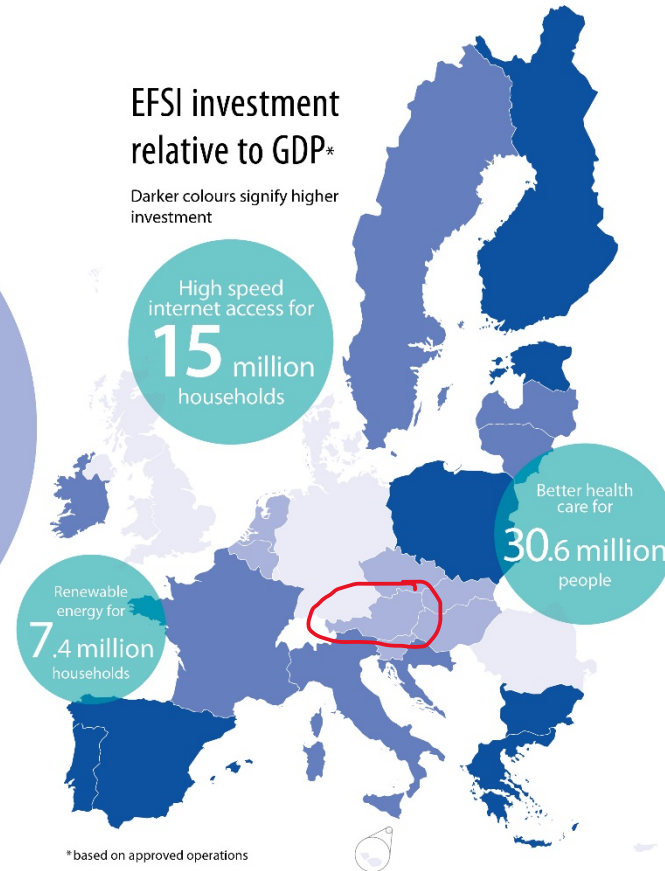
-  Smaller companies  
28%
-  RDI  
22%
-  Energy  
22%
-  Digital  
11%
-  Transport  
9%
-  Social Infrastructure  
4%
-  Environment and resource efficiency  
4%



Target by 2020 **EUR 500bn**

### EFSI investment relative to GDP\*

Darker colours signify higher investment



## Funding and Financing



WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE OFFER

PROJECTS

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### EIB's first backing for Primary Health Care investment in Europe supports 14 schemes across Ireland

📅 Release date: 25 May 2016

📄 Reference: 2016-123-EN

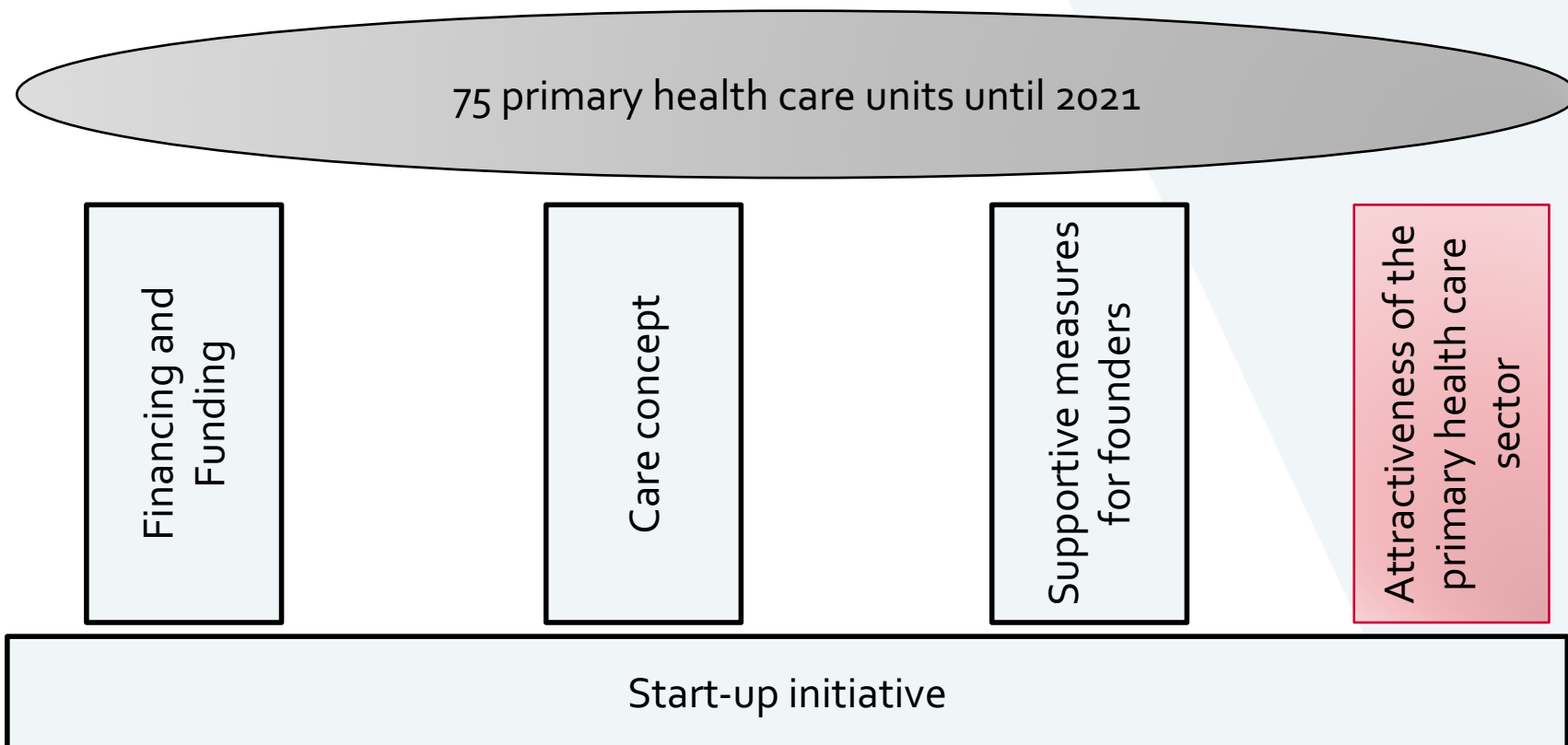


14 new Primary Care Centres are to be built across Ireland following agreement of a new EUR 70 million 25-year loan from the European Investment Bank. This represents the EIB's first support for healthcare investment in Ireland and the first

dedicated backing for Primary Health Care anywhere in Europe. The new PPP-based scheme will support the shift from hospital based healthcare to community based care closer to patients.



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**TO CONCLUDE**





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