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The clinical content and functionality of the National Comprehensive eHealth Record for Cyprus

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Mission and project framework

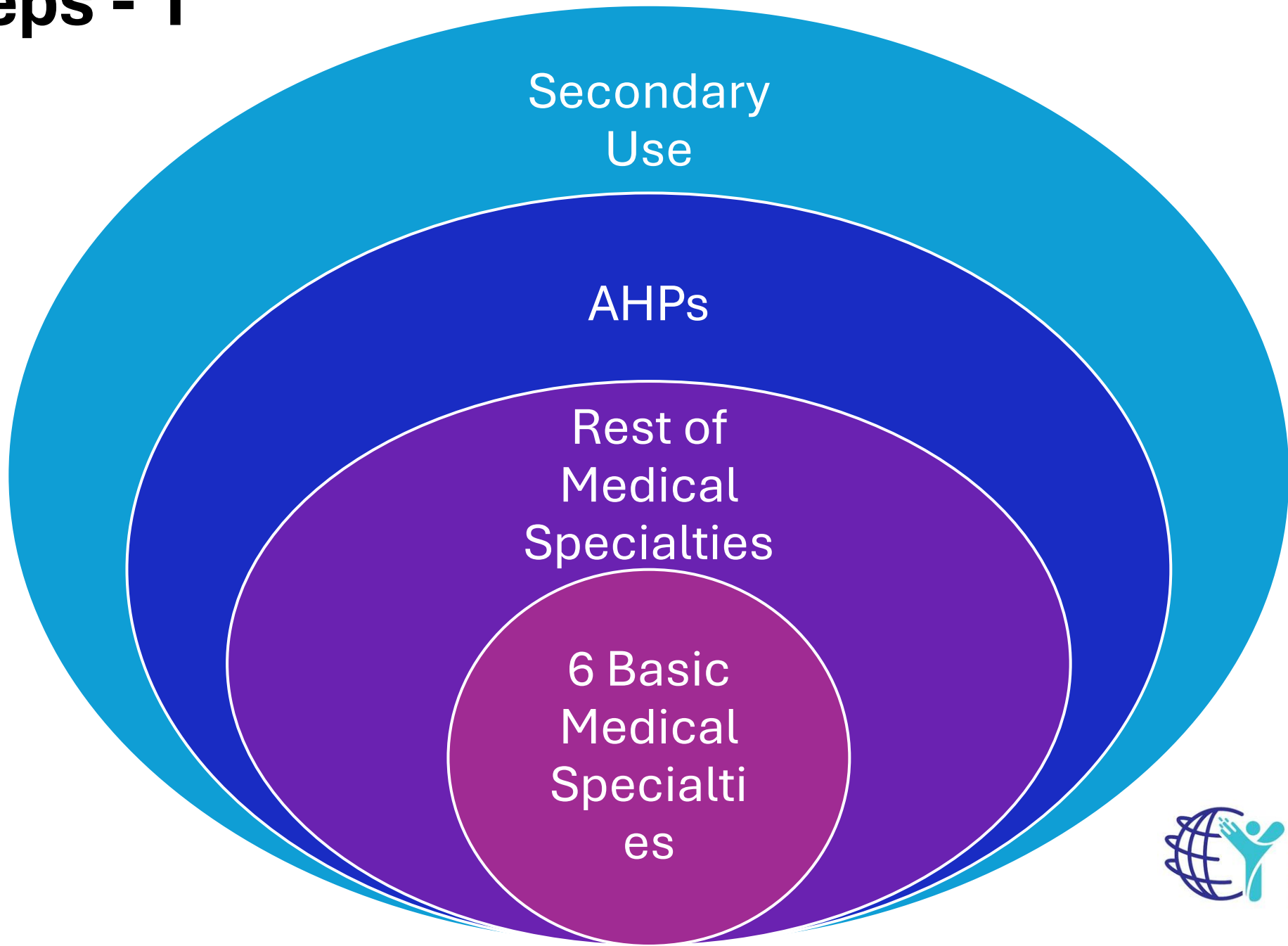
- Content and Functionality of EHR (6 basic medical specialties)
- Mediation with Stakeholders (Patients, Doctors, AHPs, Insurance, Ministry, Patients etc)
- Know-how for European Projects (xtEHR +)
- Building consensus on the national architecture of Health Data (CyHDS)
- Preparing the ground for drafting IT specification

Deliverables

- Stakeholders' analysis
- Consensus Content
 - - Analysis of the 12 pillars: functionality
 - - Gap analysis
 - - Detailed list of content per information pillar
 - - List of clinical routines per specialty and fields per routine
- ECHR functionality
- List / Agenda / Minutes of meetings with Stakeholders

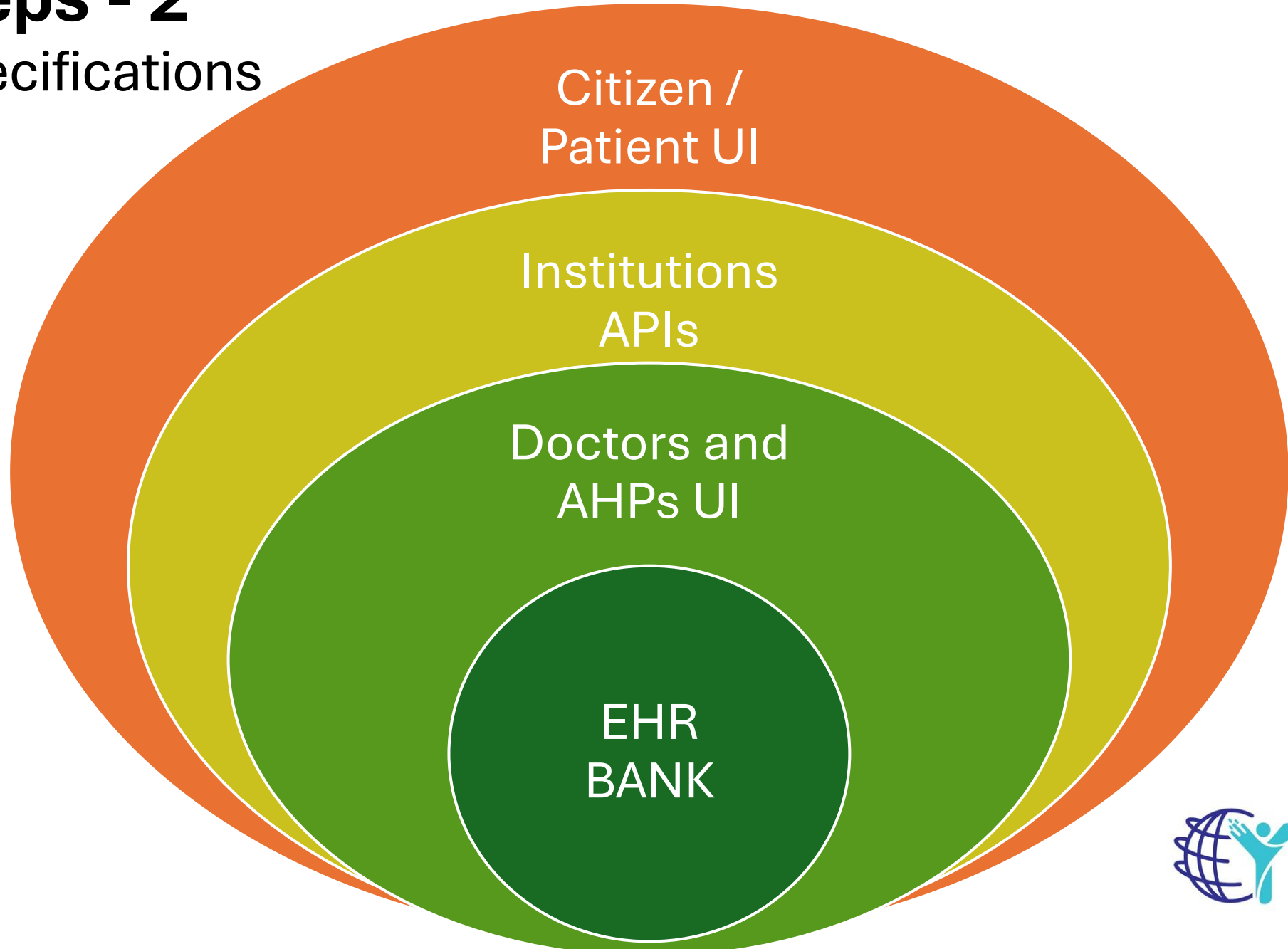
Next Steps - 1

Content



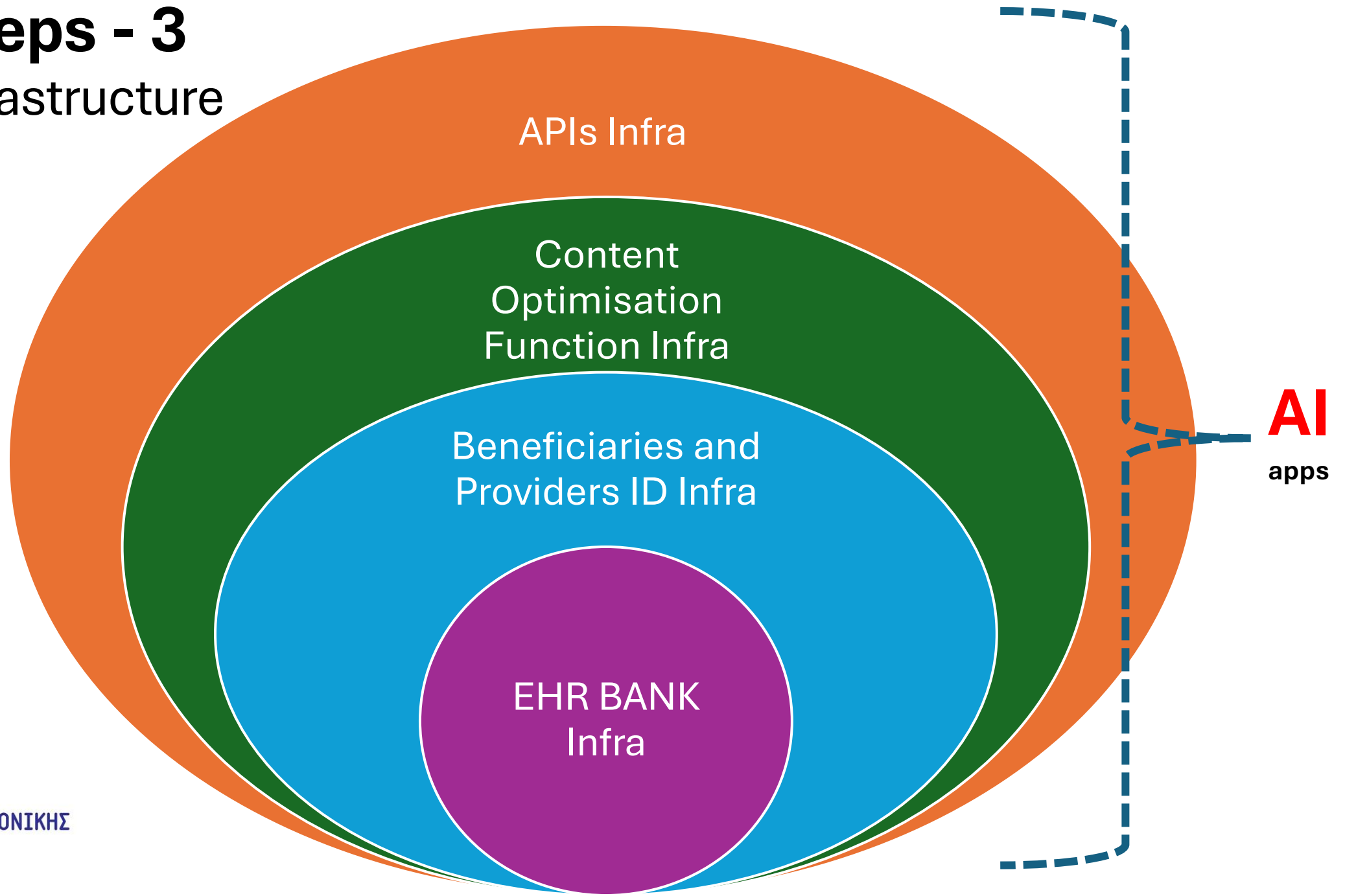
Next Steps - 2

Tender Specifications



Next Steps - 3

NEHA infrastructure



National EHR Infra



Τράπεζα
Αποθήκευσης
Ηλεκτρονικών
Φακέλων
Υγείας



Υποδομή
(layer)
διεπαφών με
άλλους
Οργανισμούς



Διεπαφή
Καταγραφής
Δεδομένων
Υγείας
(UI)

The operational pillars of an interconnected National and European EHR



Data quality – sparsity – granularity – structure – functionality

Data

quality

sparsity

granularity

structure

functionality



The concept of the “EHR Critical Data Capture Time”

“EHR Critical Data Capture Time”

- *represents the “golden hour”, that unique, valuable slot of time when a Health Professional (HP) sees / examines / treats a patient in the office / practice / clinic / Hospital / community centre / home, following predefined clinical routines*
- *i.e. a Paediatrician seeing a baby to plan vaccination or an obstetrician seeing a woman in the context of antenatal clinic)*
- *HP either consults the patient F2F or using Telemedicine service, using a Clinical User Interface (CUI) to see and enter data, based on the Clinical Routine catered for at that time*
- *CUI shall be connected (either directly as a webservice or through a local HIS) with the central EHR infrastructure*

Data flow @ EHR Critical Data Capture Time

Envisaged ideal Data flow from and to EHR during the process of a clinical routine:



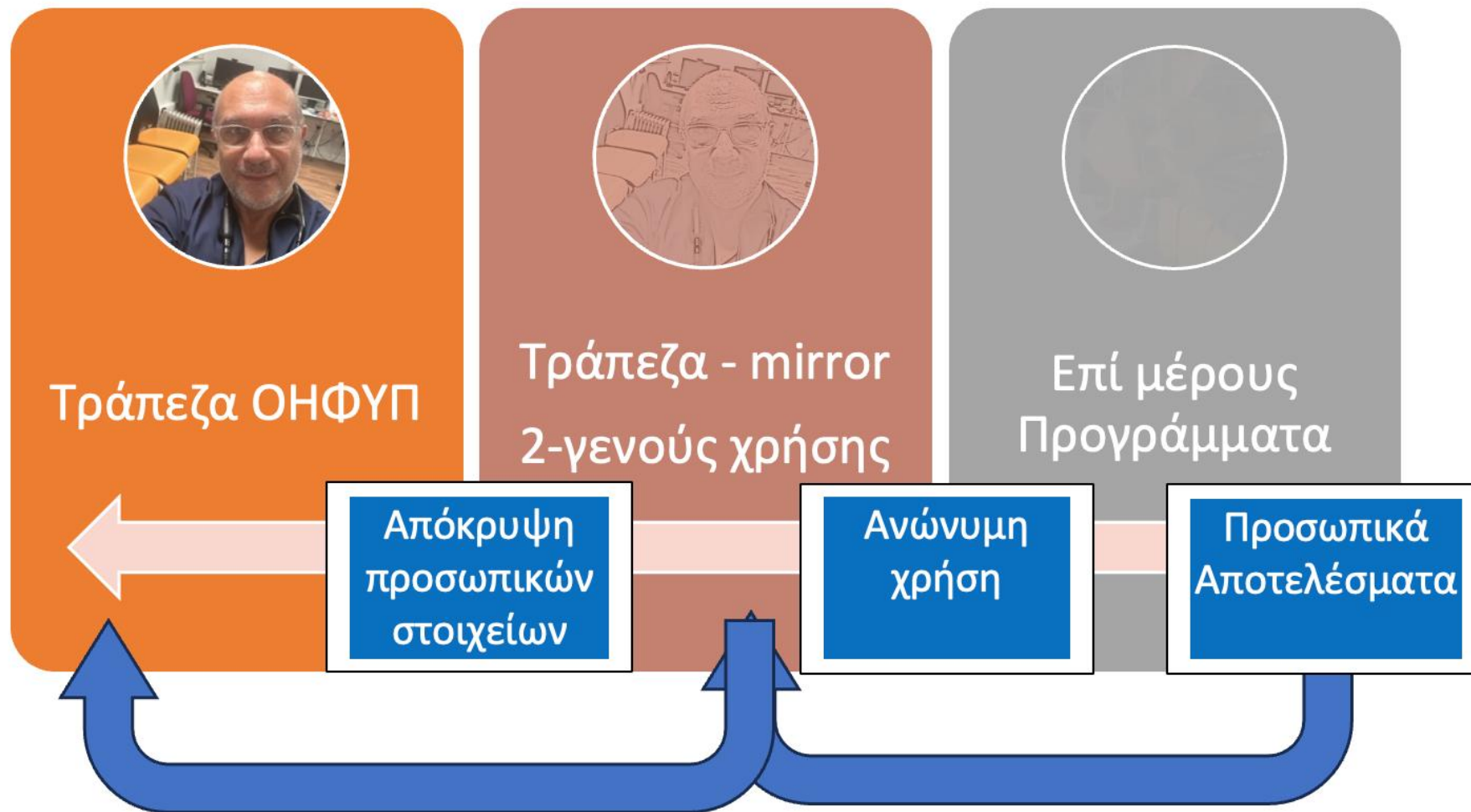
Health Data sources flow




Representation of Sensitive Personal Health Data

3-stages anonymity


in the Primary and Secondary use interplay




1	2	3	4
Demographics ¹ , contact details, legal representative and GP contact details	Patient Summary ² and Insurance info	Diagnoses ³ , care plans, pregnancy, hospitalisations and procedures / interventions ⁴	Allergies, medications, prescribing warnings, prescriptions / dispensation ⁵ , vaccination card
5	6	7	8
Health Professionals' referrals, visits ⁶ & outcomes ⁷	Laboratory, Imaging ⁸ and other diagnostic results	Hospital Discharge Summaries, Operation Theatre Reports, Birth, Health and Death Certificates	Health risks profile, functional status, special needs and rare Diseases profiles, medical alerts ⁹
9	10	11	12
Medical Devices / Implants / Prostheses, Vital signs and Patients monitoring ¹⁰	Social history, Habits, Self-reported patient outcomes ¹¹	Health Professionals and patients communication	Metrics, KPIs ¹² , Patient assessment and Learning ¹³

STRUCTURE ITEM	RATIOANALE and FUNCTIONALITY	DEBATES and RISKS
<p>Laboratory, Imaging and other diagnostic results</p>	<p>Input from Labs should enable graphical representation of data (i.e. timeline)</p> <p>Imaging reports should be sent as PDF files. A timeline of imaging studies shall be created as multiple PACS systems might contribute data for an individual patient. Live links for accessing imaging</p>	<p>This should probably be a 2-way function as EHR could be interfaced with HIS of Hospitals to give them Lab values historical data.</p> <div data-bbox="1964 1148 2410 1288">  <p>ΕΘΝΙΚΗ ΑΡΧΗ ΗΛΕΚΤΡΟΝΙΚΗΣ ΥΓΕΙΑΣ</p> </div>

Gap analysis

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Data source functionality analysis

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Clinical routines

CLINICAL ROUTINES	STEPS	ROLES ³²	VIEWS ³³
Paediatric / Neonatal OP visit	Neonate / Child registration, assessment, procedures, management and care / follow up plan	Paediatrician / Neonatologist / Parent / Nurse / Assistant	To include remote community monitoring ³⁵
Pregnancy follow up	Mother registration, assessment, management and care / follow up plan	O&G / Midwife / Assistant	To include remote community monitoring
GP citizen registration	Patient registration, registration questionnaire, clinical assessment	GP / Nurse / Assistant	
GP consultation	Patient registration, clinical assessment, management, procedures and care / follow up plan	GP / Nurse / Assistant	To include remote community monitoring

Patient's journey functionality

PATIENTS' JOURNIES ⁴¹	PATH DESCRIPTION	ROLES	GUI functionality
Birth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pregnancy 2. Delivery 3. Post-delivery neonatal assessment 4. Neonatal Inpatient Care (if any) 5. Home transfer 6. 1st paediatric / neonatal assessment following home transfer 	O&G / Neonatologist / Anaesthesiologist / Paediatrician / Midwife / Nurse / Assistant	

Step-wise access to EHR by HPs



Fields of General / Specialties interest

Παραδείγματα πεδίων ή ομάδων πεδίων γενικής χρήσης	Παραδείγματα πεδίων ειδικής χρήσης (πεδία ειδικά για μια διαδικασία) ¹⁴
Ονοματεπώνυμο	Εβδομάδα εγκυμοσύνης
Οικογενειακό ιστορικό (νόσημα και δέντρο)	Χημειοθεραπεία (σχήμα και διάρκεια)
Ιστορικό χρήσης εξαρτησιογόνων ουσιών	Πρόγραμμα εμβολιασμού παιδιού
Διάρκεια ενός συμπτώματος	Έλεγχος χειρουργικής τομής

WHO has access /
enters data to the
system

- Ιατροί
- Λογοθεραπευτές
- Διαιτολόγοι
- Ποδίατροι
- Εργοθεραπευτές
- Νοσηλευτές
- Φυσικοθεραπευτές
- Ψυχολόγοι
- Οδοντίατροι
- Φαρμακοποιοί

EMR generations

First generation “best of breed” (Standalone)



- Robustness
- Value for money
- Flexibility
- Vendor neutrality
- Innovation
- Data semantics
- Interoperability
- Renovation
- Decision support
- Reporting



Second generation “best of suite” (Mega suite or monolith)



- Robustness
- Value for money
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Third generation “open platform” (Open ecosystem or best of breed 2.0)



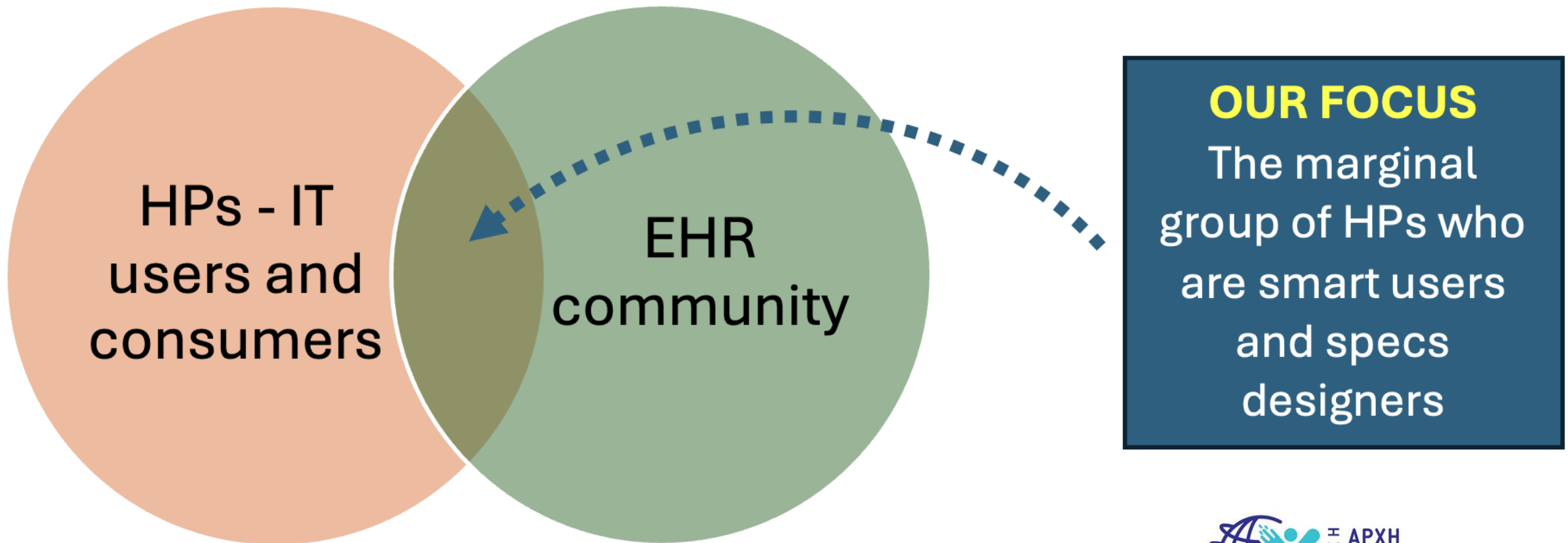
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C-10-Q: Does the EHR provision / clause / requirement ...

Q1	make sense to and is understood by the average HP who wants to co-design user requirements / specs?
Q2	promote and serve best clinical practice (i.e. guidelines, care protocols)?
Q3	facilitate reliable data entry (i.e. intuitive interface, data entry mechanisms)?
Q4	save clinicians' time and effort through job automation for clinical routines?
Q5	facilitate clinical routines (i.e. pre-natal visit, paediatric vaccination visit)?
Q6	reinforce patients' safety culture and systems and increases quality of care?
Q7	reinforce patients' autonomy and formal / informal carer's contribution?
Q8	facilitate care equity and inclusiveness bridging staffing and expertise regionalisation, knowledge and care gaps?
Q9	promote life-long learning for clinicians and patients, bringing in collective experience as decision support?
Q10	promote integrated, holistic and seamless in-patient, out-patient and community care?

***A careers challenge:** The rare species of IT tech savvy Clinicians are neither motivated nor allowed to assume additional eHealth, EHR-related roles*





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