

TOP 1: Status of work and objectives of the meeting

- ↙ work done & timetable
- ↙ background activities
 - financial affairs
 - co-operative partners
 - international contacts
 - co-ordinators meeting
- ↙ work to do & timetable
- ↙ objectives of this meeting

Objectives of this meeting

- ↙ Discussion of synopsis and dissemination
- ↙ Framework building and decision on
 - public health perspective
 - definition of indicators & indicator domains
 - aims & target groups.
- ↙ Input to satellite workshops

Synopsis of work-related indicator sets

Aims

- ⇒ compile existing work-related indicator sets
- ⇒ basis for further work in the project

Proceeding

- ⇒ identify relevant documents
- ⇒ now: 12 documents included

Included documents

Publications aimed at indicator schemes

European Commission: A framework for investing in quality

EFILWC: Quality of work & employment indicators

Workplace health in the public health perspective: Criteria and indicators for policy and performance of GP HESME

Work and health country profiles

ECHI

Monitoring reports

The state of occupational safety and health in the European Union

The European health report

Data sources

European occupational diseases statistics

European statistics on accidents at work

European survey on working conditions

The European labour force survey

European Community household panel

Anything else?

Structure of the synopsis

Introduction

Description of existing indicator sets

- political background
- aim
- structure
- methodological aspects
- data sources / data collection

Integration

Conclusions

European Commission

International Organisations

Eurostat

European Community Household Panel

Labour Force Survey

WHO: HESME

WHO: Work & Health Country Profiles

DG Employment & Social Affairs

DG Health & Consumer Protection

ILO: KILM

Quality of Work

EFILWC: Quality of work & employment indicators

Commission: Framework for investing in quality

Public Health Programme

Health Monitoring Programme / Strand 1

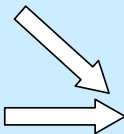
European Health Report

ECHI

Health & Safety

ESAW

EODS



OSH State Report



ESWC



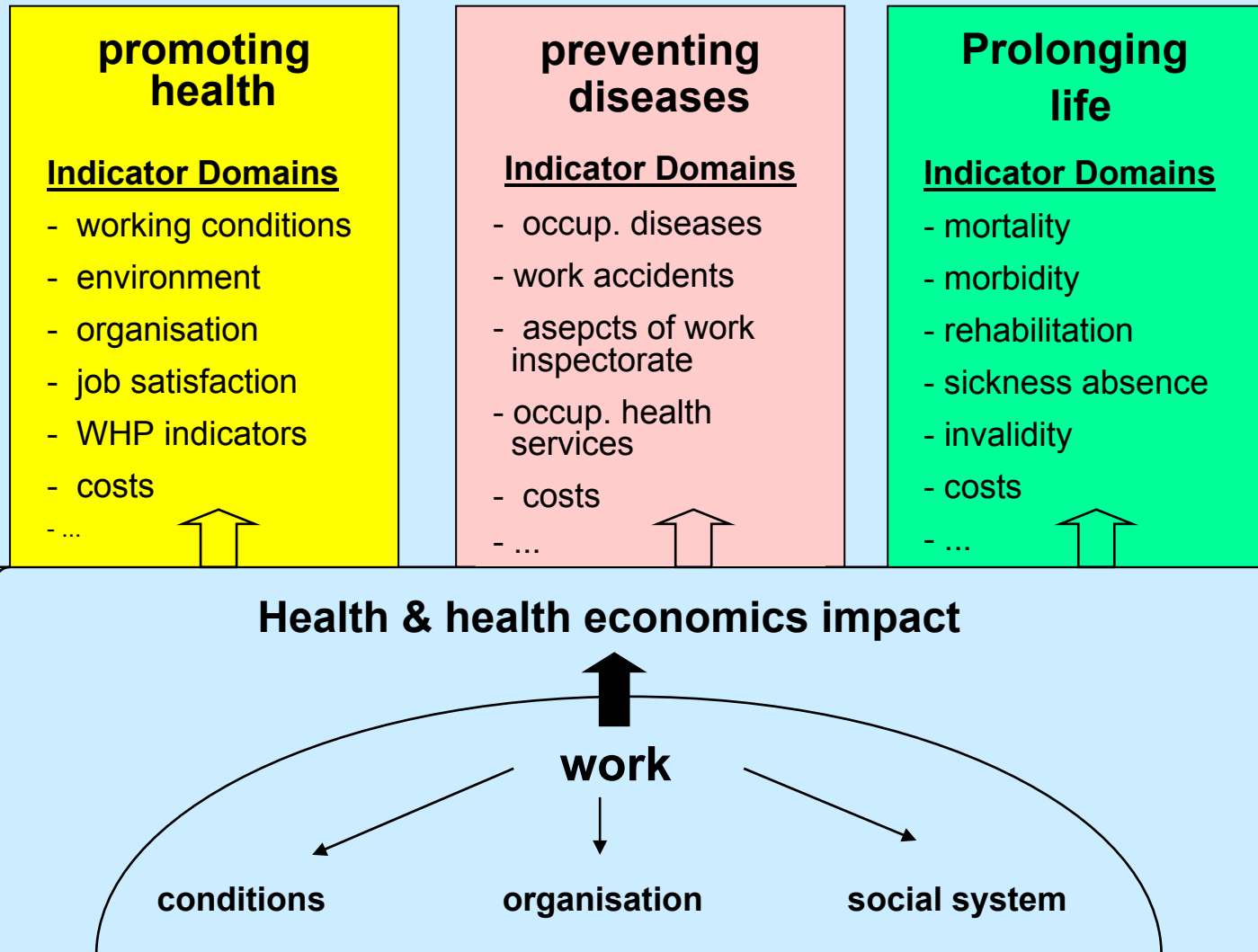
WHO definition of Public Health

Public Health is the science and art of

- ↙ preventing diseases
- ↙ prolonging life and
- ↙ promoting health

through the organised efforts of society.

Work related health monitoring from a public health perspective



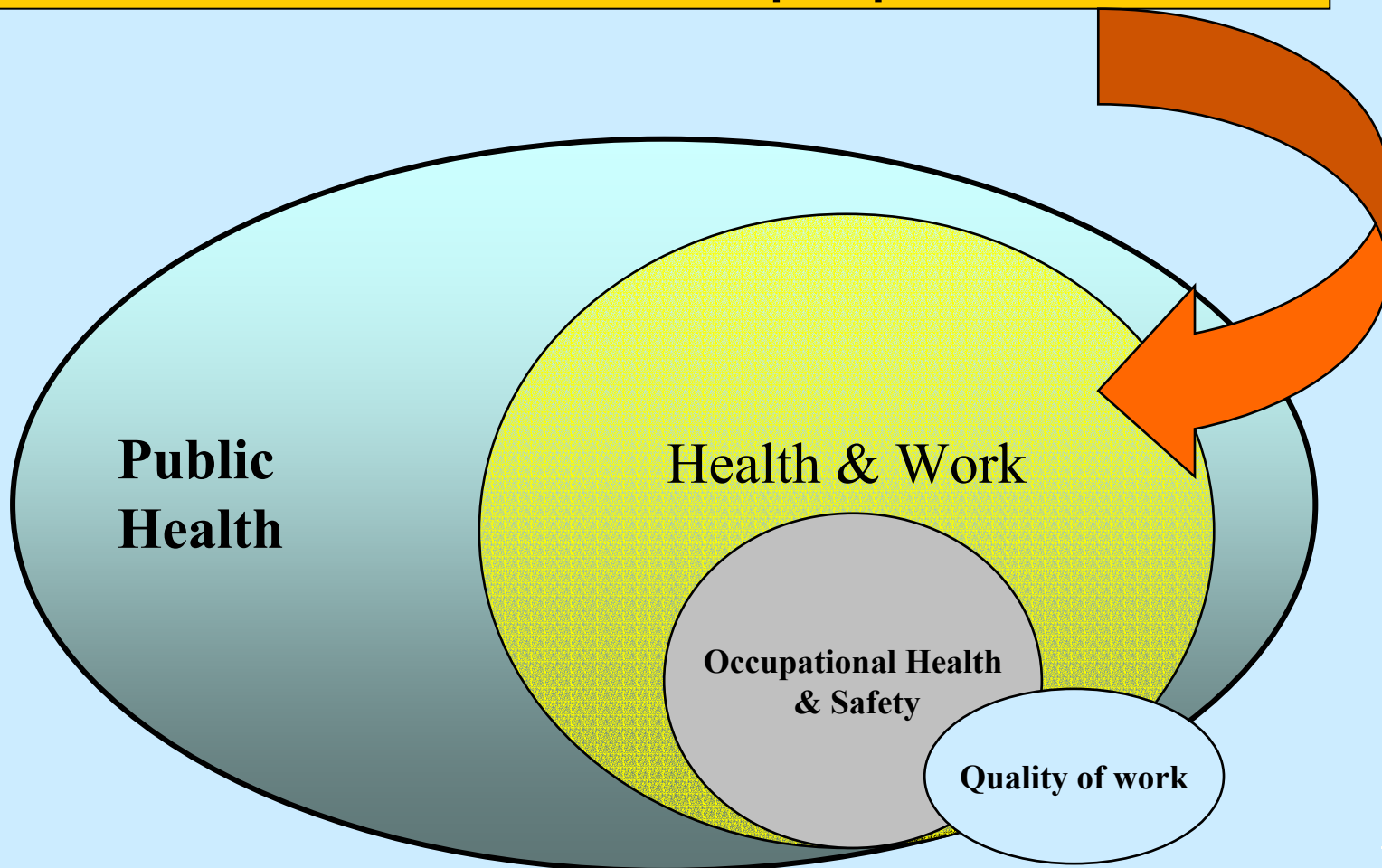
Work related health monitoring from a public health perspective ...

... is studying the health and health economics impact of work with respect to the areas of public health as laid out by the WHO definition.

... aims at the description of the work-related aspects of health and the provision of the data basis for improving the health status of (employed?) people.

... is policy oriented by facilitating to benchmark the health status in Member States and by providing insight in associations between work and health.

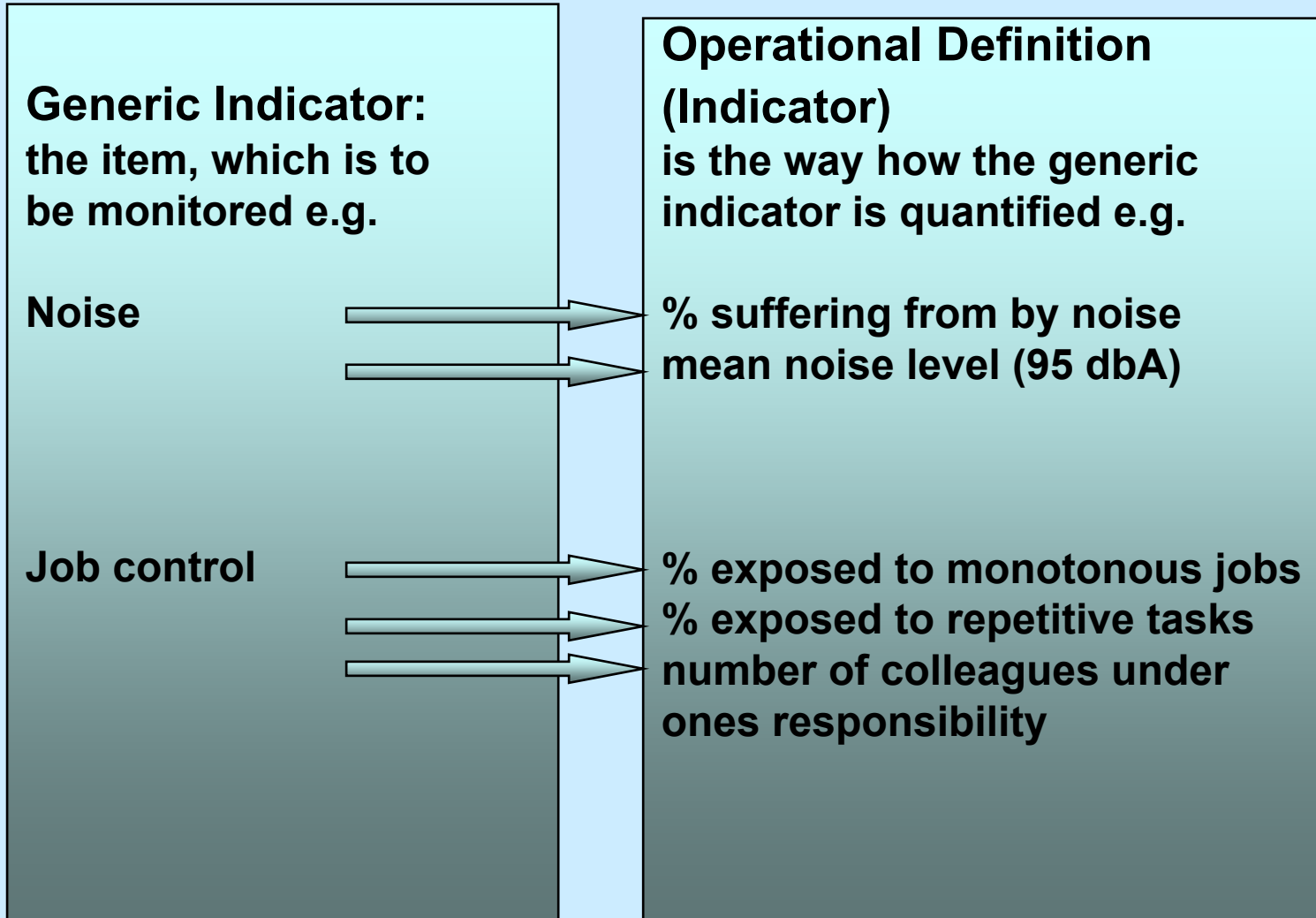
Scope of Work-related Health Monitoring from a Public Health perspective



Discussion

- ↙ have we found a public health perspective?
- ↙ do we agree on aims and scope?
- ↙ is there enough policy orientation?

Definition of Indicators



The ECHI user-windows approach

- Title:** Design for a set of European Community Health Indicators (ECHI)
- Project Coordinator:** Pieter Kramers National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
- Aim:** “To propose a coherent set of European Community health indicators”
- Scope:**
- ⇒ Definition of the areas of data and indicators to be included in the system
 - ⇒ Definition of generic indicators in these areas

Areas covered by ECHI

Demographic and Socio-economic factors

- population
- socio-economic factors

Health status

- mortality, general
- mortality, cause-specific
- morbidity, disease-specific
- perceived and functional health
- composite measures of health status

Determinants of health

- personal and biological factors
- health behaviours
- living and working conditions

Health services and health promotion

- prevention, health protection, health promotion
- health care resources
- health care utilisation
- expenditures/financing
- health care quality/performance

User-windows

Originally planned: core indicators

new concept: **user-windows**

= subsets from the overall indicator list, each of which should reflect a specific user's requirement or interest

Specific user's perspectives could be

- specific areas of health policy interest (prevention oriented, services oriented, intersectoral policies)
- specific thematic entries such as age groups
- specific disease groups with their determinants and costs, etc.

⇒ countless number of possible user-windows: examples

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