

# No beating cancer without beating inequality

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The cancer mission, thoughts on inequality and why we will not beat cancer without beating inequality.



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# EU MISSIONS

CANCER

From output to outcomes and impact.

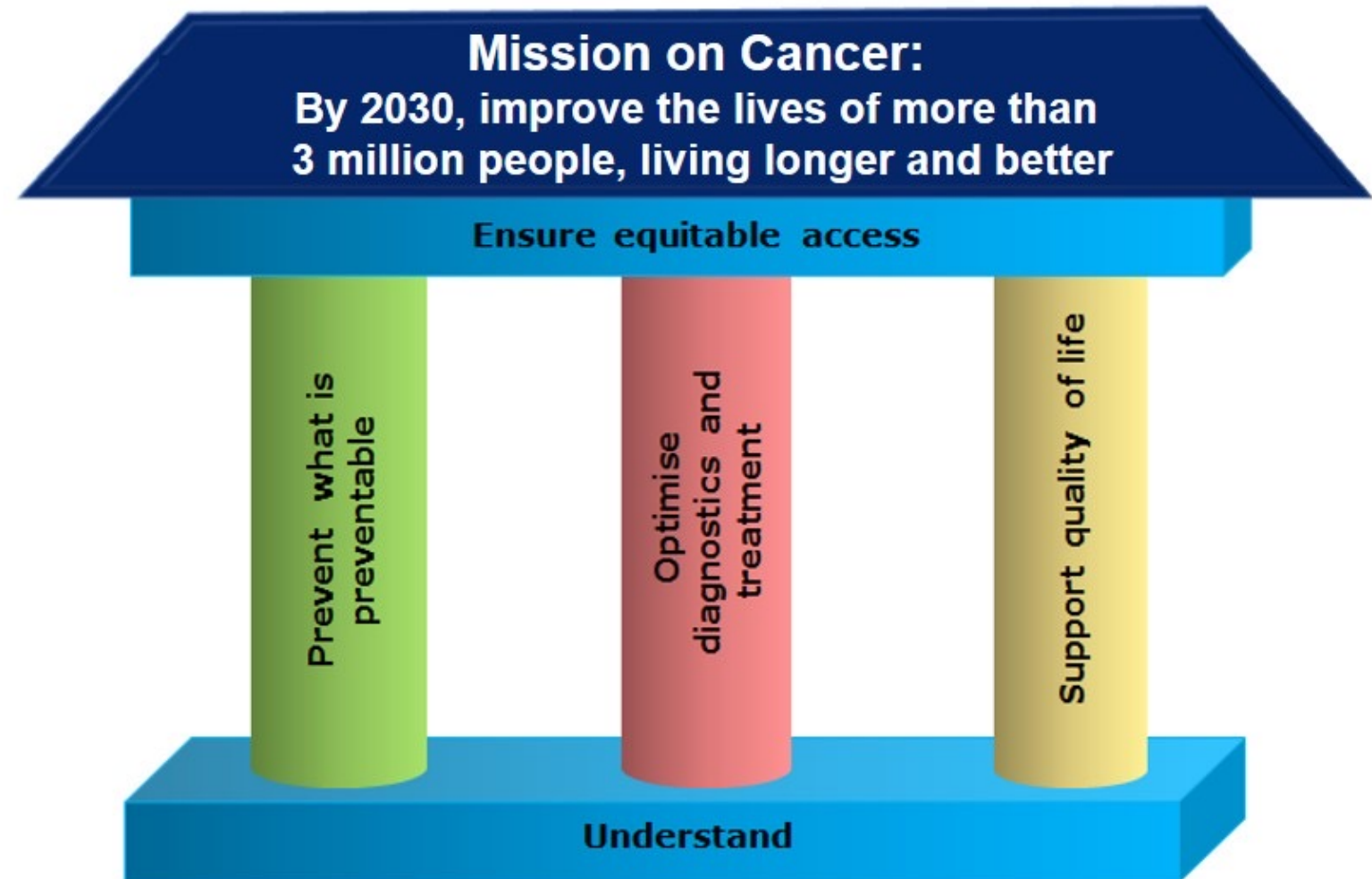


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## Overall approach

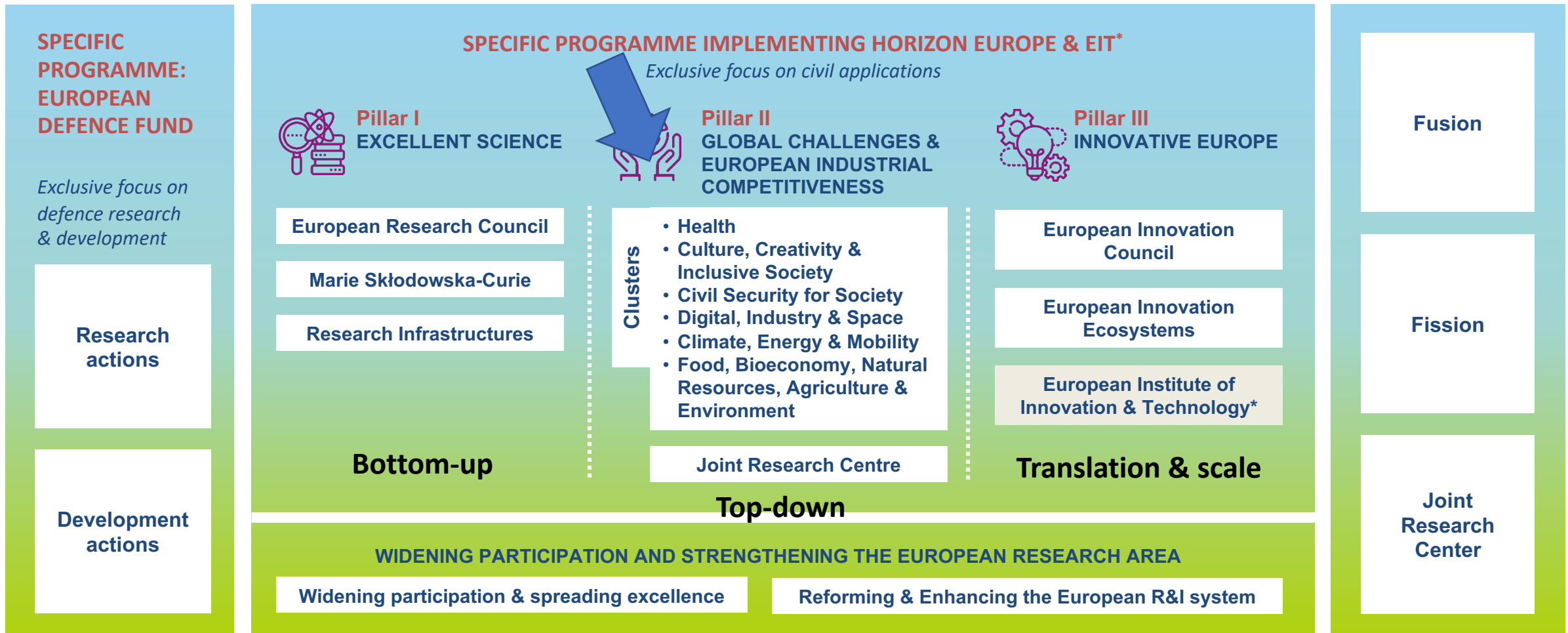
- Apply **mission guiding principles**
- **Underpinning and synergising** with Cancer Plan actions
- Joined up **governance** mission/cancer plan
- total budget 2021: ~125 M€





## HORIZON EUROPE

## EURATOM

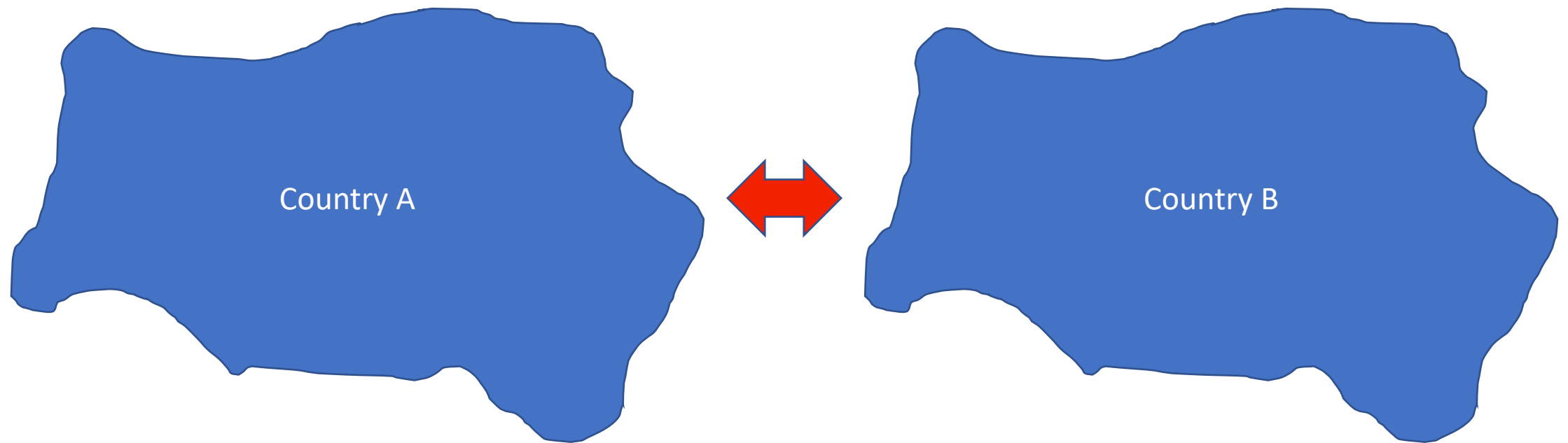


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Health equity is not only a moral obligation.  
It is essential to the economic success and the resilience  
of our societies.

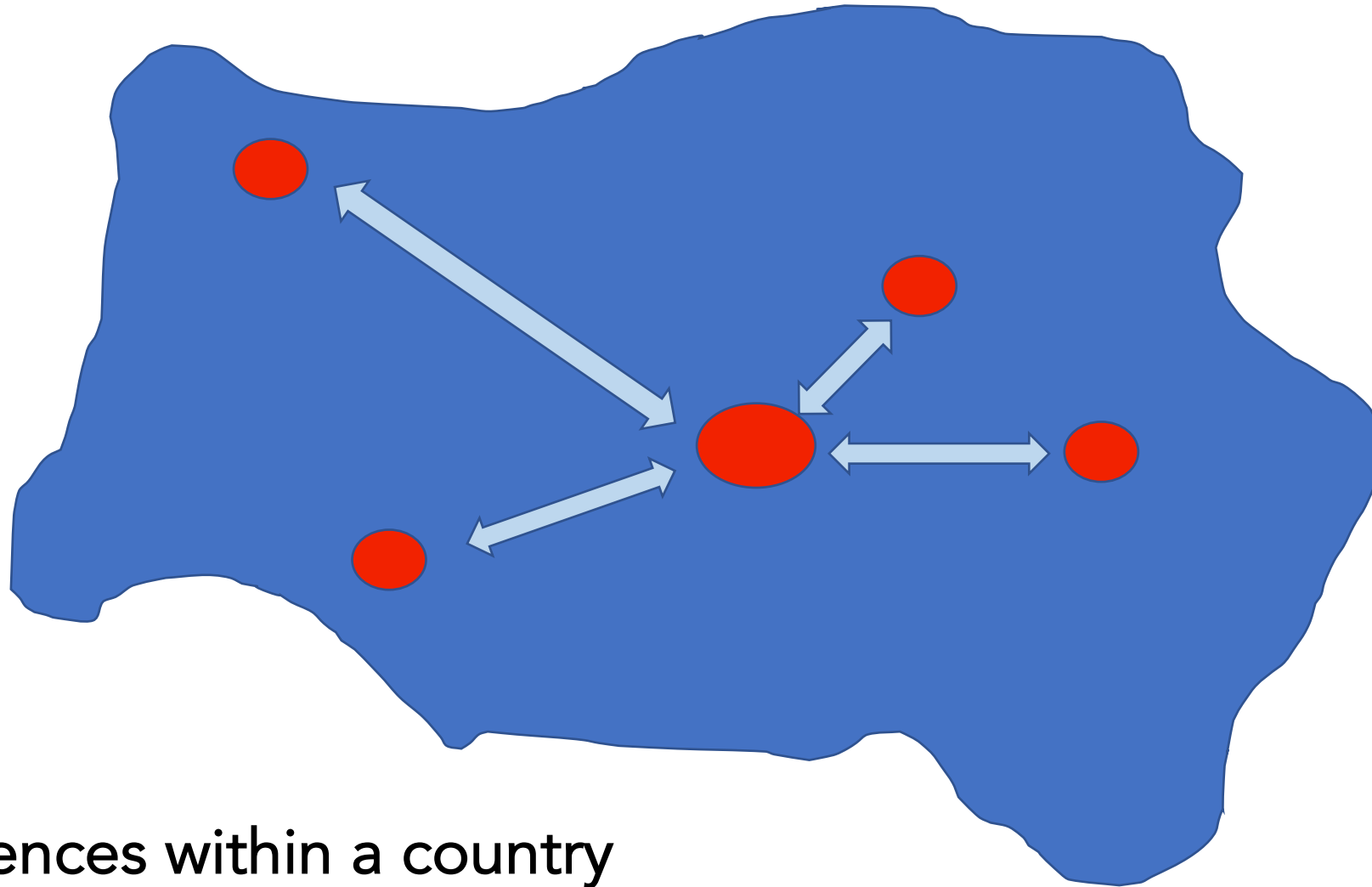
Threats to health equity are therefore threats to society.  
Cancer is a rising problem for our societies.

# Different dimensions of inequality

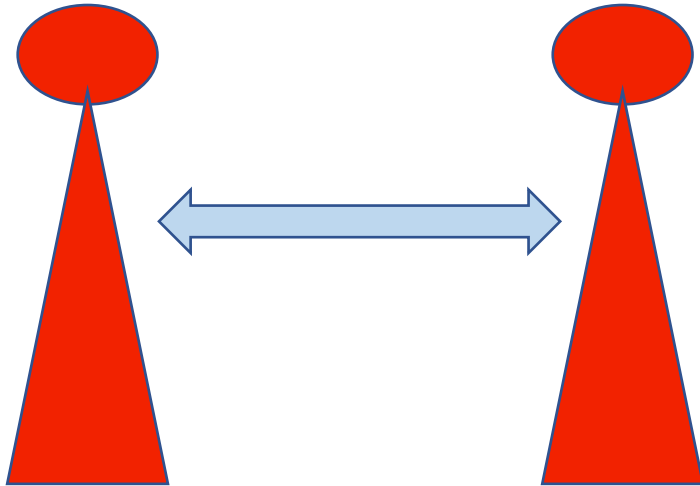


Difference between countries





Differences within a country



## Differences between people

gender  
age  
socio-economics  
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Some thoughts on how the Beating Cancer Plan and the Cancer Mission will help us reduce inequity.

# to conclude

- health is an asset to our societies
- health is a shared good- most obvious in infectious diseases but true for all conditions
- the approach to inequity therefore needs to be holistic: between countries, within countries
- and- the cancer mission will not solve our issues for us: but it can help us to develop the tools we need to solve it ourselves.



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# Thank you

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