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Development Phase II  
Structure Europe**

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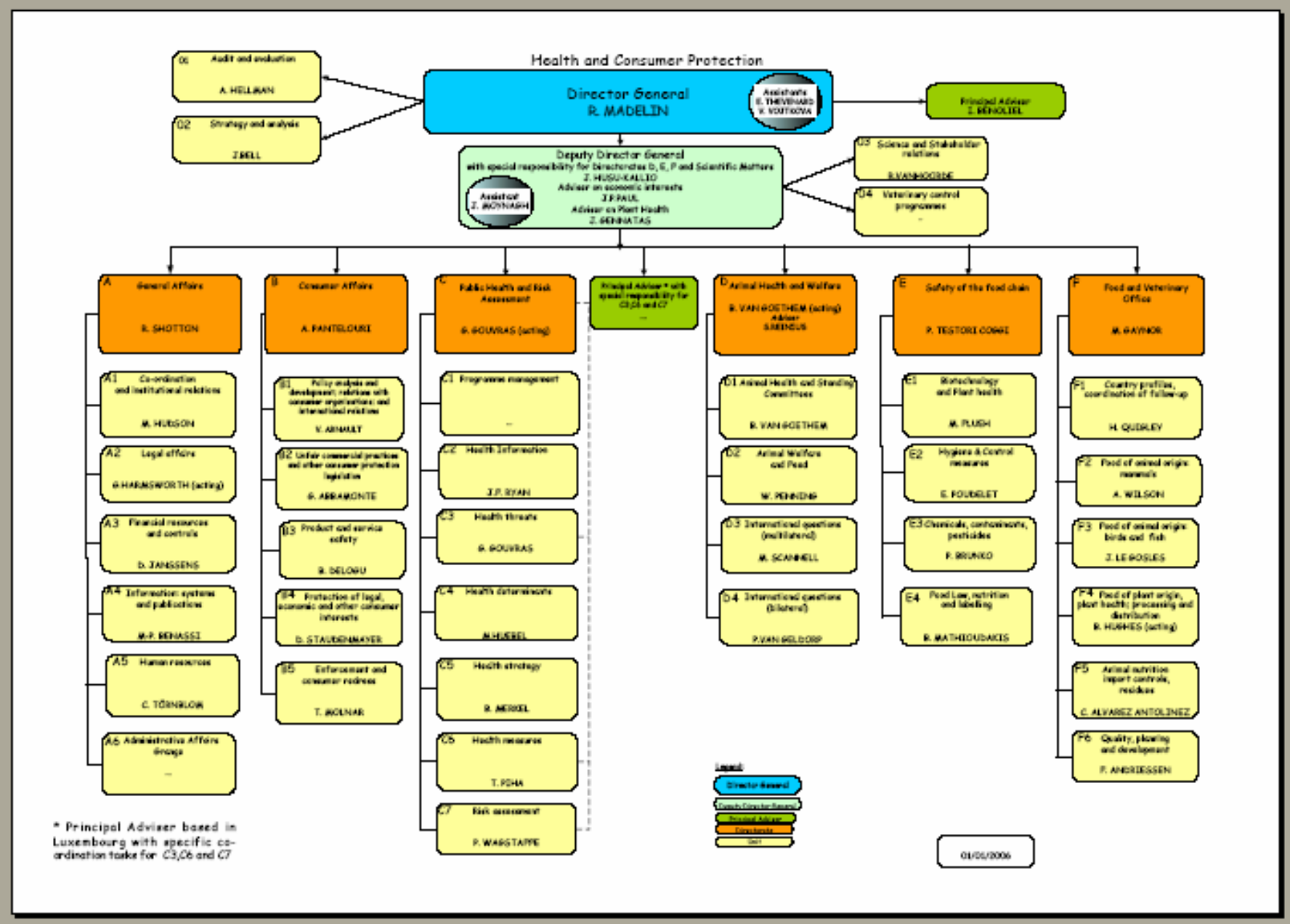
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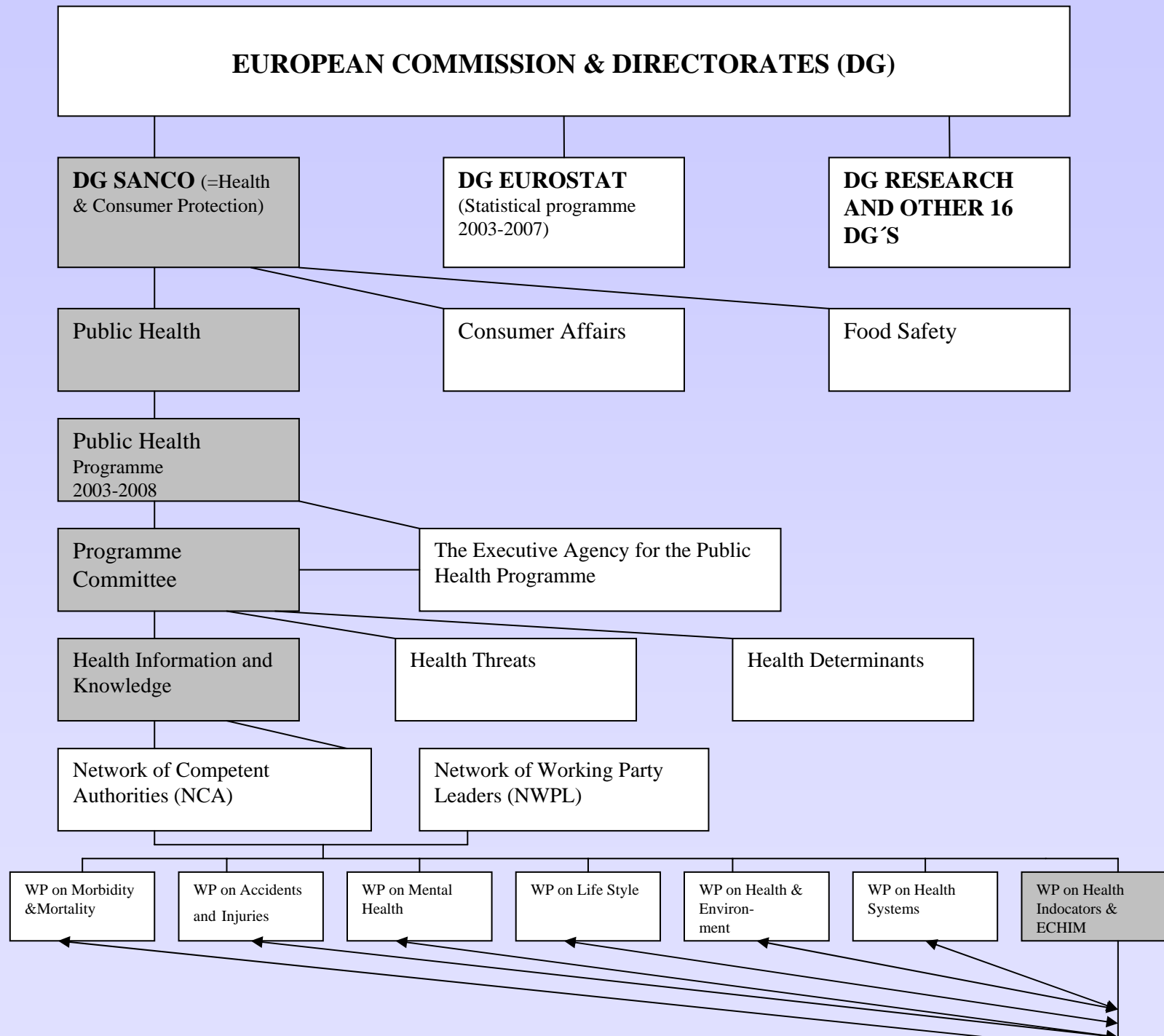
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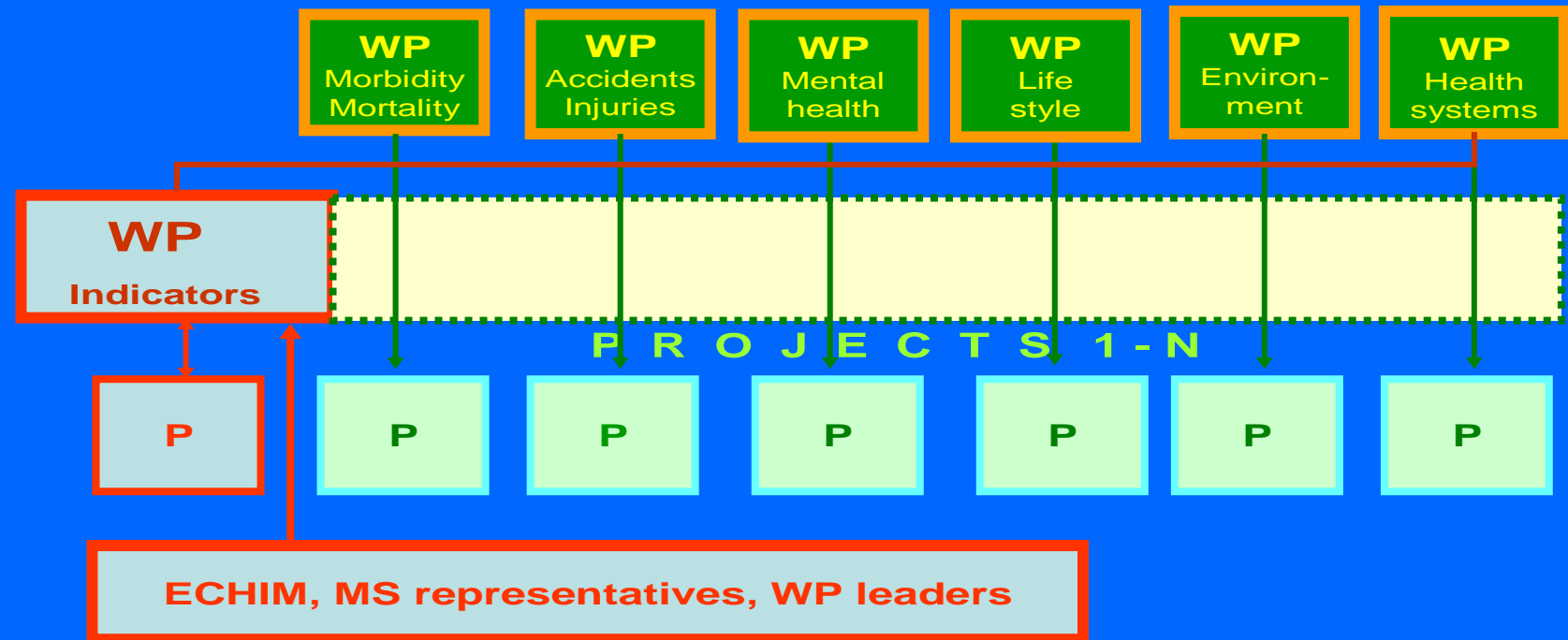


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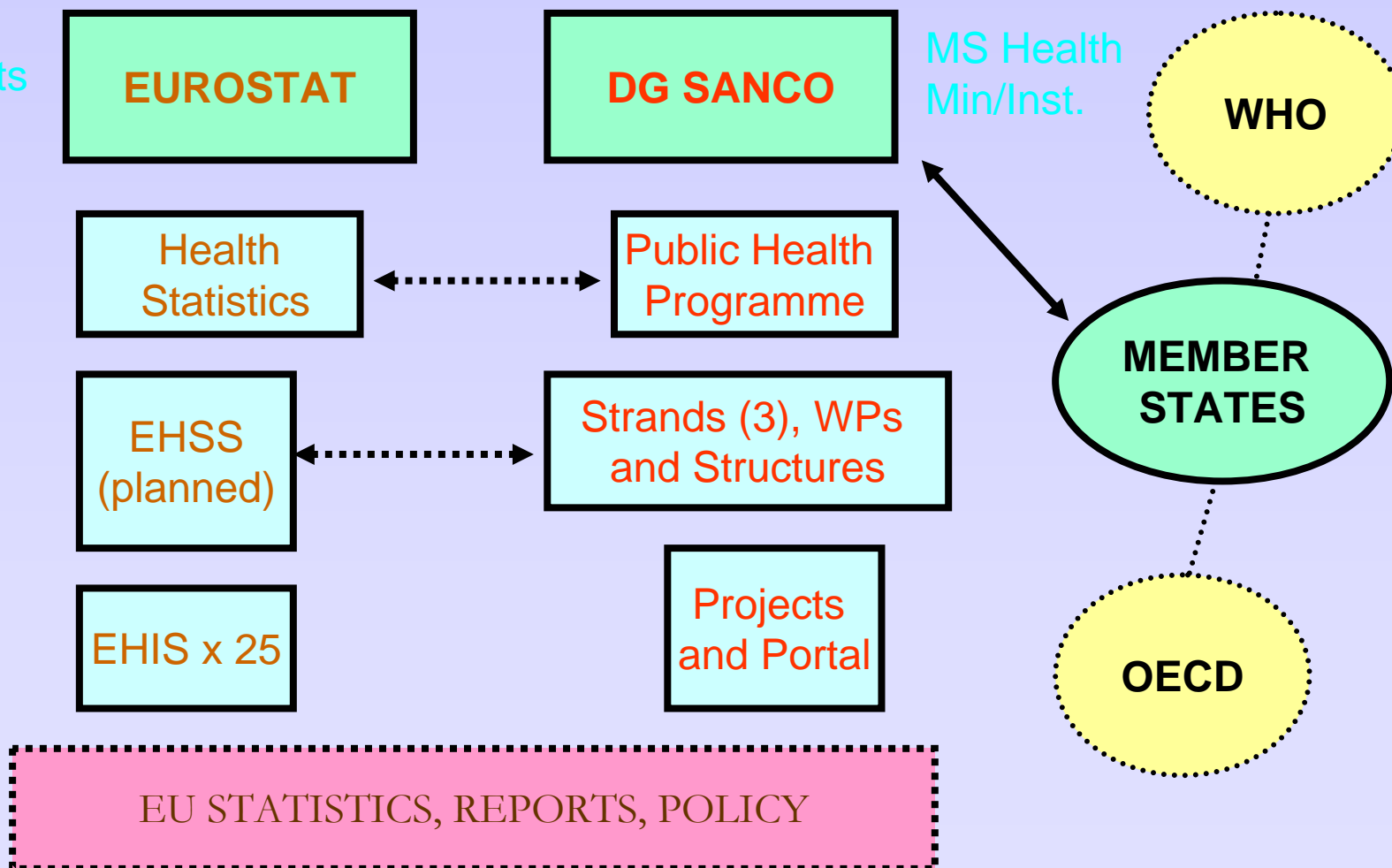
## WORKING PARTIES AND PROJECTS



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# EU HEALTH INFORMATION

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# Health Information Systems in DG SANCO

- The purpose of the Health Information System is to provide **quality, relevant and timely data, information and knowledge** in order to support public health decision-making at European, national, sub-national and local level.
- Choosing the **most relevant set of data indicators**, an up-to-date information technology and relevant statistical analysis, represent some of the essential steps to assure a **functional Health Information System**

**Decision N°1786/2002/EC of the European  
Parliament and of the Council of 23 September  
2002**

- The **creation of a comprehensive and sustainable health monitoring and information system**, building on work done in previous Community healthy programmes such as the research programme, and taking into account the activities of related international organisations

## A system of information and knowledge on morbidity and mortality (2003-2008)

- To improve dissemination and knowledge on existing EU morbidity inventories
- To develop an European System on Information on Major and Chronic Diseases
- To improve existing networks and databases in the field of Rare Diseases
- To support the development of the European Health Survey System

