



Network for Evaluation of One Health

Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH) - Developing structured approaches for the evaluation of transdisciplinarity and systems thinking

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Background and aim

- Human health and well-being are increasingly affected by global challenges such as malnutrition, emerging and endemic zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance and climate change
- These challenges require **transdisciplinary approaches** to shape **One Health** responses
- There is a need for **standardised evaluation** of OH initiatives in order to **demonstrate benefits and limitations** of such comprehensive approaches
- NEOH is an **open network** that brings together people from a **wide range of disciplines** and with varying expertise who have an interest in One Health and evaluation
- The main aim of NEOH is to **enable future evaluations** of One Health activities by developing and applying a science-based evaluation protocol in a community of experts

Strategy

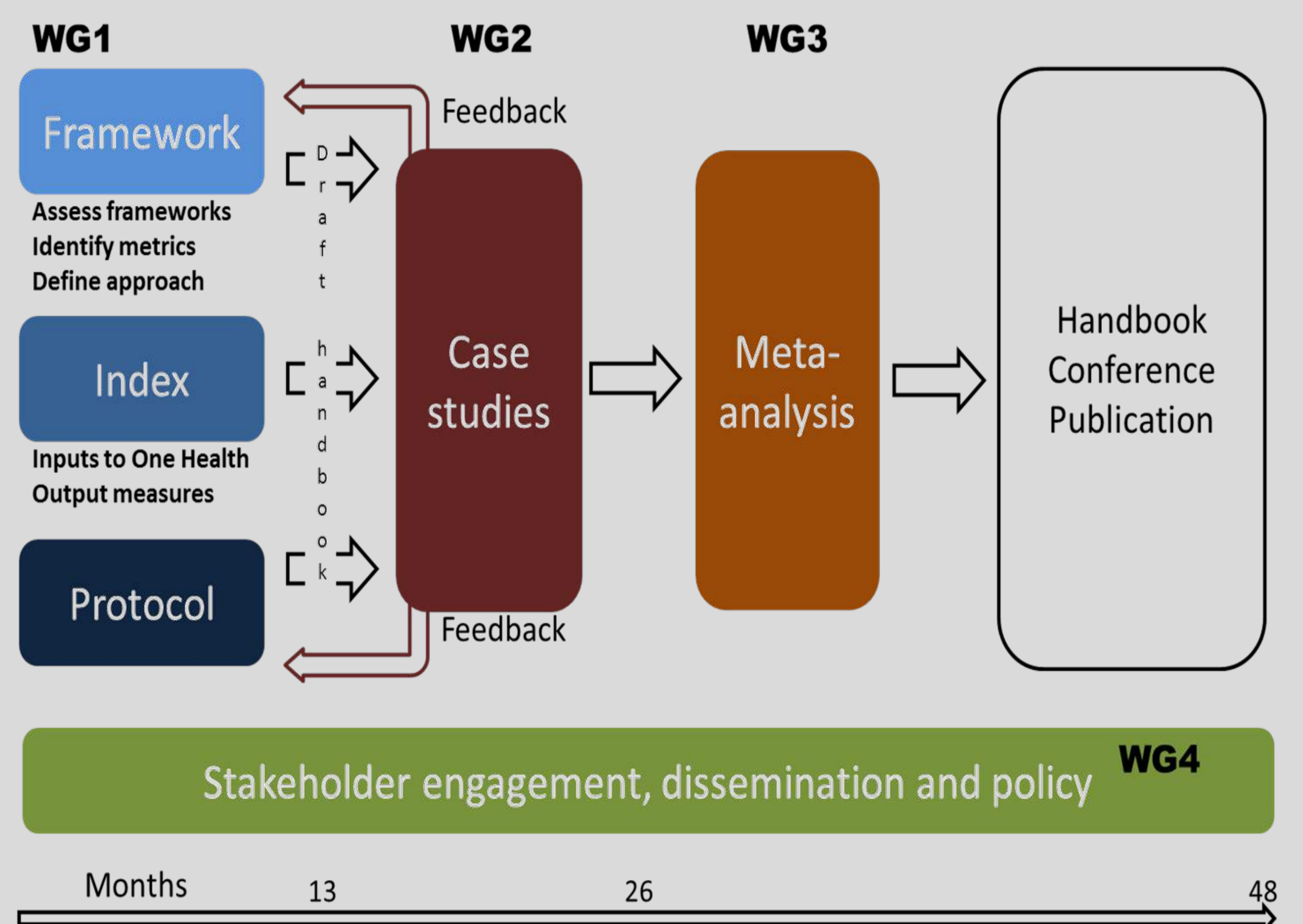
The project is organised into four working groups (WG)

- ❖ **WG1:** to develop the overall evaluation framework, a One Health index and a protocol
- ❖ **WG2:** to apply the framework, protocol and index developed to different One Health initiatives
- ❖ **WG3:** to conduct a meta-analysis of the available case studies to facilitate international comparison and the elaboration of policy recommendations
- ❖ **WG4:** responsible for seeking a dialogue with national governments, NGOs, research organisations and industry throughout the project to adapt the framework to the needs of decision makers

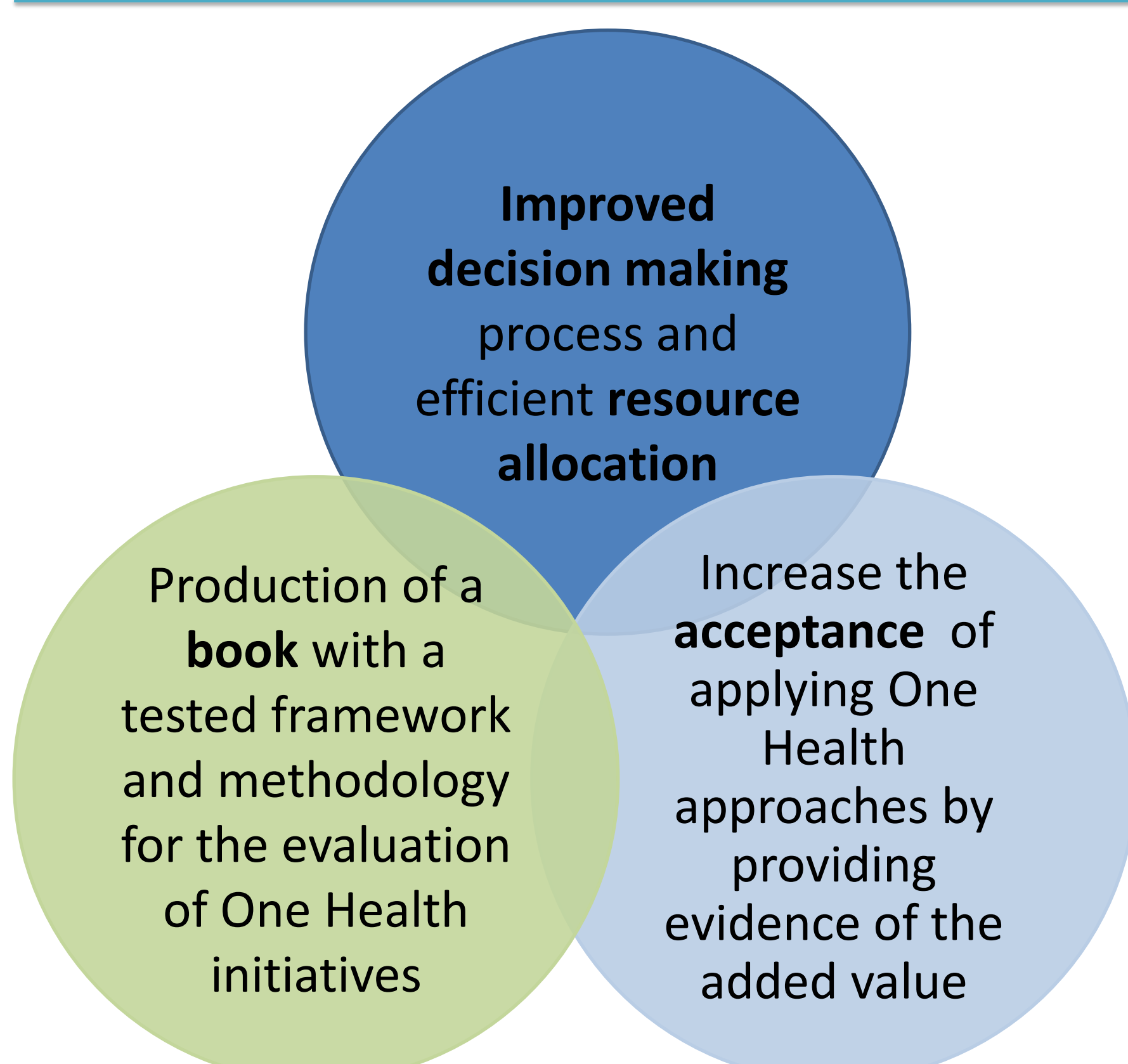
Other activities

- ❖ Regular meetings; Training schools; Short scientific missions; Workshops and dissemination activities

Working groups



Expected outcomes



Who is involved so far?

The Network for Evaluation of One Health is an **multidisciplinary, open network** that brings together people from fields such as ecology, economics, epidemiology, public and veterinary public health, linguistics, government and industry with varying expertise and experience who have an interest in One Health and evaluation.

22 COST countries have joined the network to date.

Who can join?

- Any researcher, engineer or scholar from a COST Member Country
- Any researcher from institutions in Near Neighbour Countries, International Partner Countries and International Organisations on the basis of mutual benefit
- The COST Action is funded from 2014 to 2018

