

# Capacities and infrastructures for health policy development in South Caucasus and Central Asia. Strengthening information systems for summary measures of population health



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#### **SUMMARY**

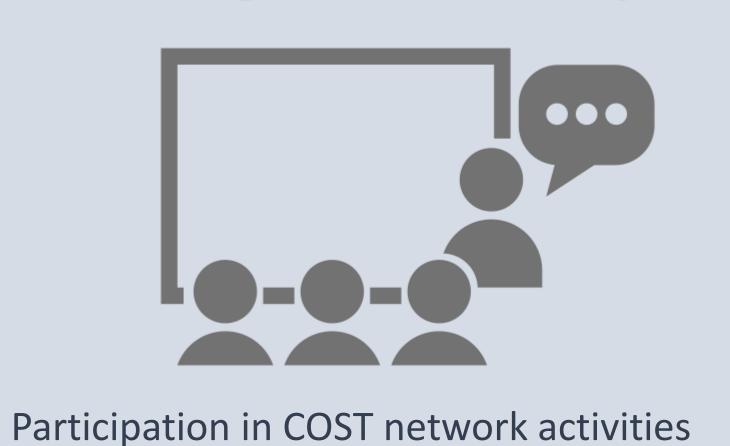
CATINCA establishes a network of 8 partners from Central Asia/ Southern Caucasus which is affiliated to the burden-EU COST Action.

The project supports the implementation of burden of disease methodology as an important tool for health information and policy development.

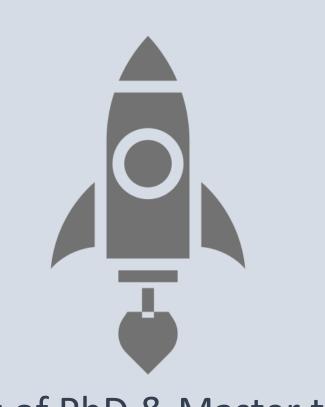
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### **PROJECT**

# **Training & Workshops**



Scientific missions



Support of PhD & Master thesis

8 partners – Armenia – Azerbaijan – Georgia – Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan – Mongolia – Tajikistan - Uzbekistan - <u>1 network</u>

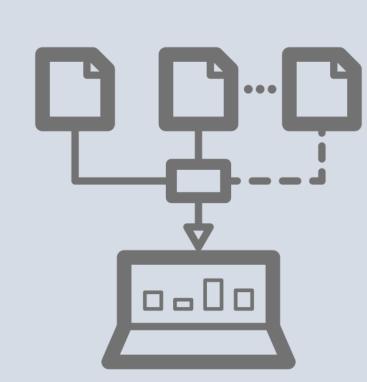
# DATA



Overview data

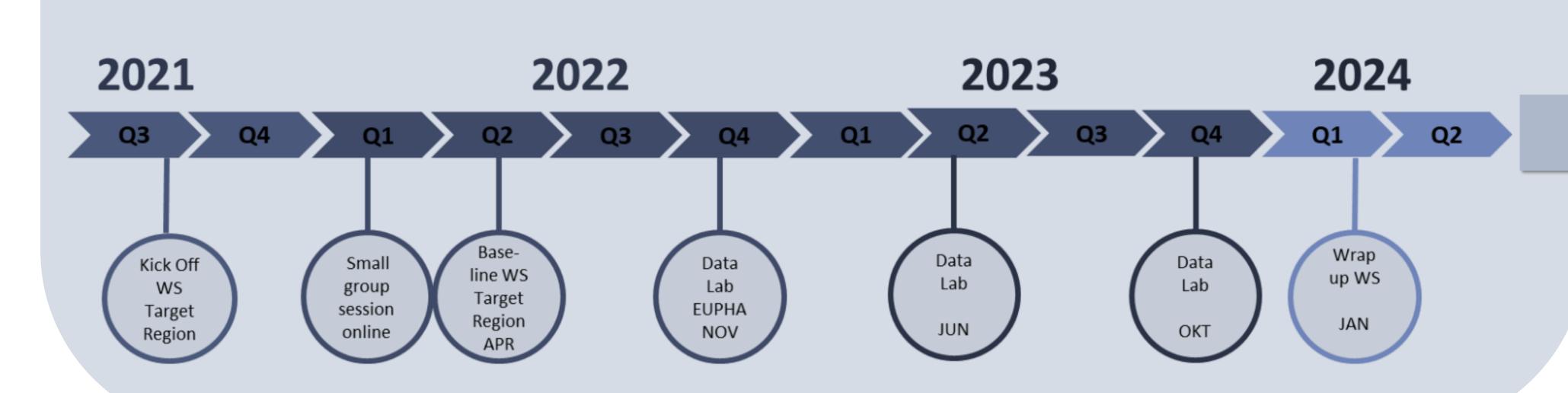


Needs assessment



Use of fragmented data for summary measures

## **TIMELINE**



## **GOALS**

- ✓ Enhance the use of data
- ✓ Calculate summary measures like BoD
- ✓ Pilot studies f.e. cancer registry?
- → Burden of cancer

#### LONG-TERM EFFECTS

- ✓ Network
- ✓ Capacity building
- ✓ Integration into health reporting
- ✓ Knowledge transfer to policy

