

National Chronic Respiratory Diseases Plan

Summary

NATIONAL CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES PLAN

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IN BELGIUM, RESPIRATORY DISEASES LEAD TO...

27,500
deaths
per year

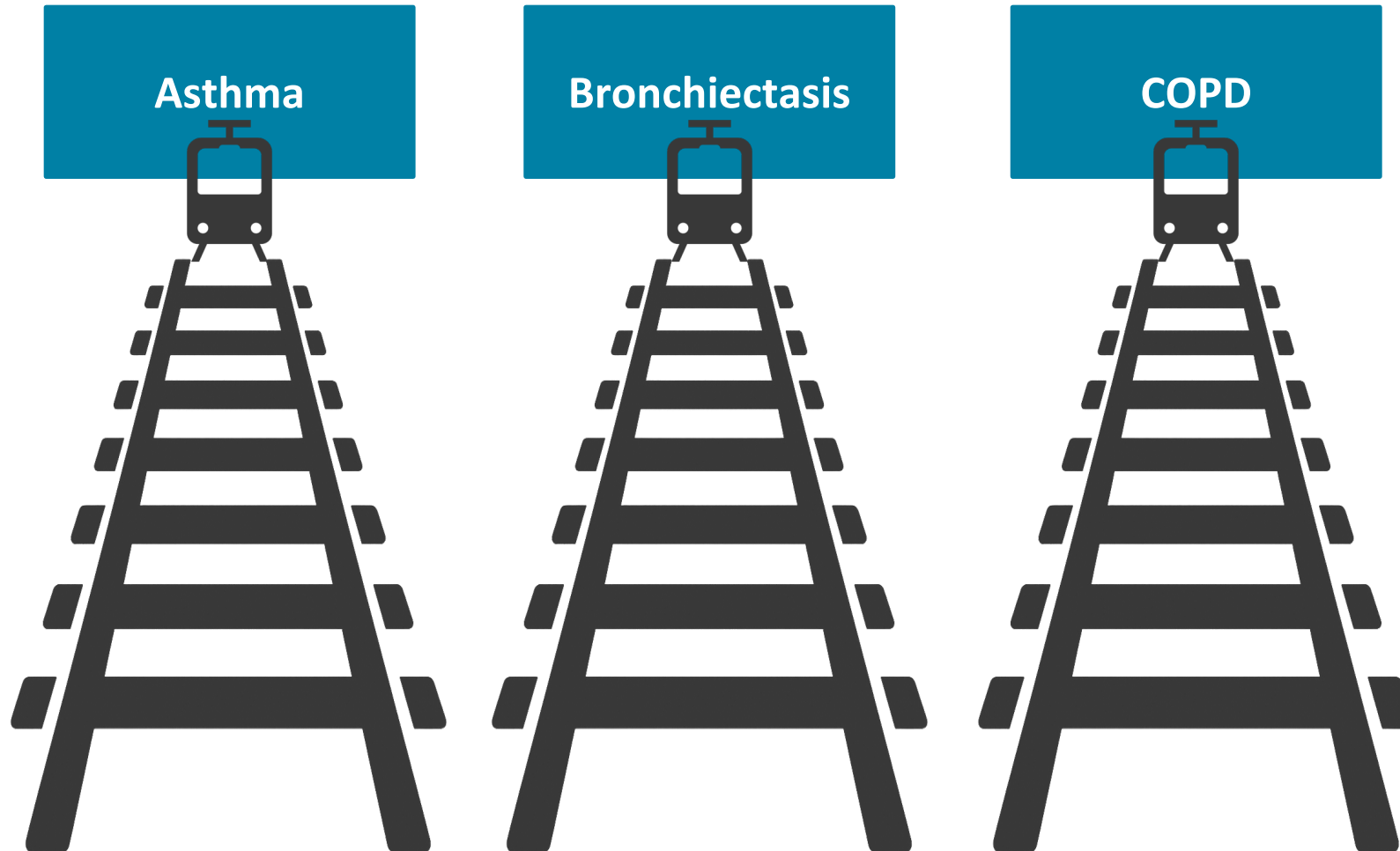
524,300
healthy life
years lost
per year

22.8 billion
euro of
societal
economic cost
per year

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

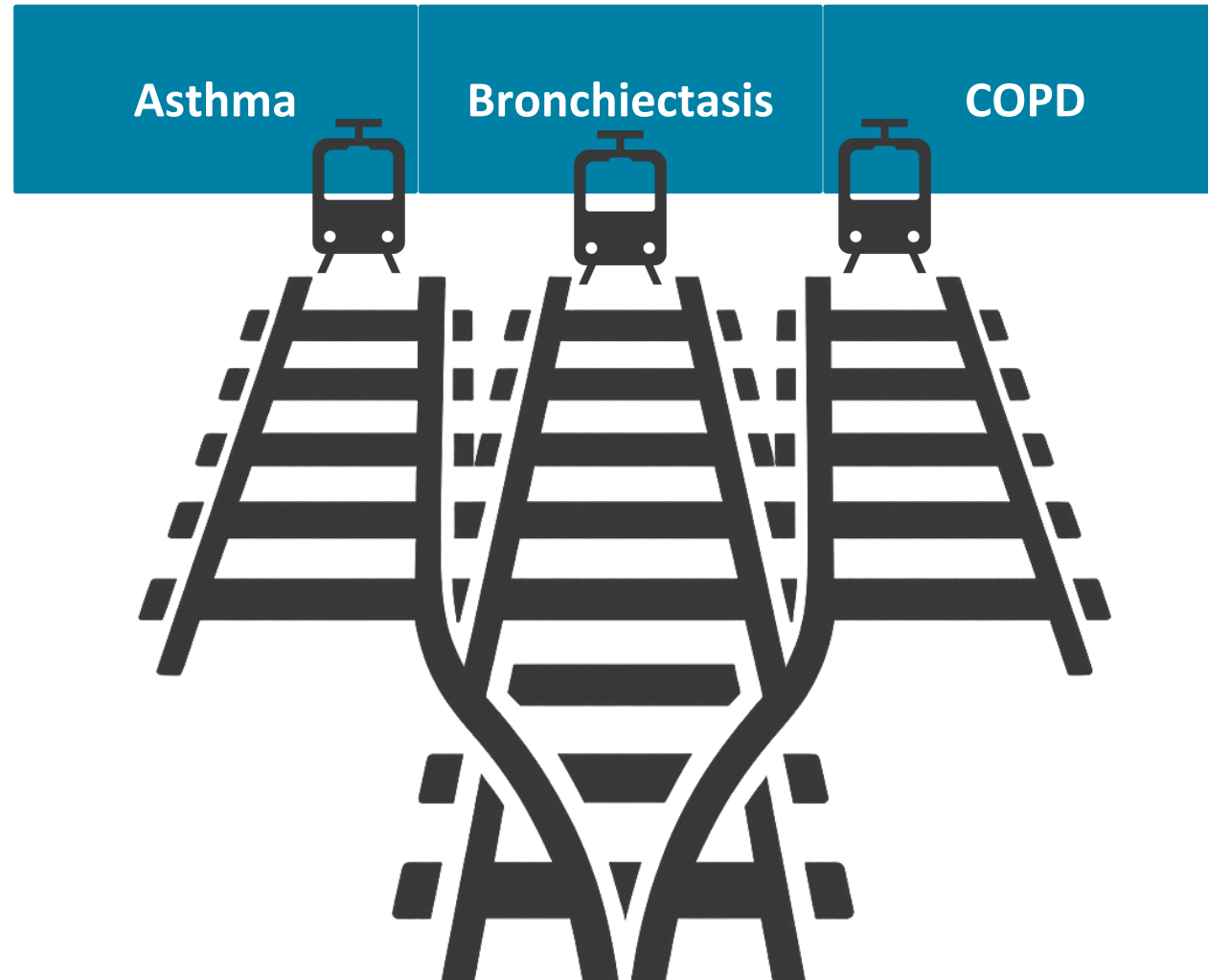
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TARGET POPULATION: MOST PREVALENT CRDs



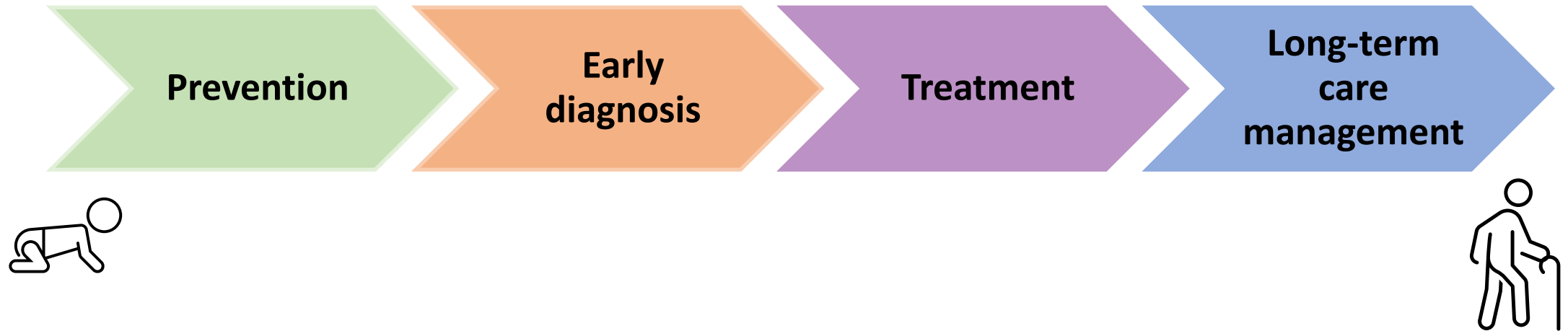
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THE PATIENT TRAJECTORY AS FIELDS OF ACTION



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PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT



People/patients
are involved in
every step



Respiratory health
equity

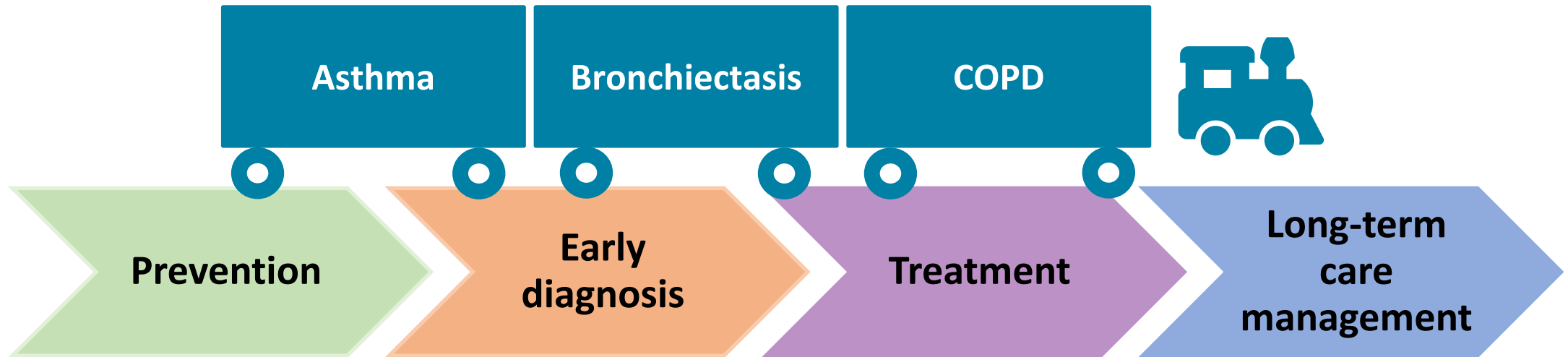


Quality and value-based
healthcare



Data-driven
decisions

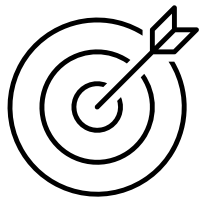
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TOGETHER FOR IMPROVED RESPIRATORY HEALTH IN BELGIUM

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GLOBAL MISSION



2035

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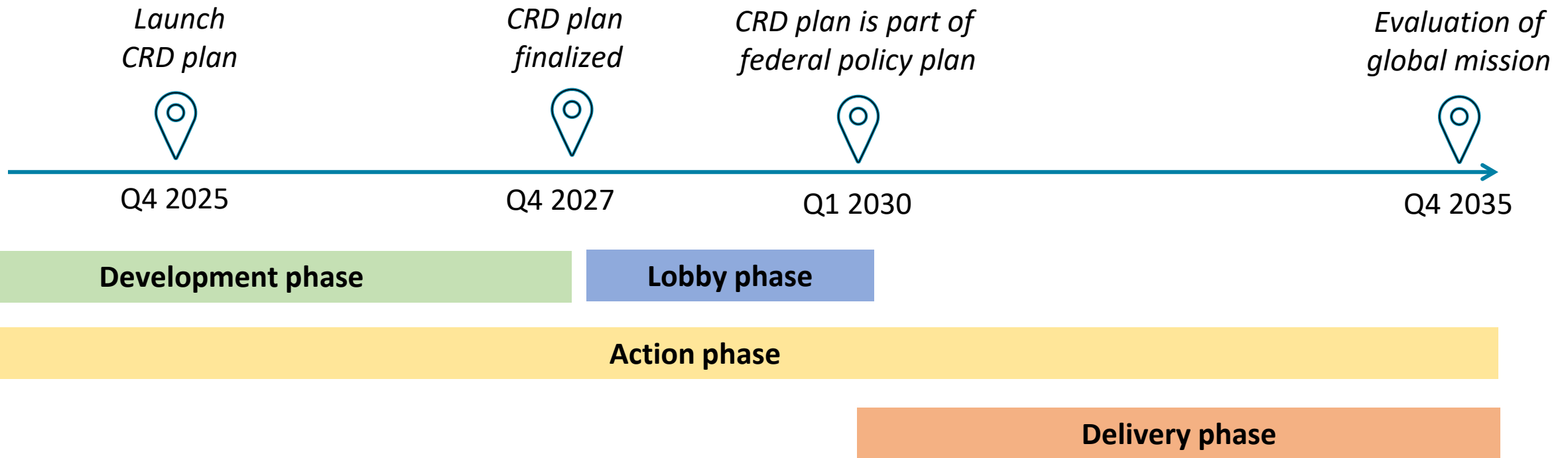
- Reducing smoking/vaping, occupational and environmental exposure
- Improved early detection and diagnosis
- Improved access to high value interventions
- Increasing awareness about respiratory health

WE AIM TO

- ✓ Reduce exacerbations and hospitalisations
- ✓ Improve quality of life and patient experience
- ✓ Reduce mortality

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TIMELINE



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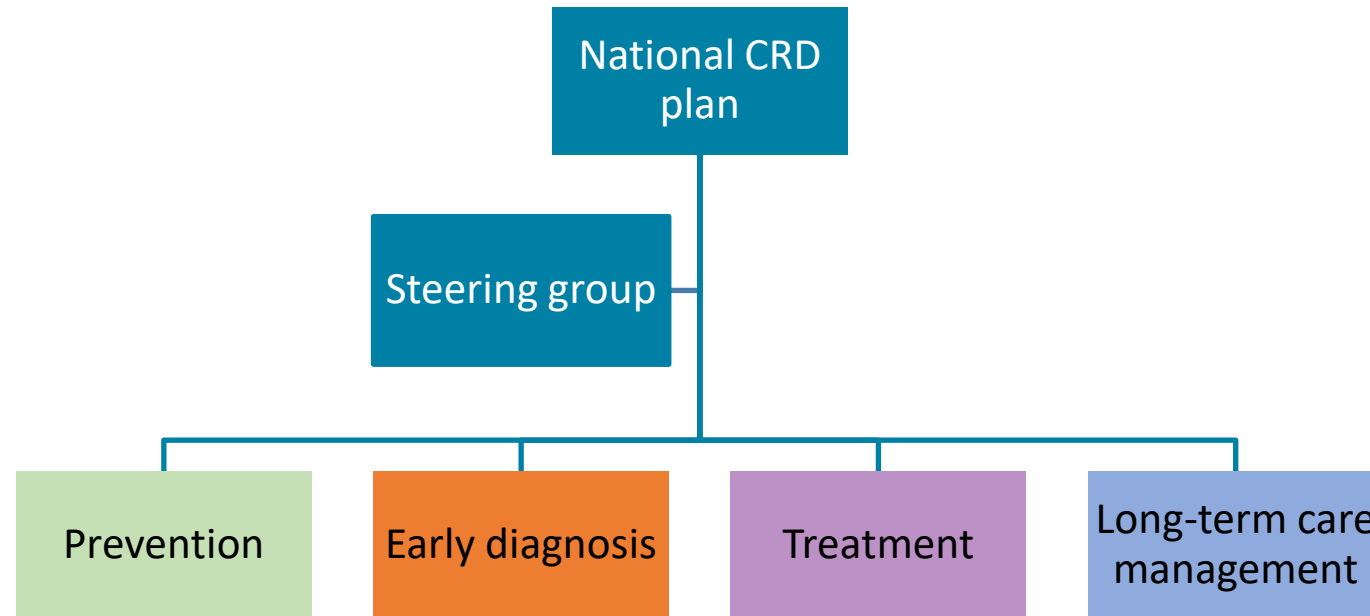
STEPS TAKEN

Development phase – preparation – “a lot of work behind the scenes”

- Launch CRD plan – November 2025
- Presentation CRD plan at BPdays 2025 – December 2025
- Presentation CRD plan to BeRS working groups – Q1/Q2 2026
- Governance: organigram + steering group formed – Q1 2026
- Talks with colleagues: cardiovascular plan, cancer plan, rare-disease plan – Q1/Q2 2026

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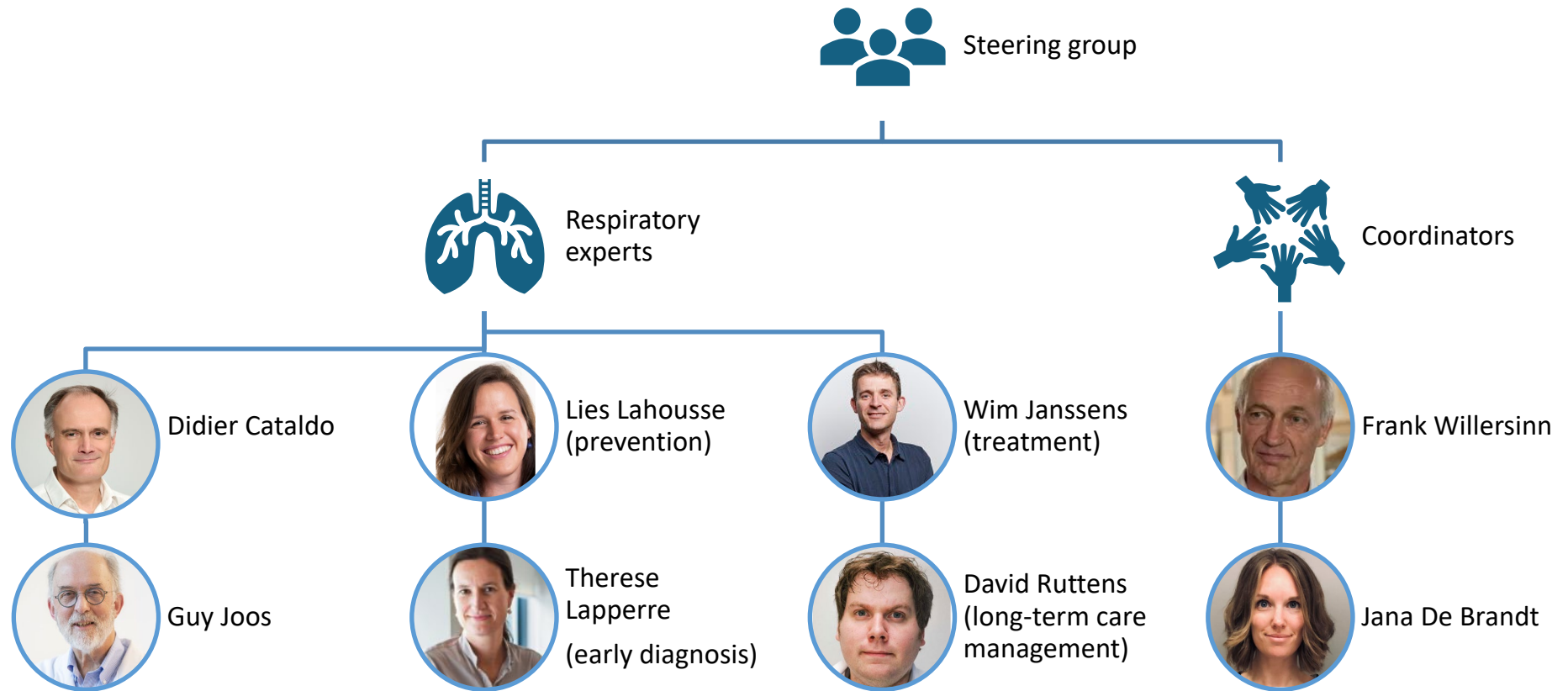
ORGANIGRAM



Committed members can join one or more action groups

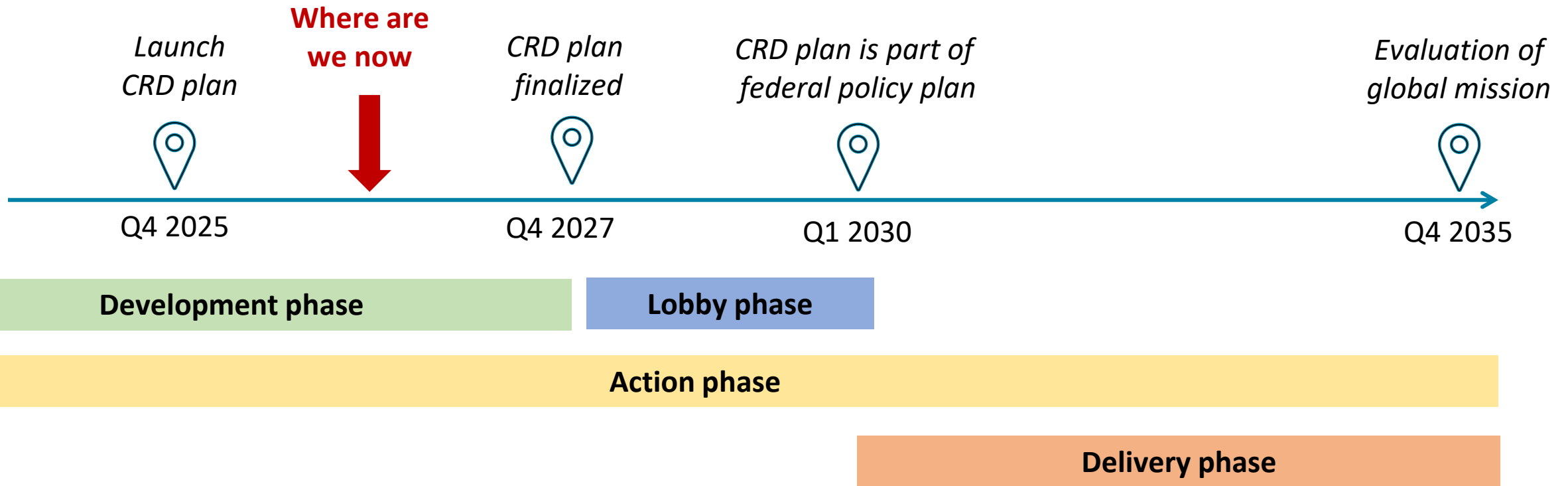
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STEERING GROUP



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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

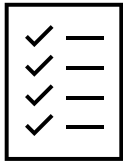


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COORDINATED APPROACH TO PLAN DEVELOPMENT

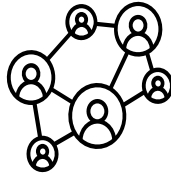


STEP 1



Mapping of Global/EU priorities and mapping of Belgian situation

STEP 2



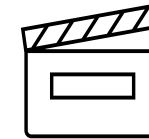
Stakeholder mapping and consultation

STEP 3



Priority setting

STEP 4



Formulation of measurable action points in a **“Call to Action”** document for policymakers



**Where are
we now**



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NEXT STEPS

Development phase

- Step 1: Global/EU priorities and mapping BE situation: *finalized by end of September*
- Step 2: Stakeholder mapping/consultation: *finalized by end of September*
- **Stakeholder meeting on 24th of September 2025 (evening) – SAVE THE DATE**
- Step 3: Priority setting workshops: *Q4 2026 and Q1 2027*
- Step 4: Formation of action points + writing of policy document: *end 2027*

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NEXT STEPS

Lobby phase

- Lobby at the political parties (federal/regional) to influence the party programme – *2028 – Q1 2029*
- Elections: regional, federal, European – *June 2029*
- Policy notes delivered by parlements ➔ evaluation of policy note – *Q4 2029*

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CONCRETE ASKS TO MEMBERS

Do you want to be involved as a BeRS member in this project?

If yes, in which action group would you like to be involved in?



Please read the expectations/commitments → see next slide

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CONCRETE ASKS TO MEMBERS

Expectations/commitments:

- Validation of Belgian data inventory based on your expertise – online consultation: ***September/October 2026***
- Presence during onsite stakeholder meeting on ***24/9***
- Active participation during online meetings of your action group ***(1-2x per year)***
- In person participation during priority workshop of your action group ***(Q4 2026 or Q1 2027)***
- Written feedback on final deliverable ***(Q2 – Q4 2027)***
- Active participation/support in lobbying at political parties ***(2028-2029)***

➔ **Ready to commit? Please email jana.debrandt@bers.be**