Participatory mapping in the STAGE project

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Overview of a newly started project

Context, objectives and methodology

The STAGE project

- Context
  - Horizon Europe funding
  - 6-year project (2024-2029)
  - Coordination by UOULU

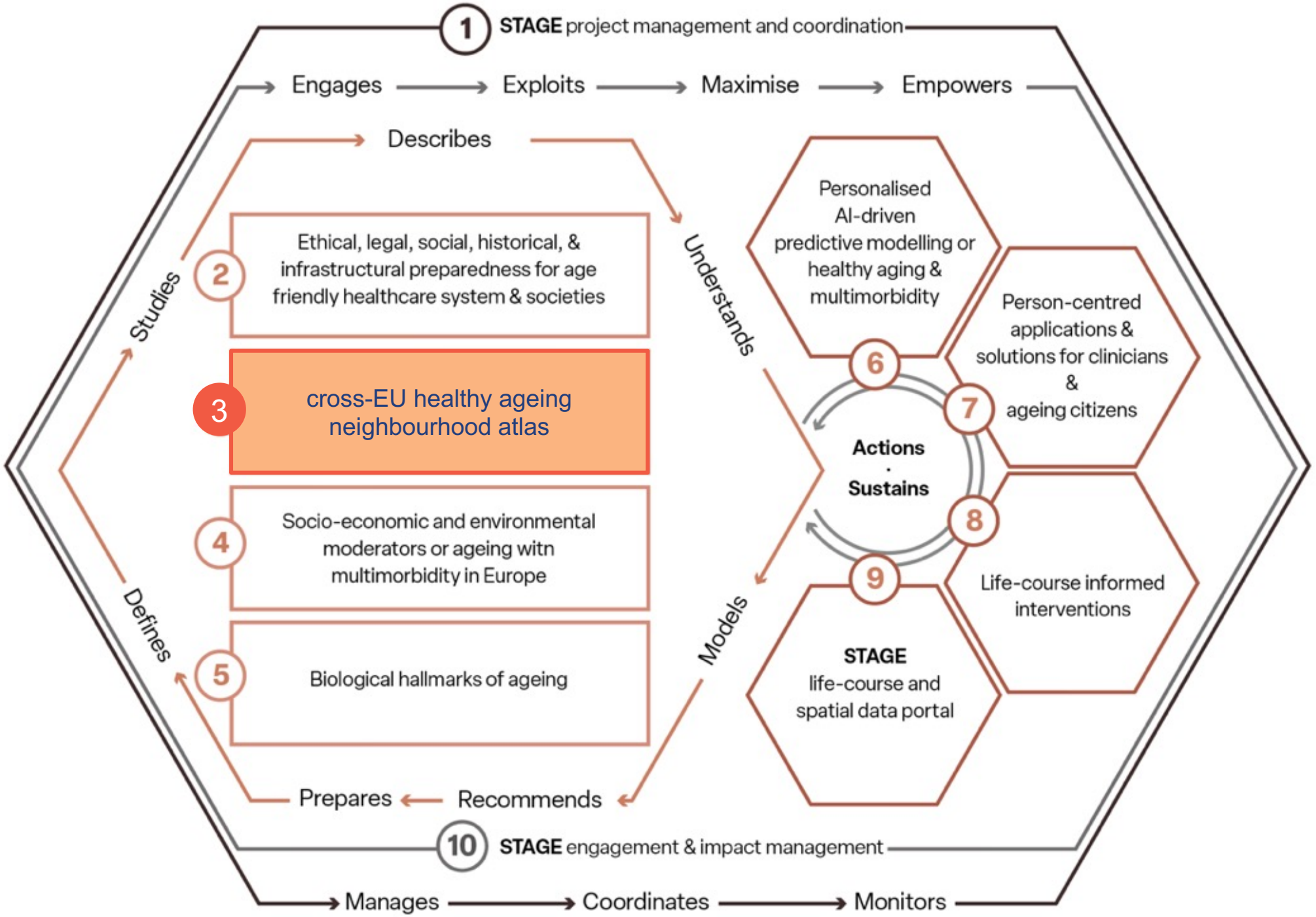
- Title
  - Full title: “An Integrated Life-Course Approach for Person-Centred Solutions and Care for Ageing with Multi-morbidity in the European Regions”
  - Short title: “Stay Healthy Through Ageing”

The STAGE project

- Project goals
  - (1) Demonstrate the importance and feasibility of a life-course approach to better understand and prevent ageing with multimorbidity
  - (2) Provide transferable person-centered solutions for early diagnosis and screening, treatment and long-term management of multimorbidity

- Team
  - A multidisciplinary team to integrate ethical, social, historical, infrastructural, environmental, epidemiological, biological, clinical, technological, geospatial, participatory, etc. aspects
  - 22 partners including ULiège
  - 10 work packages (WP) with various methods and different types of stakeholders: citizens, patients, healthcare providers, SMEs and policymakers

WP


1 STAGE project management and coordination
Engages
Exploits
Maximise
Empowers
Describes
Understands
Models
Defines
Studies
2 Ethical, legal, social, historical, & infrastructural preparedness for age friendly healthcare system & societies
3 cross-EU healthy ageing neighbourhood atlas
4 Socio-economic and environmental moderators or ageing witn multimorbidity in Europe
5 Biological hallmarks of ageing
Personalised AI-driven predictive modelling or healthy aging & multimorbidity
6
Person-centred applications & solutions for clinicians & ageing citizens
7
Actions · Sustains
8
Life-course informed interventions
9
STAGE life-course and spatial data portal
Prepares
Recommends
10 STAGE engagement & impact management
Manages
Coordinates
Monitors

WP3 team

- Prof. Catherine Elsen (co-leader)
- Dr. Clémentine Schelings (lead researcher)

- Prof. Jeroen Lakerveld (co-leader)
- PhDs and post-doc researchers

- + UOULU, UNITO, WEDO, ERASMUSMC

WP3 Healthy ageing atals

- Hypothesis:

Age-friendliness of outdoor spaces and built environments positively impact the opportunity for older person to stay healthy and active through ageing.

- Output:

Online interactive healthy ageing atlas (“heatmap”), based on cross-EU GIS data and iteratively assessed and enhanced through bottom-up seniors’ participation.

WP3 methodology and output

T3.1
Systematic
literature
reviews

- Built environment-related exposome factors in their relation to ageing with multi-morbidity
- **Senior-centered participatory approaches**

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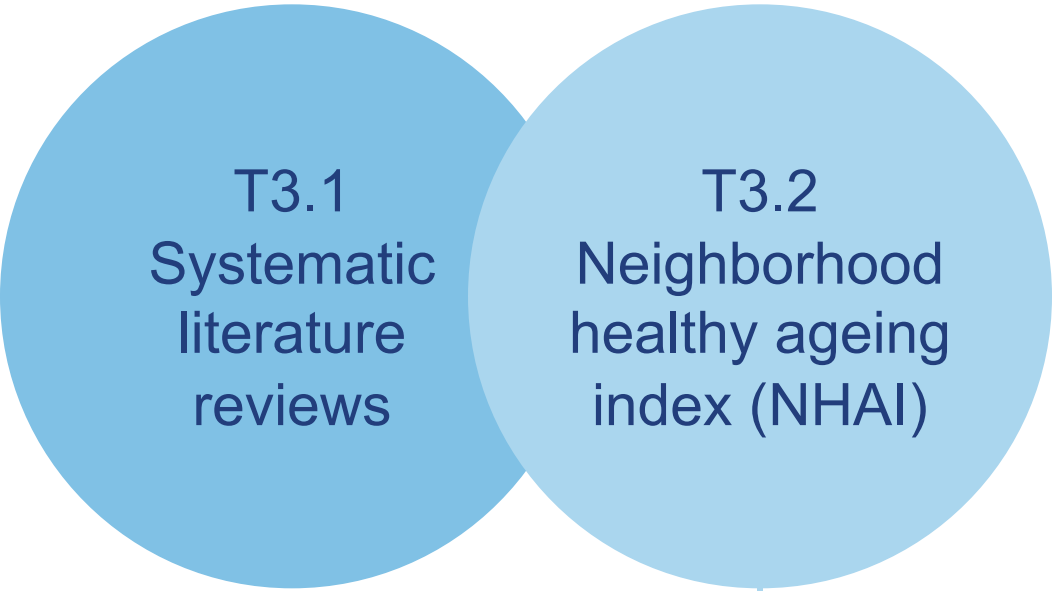

Development of an initial evidence-informed neighborhood healthy ageing index (NHAI), based on quantitative data at the local and EU scales

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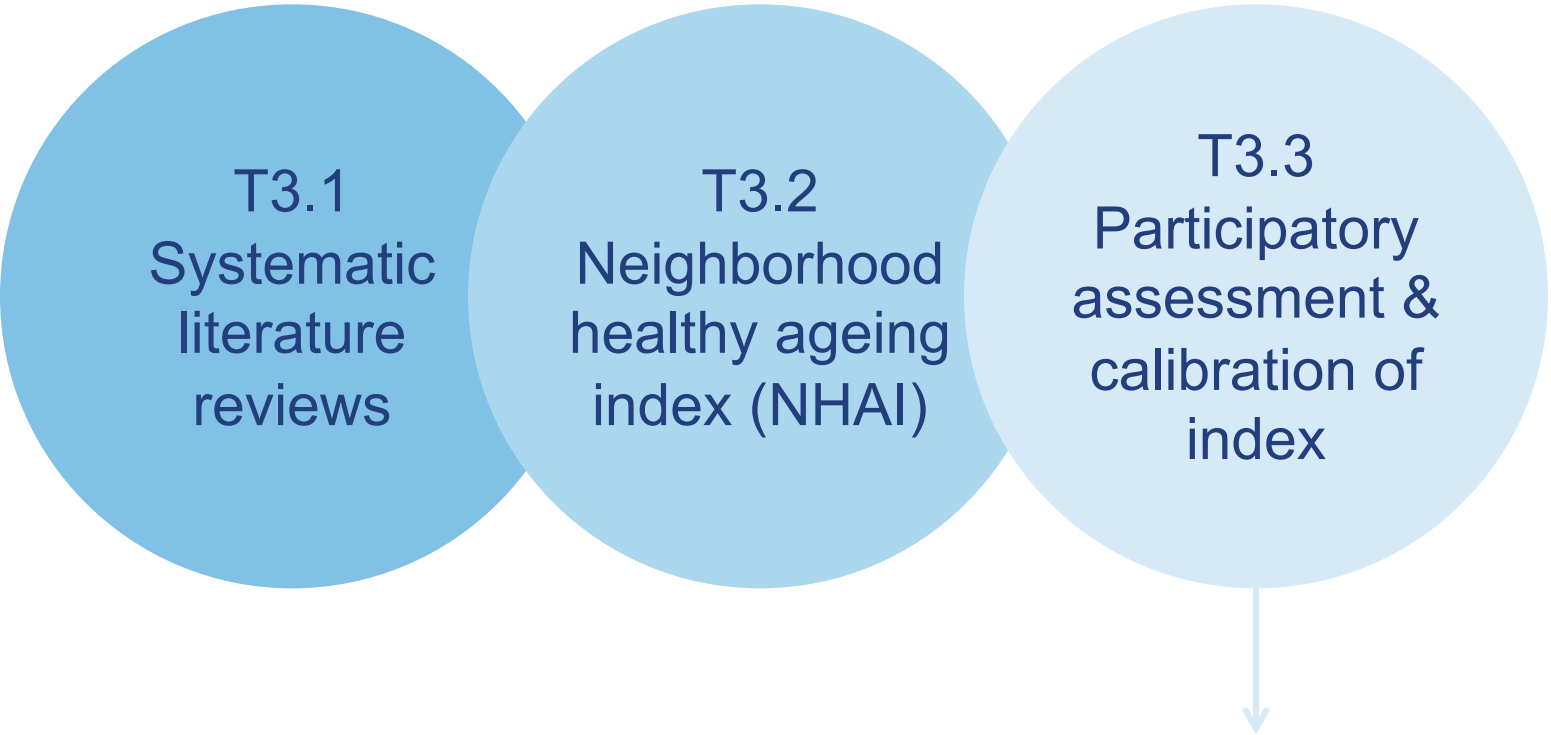

Qualitative co-design, evaluation and calibration of the NHAI in a participatory way, together with older adults and close caregivers on 2 pilot sites

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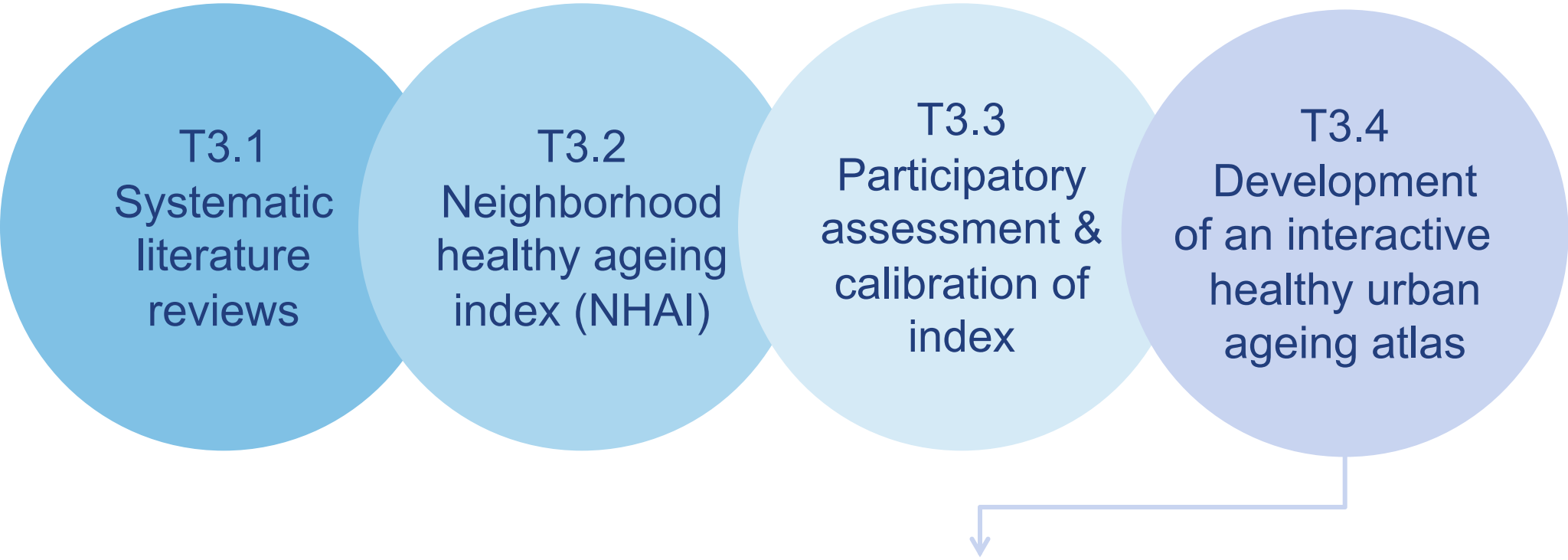

Europe-wide digital interactive healthy ageing atlas (from GIS and **participatory data**), prone to inform policy making and strategic urban development

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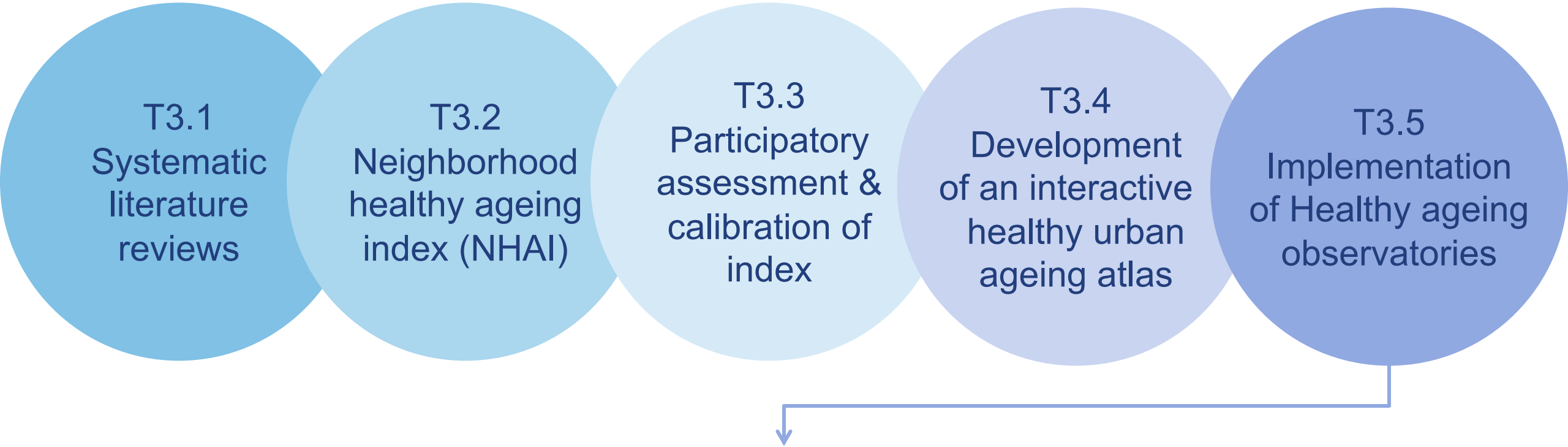

- **Test of the applicability of recommendations**
- **Update of the online atlas beyond the duration of the STAGE project**

WP3 methodology and output

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T3.3 Participatory assessment & calibration of index

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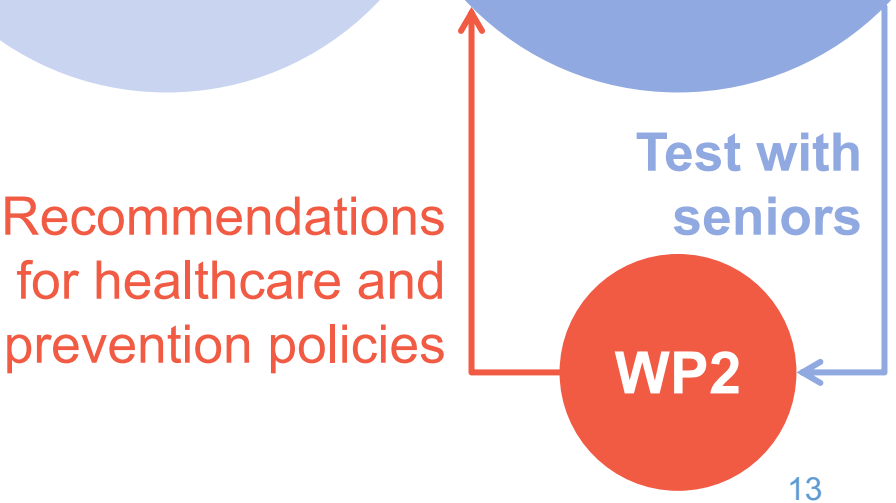

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Transferable methods /tools

Healthy ageing lab WP10

Participatory (mapping) approaches with seniors

In search of relevant literature

Literature review

- Ongoing systematic literature review about participatory approaches with seniors in neighbourhoods

((participat* OR "co-design*" OR "co-creat*") PRE/5 (approach* OR tool* OR technique* OR method*))
AND ("older adult*" OR elder* OR senior OR "older people" OR "old adult*")
AND (neighborhood* OR ((urban OR rural OR built) AND (environment* OR space*)))

- 251 papers in total > 64 relevant abstracts

- Some papers about participatory mapping techniques
  - 7 are using maps as support for the participatory activities
  - 13 are using mapping techniques (PPGIS, photo mapping, route mapping, participatory mapping…)

A second, more focused SLR

- Starting systematic literature review about participatory mapping with seniors

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( ( ( participat* OR collaborative OR "co-creat*" OR "co-design*" ) PRE/5 ( map* OR gis ) )
OR ppgis OR pgis )
AND ( elder* OR senior OR "older adult*" OR "old adult*" OR "older people" )
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Many different interpretations

- 142 papers in total > 21 relevant abstracts (to be confirmed by second reviewer)
- 17 full-texts quickly screened (2 excluded)

System mapping *Knowledge mapping* *Strategy mapping* *Evidence mapping*

Mapping pathway *Service mapping*

Cognitive mapping *Mind mapping*

Concept mapping

Consensus mapping *Theory mapping* *Behavior mapping*

Factors mapping

Road map

Cultural mapping

Resources mapping *Mapping patient journey* *Ripple effect mapping*

Intervention mapping *Network mapping* *Process mapping*

Potential approaches for STAGE

- *Participatory mapping* (Jarke 2021; Horak et al. 2022; Rzeszewski & Kotus, 2019)
  - *Group* (Lavalley 2023) */ Community* (Fang et al. 2016;2022) */ Collaborative mapping* (Nordin et al. 2022)

    Generally face-to-face meetings; paper format
  - *PPGIS* (Laatikainen et al. 2018; Gottwald et al., 2016) */ Collaborative mapping* (De Salazar et al. 2023)

    Generally online and individual; necessity for training
- *Mapping probes* (Jarke 2021): Generally one tool among a set and one step in a more global process
- *Maptionnaire* (Curl et al. 2020) */ Survey map* (Brookfield et al. 2020; Fang et al. 2022; (Scolozzi et al., 2015)

  Combining a survey with an online map to add locations
- *Counter mapping* (Thom et al. 2016)

  Alternative representation of the territory; necessity of a shared vision; importance of map legends
- *3D modelling* (Rambaldi et al. 2007) */ Model making* (Brookfield et al. 2020): Adding a vertical dimension

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