

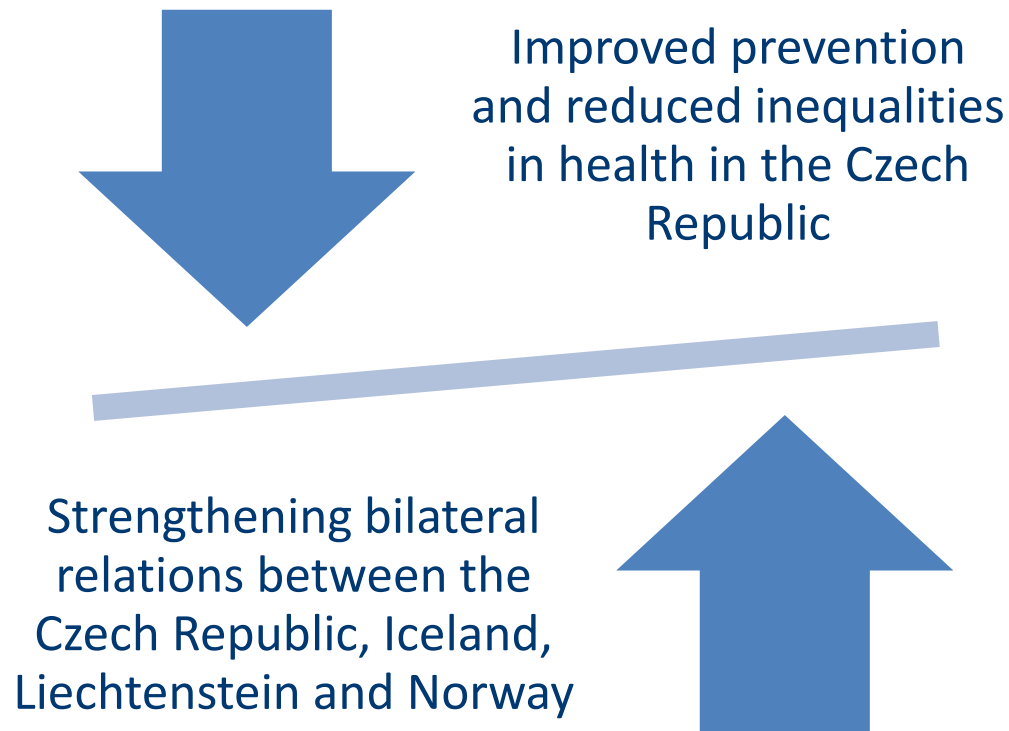
Bilateral cooperation and bilateral ambitions of the Health Programme

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Objectives of the CZ HEALTH programme



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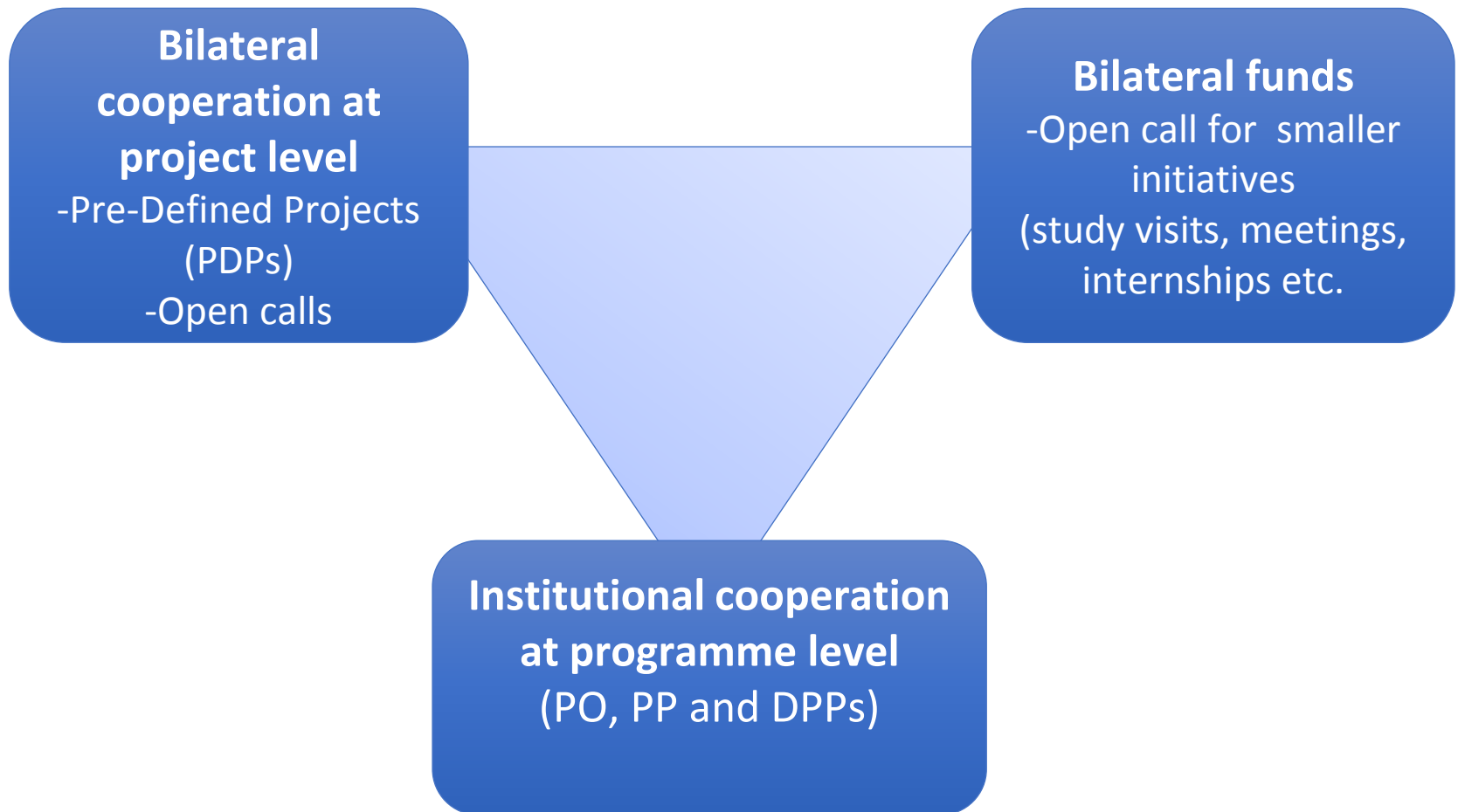
Strengthening Bilateral Cooperation

In the context of the EEA and Norway Grants, the operational definition of strengthening bilateral relations is:

Enhanced cooperation and improved mutual knowledge and understanding between partner institutions in the Czech Republic, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway



Instruments for bilateral cooperation



Why bilateral cooperation

- The CZ Health Programme addresses Public Health Challenges that are equally important and relevant for Norway
- Exchange of knowledge and sharing of experiences will be of mutual benefit
- Extended and unexpected results
- Strengthening of international networks

Statements given by Norwegian partners:

- *The collaboration has been of mutual benefits (both scientifically and through broadening of our international network)*
- *Resources developed during the collaboration are also relevant for our institution in Norway*
- *Useful to view well-known public health challenges in another national context where other solutions have been found. This has given ideas for use in a Norwegian national context*

Some success factors for a fruitful project partnership

- Focus on a specific scientific topic and define the challenge clearly
- Define how the foreign input is expected to give added value to the project
- Discuss mutual expectations for the collaboration
- Make sure that the goals and responsibilities are clearly defined to all parties
- Discuss the budget and timelines together
- Ensure that your institution can deploy sufficient staffing and resources to handle both the technical / professional cooperation, and the significant administrative work that you should expect
- Spend time together and build mutual trust
- Have fun – be enthusiastic!

100% recommend entering a partnership



Main obstacles

- Delayed start
- Administrative and financial challenges



85% would engage in new partnerships



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- Enthusiasts!



Our role as Donor Programme Partner

- Contribute to cooperation at Programme Level
- Contribute to the strengthening cooperation between institutions in the Czech Republic and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway in the field of public health
 - Facilitate the development and establishment of bilateral activities and partnership at project level
 - Facilitate the contacts between partners for the use of bilateral funds



Thank you for your attention

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