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# The CAMbrella project\* - status and potential impact

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However, it is **not** a collaborative research project **but** a so-called **coordination** action



# What means CAMbrella?

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## 3. Optimising the delivery of healthcare to European citizens

### 3.1 Translating Clinical Research into practice

#### 3.1-3 Complementary and alternative medicine

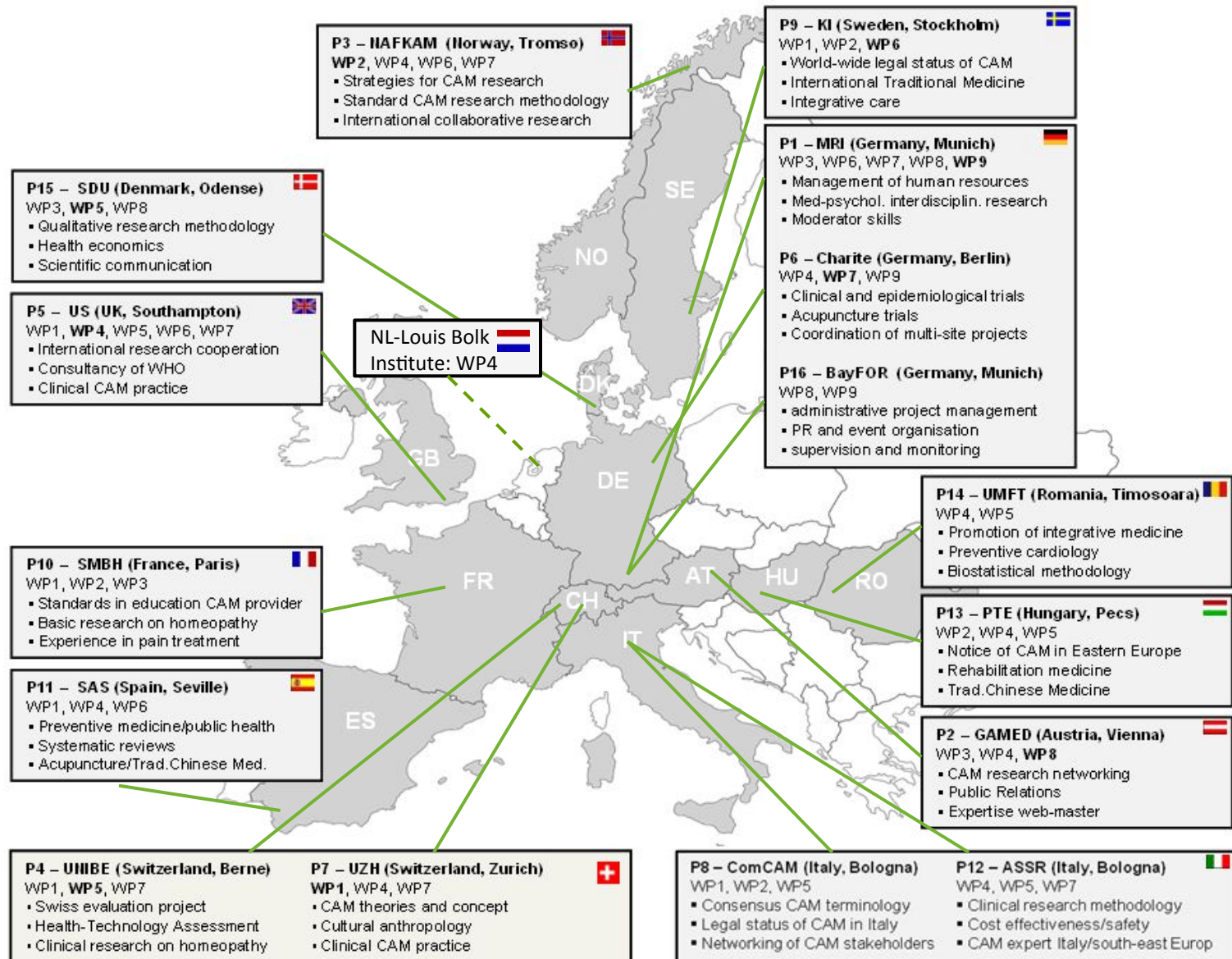
In order to create the knowledge base concerning the demands for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and the prevalence of its use in Europe, consensus on the terminology of CAM and the definition of respective CAM methods needs to be established. The current state with respect to the provider's perspective as well as needs and demands of the citizens should be explored; the different legal status of CAM in EU Member States needs to be taken into account. A roadmap for future European research in this area should be developed.

► CAMbrella – A pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)





# The CAMbrella consortium





# The CAMbrella Advisory Board



Organization	Abbrev.	Web-site
European Public Health Association	EPHA	<a href="http://www.ephha.org">www.ephha.org</a>
European Central Council of Homeopaths	ECCH	<a href="http://www.homeopathy-ecch.org">www.homeopathy-ecch.org</a>
European Forum for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	EFCAM	<a href="http://www.efcam.eu">www.efcam.eu</a>
European Coalition on Homeopathic and Anthroposophic Medicinal Products	ECHAMP	<a href="http://www.echamp.org">www.echamp.org</a>
Association of Natural Medicine in Europe	ANME	<a href="http://www.anme.info">www.anme.info</a>
European Information Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	EICCAM	<a href="http://www.eiccam.eu">www.eiccam.eu</a>
International Council of Medical Acupuncture and Related techniques	ICMART	<a href="http://www.icmart.org">www.icmart.org</a>
European Committee for Homeopathy	ECH	<a href="http://www.homeopathyeurope.org">www.homeopathyeurope.org</a>
European Herbal & Traditional Medicine Practitioners' Association	EHTPA	<a href="http://www.ehpa.eu">www.ehpa.eu</a>
International Federation of Anthroposophic Medical Associations	IVAA	<a href="http://www.ivaa.eu">www.ivaa.eu</a>
Kneipp-Bund eV	KB	<a href="http://www.kneippbund.de">www.kneippbund.de</a>
European council of doctors for plurality in medicine	ECPM	<a href="http://www.ecpm.org">www.ecpm.org</a>





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and definitions



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WP3: Needs and attitudes of citizens

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WP6: CAM research – the global perspective

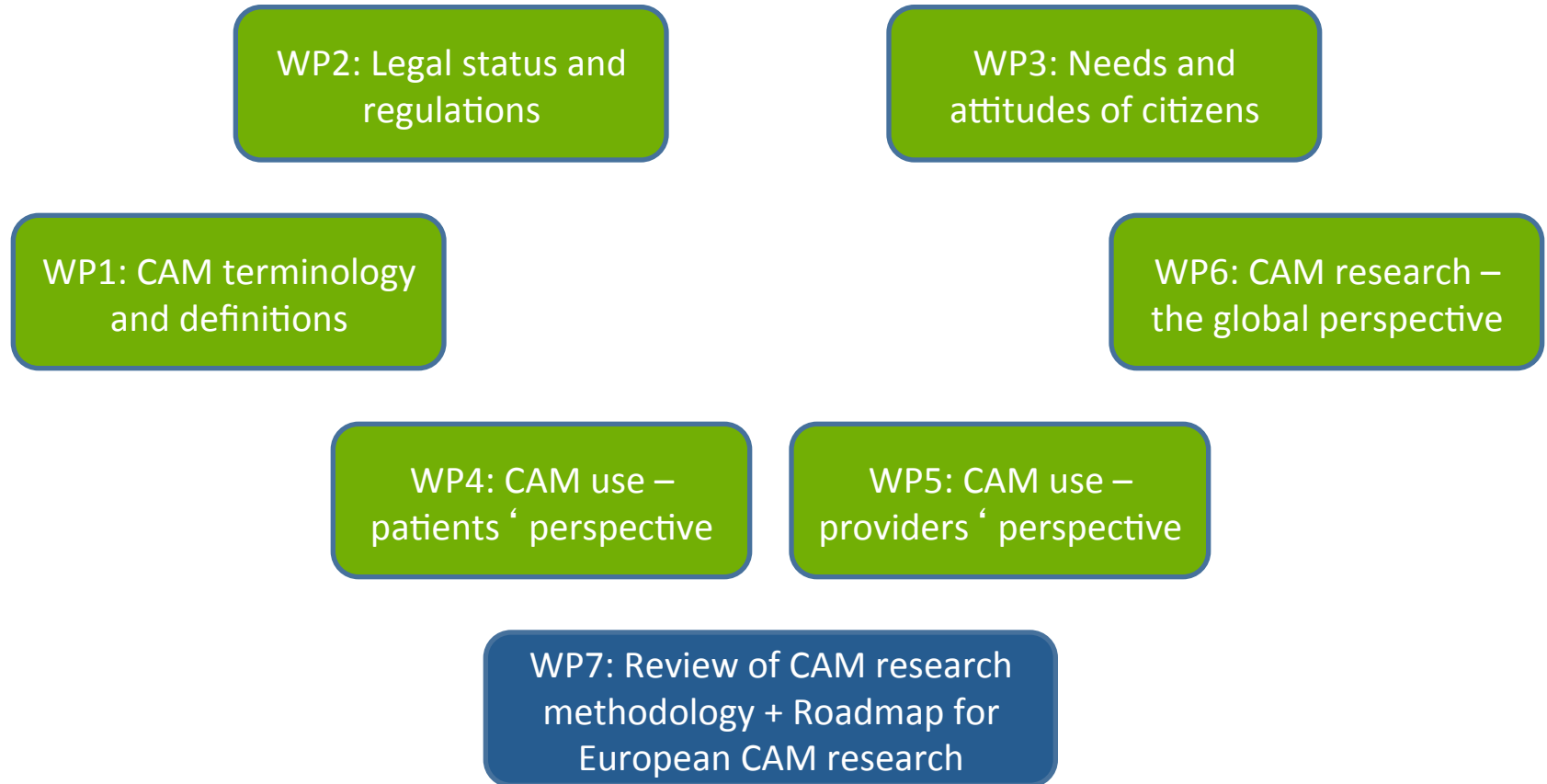
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WP5: CAM use – providers ' perspective



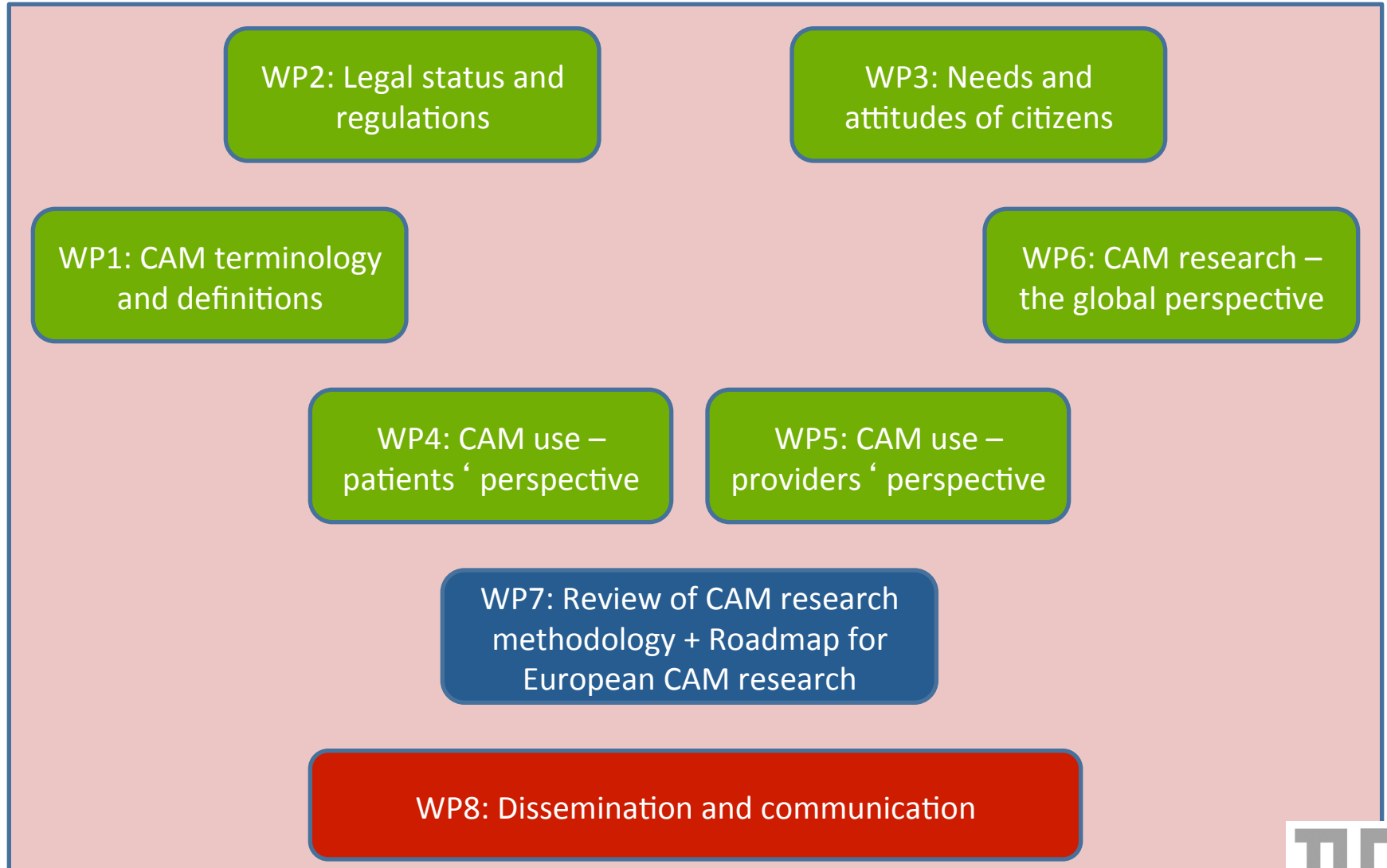


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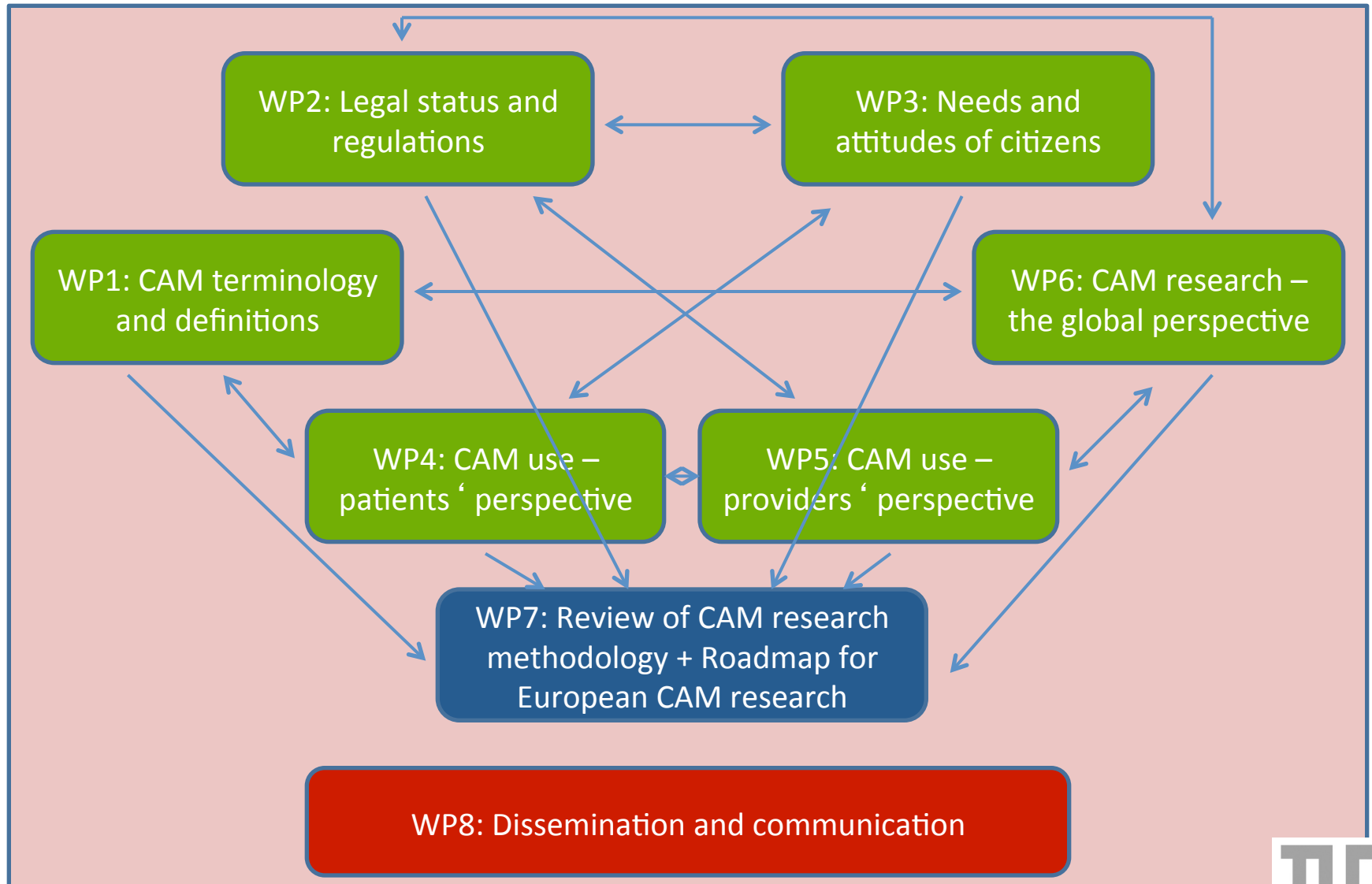


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# CAMbrella – in a nutshell

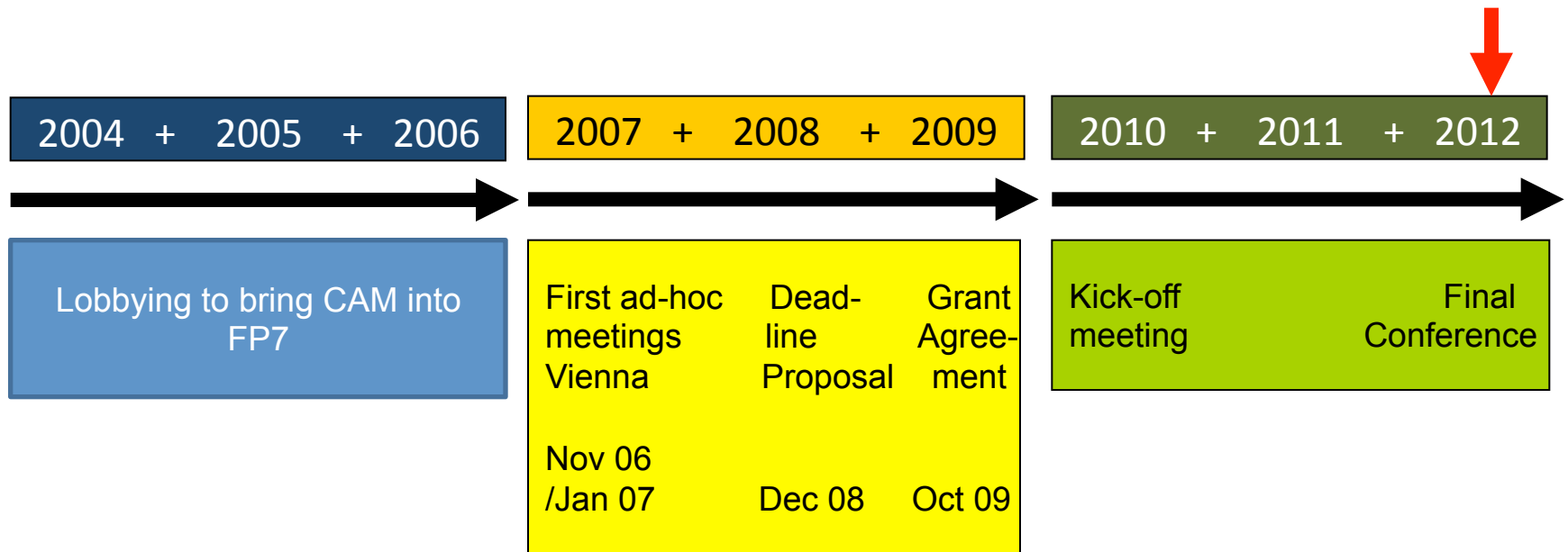
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Title	CAMbrella – A pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)
Start of the project	Jan 1, 2010
Duration	3 years
Consortium	16 participants from 12 European countries plus one adjunct partner from Netherlands
Coordinator	Klinikum rechts der Isar, Techn. Univ., Munich Competence Centre for Complementary Medicine and Naturopathy (Head: D Melchart); contact: W Weidenhammer
Funding	max 1.5 m. € (FP7/2007-2013, GA No. 241951) Funding scheme: Coordination action
Aims	to review the status quo of CAM in the EU and to provide a proposal (=roadmap) for CAM research
Impact	Research roadmap and network to enable sustainable and prioritised CAM research in the EU
Information	<a href="http://www.cambrella.eu">www.cambrella.eu</a> ; Weidenhammer et al. Forsch Komplmed 2011;18:69-76



# History



**Paving the way**

**Preparation**

**Execution**



# Outlook



2014 + 2015 + 2016 + 2017 + 2018 + 2019 + 2020



Following CAM research  
projects





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<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-%2f%2fEP%2f%2fNONGML%2bCOMPARL%2bPE-492.814%2b01%2bDOC%2bPDF%2bV0%2f%2fEN>



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2009 - 2014

*Committee on Industry, Research and Energy*

2011/0402(CNS)

5.7.2012

Amendments No. 595, 633 and 650 refer to the inclusion of CAM

## AMENDMENTS 586 - 753

**Draft report**  
**Maria Da Graça Carvalho**  
(PE489.688v01-00)

on the proposal for a Council decision establishing the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014 - 2020)

Proposal for a decision  
(COM(2011)0811 – C7-0509/2011 – 2011/0402(CNS))



# Announcements



CAMbrella's  
Final Conference  
29.11.2012

The Roadmap  
for European  
CAM Research



## Forschende Komplementärmedizin

Wissenschaft • Praxis • Perspektiven

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**Insights into the Current  
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Major Findings of the EU Project  
CAMbrella

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The Roadmap for  
European CAM Research

