



How Can Science Help SRHR Work on the Ground?

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UNFPA in EECA: Where We Work



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- **Population: 409 million**
- **Women of reproductive age (15-49): 103 million**
- **Number of young people (15-24): 55 million**

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■ Programme Countries
■ Former Programme Countries

Delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person's potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA New Strategic Plan 2018-2021



End preventable
maternal deaths



End unmet need
for family
planning



End gender-based
violence and harmful
practices

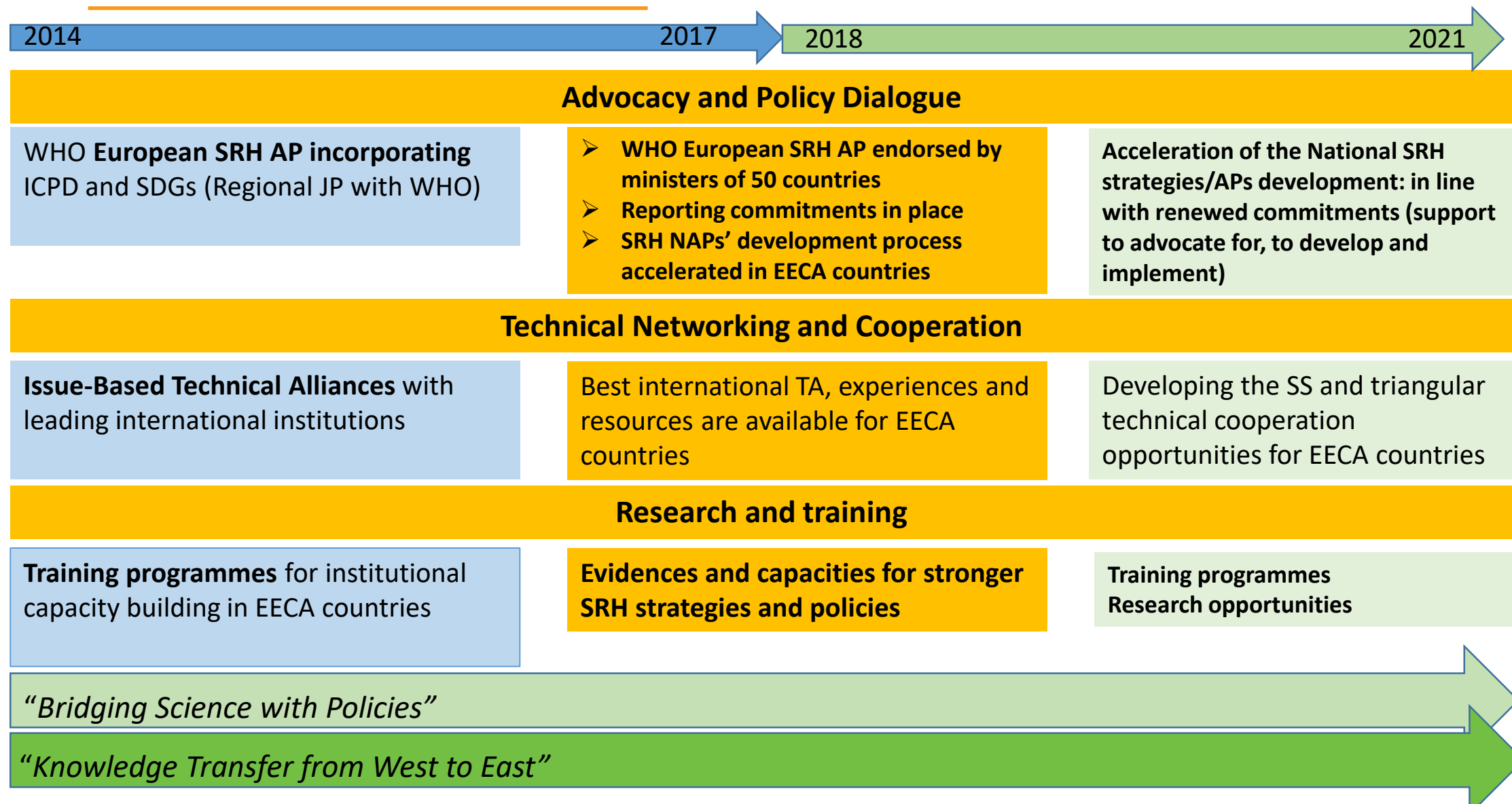
UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SRH: SDGs 3, 5

UNFPA areas of support: Middle income countries in EECA



- **Address inequality both among and within countries**
- **Policy support, powered by strengthening knowledge sharing and innovation, institutional capacity**
- **Greater focus on partnerships, access to regional and global technical resources, and increasingly concentrate on leveraging domestic knowledge and expertise**
- **Stronger efforts to facilitate South-South and triangular cooperation**

EECA SRH Regional Interventions for Universal Access to SRH: building on results, accelerating the progress



SRH Regional Programme Outcome: Every woman, adolescent and youth everywhere, especially those furthest behind, has utilized integrated sexual and reproductive health services and exercised reproductive rights, free of coercion, discrimination and violence



Maternal Health

Family Planning

Cervical Cancer

Youth/HIV/STIs

Quality of the SRH policies and the accountability for their implementation

Institutional Capacities in delivering quality integrated SRHR services, commodities and information

Areas for cooperation

- Tools for the quality assurance and monitoring of the policies
- Research: Evidences for the Advocacy and policy dialogue
- Trainings for National capacity building
- Knowledge sharing
- Partnerships: south-south and triangular cooperation opportunities with EECA countries' universities

Priority actions for 2018

Specific Actions:

- Develop **Regional checklist for quality assurance of the national SRH Strategies/Action Plans** (HRBAs, ICPD/SDGs, UPR and CEDAW recommendations)
- Develop the **regional tool for monitoring the implementation** of rights-based SRH policies and APs in line with ICPD, UPR, CEDAW and European SRH Action Plan
- Review/quality assurance of the newly developed draft strategies/APs in the area of SRHR

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