



INTEGRATE-HTA

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Rationale of the project

- Taking into account complexity when assessing healthcare technology
- Development of appropriate methodology
- More diverse knowledge, implications for integration

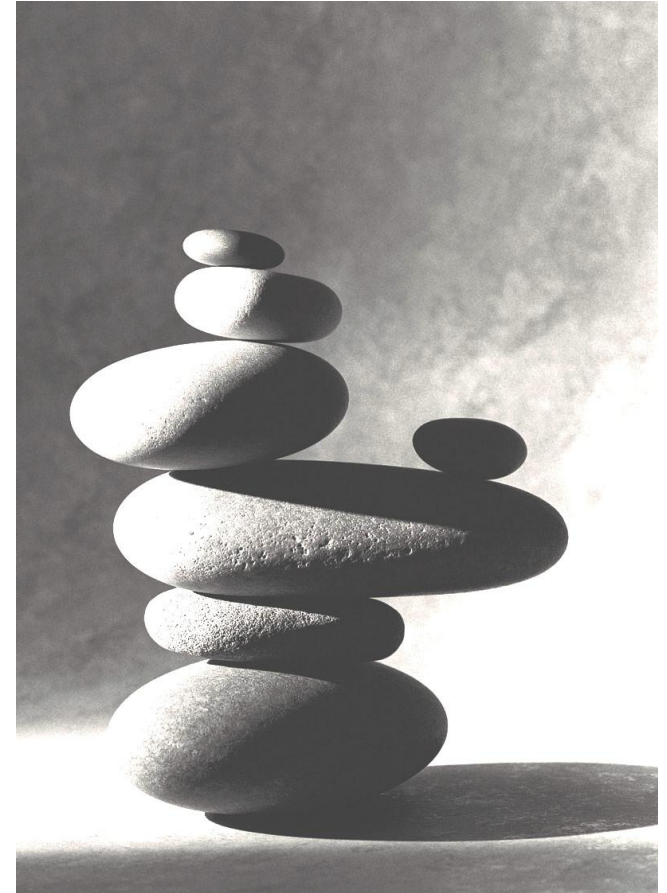
Sources of complexity

- Multiple components, (non-linear) interdependencies
- Multiple, proximal and distal outcomes
- Context
- Heterogeneity



Consequences of ignoring complexity

- Inaccurate predictions of benefits and costs
- Irrelevance
- Credibility



Developing appropriate methodology

- Logic models
 - How, through what mechanisms, do interventions lead to outcomes, and what context factors are critical?
- Heterogeneity: retrieval and critical appraisal of evidence
- Methods for integrating knowledge
- Different perspectives: scoping

Testing methodology

- Palliative care
- Reinforced models of home-based palliative care



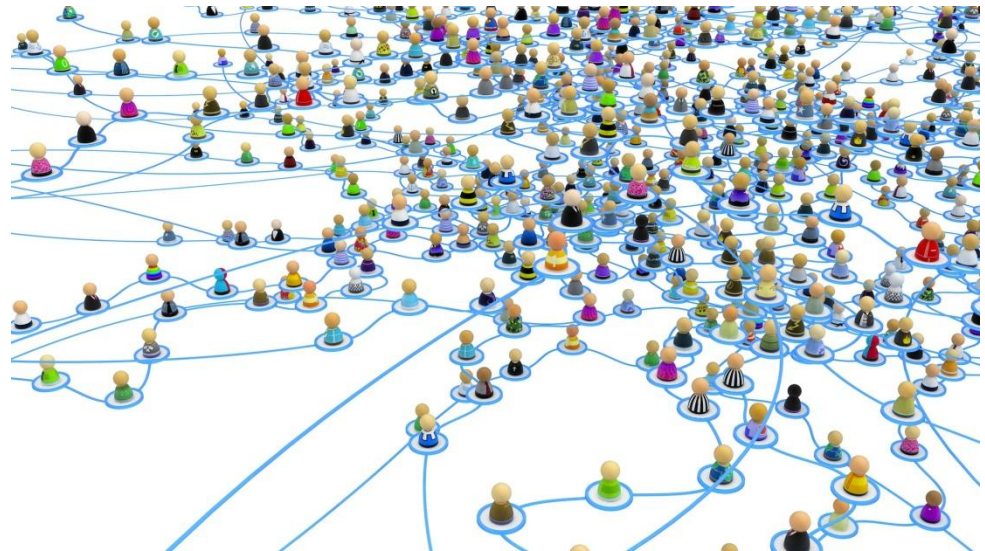
Added value of FP7 Framework

- Budget enables project of a different order
- Avoid fragmentation
- Collaboration: complementary knowledge and skills



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- Implementation
- Target users: HTA agencies
- Academic groups have their own networks
- Liaise with other projects, e.g. EUNetHTA





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