



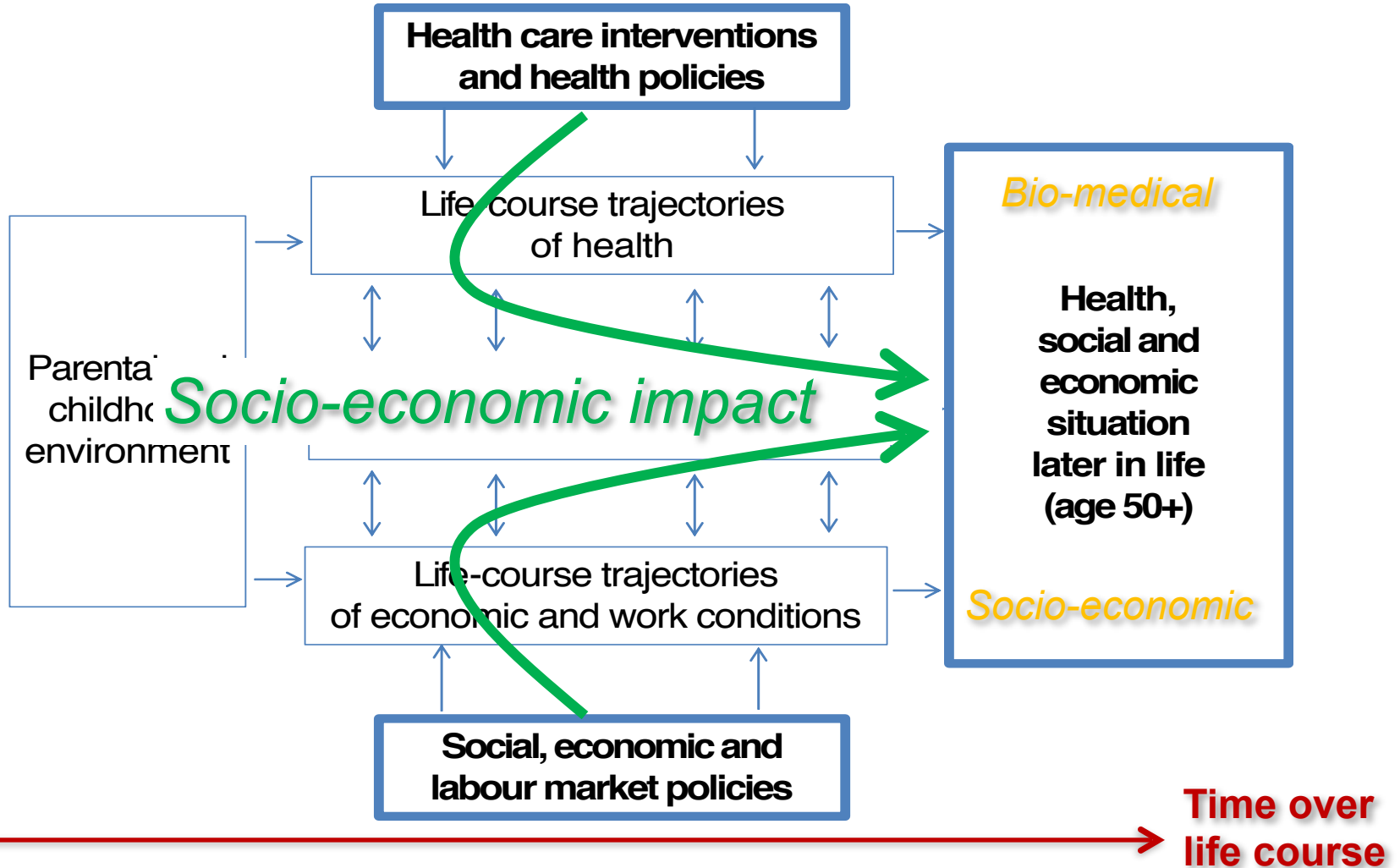
SHARE

Monitoring, benchmarking and
analysing population ageing

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The grand picture of aging



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- 1. SHARE is an infrastructure to study the life-course interactions in the aging European welfare states:**
health - economics - social networks
- 2. Many subtle and relevant research applications:**
 - youth unemployment -> old-age health
 - life style and social interaction -> onset of dementia
 - work place environment -> retirement -> cognition

What SHARE does:

- ▶ Representative samples of individuals age 50+ with spouse
- ▶ **Face-to-face interviews** by trained interviewers every 2 years
- ▶ ~~Broad range of questions, measurements and tests:~~
 - ▶ **Socio-economic status:** labor force participation, retirement, income (amount and sources), wealth, ~~housing~~, consumption, pension claims, expectations, well-being
 - ▶ **Health:** subjective-objective (self-report, ADL/IADL, conditions, physical performance tests, biomarkers: ~~HbA1c, CRP, Cholesterol~~), physical-mental (cognition, MMSE, CES-D, Euro-D), health behaviors, health utilization

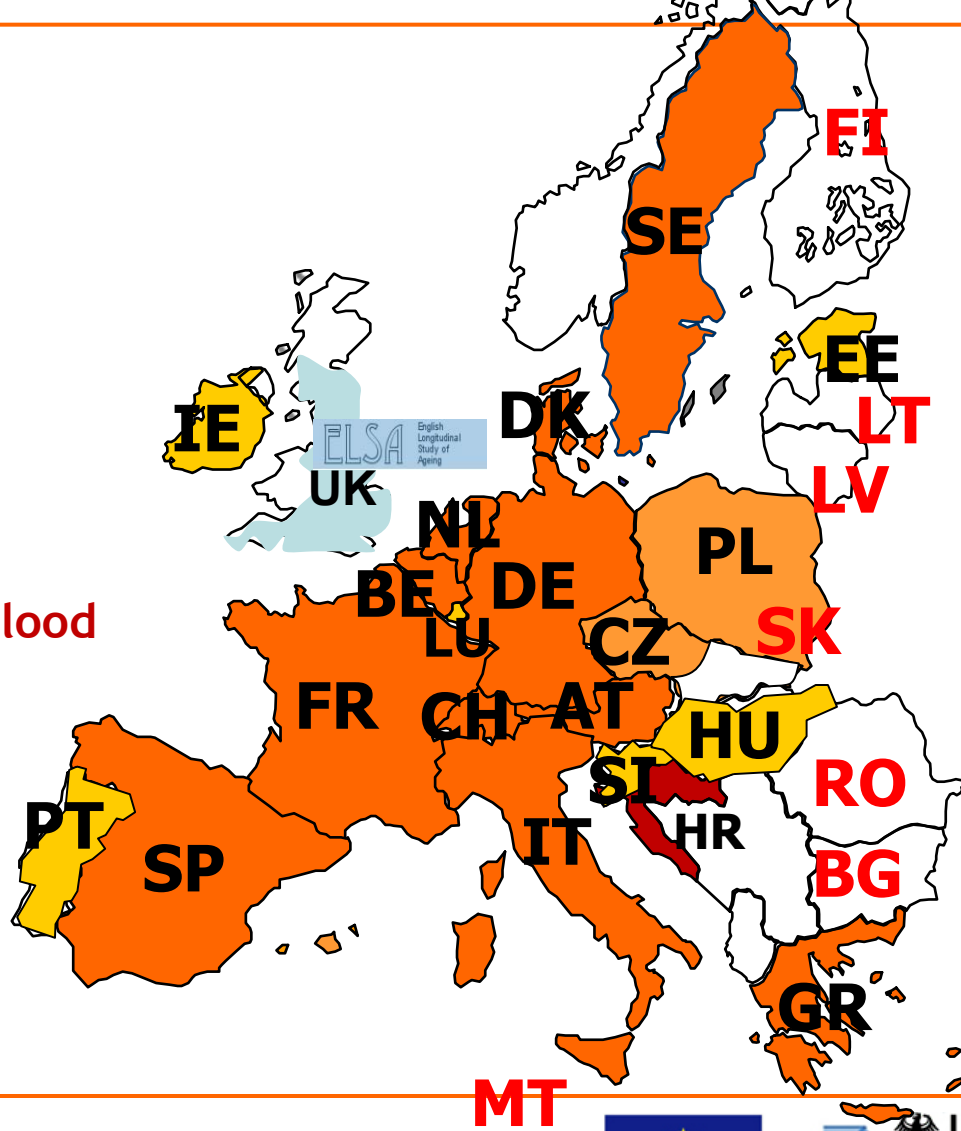
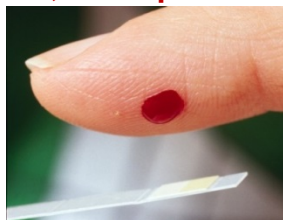
EU Laboratory plus global sisters



So far 14 years of data:

130,000 respondents,
350,000 interviews
in 28 countries

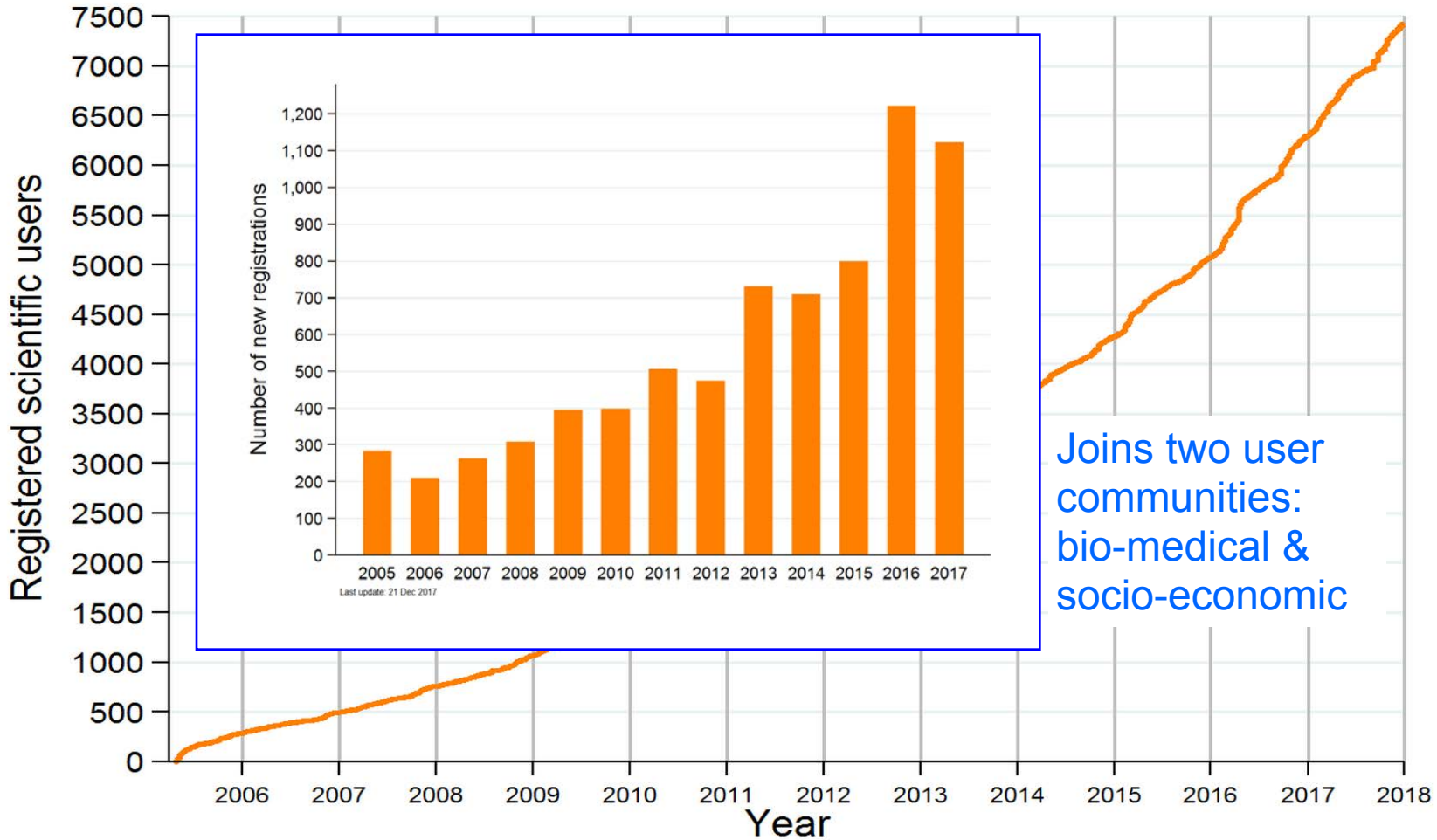
120,000 retrospect life
histories
95,000 punches of dried blood



Mexico, Brazil,
South

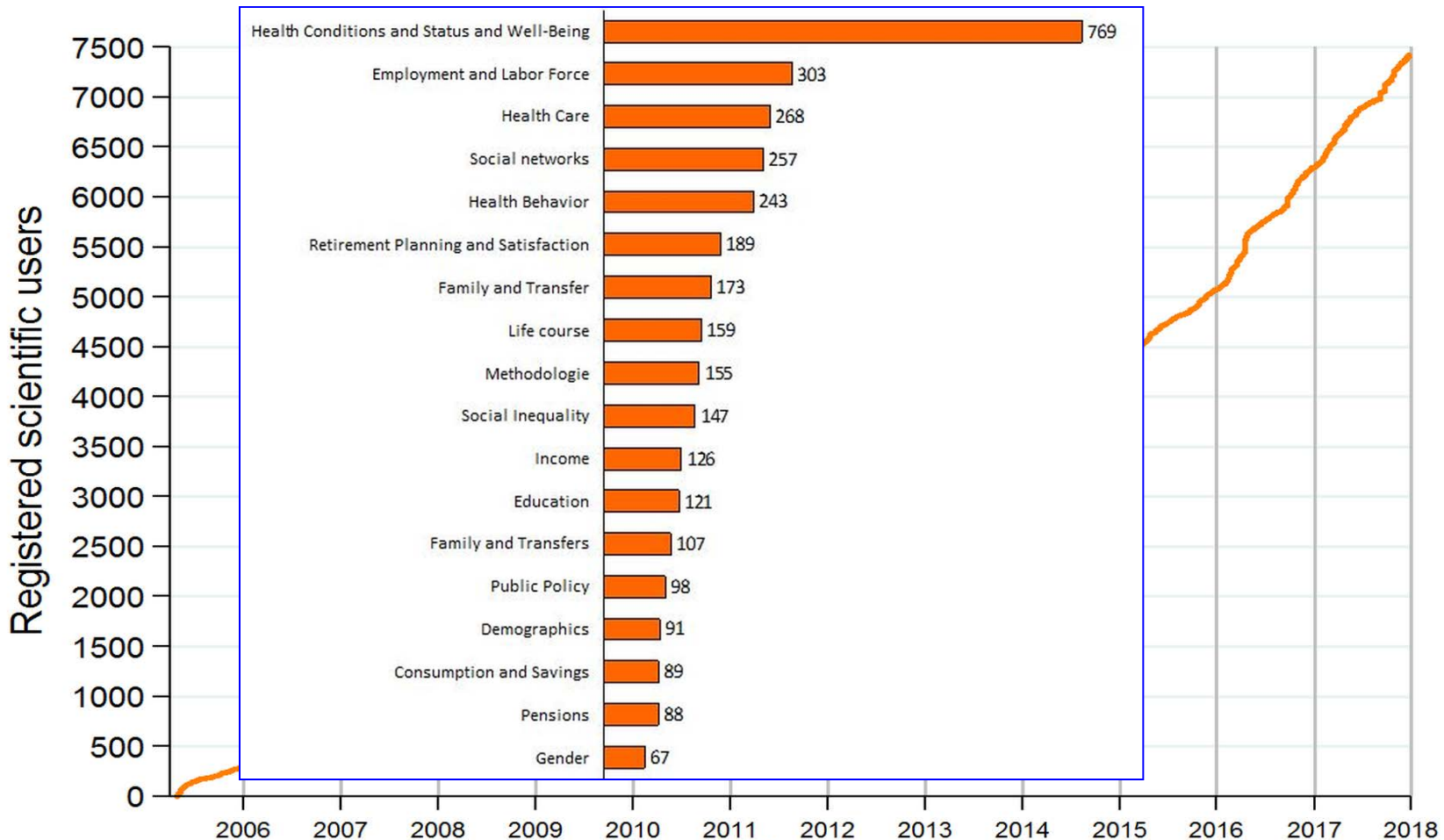
Africa

Impact: Scientific users



Last update: 21 Dec 2017; N=7421

Impact: Scientific publications



Every two days a new publications, almost 1600 published until now

SHARE has provided help for evidence-based policy making

▶ On the member state level:

- ▶ Czech Republic: **Calibrate long-term care needs**
- ▶ France: **Retirement age and work conditions**
- ▶ Italy: **Old-age poverty and minimum pension**
- ▶ Austria: **Preventive health care to increase workability**
- ▶ Germany: **Who is eligible for the new „retirement at 63“**

▶ On the European level

▶ On the international level

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▶ On the European level:

▶ DG ECFIN: Long-term projections of the „costs of population ageing“

▶ DG SANTE: Indicators to compute healthy life expectancy

▶ DG EMPL: Precarious Employment (self employment, temporary contracts,
saisonal work,...)

▶ On the international level:

▶ OECD: Pensions at a Glance

▶ WHO: Healthy/active/disability-free life expectancies

▶ World Bank: (Re)migration corridors and social support

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Joins biomedical with socio-economic research
- 2. Scientific success:** widely used, many publications, excellent recent evaluation
- 3. Socio-economic impact:** very large! salient results with immediate policy relevance at EU and MS levels