

# Accessing the high-quality training package on evidence-informed policy-making through one webpage

## Advancing countries' capacities on Evidence-Informed Policy-Making in an innovative, easy-to-use way: the web-based training package

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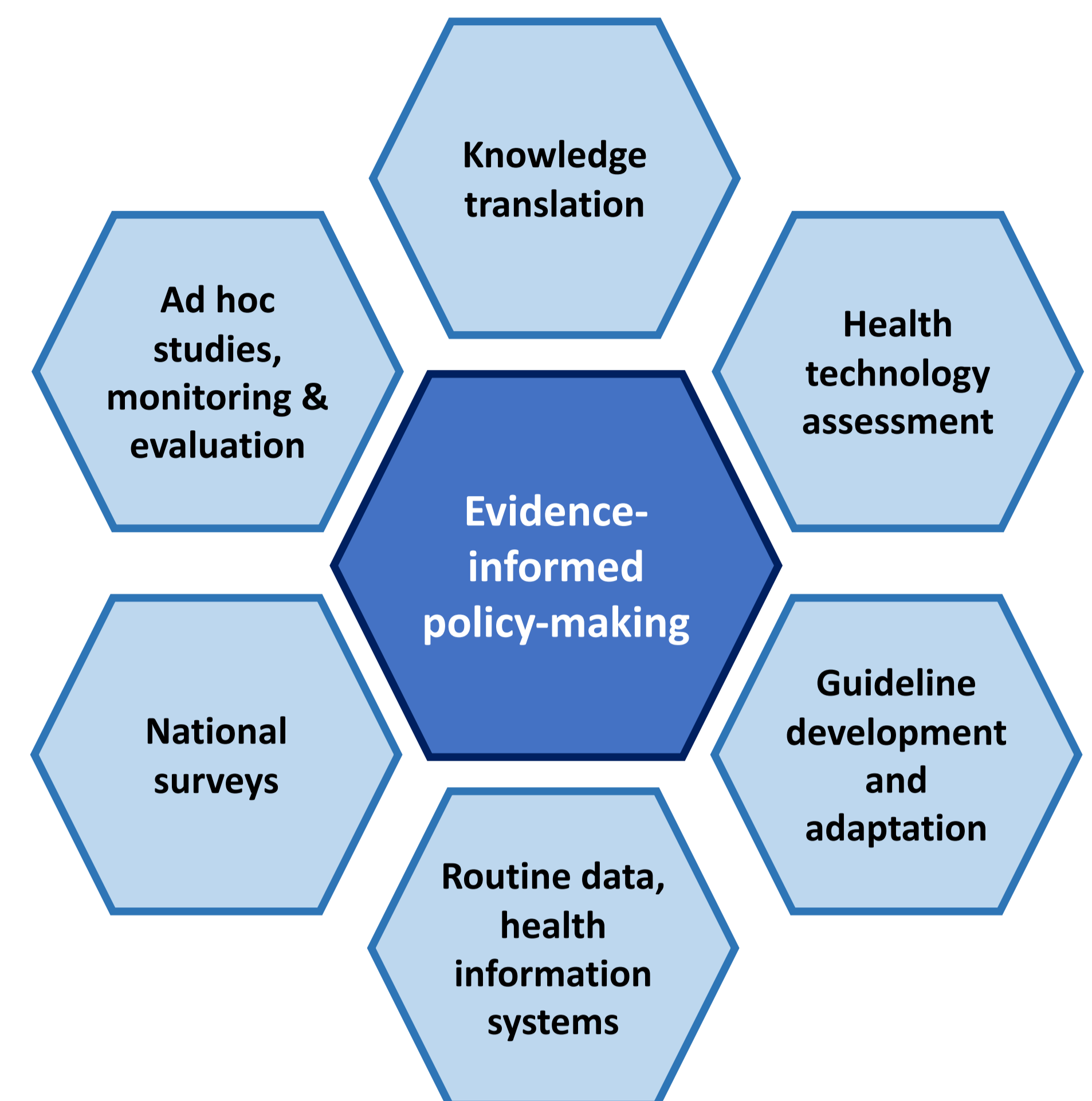
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In 2019, a landmark resolution was endorsed by the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (WHO EMRO) to enhance the national institutional capacity for the use of evidence and data in policy-making for health of the countries in the region.

WHO introduced an integrated multi-concept approach that brought together different existing programmes and processes for evidence-informed policy-making (EIPM) under one umbrella. A regional action plan was developed in 2021 for the implementation of the resolution (<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/352260>).

Enhancing national technical capacity is one of the key areas identified in the regional action plan. Alongside organizing a series of region-wide and country-specific workshops and trainings on the key aspects of EIPM, it was necessary to identify innovative approaches for responding to the countries growing interests in this area of work. Hence, as the first such platform globally, WHO EMRO searched and reviewed existing training packages for EIPM, under 13 thematic areas, and made them readily accessible through the Web-Based Training Package on EIPM.



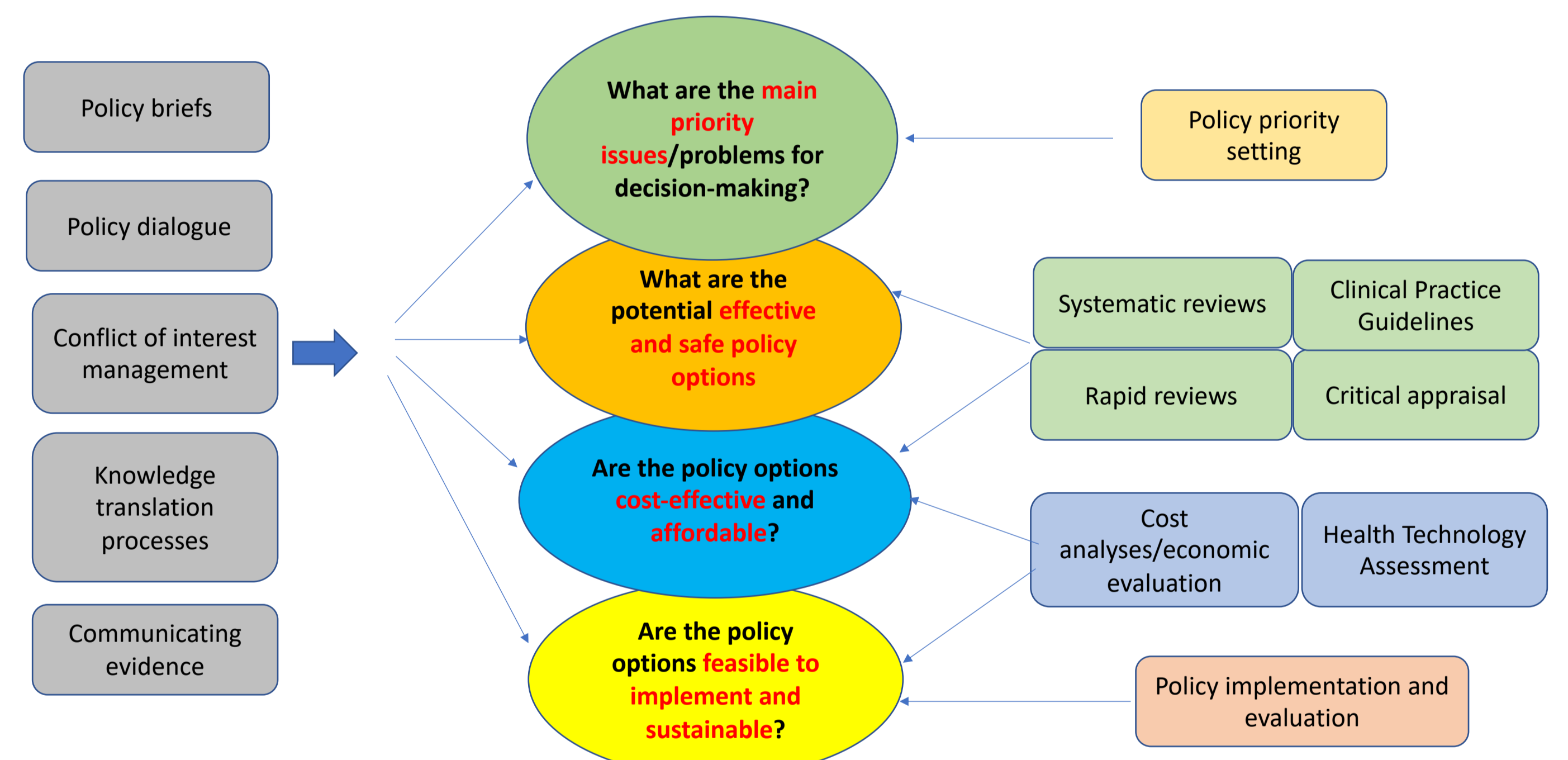
Integrated multi-concept approach to evidence-informed policy-making for health WHO/EMRO, 2019

## Web-Based Training Package on EIPM

A selection of high-quality training materials, created by regionally and globally renowned to address the needs of stakeholders including policy-makers, policy developers and researchers, in an efficient, cost-effective and user-friendly way. The web resource currently contains over 150 training resources categorized under 13 thematic areas.

[www.who.emro.int/evidence-data-to-policy](http://www.who.emro.int/evidence-data-to-policy)

## 13 thematic areas for 4 categories of policy-makers' questions



## Methods

### Identifying key training needs in EIPM

Based on the Technical Paper on "Developing national institutional capacity for evidence-informed policy-making for health" (EM/RC66/6, 2019)

[https://applications.emro.who.int/docs/RC\\_Technical\\_Papers\\_2019\\_6\\_en.pdf?ua=1](https://applications.emro.who.int/docs/RC_Technical_Papers_2019_6_en.pdf?ua=1)

### Searching for available training materials globally

Well-known and relevant institutions and networks active in EIPM

Snowballing through linkages found

### Identifying 180 potential training materials

Reviewing and short-listing the materials based on quality, relevance and ease of access

Categorizing training materials using a conceptual framework (13 thematic areas)

### Developing a guiding flowchart for using the training packages

Developing the web-based resources and the linkages

Adding WHO related training materials on EIPM to the resource



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