



2021 Workplan

International Trade and Health (ITH) Programme

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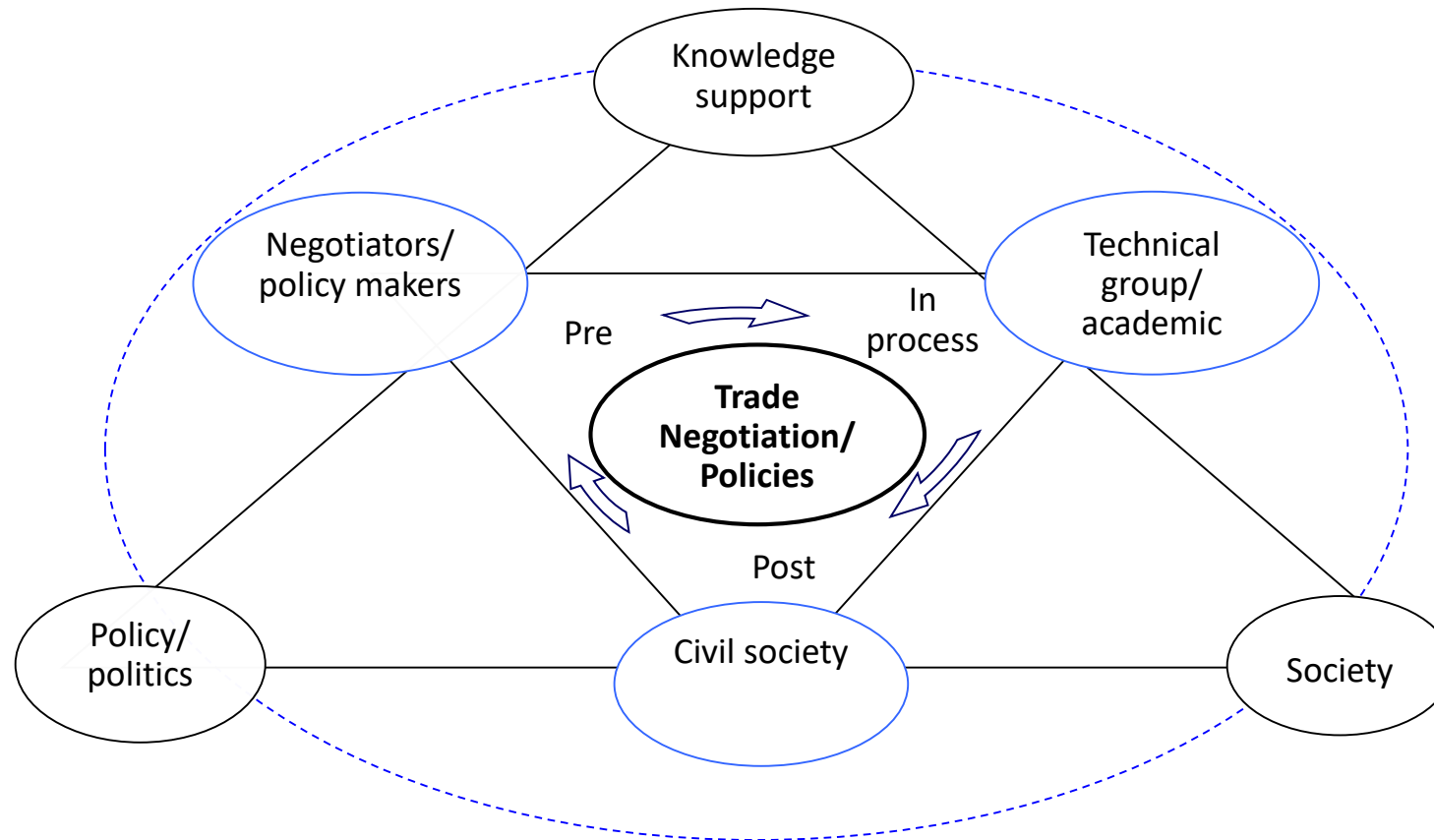
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Vision “International trade and health policy coherence”

Goal To achieve evidence-informed policy decisions and trade negotiation through participatory process for the positive health outcomes of Thai population



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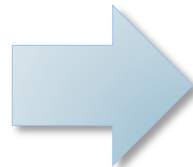
Challenges / Gaps (1)

- New trade issues/ trend
- Global geo-politic change
- Demographic & social changes
- Epidemiological change



Challenges / Gaps (2)

- Evidence gaps
- Knowledge management and communication
- Sustainability of work on ITH



Knowledge generation,
synthesis and
management



Networking

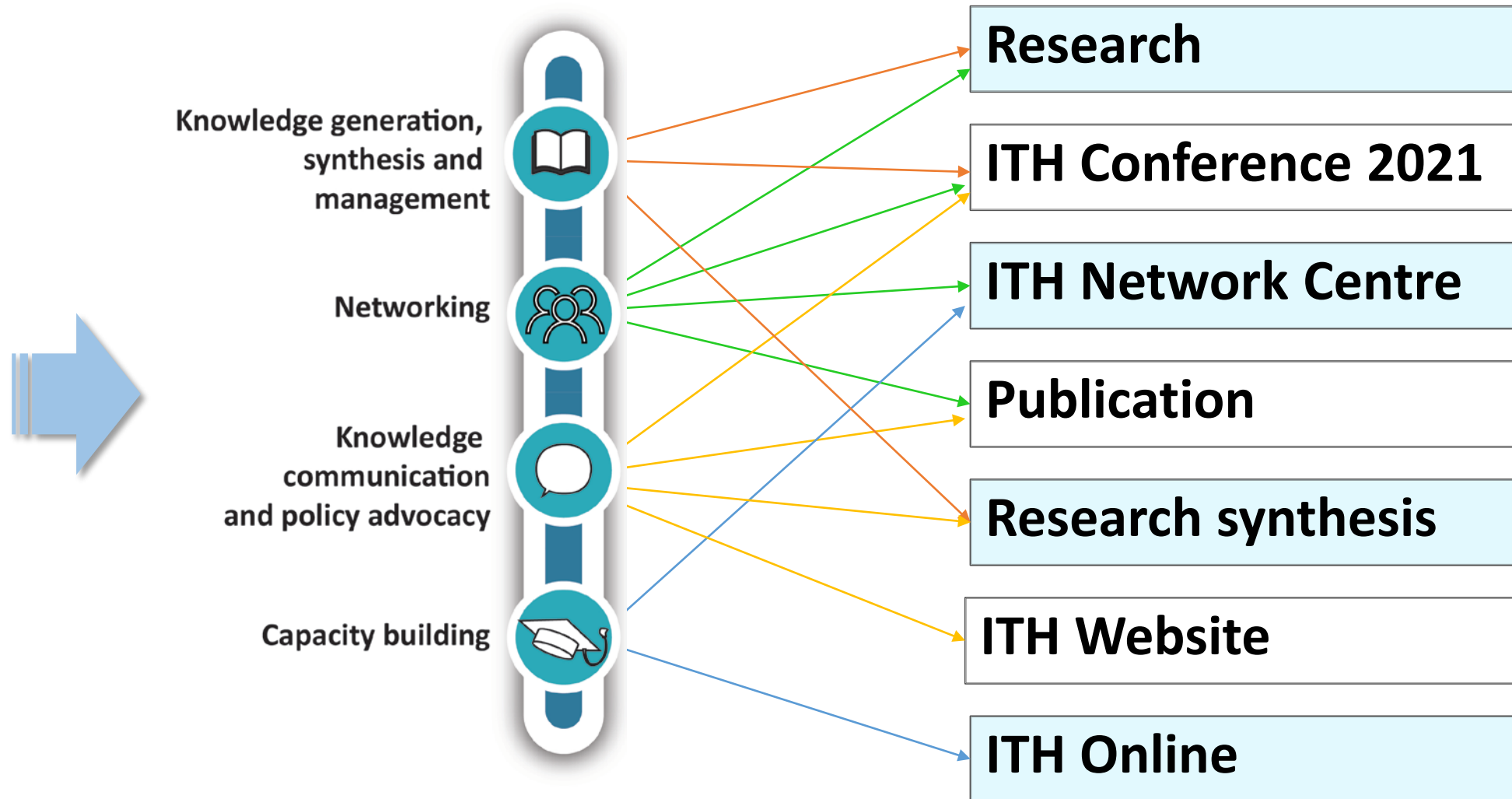


Knowledge
communication
and policy advocacy

Capacity building



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1. Knowledge generation and management



ITH Research

- 1) Knowledge and expert mapping on international trade and environment [*outsourced*]
- 2) Information support system of pharmaceutical patent [*outsourced*]
- 3) International competitiveness study [*outsourced*]
- 4) Evaluation of mechanism to link international trade and health evidence to policy [*outsourced*]
- 5) Impact of FTA on government procurement related to health products and services [*inhouse*]
- 6) Impacts of FTA on universal health coverage [*inhouse*]
- 7) Trade and investment in food [*inhouse, from 2020*]
- 8) International trade and health: scoping review [*inhouse, from 2020*]

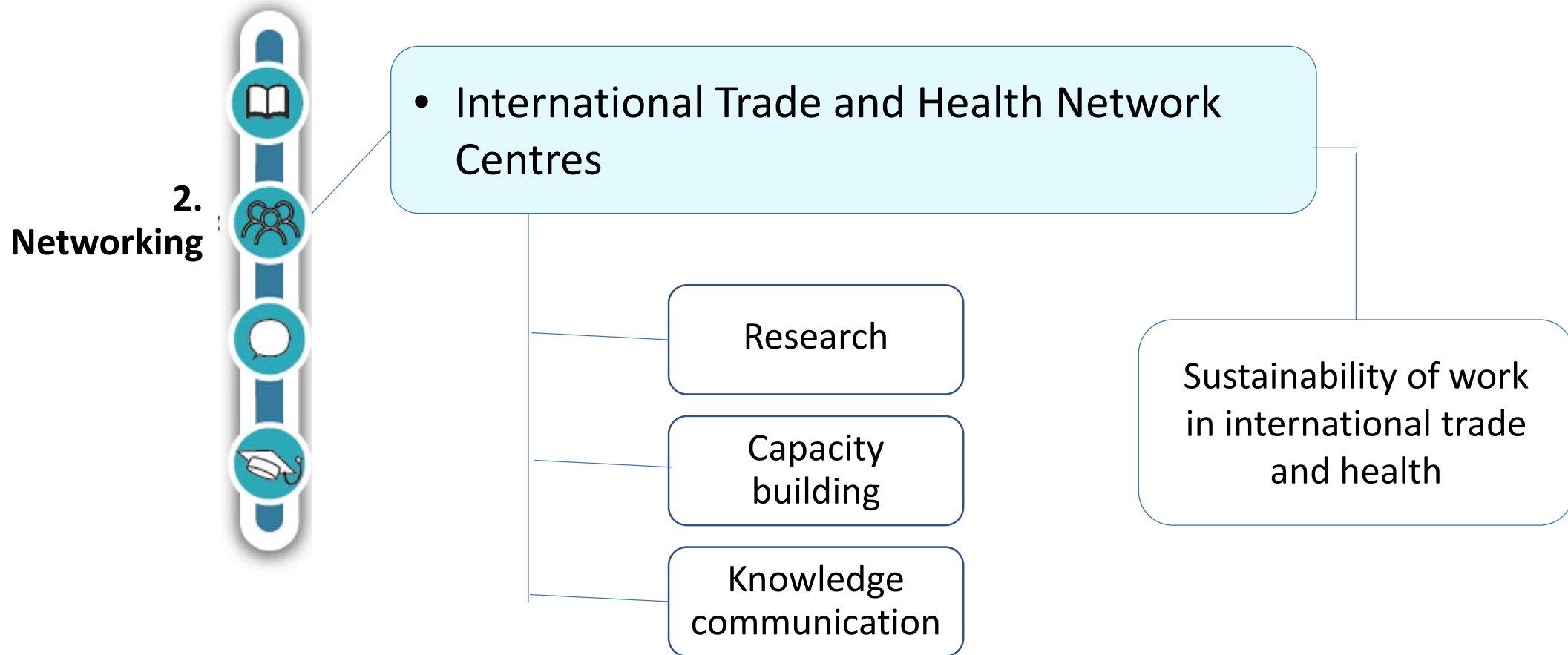
Expected outputs

- One research report / project
- A set of policy recommendations
- At least one manuscript for each project

Indicators

- Report & manuscript submitted
- Policy recommendations proposed

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3. Knowledge communication and Policy advocacy



- A book on international trade and health (collaboration with international/ domestic experts)

- Peer-review publications

- ITH Conference 2021
- Knowledge communication in various formats (publication, policy brief, ...)

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4. Capacity building



ITH team members:

- Continuous skill strengthening for research and knowledge communication

Health and non-health partners

- Online international trade and health training



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