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WP4: Strategic paper I

Towards an integrated
approach in monitoring and
surveillance of vector-borne
diseases in Europe

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1. Basics

- **Public health**

- branch of medicine concerned with the prevention and control of disease and disability in a population, and the promotion of physical and mental health of the population on the international, national, or intra-national administrative level.

- **Medical entomology**

- the application and study of insect and other arthropod biology to disease transmission or sanitary matters

- **Vector-borne disease**

- Disease of which the causative agent is transmitted between vertebrate hosts by another organism (vector)

- **Vector**

- Here: an arthropod which is exclusively required for the transmission and propagation of the pathogen.



1. Basics

Different types of VBD context

based on the current presence (✓) or absence (-) of disease (endemic human cases), pathogen or vector

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Context?	Endemic? disease?	Pathogen?	Vector?	Examples of diseases holding for the Netherlands?
1?	✓?	✓?	✓?	Lyme borreliosis?
2?	-?	✓?	✓?	Dirofilariasis?
3?	-?	-?	✓?	West Nile Fever??
4?	-?	✓?	-?	Leishmaniasis?
5?	-?	-?	-?	Crimean Congo haemorrhagic fever??

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Context?	Endemic? disease?	Pathogen?	Vector?	Priority? Setting? based on?
1?	✓?	✓?	✓?	Disease burden?
2?	-?	✓?	✓?	Threat?
3?	-?	-?	✓?	Threat?
4?	-?	✓?	-?	Threat?
5?	-?	-?	-?	Threat?

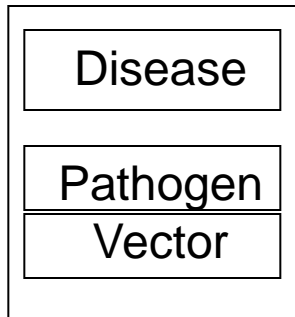
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2. Monitoring and surveillance system



Monitoring





Research

Monitoring

Disease

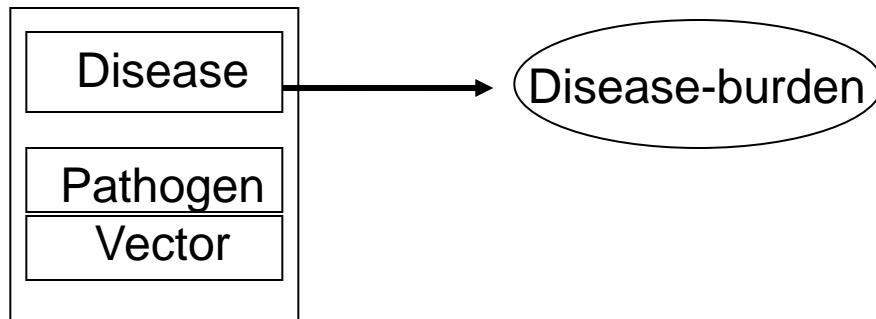
Pathogen

Vector



Research

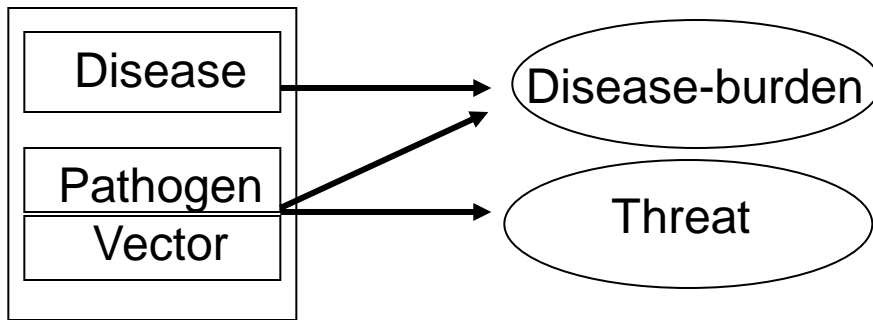
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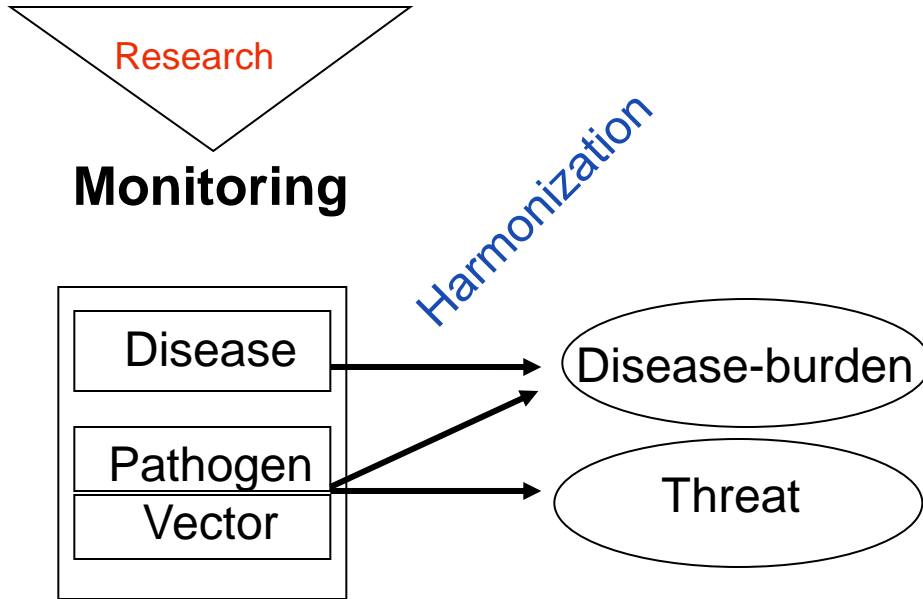


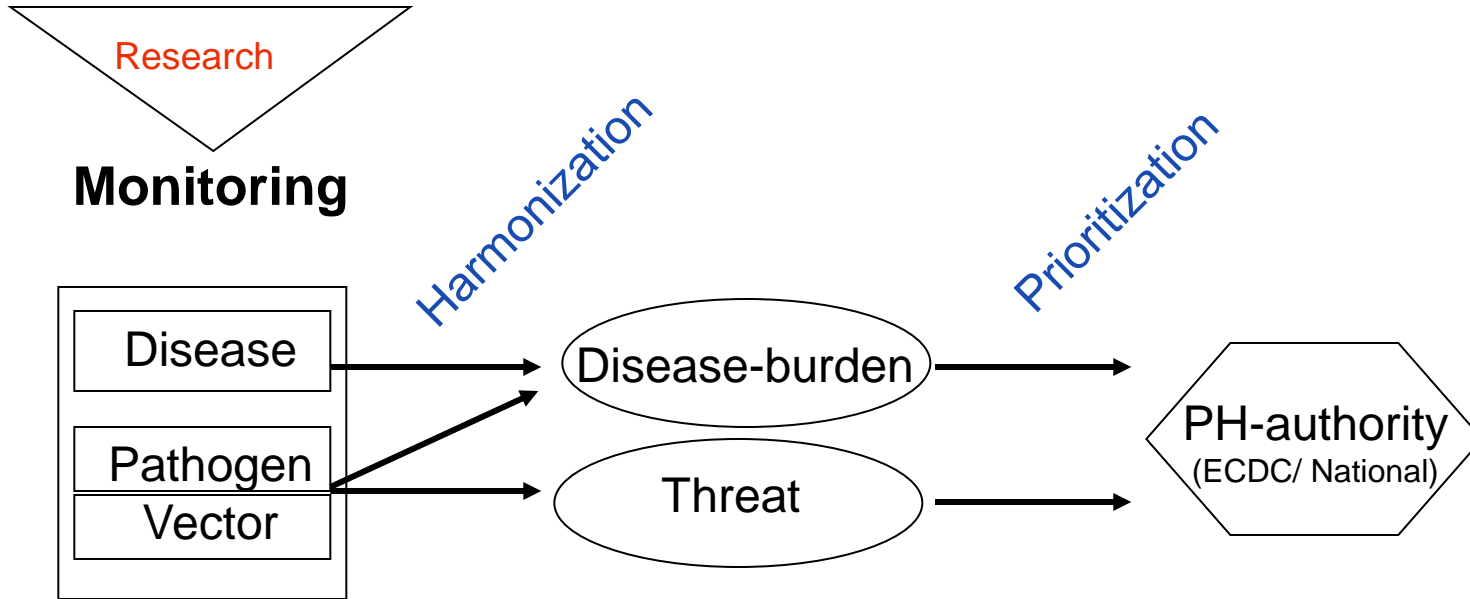


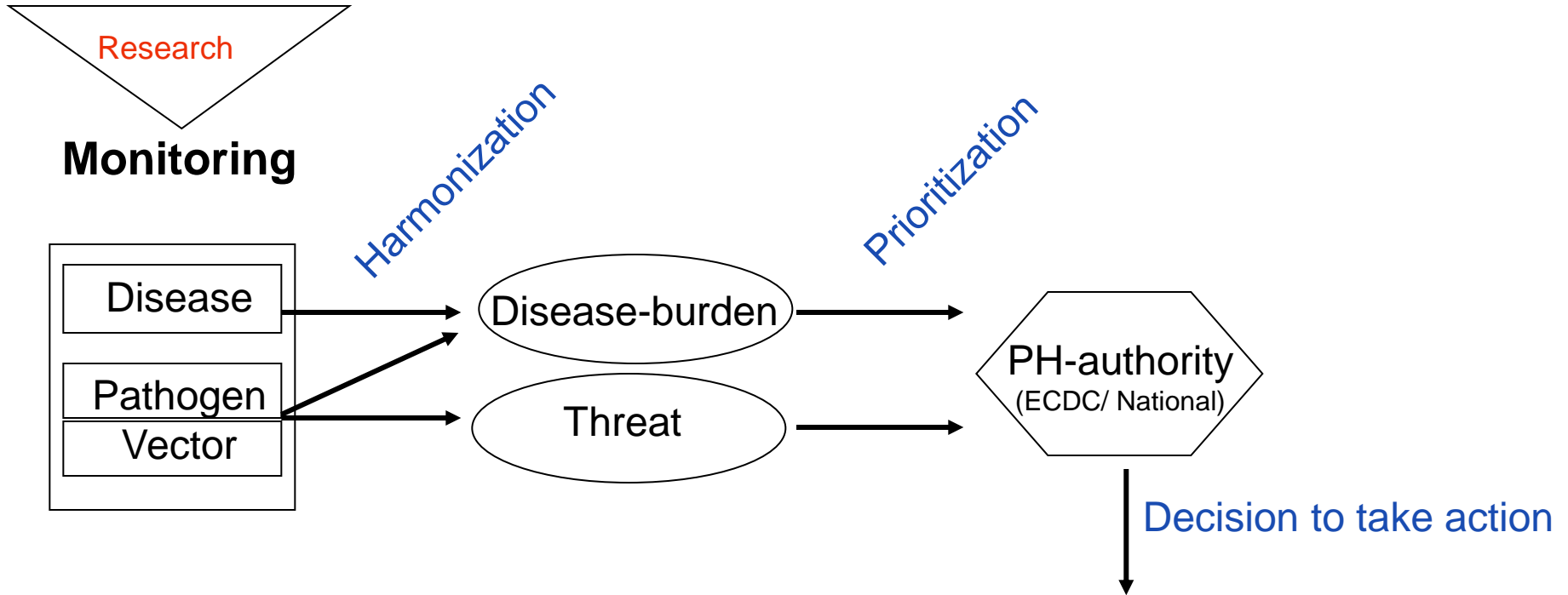
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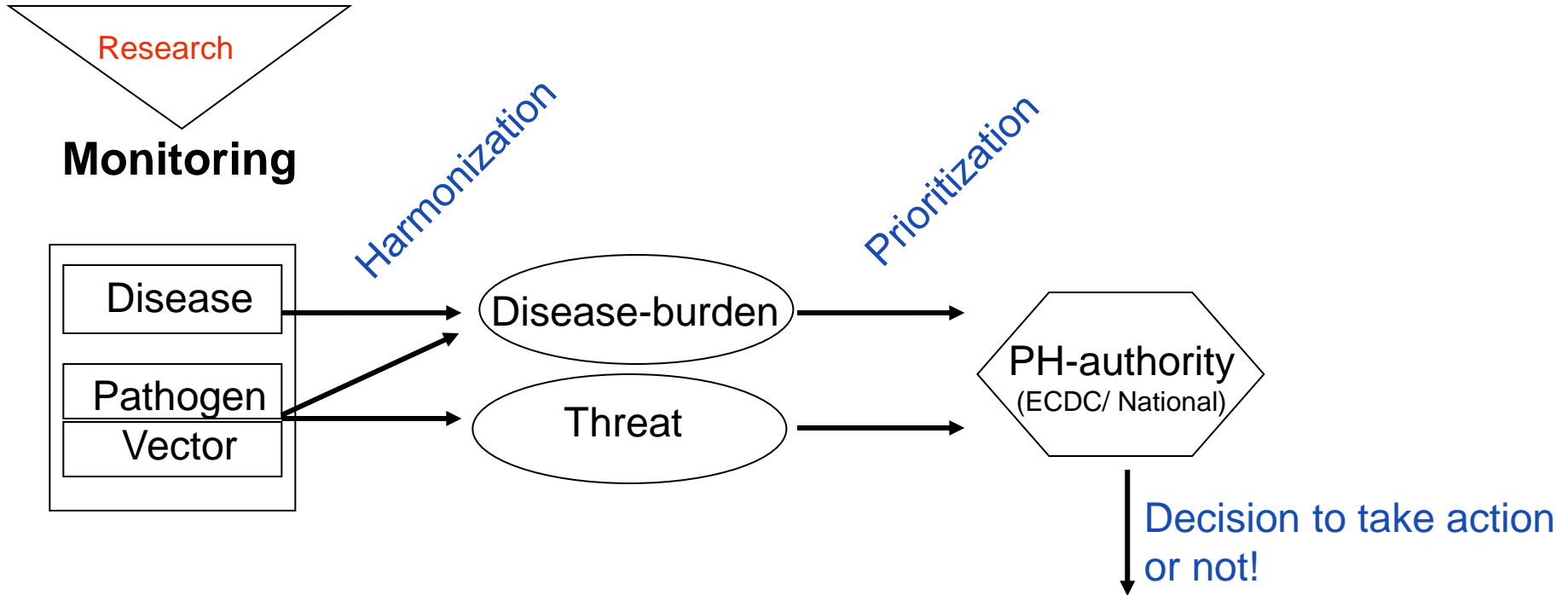
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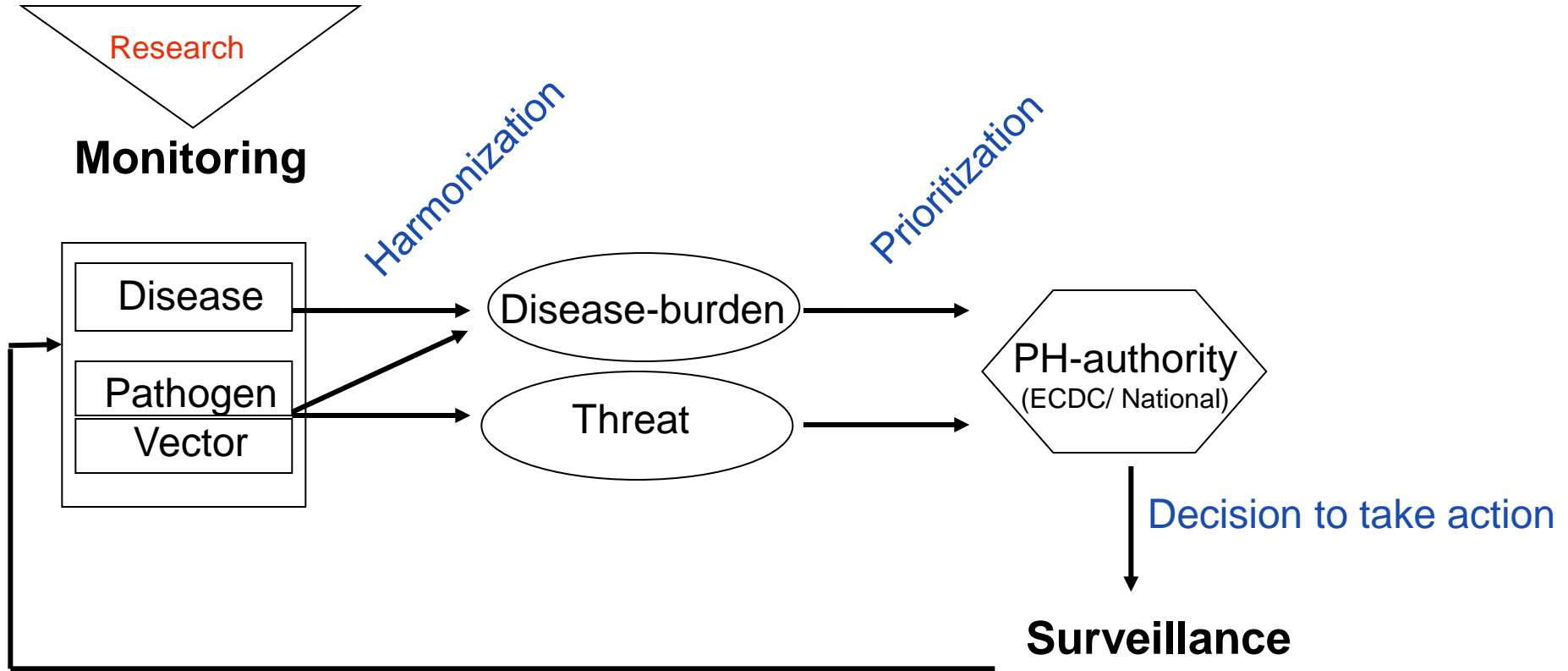


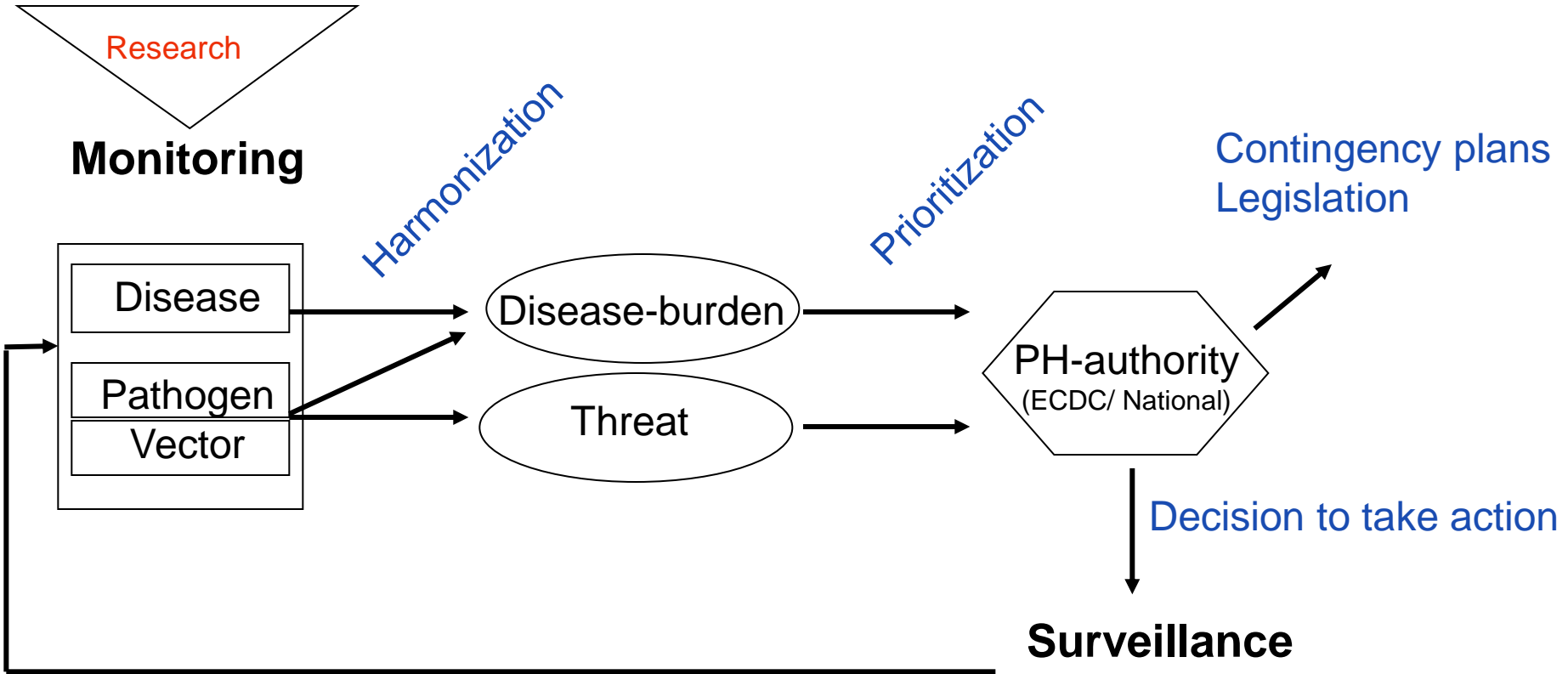


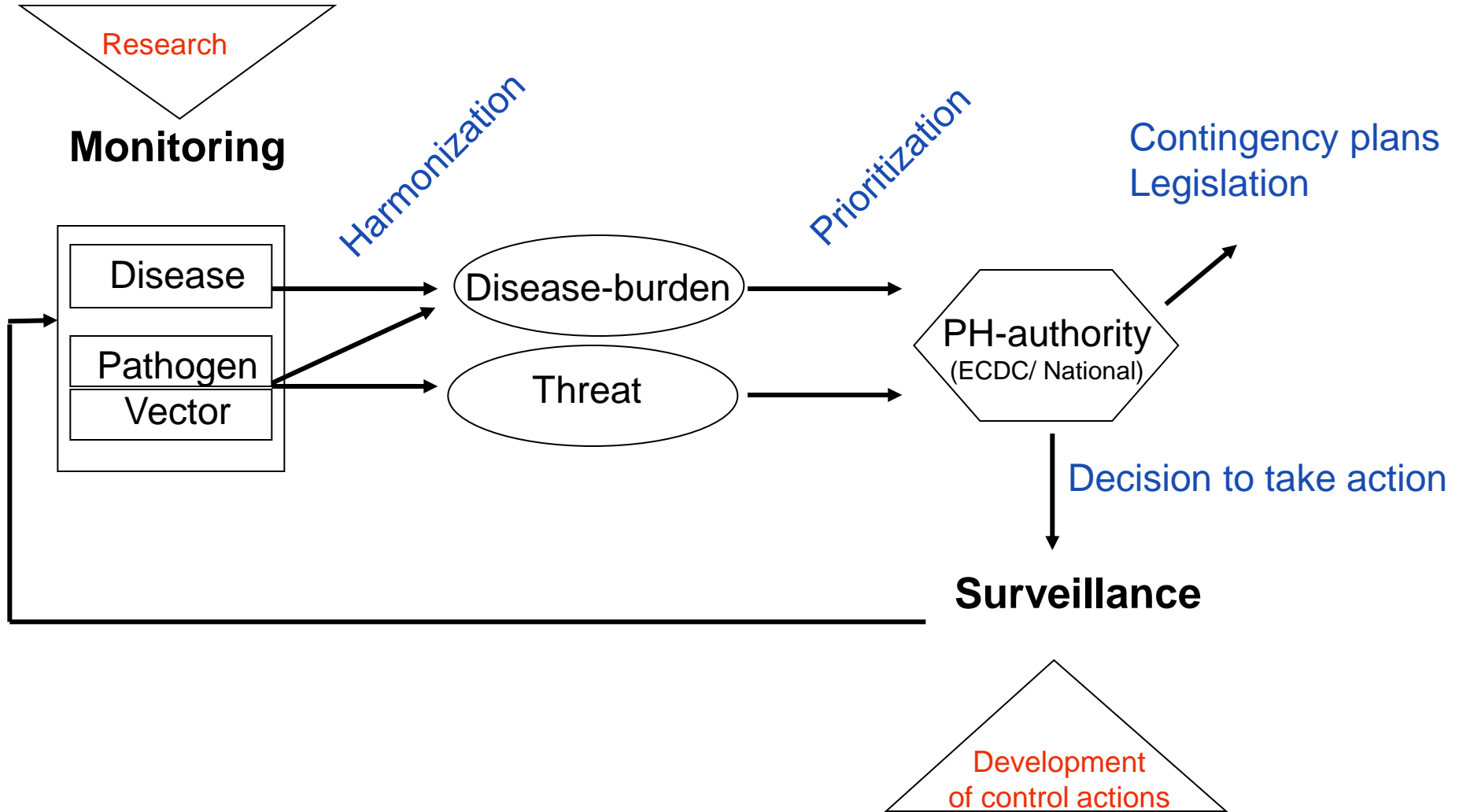


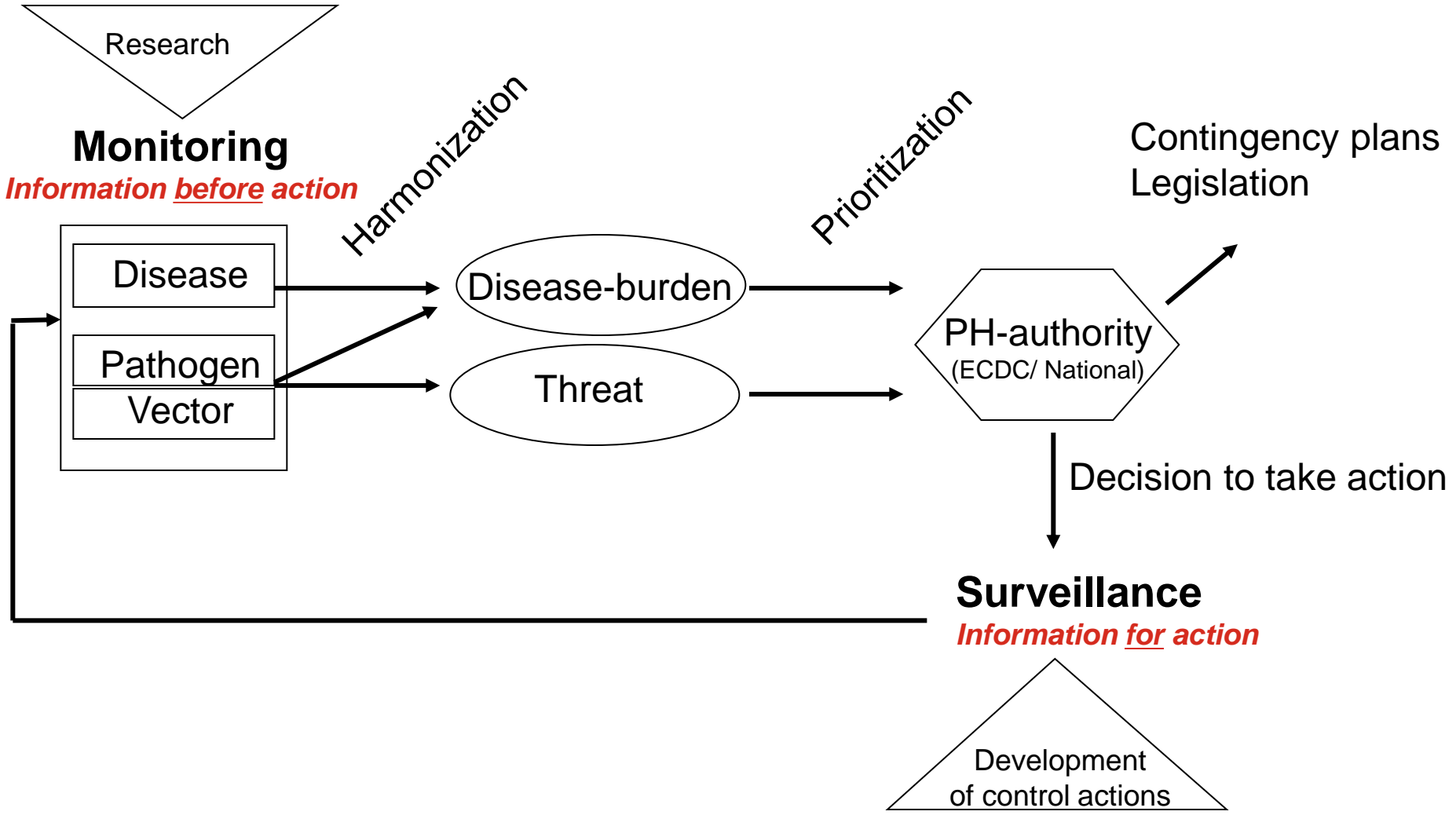














Monitoring

Different types of data input

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2. .
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Monitoring

Different types of data input

1. Germ data

- Pathogen detection and identification in human, reservoir, vector



Monitoring

Different types of data input

1. Germ data
2. Serological data
 - immunological response in blood of humans and animals to exposure to pathogen



Monitoring

Different types of data input

1. Germ data
2. Serological data
3. Clinical data
 - Basic data from clinical patient files



Monitoring

Different types of data input

1. Germ data
2. Serological data
3. Clinical data
4. Syndromic data
 - Data on clinical symptoms without any differential/laboratory diagnosis



Monitoring

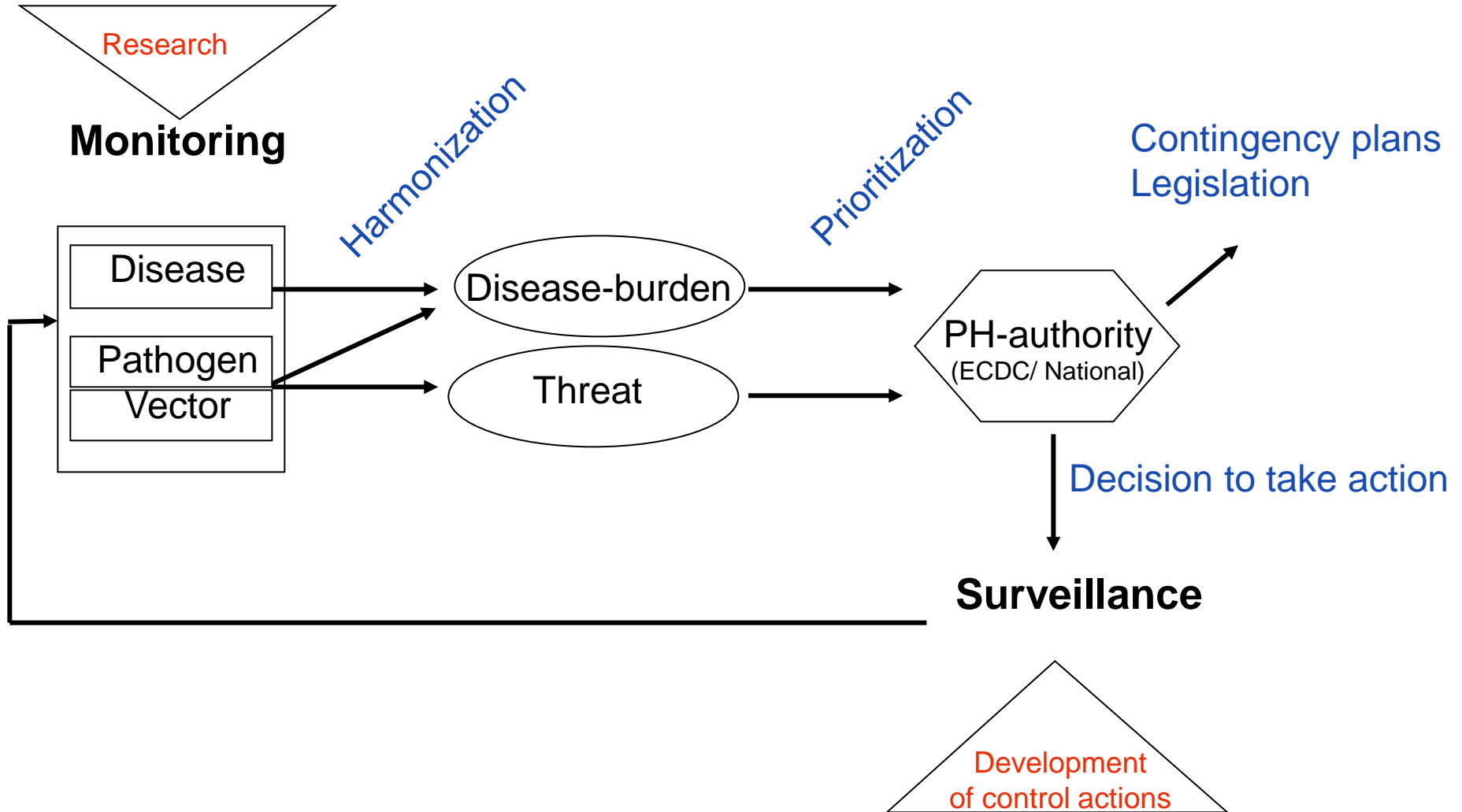
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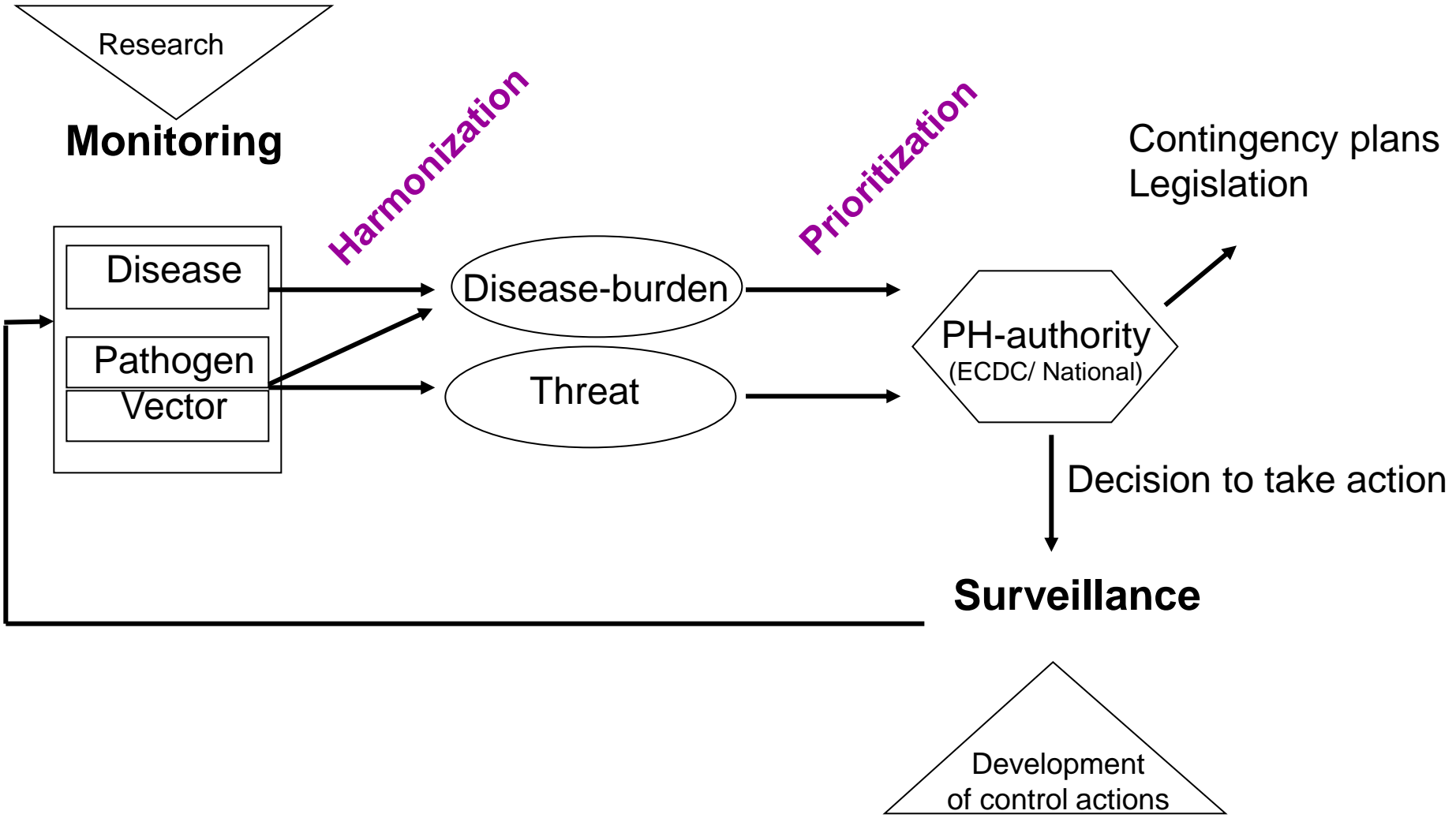
1. Germ data
2. Serological data
3. Clinical data
4. Syndromic data
5. Risk data
 - Detecting risk factors e.g.

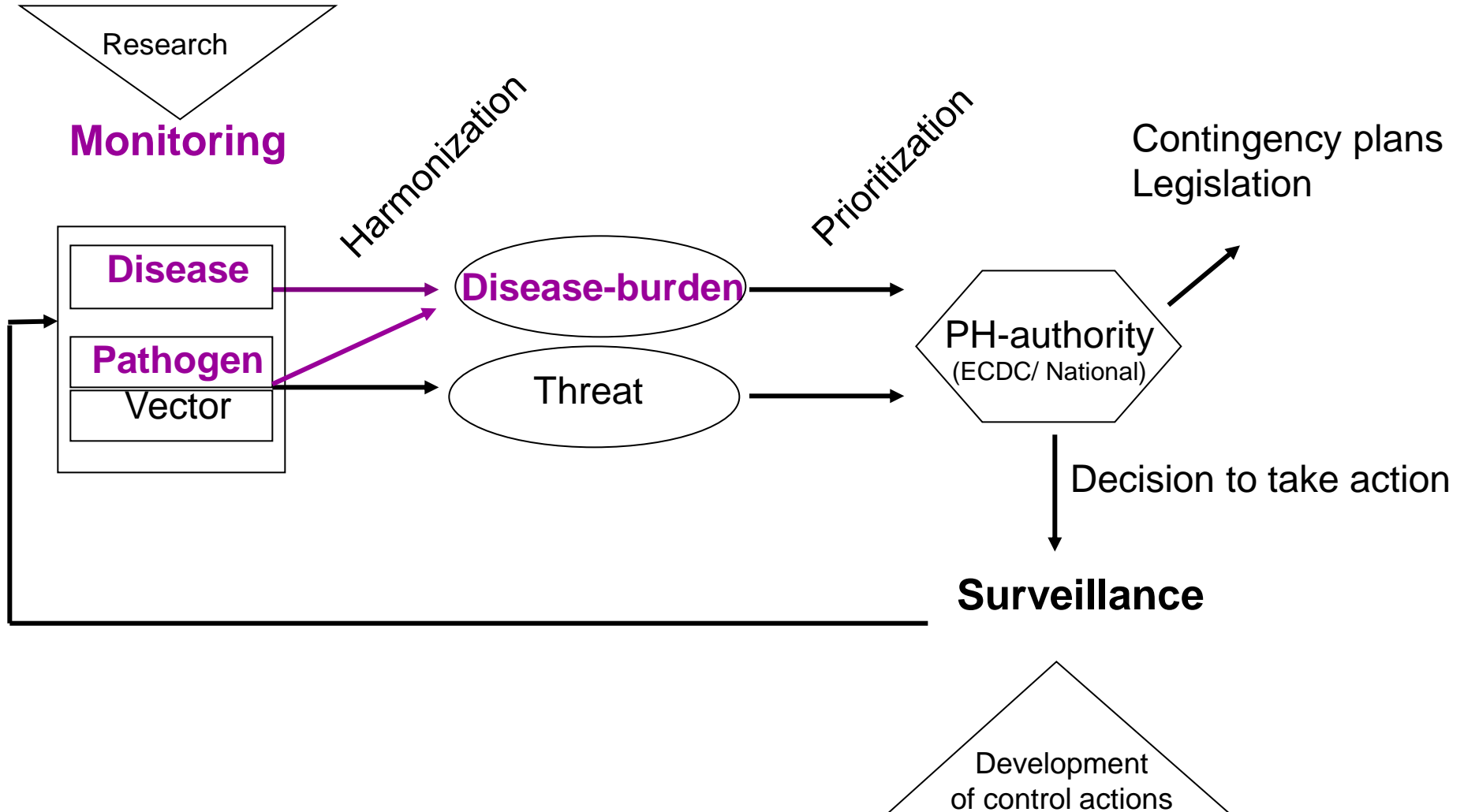
presence absence of vectors
human risk behaviour



3. Harmonization and priority setting









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Disease -> Disease burden

To a lesser extent **pathogen**-> Disease burden

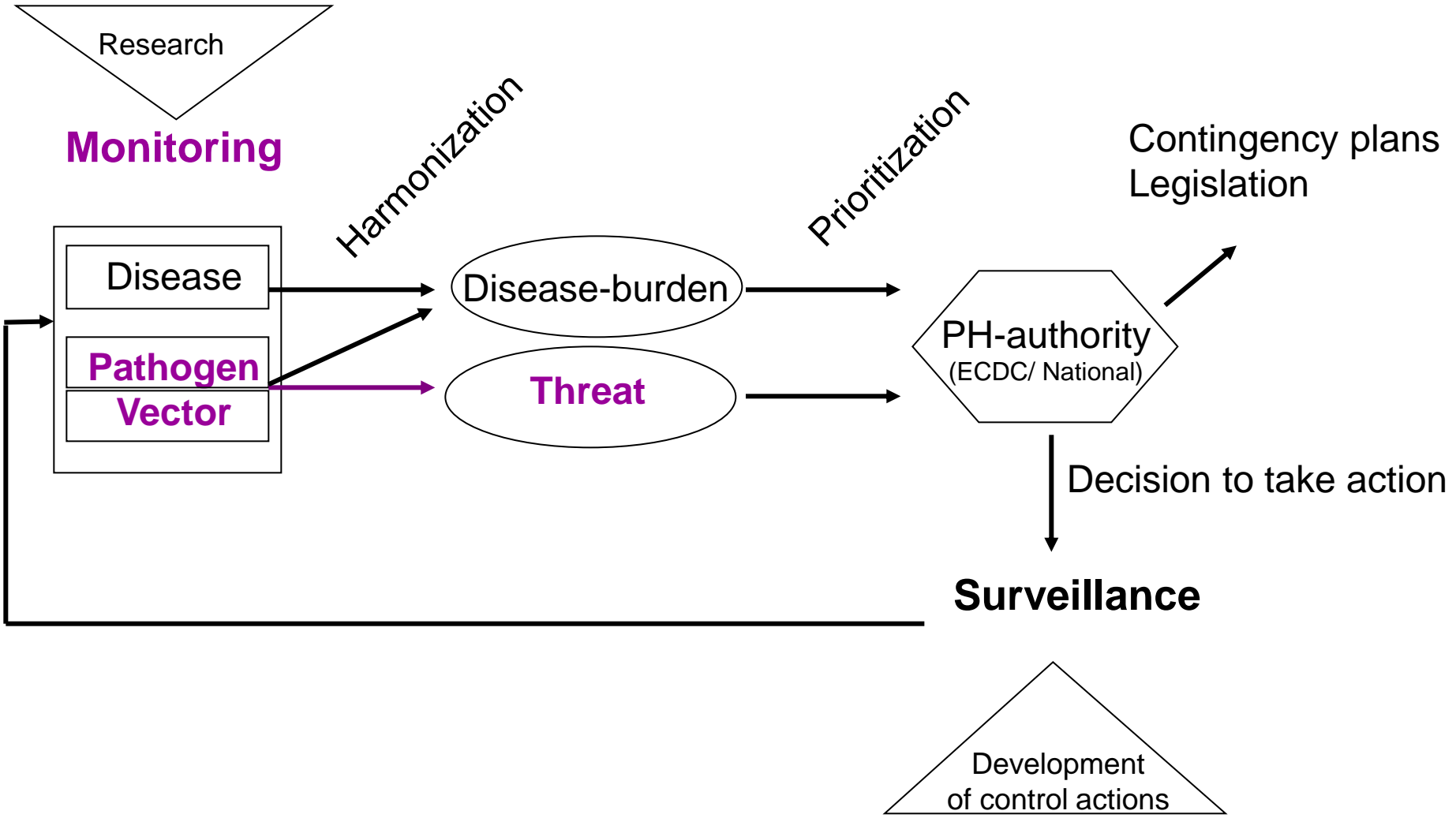
See two presentations later today:

14h15 – 15h00:

*Burden of Disease assessments: the experience of BCoDE,
Cheryl Gibbons (University of Edinburgh, UK)*

16h15 – 17h00:

*Public health impact Lyme disease in Temperate Europe.
Kees van den Wijngaard (RIVM, the Netherlands)*





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Pathogen / vector -> Threat



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Harmonization

- Presence / absence and abundance data of vector
- Prevalence of pathogen in vectors
- Prevalence of pathogen in reservoirs



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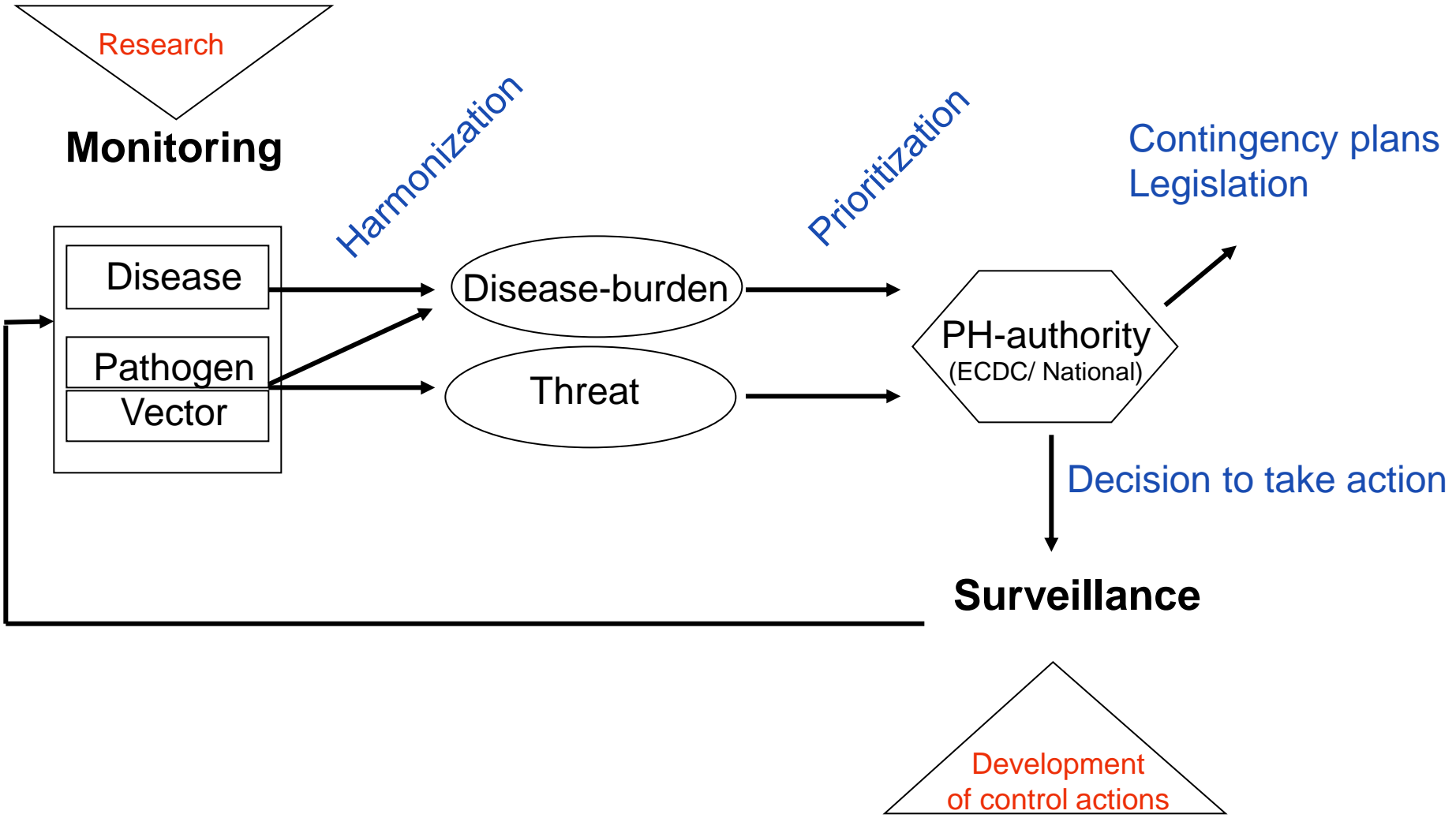
Priority setting

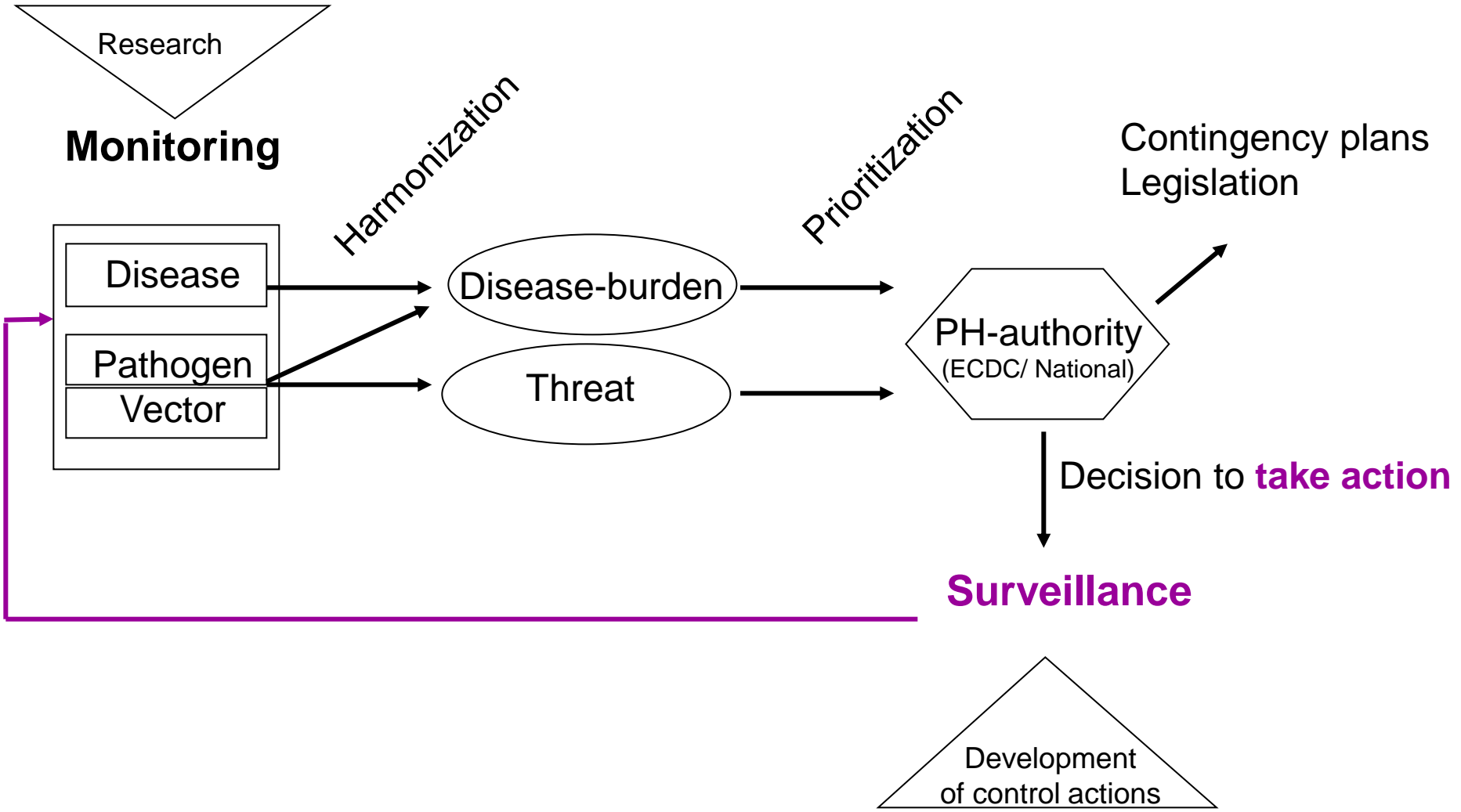
- Comparing threats is difficult

Havelaar et al. Priorizing emerging zoonoses in the Netherlands. PLOS one 2010
Tool developed **E**merging **Z**oonoses **I**nformation and **P**riority **s**ystem
<http://ezips.rivm.nl/>



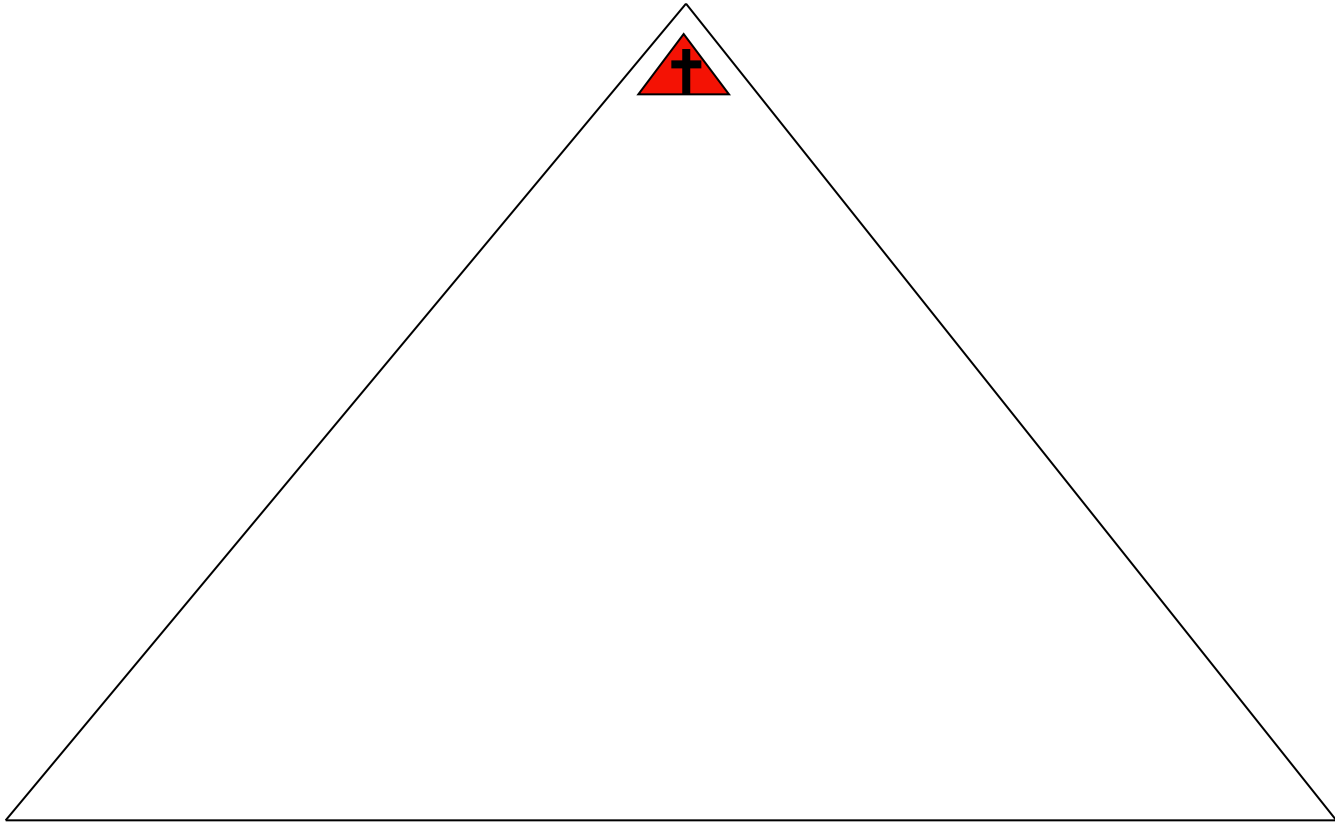
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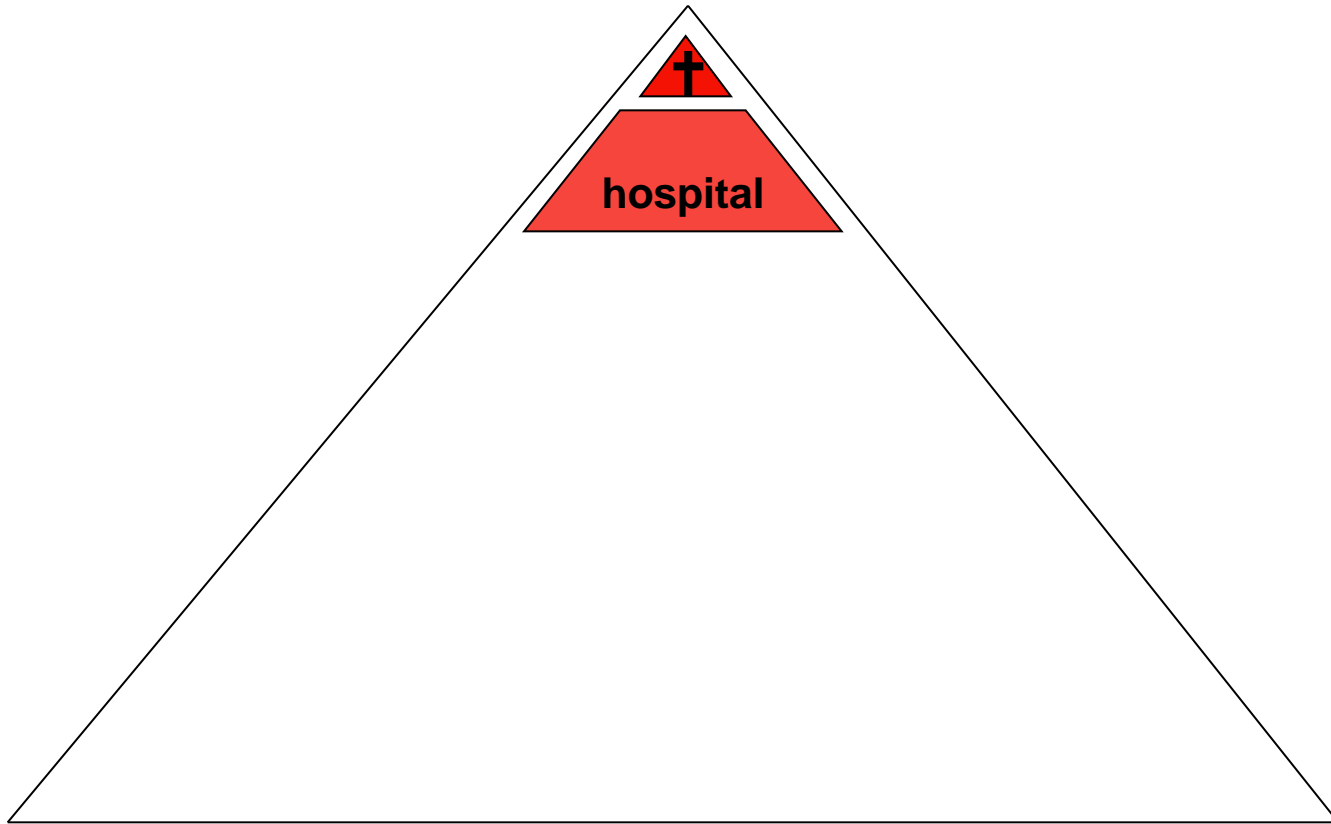


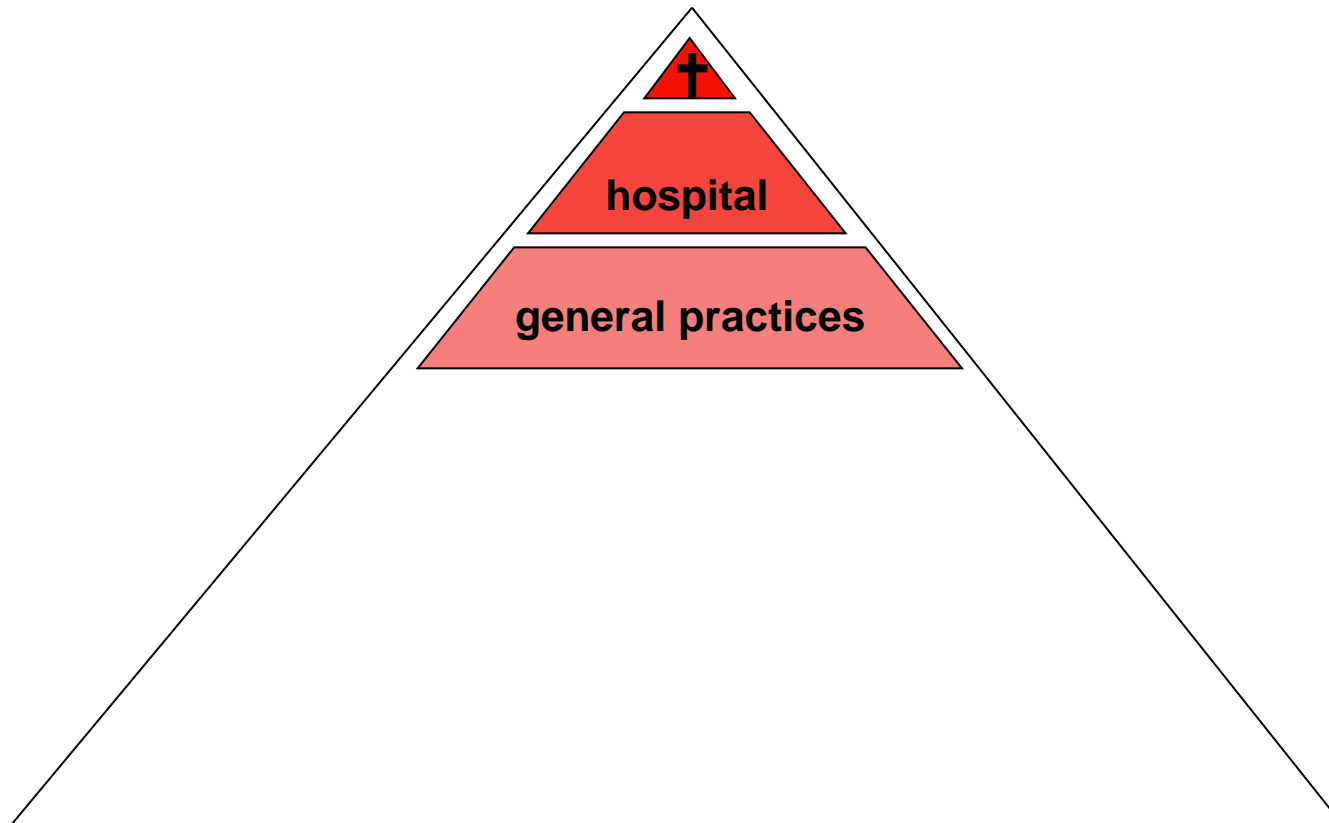


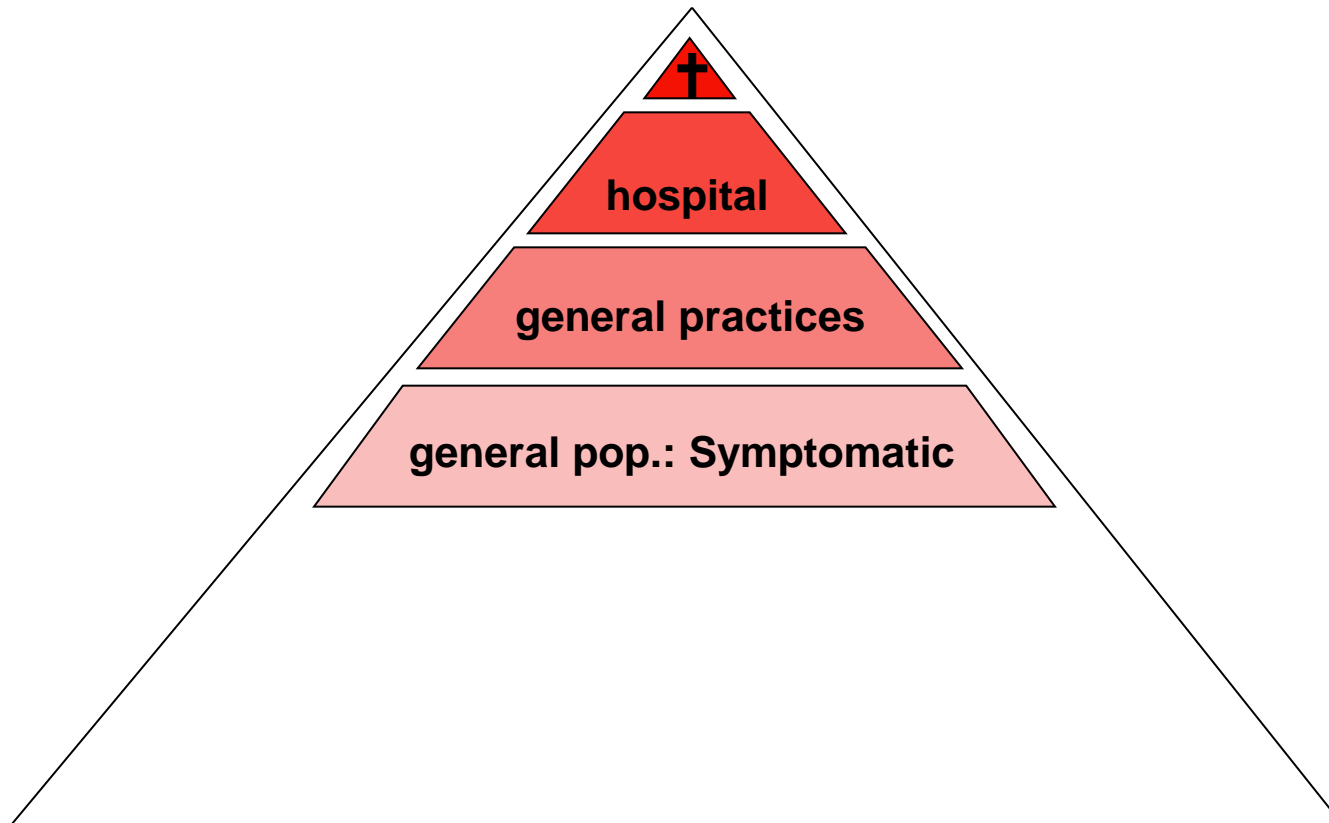


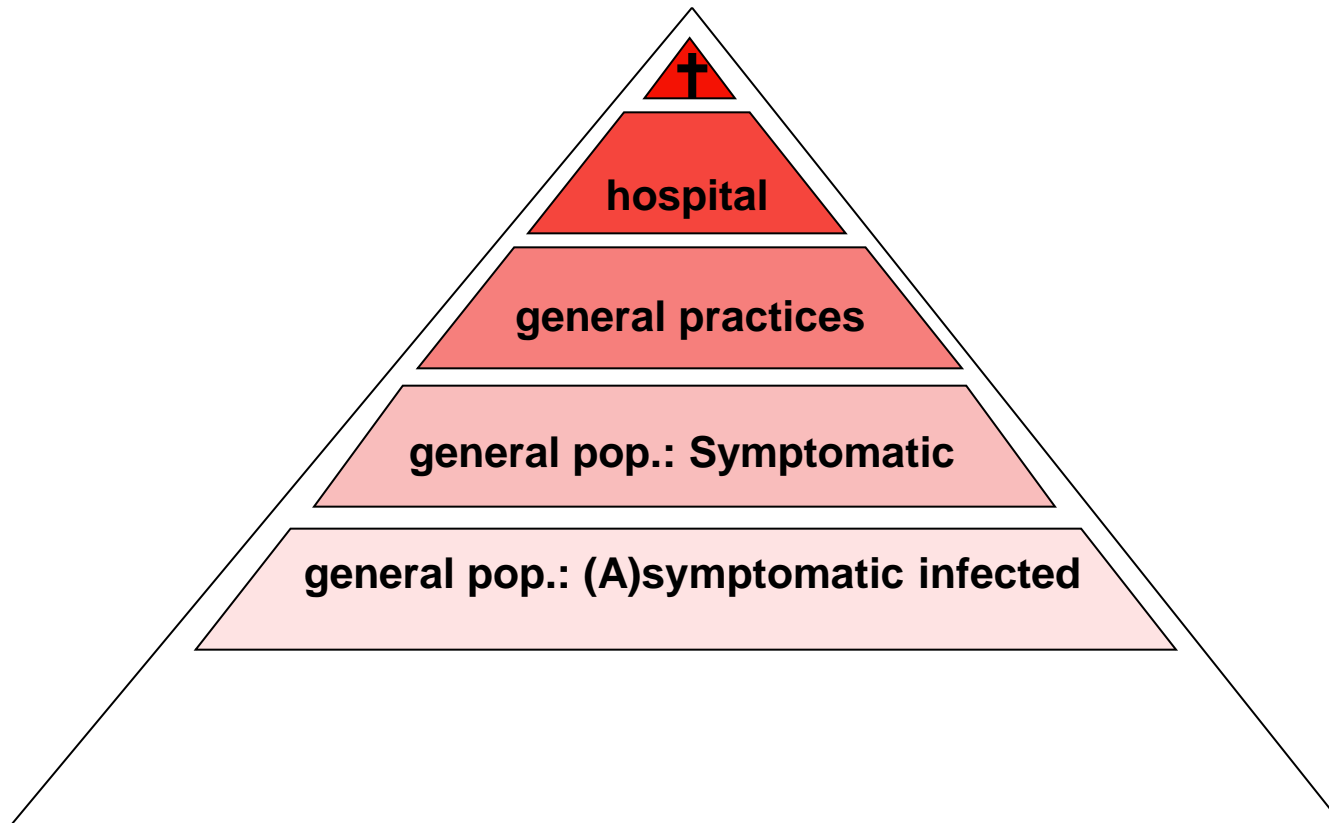
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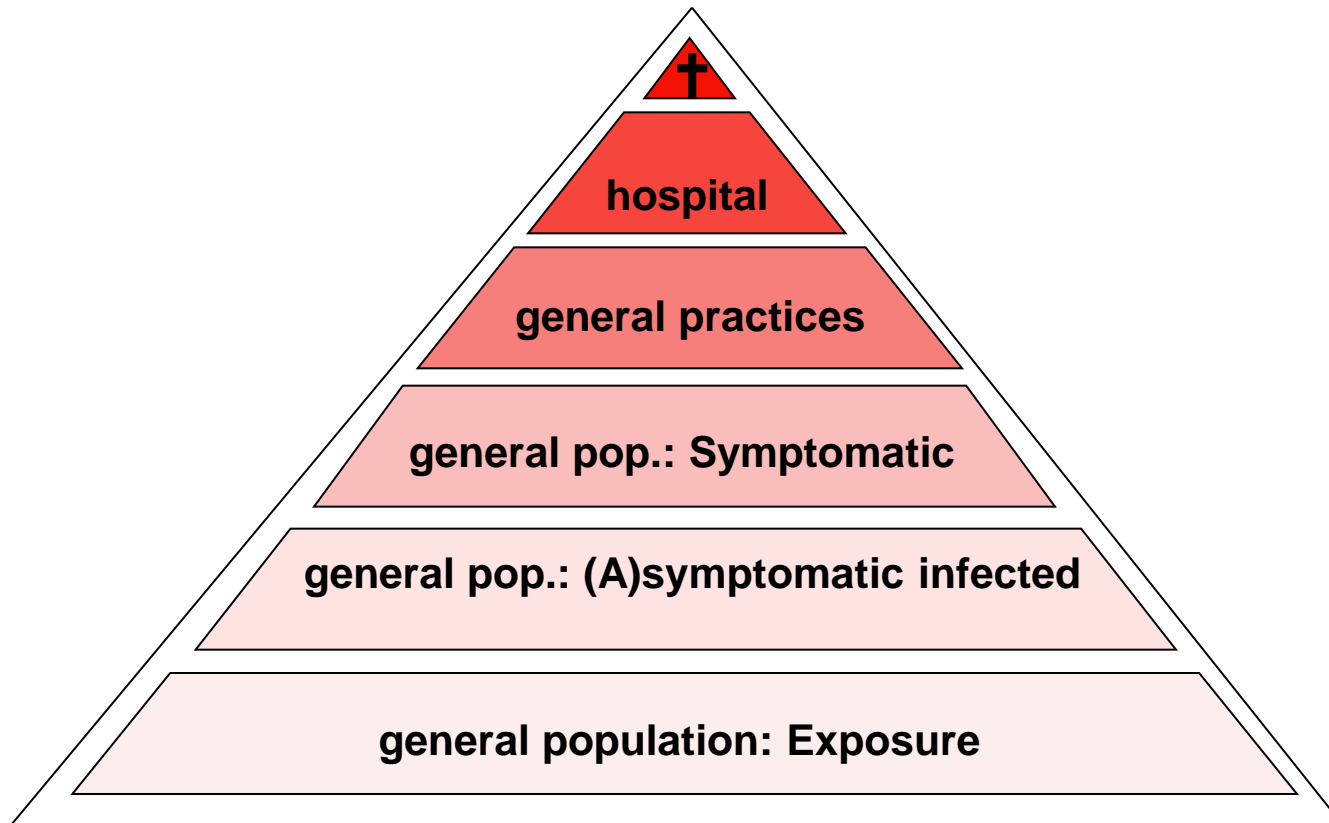


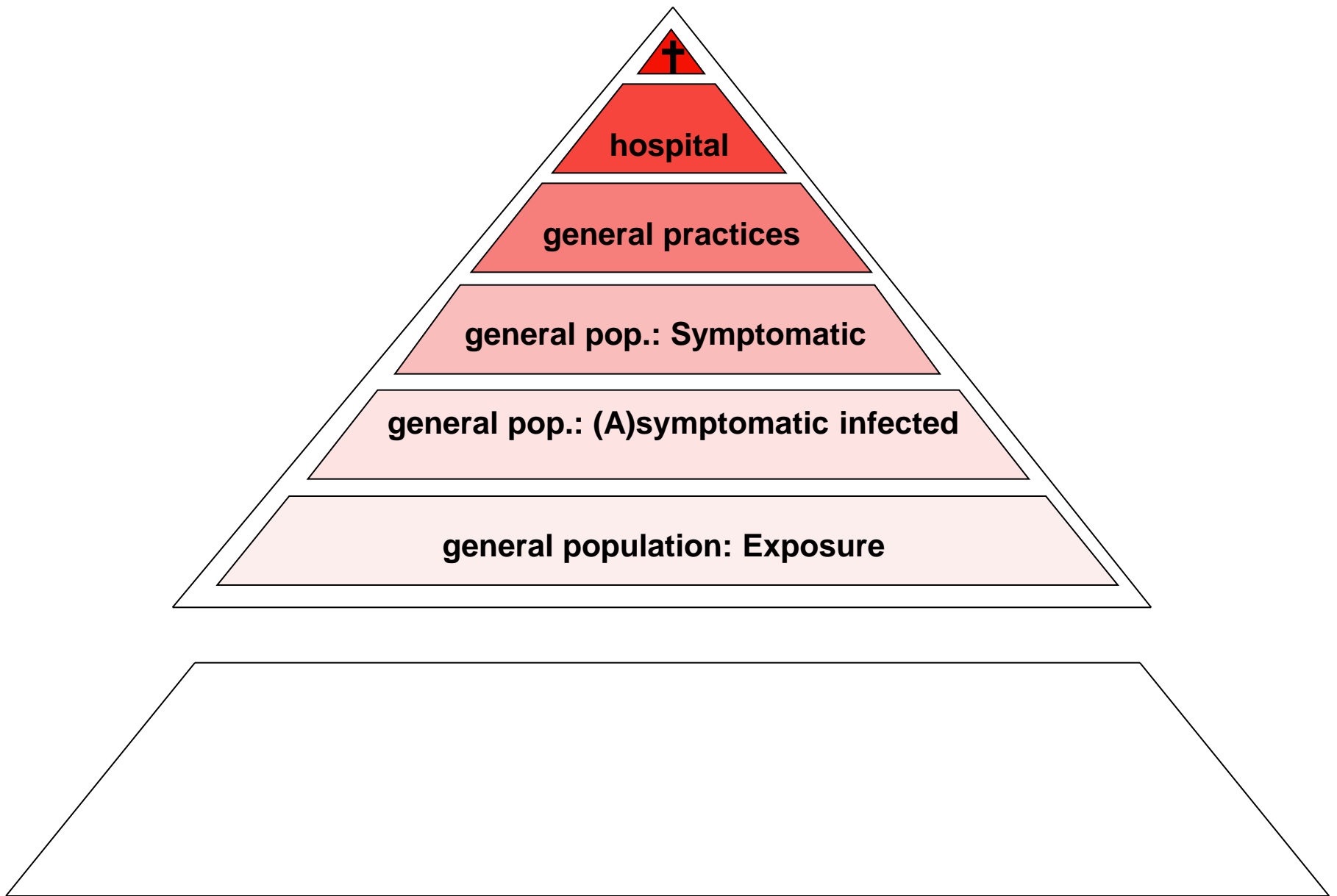


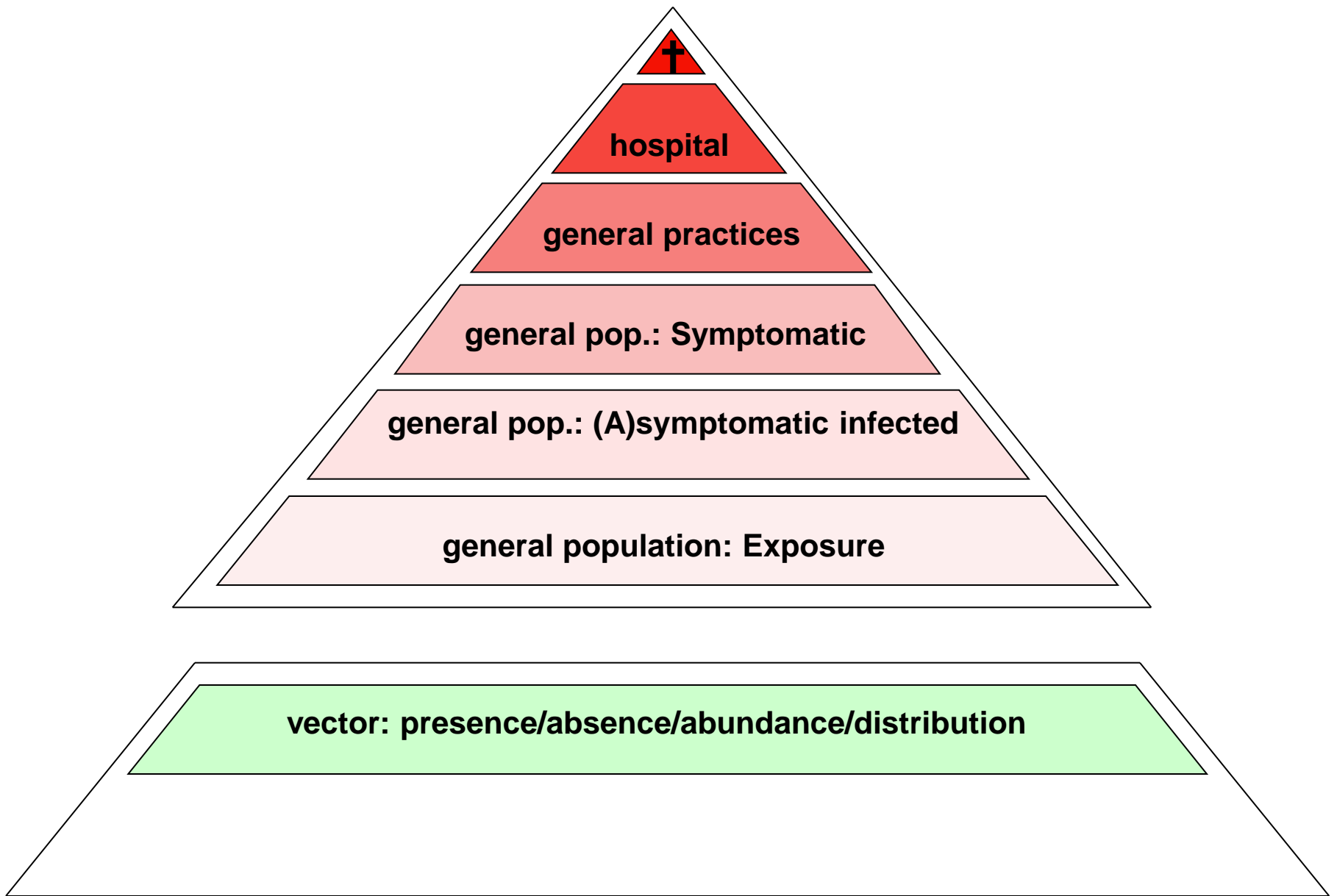


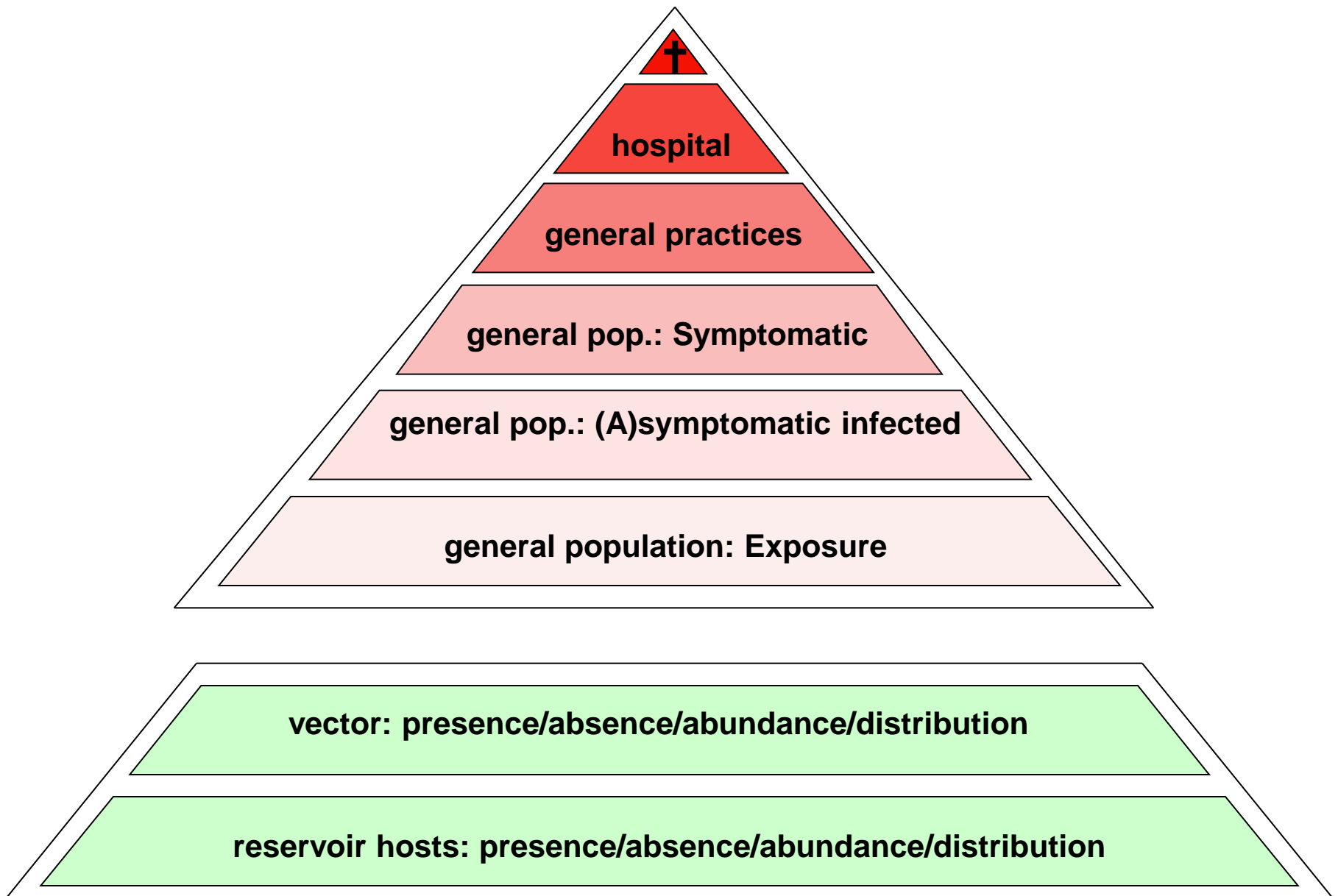


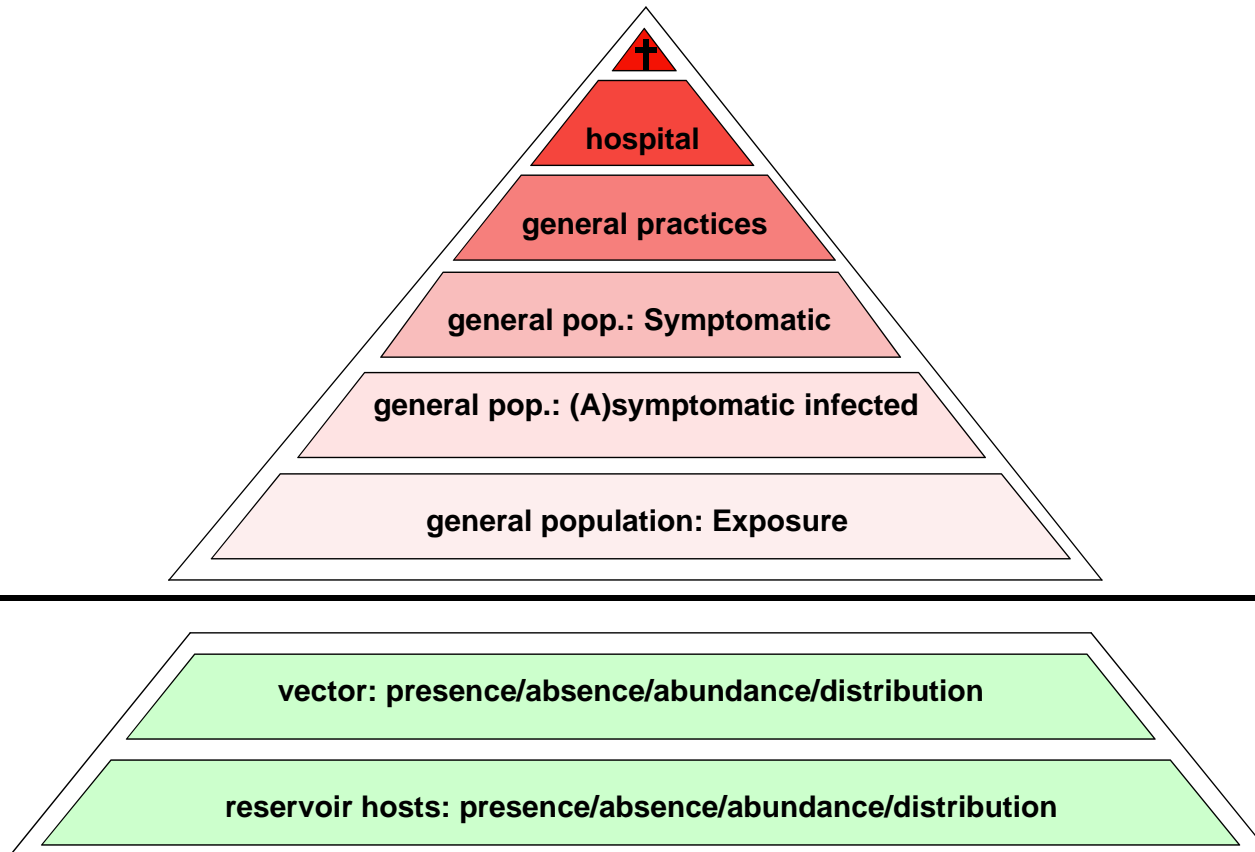


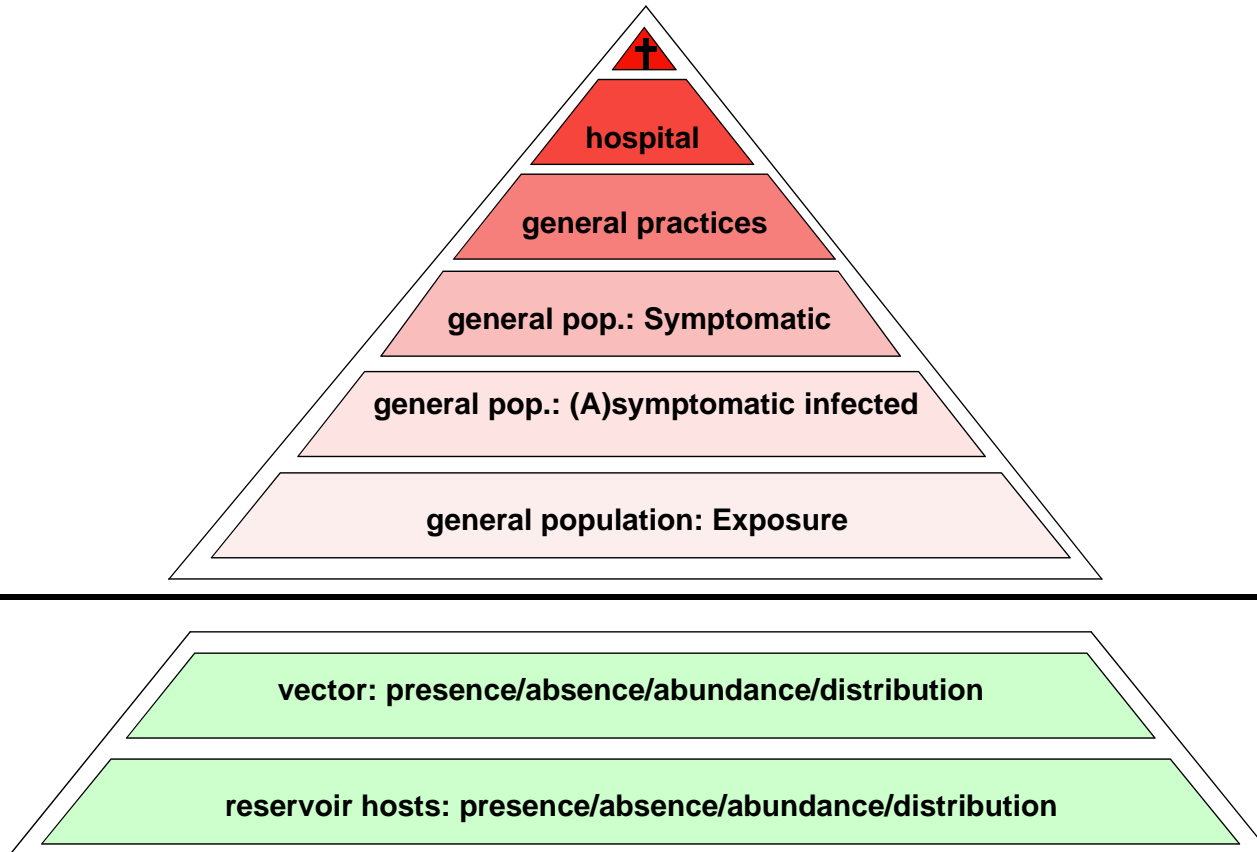




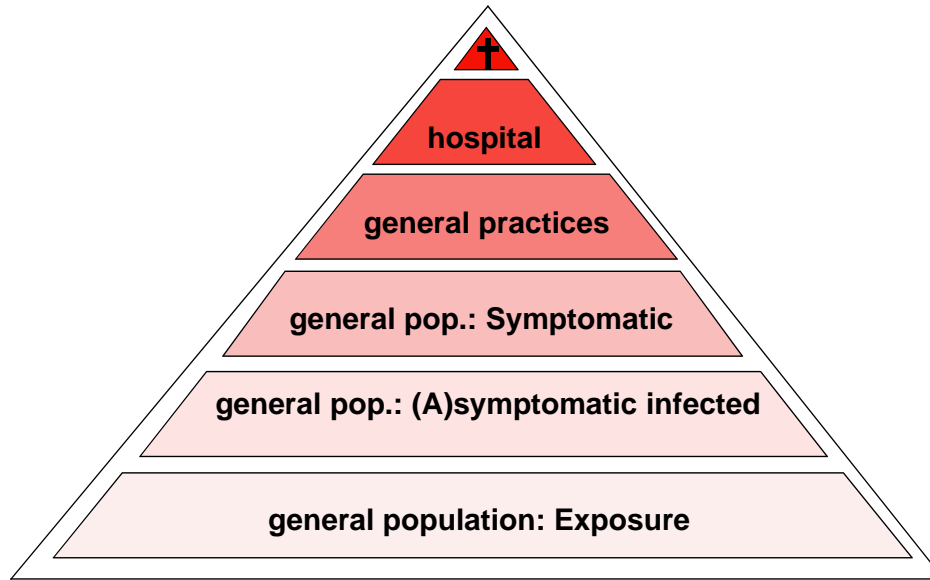




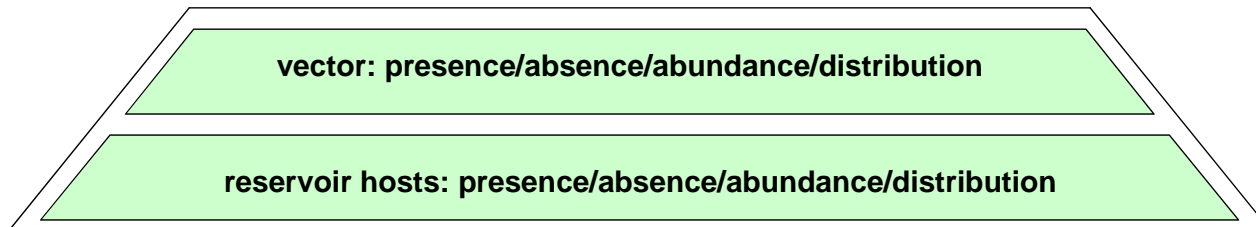




Disease burden

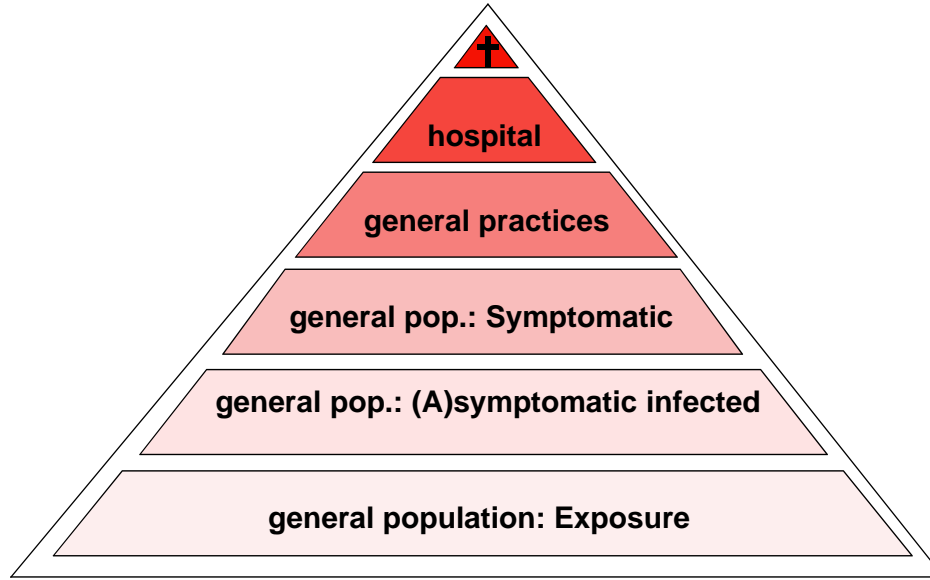


Threat

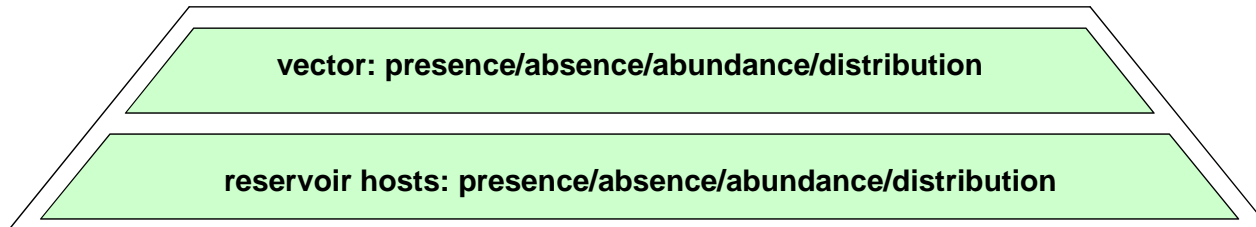


Surveillance

Disease burden

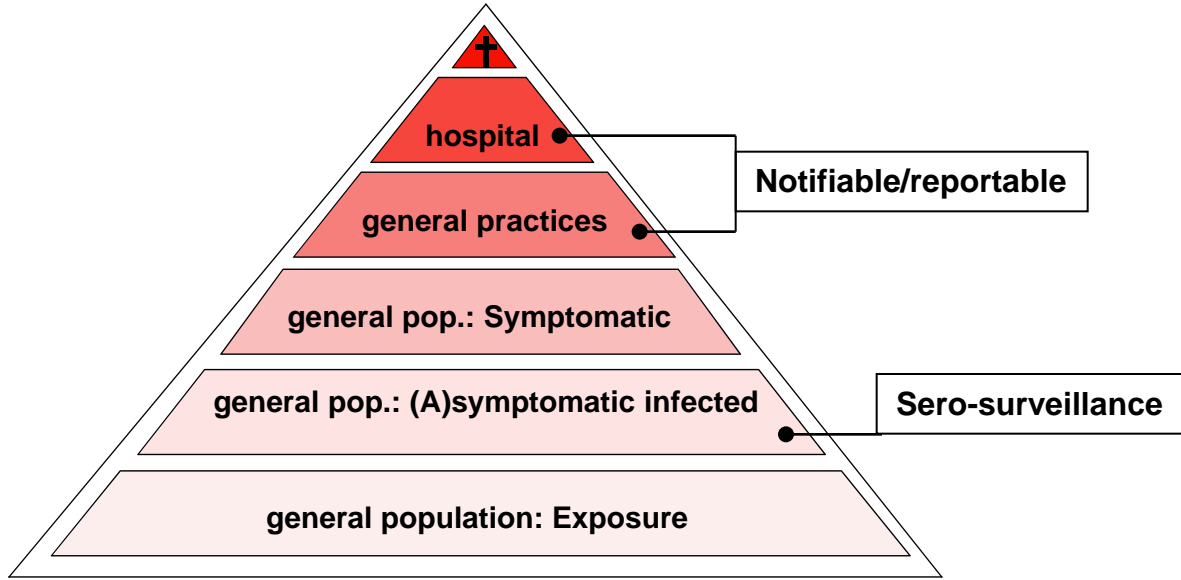


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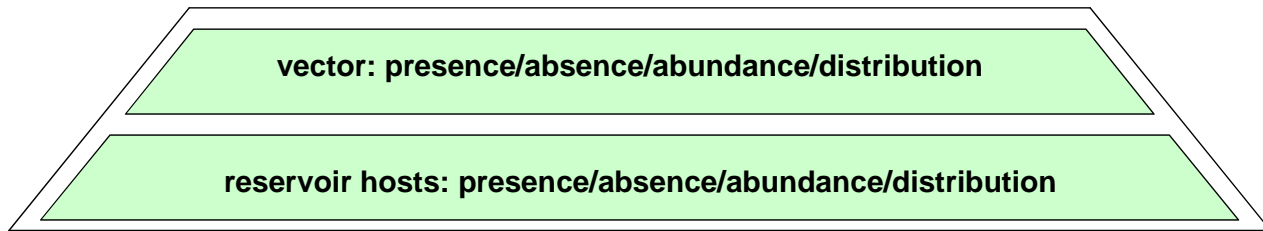


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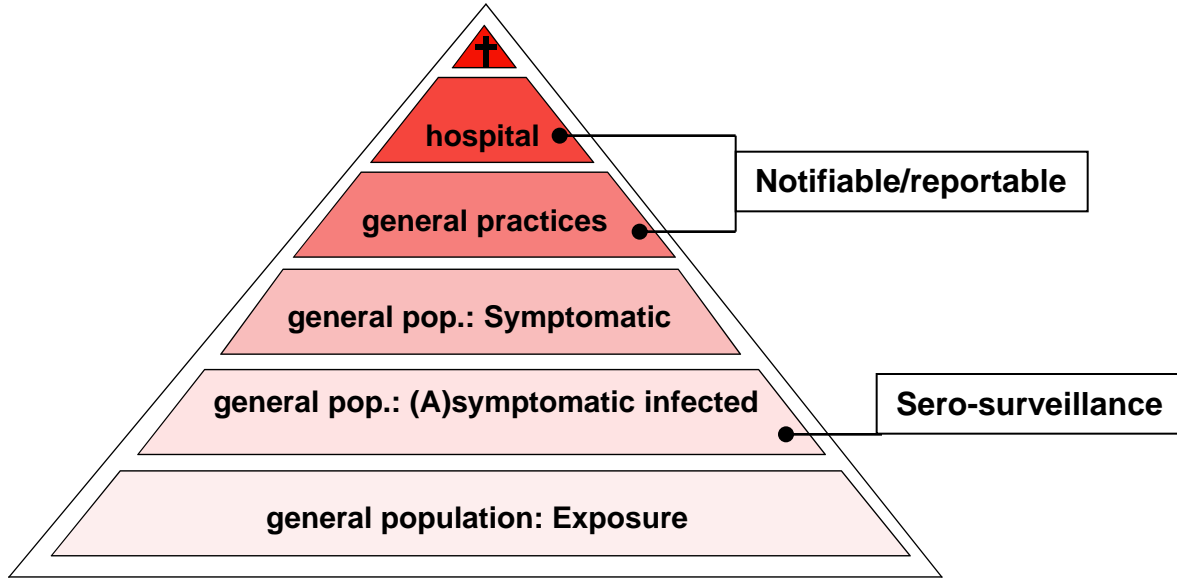
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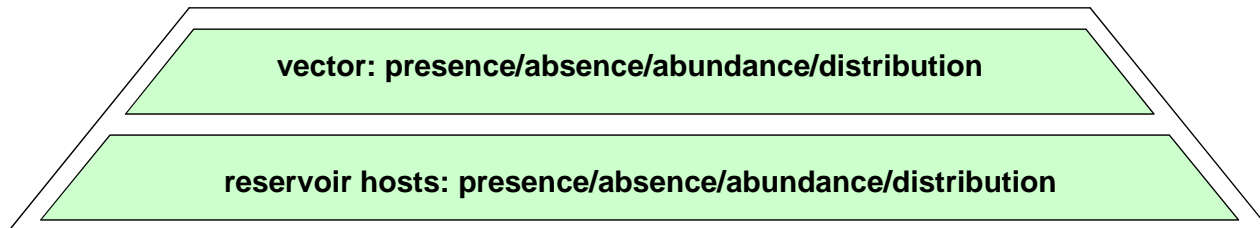
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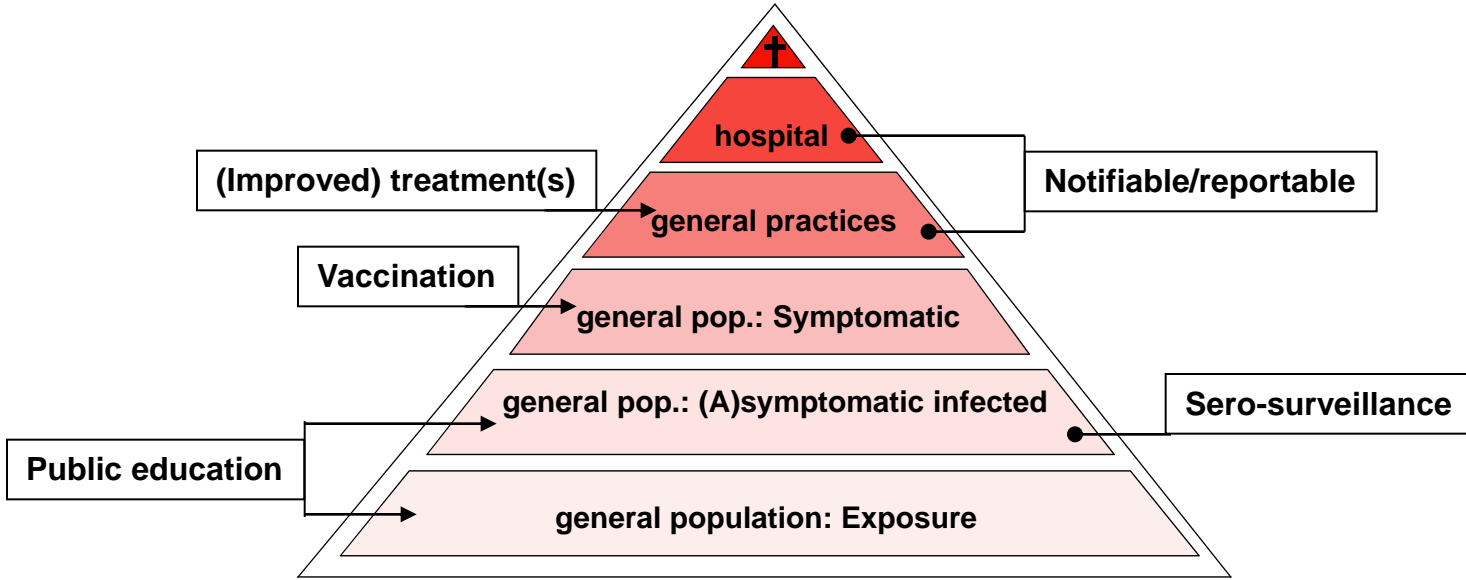
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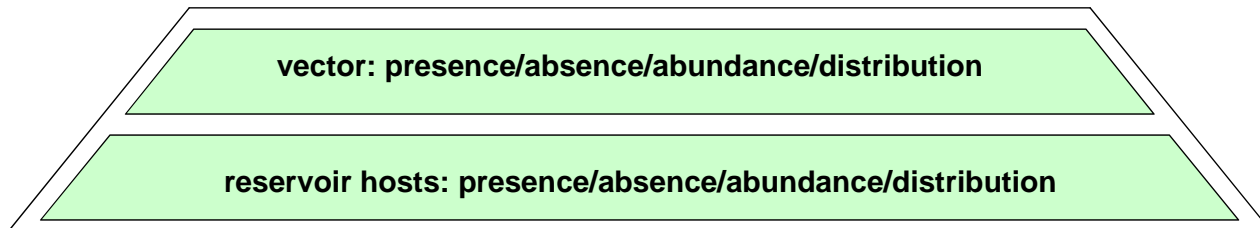
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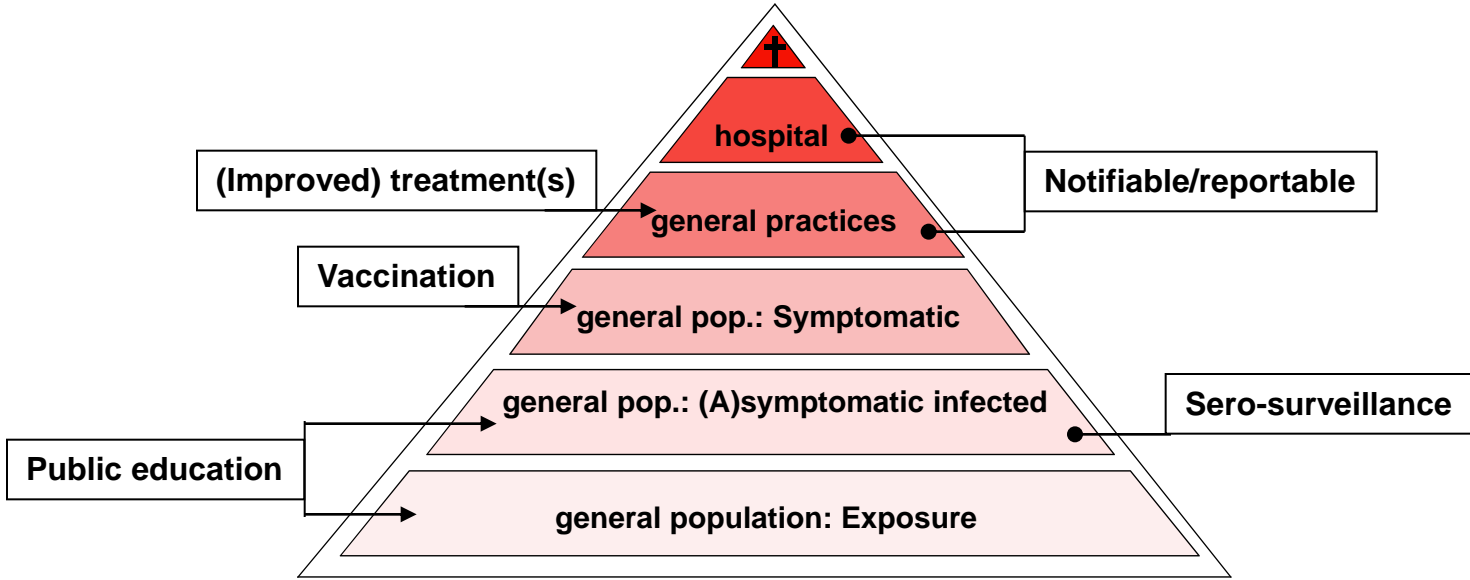
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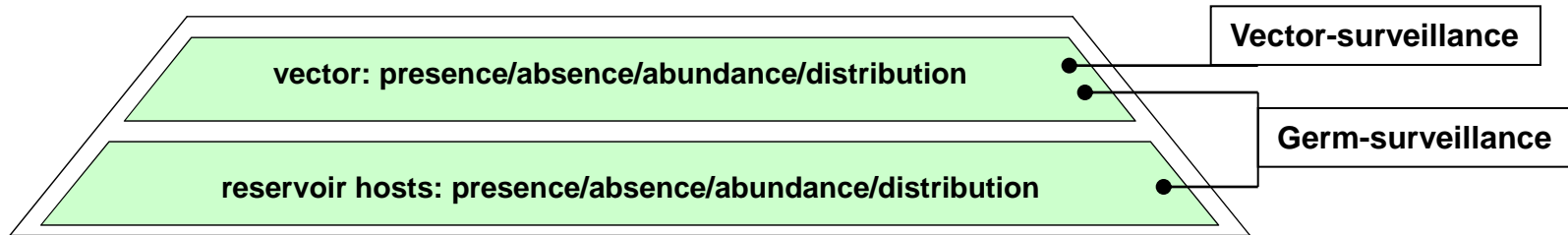
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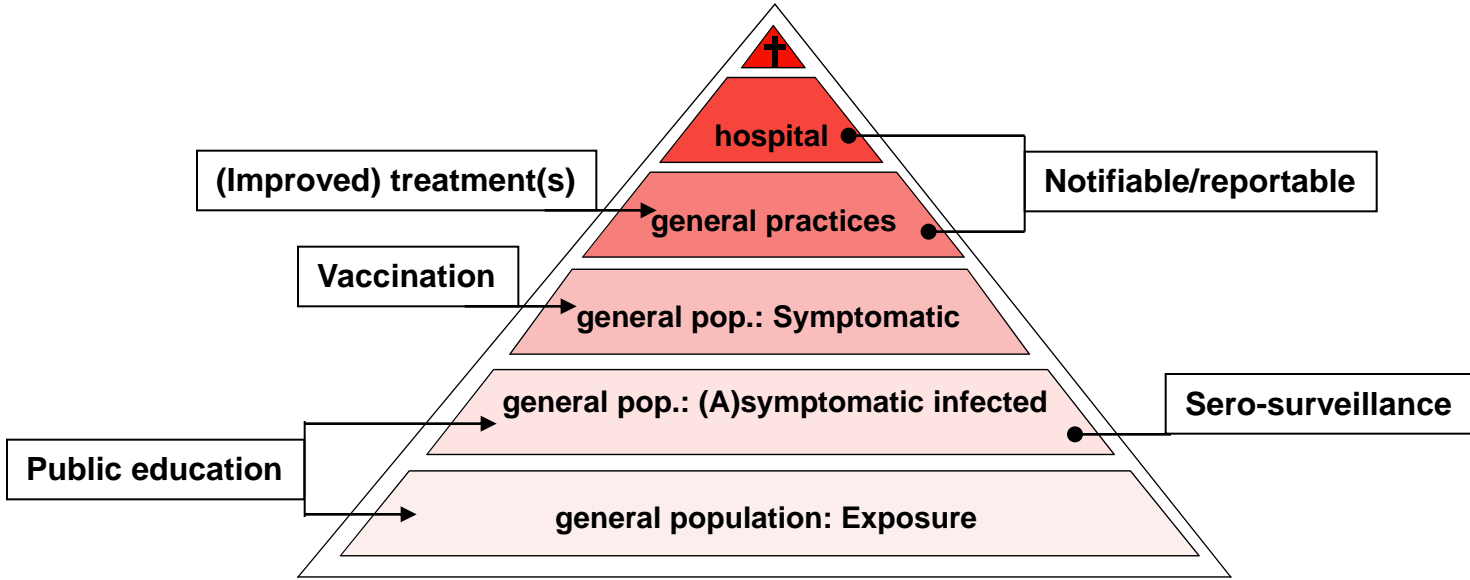
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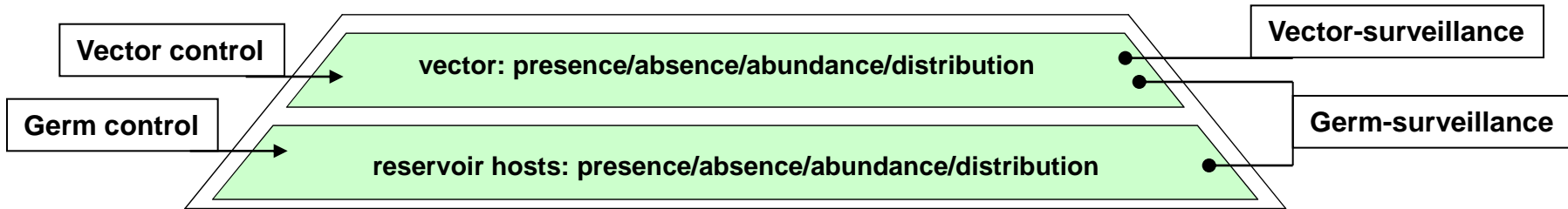
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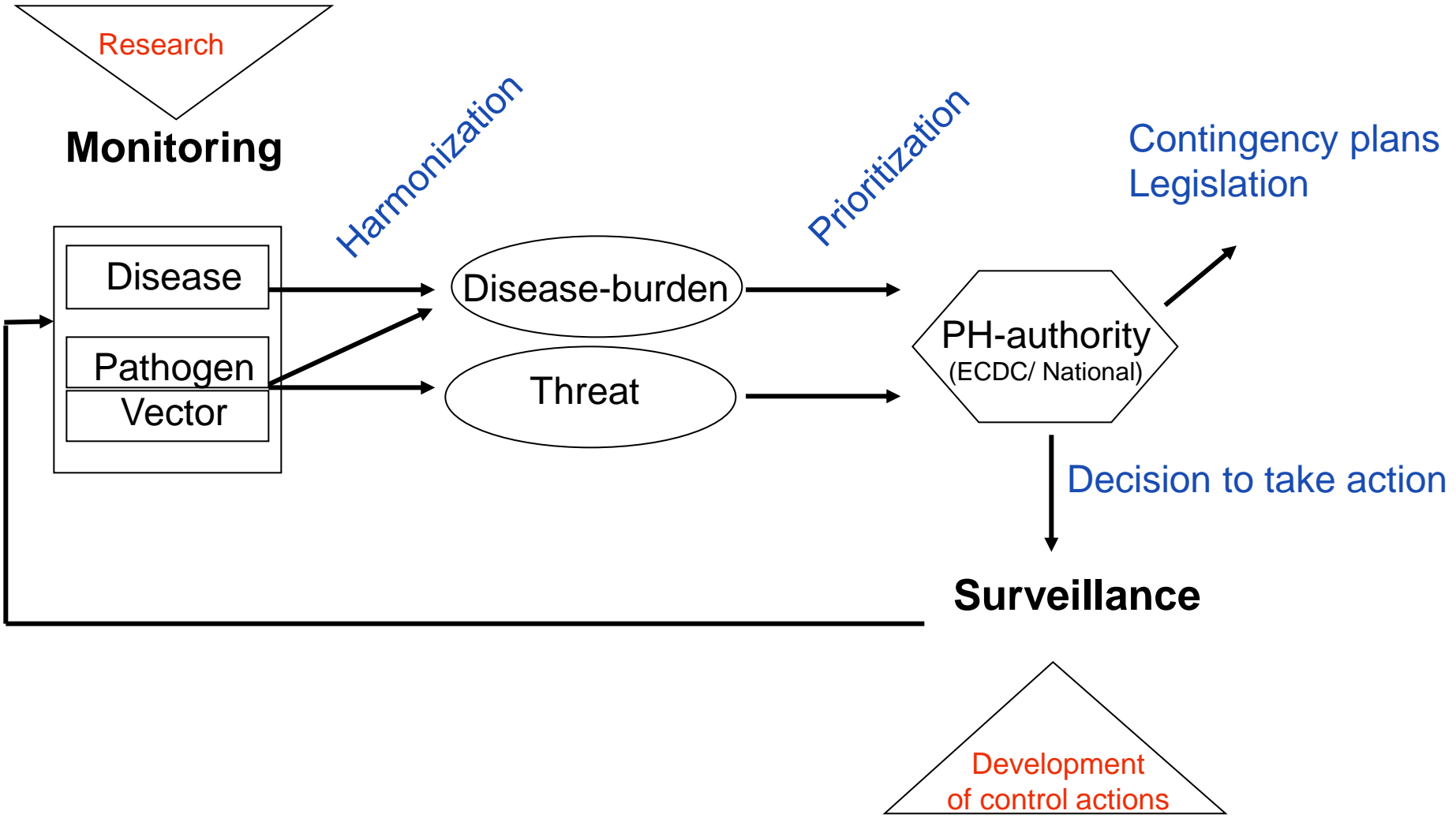


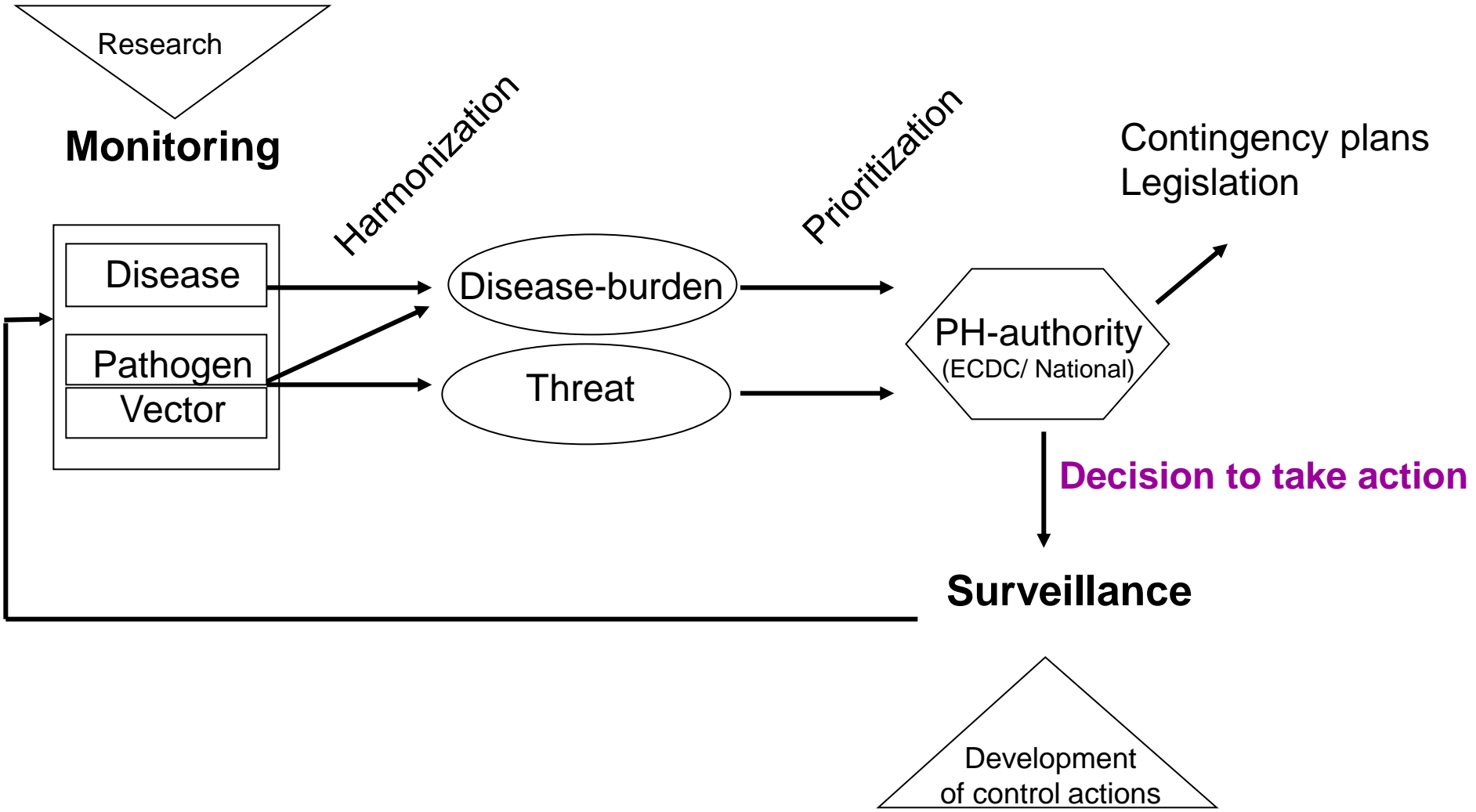
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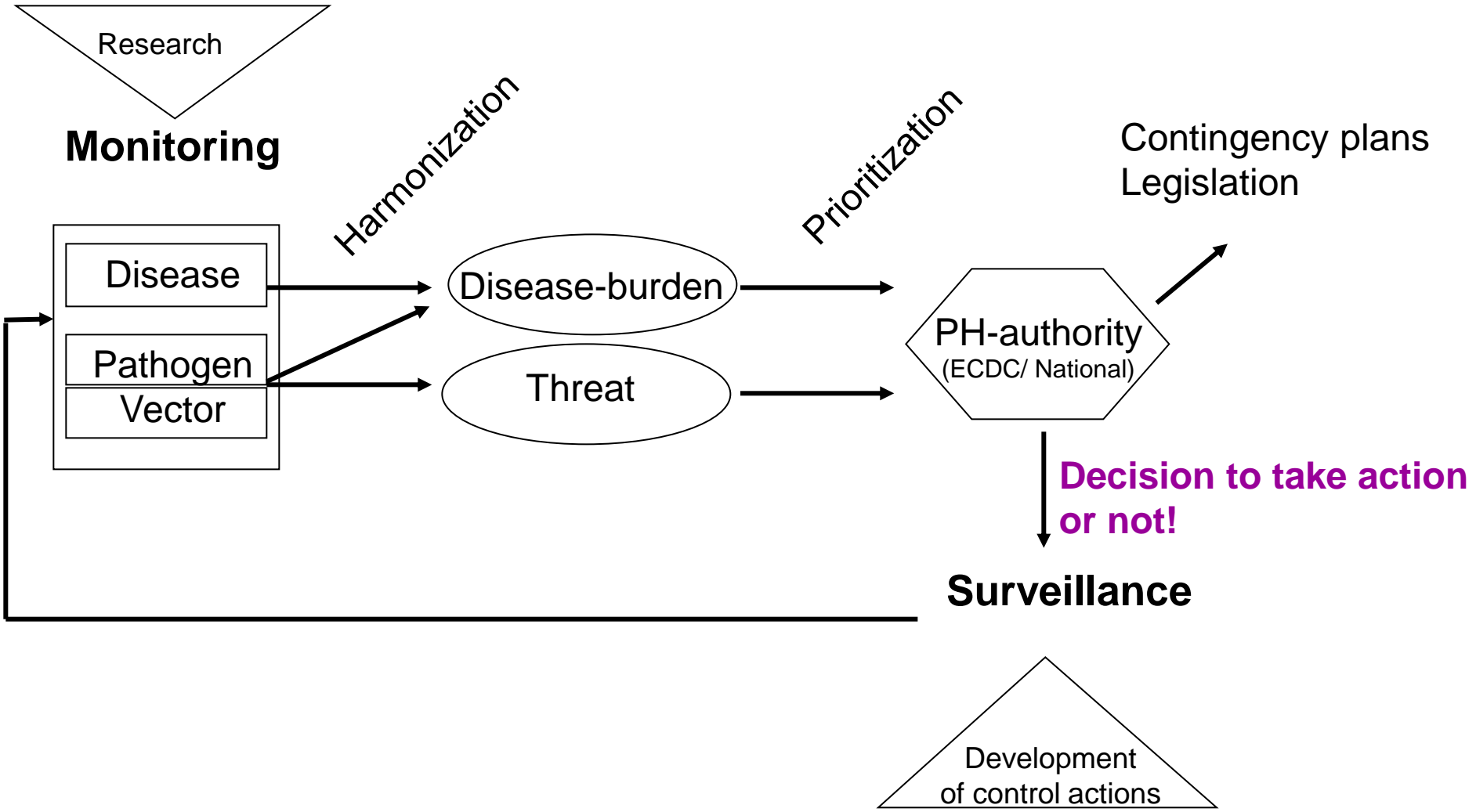


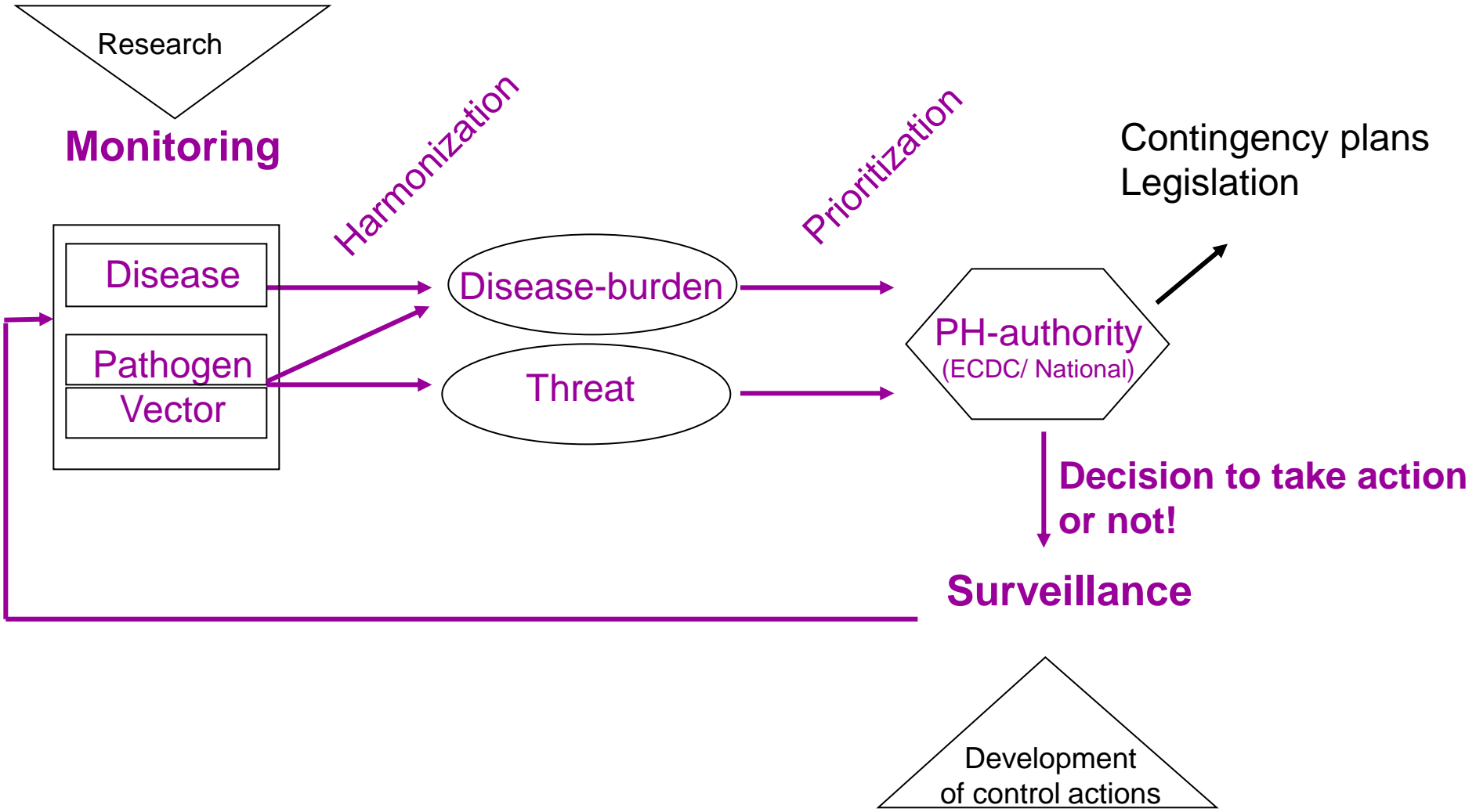


6. From monitoring to surveillance: Decision making











Qualitative data per member state



Qualitative data per member state

Country x	VBD
	Context
Mosquito-borne diseases:	
Chikungunya	x
Dengue	.
West Nile Fever	.
Rift Valley Fever	.
Tick-borne diseases:	
Tick-borne encephalitis	.
Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever	.
Lyme borreliosis	.
Tularaemia	.
Rickettsiosis	.
Sandfly-borne diseases	
Leishmaniasis	.
Sandfly fevers	.

Context	Endemic disease	Pathogen	Vector
1	√	√	√
2	-	√	√
3	-	-	√
4	-	√	-
5	-	-	-



Questionnaire

Country X	Monitoring		
	human	animal	vector
Mosquito-borne diseases: Chikungunya Dengue West Nile Fever Rift Valley Fever			
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Context	Endemic disease	Pathogen	Vector	Priority setting based on
1	√	√	√	Disease burden
2	-	√	√	Threat
3	-	-	√	Threat
4	-	√	-	Threat
5	-	-	-	Threat

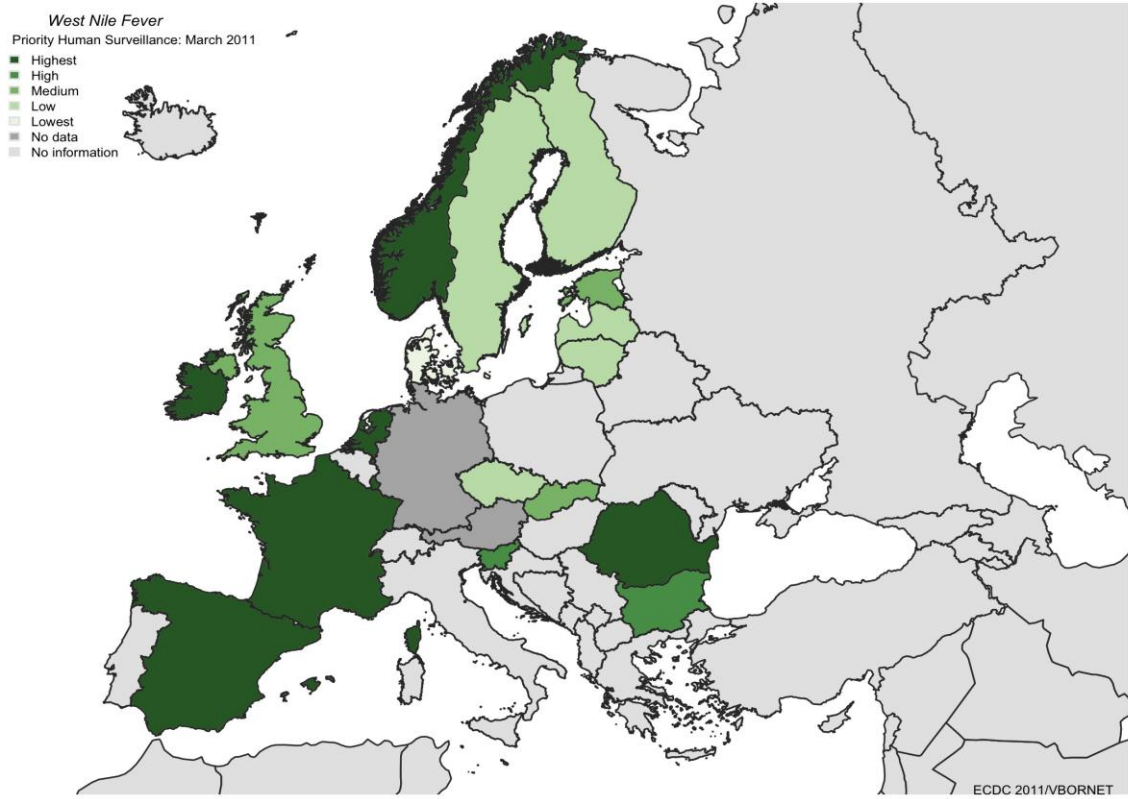


Qualitative data per member state

Netherlands	VBD
	Context
Mosquito-borne diseases:	
Chikungunya	4
Dengue	4
West Nile Fever	3
Rift Valley Fever	3
Tick-borne diseases:	
Tick-borne encephalitis	3
Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever	5
Lyme borreliosis	1
Tularaemia	3
Rickettsiosis	2
Sandfly-borne diseases	
Leishmaniasis	4
Sandfly fevers	5

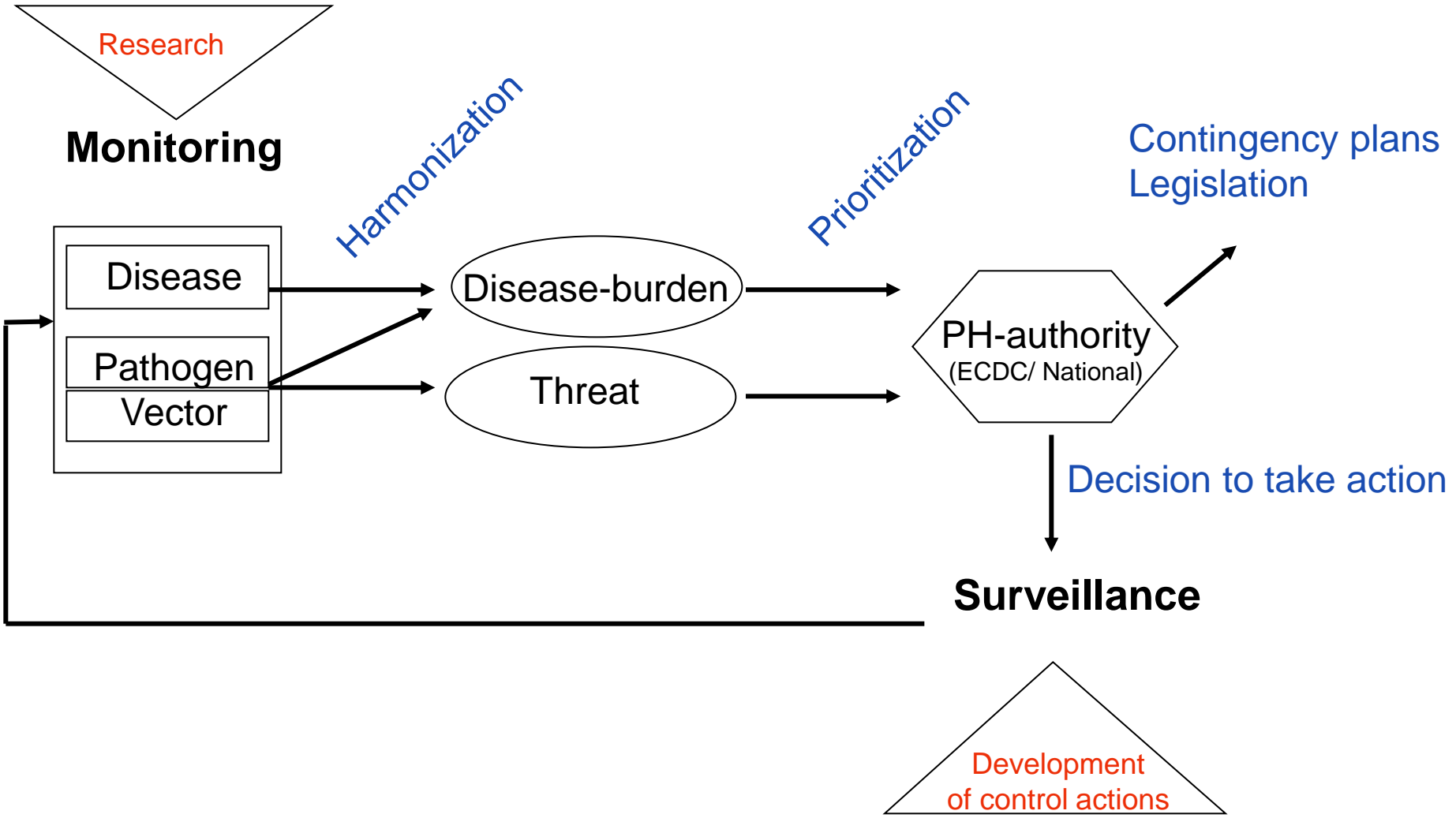


Qualitative data per VBD per member state





Quantitative data per VBD per member state





To generate, gather, harmonize and prioritize quantitative data of VBD's in Europe

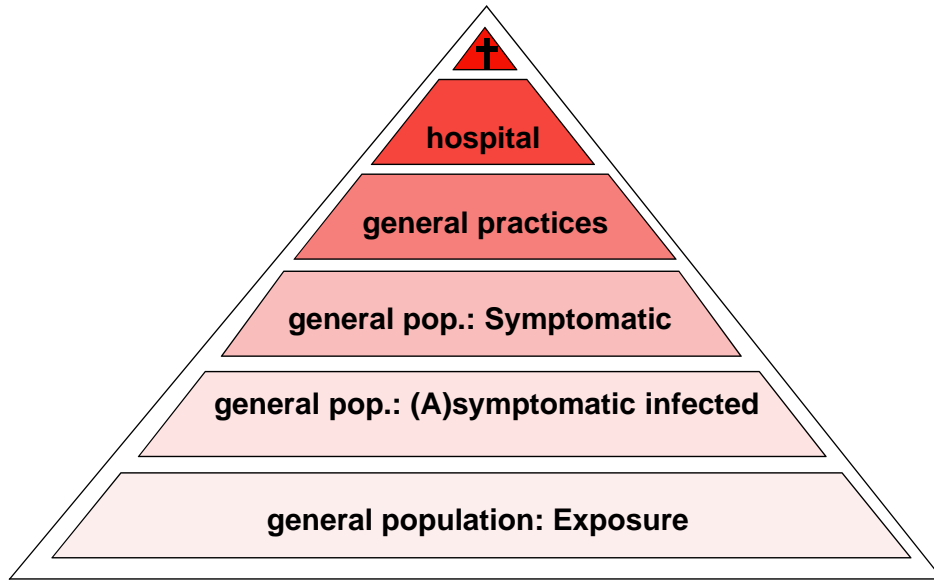
clear guidelines, description and 'formula' to calculate

1. Disease burden
2. Threat

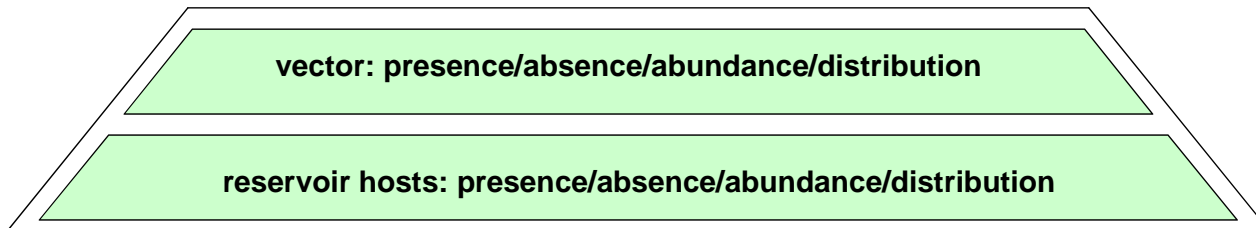
are needed.

Role for National Public Health Authorities and/or ECDC?

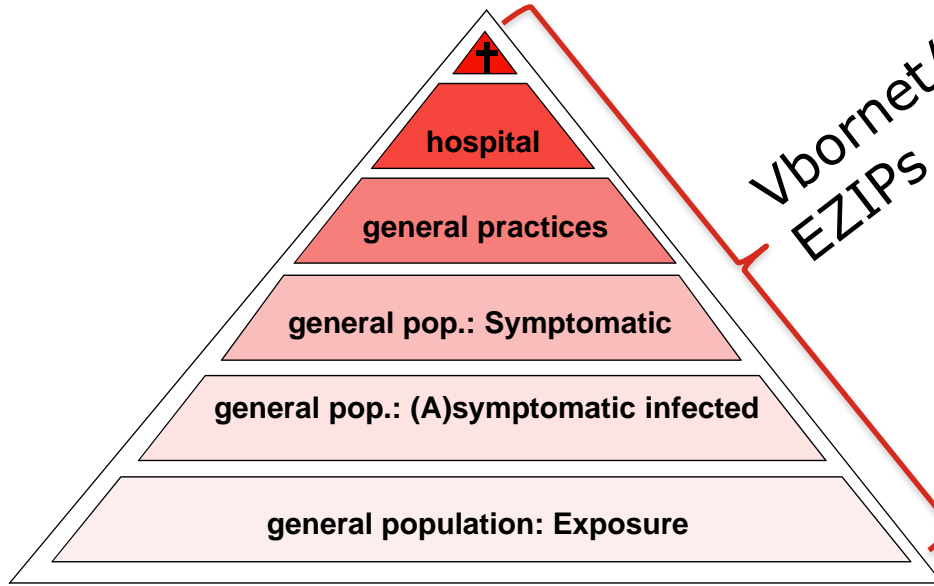
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Threat



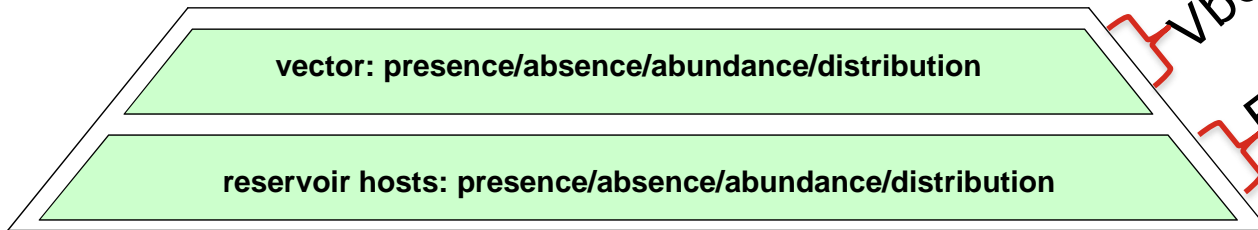
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Others?

Threat



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