

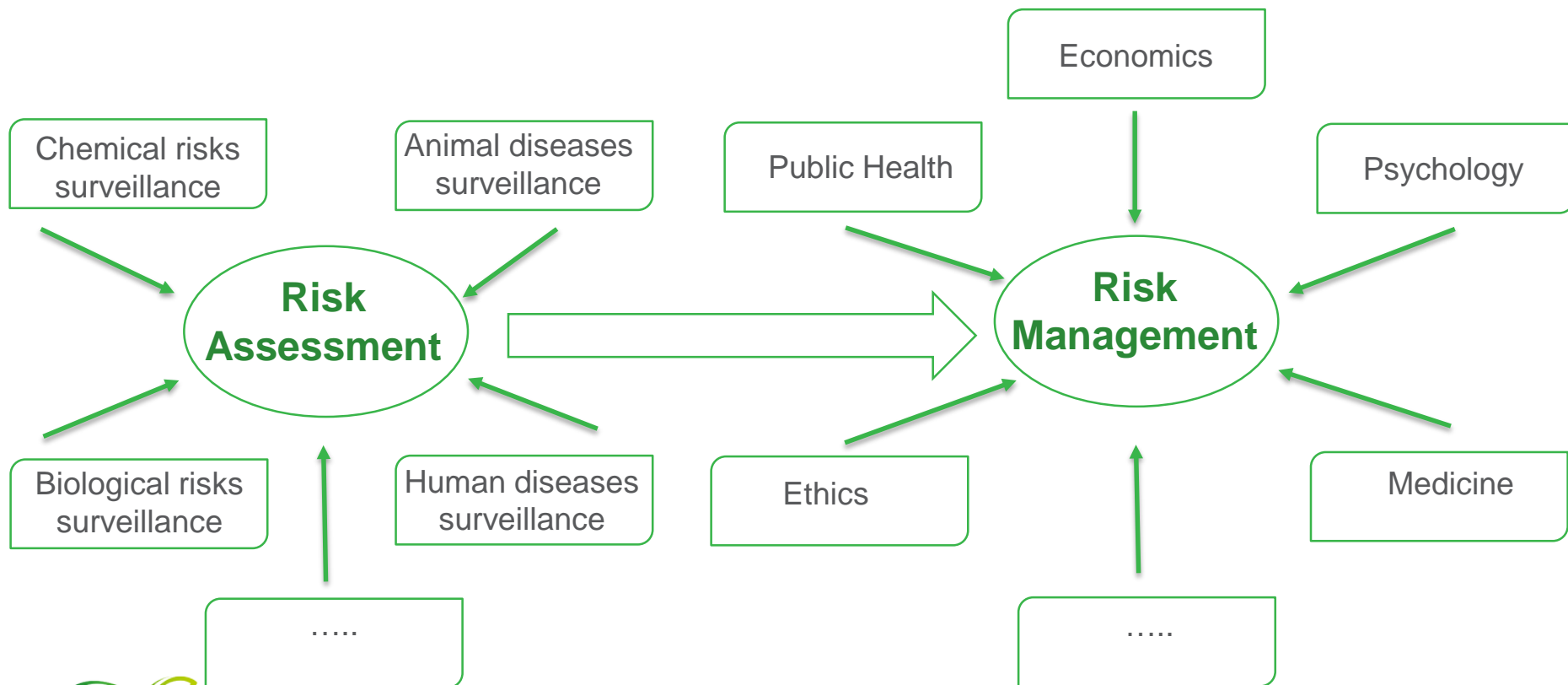
SYMPOSIUM ANIMAL HEALTH GENERAL INTRODUCTION

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ONE 'PROCEDURAL' or 'ORGANISATIONAL' RECOMMENDATION TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

Key concepts & key words: surveillance, controle & One Health

and TRANSDISCIPLINARITY



ONE 'PHILOSOPHICAL' CHALLENGE TO TACKLE

- Transdisciplinarity leads to 'convergence' regarding a 'question'
- Convergence asks to a 'mixed method', a 'mixed way' to evaluate costs (euros, dollars ...) and benefits (Health economics: Quality Adjusted Life Year)
- 'Mixed methods' doesn't mean utilitarianism but utilitarianism is a possible way (risk?) to justify the decisions
- Utilitarianism means the maximization of the sum of 'utilities' (mixed way to measure the output) and (can) lead to inequalities
- Scientists convinced by transdisciplinarity have to be cautious and avoid to lose the specificity of their domain of expertise
- Possible alternative to decide: the Kantian posture (mandatory principles to be applied a priori and the reject of a pure consequentialist approach) & broad ethical debates