

Démocratie sanitaire and public
participation in health sector
decision-making

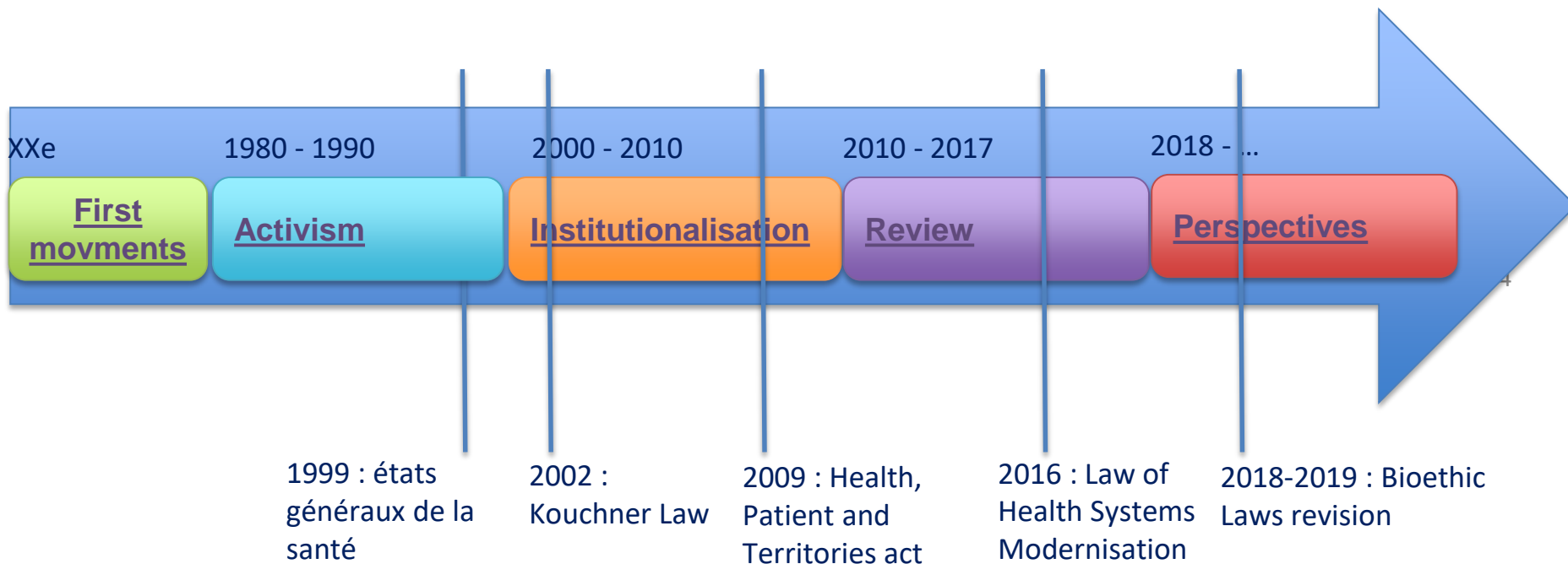
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What is a *démocratie sanitaire*?

In France, *Démocratie Sanitaire* is a process consisting of gathering a **multiplicity of actors** within the health sector in order to **elaborate and execute** health policies, and to ensure patient rights.



Social participation in the law



Challenges

- Démocratie sanitaire can become bureaucratic (regional level)
- Silos of stakeholders and necessity to be meaningfully trained
- Improve involvement of all population in need
- Démocratie sanitaire has a cost



Thank you for your attention!

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Healthcare users rights implemented at 3 levels

National

Health National Conference

Regional

Regional health Agencies and Conference
Ethic spaces in university hospitals

Local

Local health council
Health facilities steering committees

Information, training
and promotion of
patients' rights

Organisation and Support
of concertation and public
debates

Territorial
animation

Assessment of the
effectiveness of patients'
rights (inc. Claims)