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A decade ago...

- SHARE started
- The first version of the LMU was developed

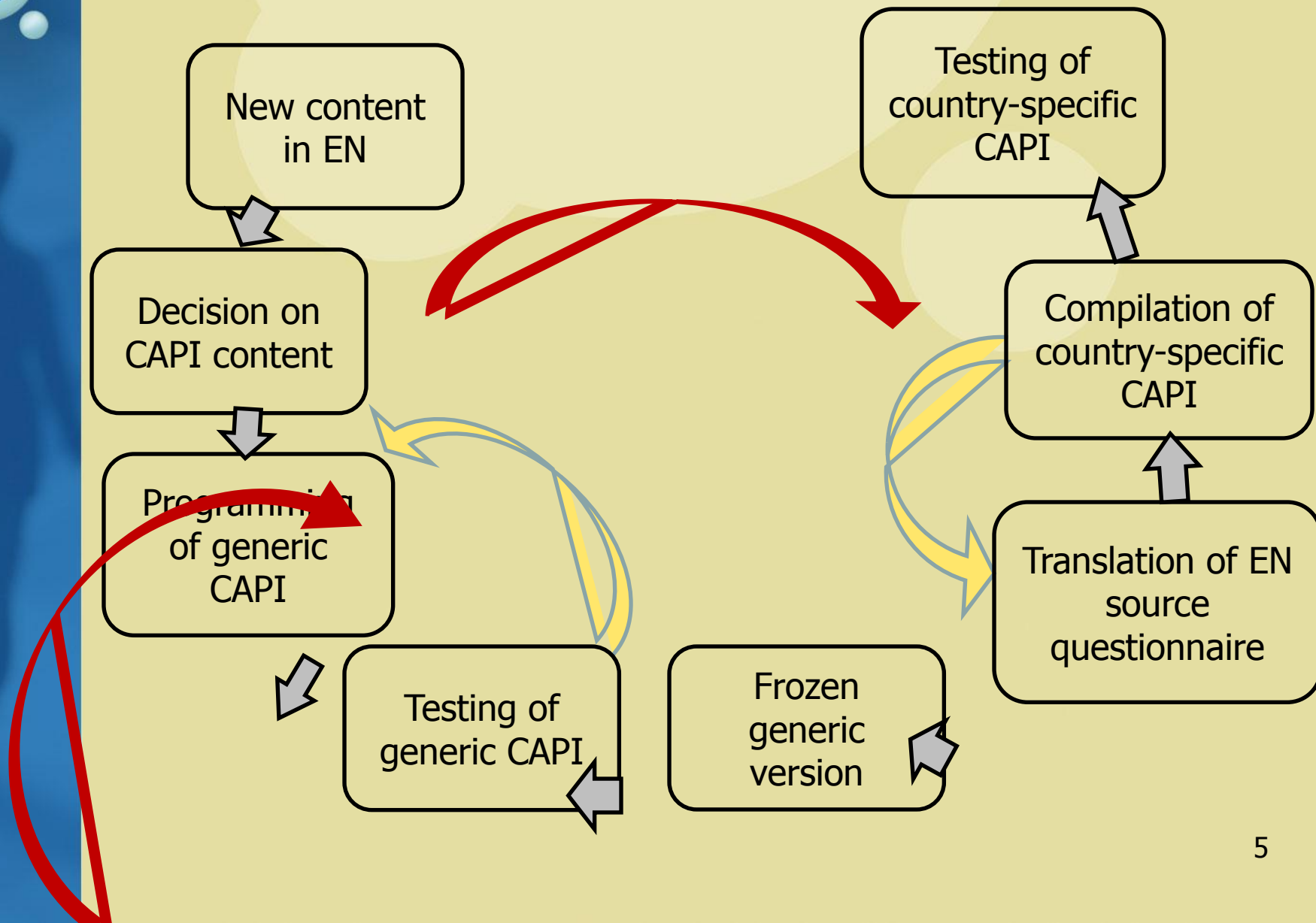




SHARE

- Face-to-face interviews in 20 European countries
- CentERdata is involved in:
 - Questionnaire design
 - Translation support
 - Fieldwork management/monitoring
 - Data processing/archiving
 - Data dissemination

CAPI development: work flow





LMU

- Program 1 questionnaire
- Load into a database
- Provide a (web) interface
- Hide Blaise code
- Keep questions and questiontexts linked



LMU

- Database
- Web frontend:
- LMU
- Standalone tools to extract data and export:
- Blaise generator (VB)
- Paperversion generator (VB)



Over the years: Adapted

- Management layer
- Flags to track changes
- Support for Unicode in LMU
- Life history calendar
- Unitip (VB)



Impact-project

- Web survey interviews for 10 European countries
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Multi Lingual Web survey

- Rebuild LMU to support this
- Complex structures
- Idea: tag strings that need translations
- Worked great,.. but



Some more ideas

- Track changes, measure differences in translations → version
- View CAPI questionnaire online to test translation
- Question bank



Complete redesign

- Versionless
- Multiple questionnaires
- Automatic import and changes detected
- Several exports
- New interface
- Got rid of VB6-tools !!!





Under construction

- 'Publish'
- Testing procedures
- DDI3



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