



SUMMARY



The group underlines the necessity to further discuss the possible options for funding and organizing the future permanent network, with further commitment of the MS

Objectives 2016-2020

- Transition from pilots to routine practice, ensuring the maintenance and development of the tools and products of JA1 and JA2
- Preparation of post-2020 sustainable scientific and technical level
- Ensure flexibility



Priorities

- level of funding will have consequences on the number of actions / choice of priorities
- Necessity to update existing priorities

Limitations of the current conditions of cooperation

- Rigidity and complexity of the JA structure and rules (eg. Rules for hiring staff, role of CPs, complexity of some WPs..)
- National legal limitations
- Competition between priorities at national and eunetHTA level
- National bureaucracy



Preferable mode of operation

- Activity centers for key EUnetHTA functions with appropriate resource allocation
- Thematical clusters between partners (CPs and APs) with the possibility to bring in external expertise

Relation between HTAN and scientific/technical cooperation

- Clearly defined remit, general objectives and themes being approved by HTAN
- Intellectual independence of scientific/technical level in deciding assessment topics and methods



JA2 processes to be further improved

- Involvement of all SH groups in the scoping process with appropriate invitation and funding, making efforts to overcome the barriers
- topic selection and prioritisation (MCDA?)
- Training to be further developed
- Improvement of national uptake by better topic selection
- Development of support functions such as data search, IT support



**Thank you for
your attention**