

# Discussion workgroup 1

Operational Objectives

# Improve further joint production

- More focus on priority setting, horizon scanning (EuroScan)
- Acute vs Long-term priorities
- Invest also in medical devices (more to gain)
- Use of national reports, alignment of methodology/processes
- Organise production in specialised centres, but how to balance between experienced and non- experienced organisations
- Focus on rapid single technology assessments, first four domains
- Economics may be useful, but on the longer term
- MTA may be useful but also in relation to guidelines
- Disinvestment interesting on the longer term

# Implementation of joint work

Timeliness of reports is crucial, for Pharma process should be aligned to regulatory process

Usability of report is crucial, but depends on the setting where it will be used:

- short summary is essential, can be used easily in deliberative processes
- readability of report/summary is also important, patient involvement, patient summary
- end conclusion could be more leading, indicate that there is an added benefit

' DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE BIG HTA ORGANISATIONS'

# Life cycle approach and stakeholder involvement

- difference between rapid-single (early) vs full-comparative assessments (late, even disinvestment)
- involvement in the additional data collection, asking for the right data, consumer perspective
- involvement in adaptive pathways approaches
- support interaction with the stakeholders (financially?)
- early involvement in scoping, involvement by interviews
- early involvement in topic selection?
- learn from experiences EMA/big HTA organisations

# Business model for the future

- central vs de central model
- central facility would be responsible monitoring on the activities; coordination of activities, preference for one location but some tasks can be delegated
- there may be some rotation of coordination but not too much

## Funding models

- permanent funding by the commission ( provision in cross-border legislation), but changes in legislation necessary?
- fee system for producers (direct or indirect)
- contribution by HTA organisations
  - in kind
  - financially, by contribution or by product

# FINALLY!

SHOW EFFECTIVENESS/EFFICIENCY EUnetHTA!

- so focus first on the acute priorities, show production of joint rapid reports that are used and implemented in national priorities  
'LOW-HANGING FRUIT'