

Preparation of JA3

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What is the JA3 objective (2016-2019)?

1) To increase

the use, quality and efficiency of joint HTA work at European level

a) to support evidence-based, sustainable and equitable choices in healthcare and health technologies and

b) ensure re-use in regional and national HTA reports and activities,

2) in order notably to avoid duplication of assessments, in accordance with Article 15((2)(d) of the Directive with an aim of defining and implementing a sustainable mechanism for the *scientific and technical cooperation* on HTA in Europe.

Source: DG SANTE Work Programme 2015



What do we want to have in 2019 in the European cooperation on HTA?

A permanent European HTA network system
for the Member States.

Features of the system:

- Joint assessments that fit national processes (both process- and output-wise)
- Local HTA reports produced by individual HTA agencies in a format or/and in a process allowing efficient cross-border utilisation
 - Of the final product and/or
 - Of intermediate results of the local production process

A support structure (including maintained tools and process support)



What do we want to have in 2019 in the European cooperation on HTA?

What's the final aim?

- Standardisation (where appropriate)
- Transparency

as the basis for improved efficiency and quality of the HTA production process in national settings.

- Shared understanding of the role of HTA in decision-making of the EU countries.

Outcome:

Ultimately, a *European HTA network system for the Member States contributing* to seamless introduction and faster patient access to effective health technologies in Europe.



JA3 stakeholder involvement - ideas

Adjustment of the JA2 Stakeholder involvement system mechanism (including policy)

6 stakeholder groups (regulators and academia; payers and policy-makers)

Stakeholder Registry (orgs in all (?) groups that are interested in actively contributing to JA3)

Modalities:

- Specific for each group;
 - at the level of the WPs (and organised activities in the WPs – details to be clarified and agreed)
 - At the JA3 level
- “Stakeholder Forum”-like involvement is considered to be at the HTA Network Level



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Technology producers, patients/consumers, providers:

- WP level: via task-specific activities (seeking active relevant input from stakeholders (not limited to passive information sharing on progress in the WPs)
 - Expert workshops
 - Any other involvement to still be clarified in each WP
- Regular updates on the developments in JA3 at the HTA Network
- EUnetHTA JA3 presentations at international and European scientific fora
- To explore: EUnetHTA JA3 to make presentations at the annual events of the European umbrella associations

Suggestion – still to be discussed: “EUnetHTA Forum” (?)

platform for networking, regular network-wide scientific discussions and exchange of experience; membership; informal exchange; yearly meeting ?



Thank you

Any questions?

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