

European Cooperation on HTA

How does it make a difference at national/regional level?

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Outline

What is expected from HTA

Which are the determinants of effective HTA

How does EUnetHTA make a difference

HTA supports health systems in being skilful at:

Speeding access to effective health innovations

Avoiding waste of health system resources

Ensuring equity of coverage

Determinants of an effective HTA

Capacity to inform decisions

Timeliness of information

Comprehensive coverage of technologies

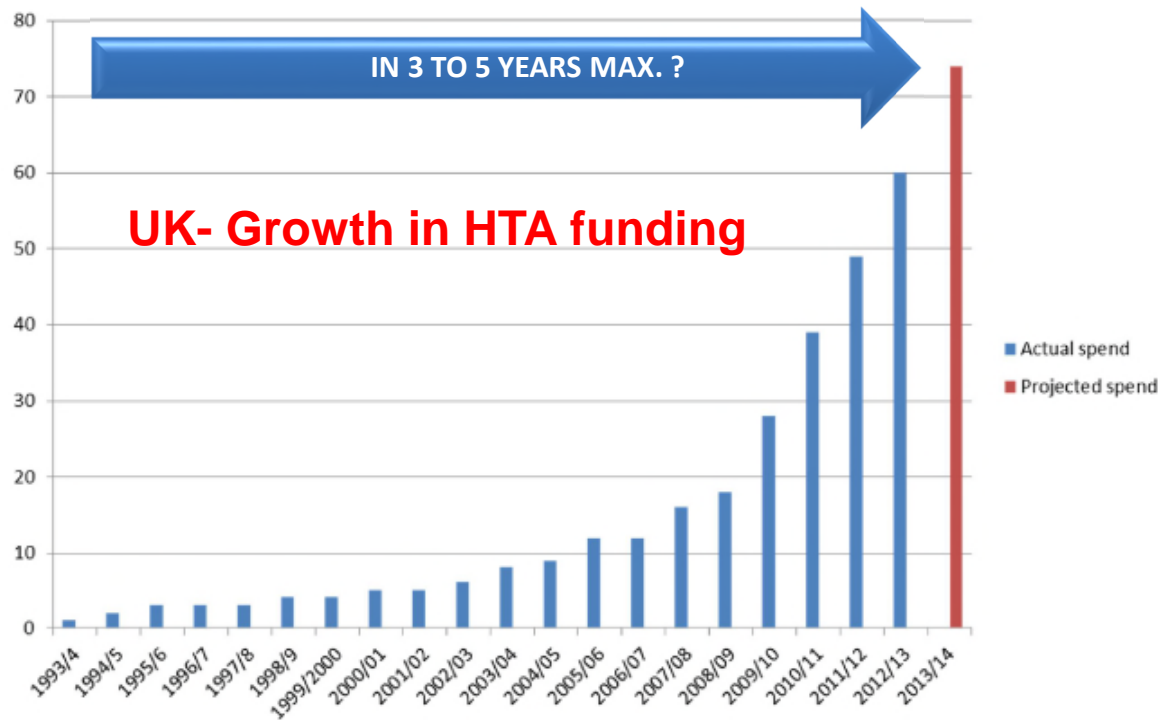
Quality of information

Availability of scientific information

Capacity to inform decisions

Policy will to invest in HTA (Art.15 2011/24/ EU-WHO Resol. WHA 67.23)

Readiness and fitness to invest in HTA (Processes – Resources – Expertise)



NIHR HTA Conference 2013: Professor Dame Sally C. Davies



Levels of engagement

Level 1: share/exchange information and methods

Level 2: contribute to development of common tools and scientific methods

Level 3: contribute to production of joint assessment reports

Timeliness of Information

Managing Momentum: timing of health policy + research

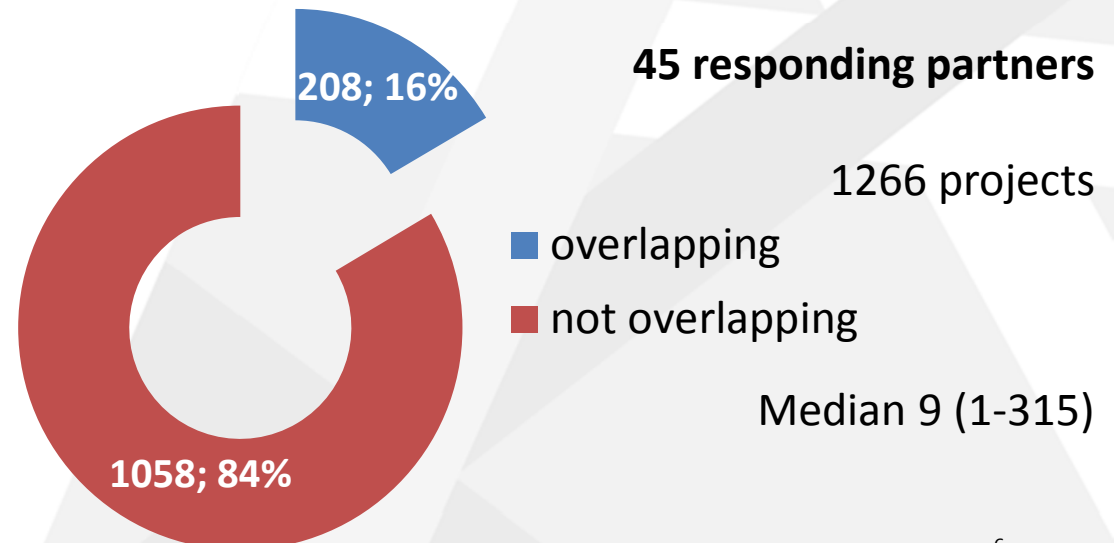
Speed of Production



NETWORKING

Who is working on what

- What are others working on
- Who else is working on my topic
- What can I share with whom



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JOINT WORK

Production of HTA Core Information

- Rapid REA
- Comprehensive\Full HTA Core
- Adaptation Toolkit

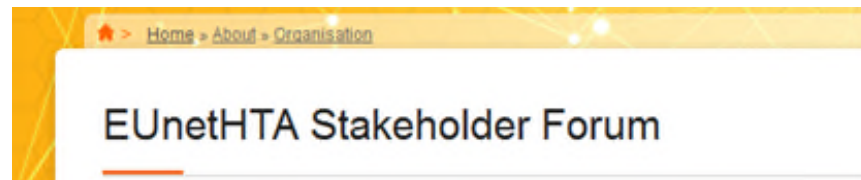
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Comprehensive coverage of technologies

Transparent priority setting process

Timely identification of “relevant” technologies (worthwhile assessing)



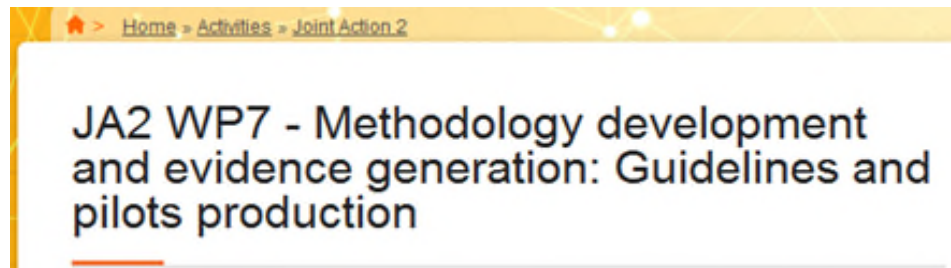
Health technology assessment network

- Shared prioritization process
- Engagement with stakeholders (from developers to end-users)
- Increase in capacity: no duplication – sharing of trustworthy products

Quality of HTA products

Robust and trustworthy methodology

New / emerging methodological challenges









JOINT WORK

- A common and coherent methodological approach

NETWORKING

- Extended relationships with scientific community



| Topic | Lead Organization |
|--|---|
| 1. Internal validity of non-randomised studies (NRS) on interventions | IQWiG  |
| 2. Meta-analysis of diagnostic test accuracy studies | HIQA  |
| 3. Economic evaluations | SBU  |
| 4. Medical Devices | UMIT  |
| 5. Personalised Medicine | OSTEBA  |
| 6. Information retrieval in study registries and bibliographic databases | IQWiG  |

Availability of Scientific Information

Communicating research needs

Dealing with research gaps

EUnethTA Joint Action 2012–2015 | www.eunethta.eu

Early dialogue pilots

JOINT WORK

- Written answers to sponsors' questions on prospectively planned trials

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- Compare knowledge needs and requirements

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EVIDENT - Evidence Database on New Technologies



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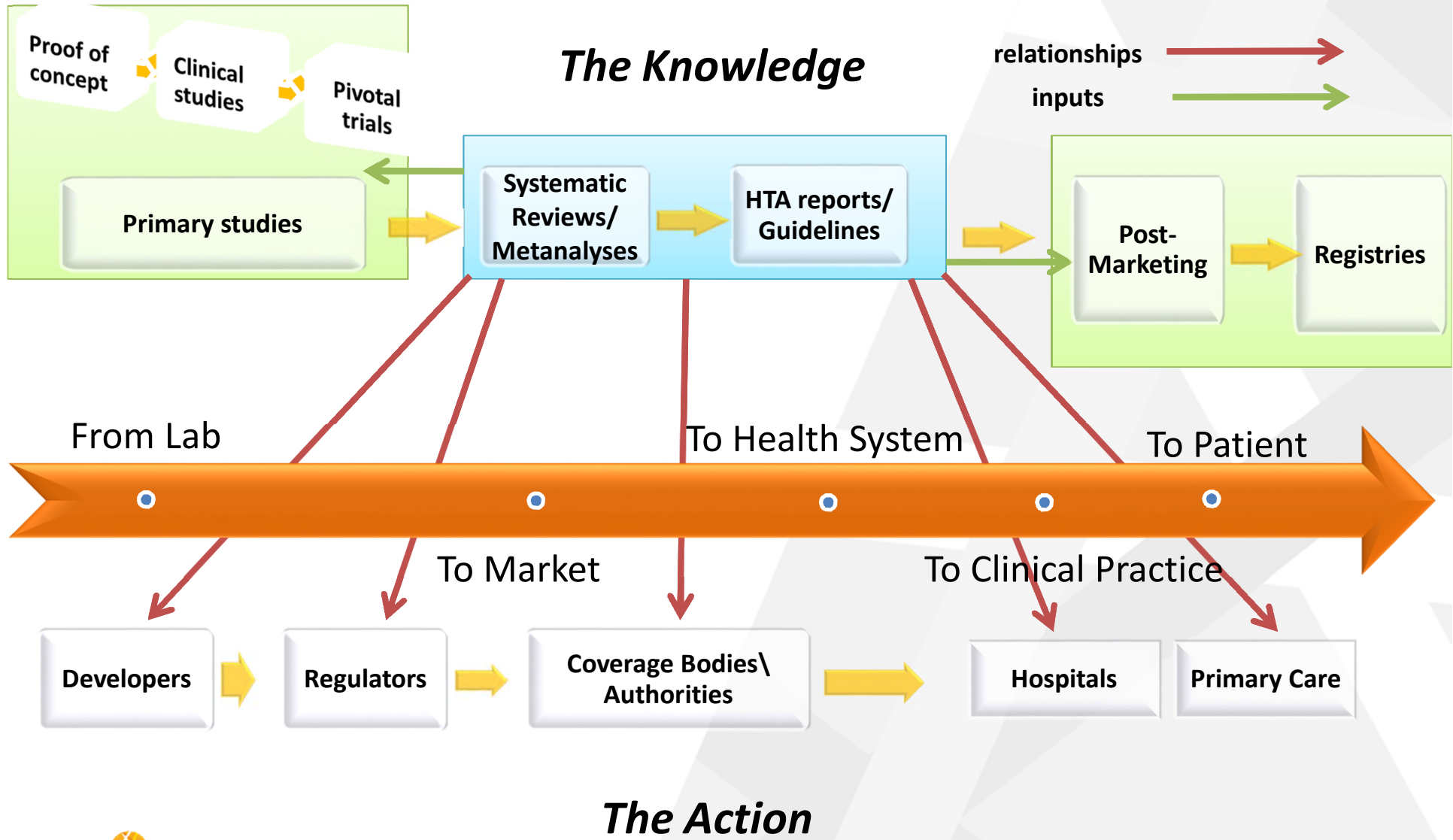
- Sharing research gaps (MSI)
- Sharing coverage decisions

JOINT WORK

- Development of recommendations for AEG
- Criteria for selecting technologies for which complementary research is worth performing

Conclusion

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Thank you

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