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Objectives of HTA Cooperation

- Support cooperation between national HTA Authorities
- Support MS in the provision of objective, reliable, timely, transparent, comparable and transferable information [...] to enable effective exchange of information
- Avoid duplication of assessments

(Article 15, Directive 2011/24/EU)

EU cooperation on HTA

- EUnetHTA – scientific and technical cooperation
 - Joint Action 2 by HTA doers (mainly HTA Agencies),
 - JA 3 (2016-2019), preparation
- HTA Network – strategic issues
 - Strategy on “EU Cooperation on HTA”, adopted October 2014
 - Reflection paper “Reuse of Joint Work in national HTA activities”, adopted April 2015

Reflection on Reuse of Joint Work in national HTA activities

– Medical Devices

- *"The HTA Network has clearly indicated the need to keep a broad scope of cooperation on HTA, including Medical devices and other technologies."*
- *"[..]as the European Legislation is currently under revision, it is difficult at this stage to identify concrete mechanisms of cooperation for specific activities with the regulators of the sector."*
- *"[..] the issue may need to be reassessed once the new legislation is in place. " (p.3)"*

Introduction on the status of JA3 – latest developments

Summary of actions

– stakeholders involvement

Mandate given on 24 March to Secretariat to liaise with stakeholders

- Meeting with stakeholders on 7 May
 - Written input "lessons learnt" from stakeholders
 - Distribution of input to MS
- Discussion in EUnetHTA PA, Copenhagen, 29 May
- Presentation of SH input and EC view on stakeholders involvement, 12 June 3rd preparatory meeting
- Meeting with stakeholders on 9 July
 - Written input from stakeholders with deadline on 4 September, distributed

Status for JA3

- Nominations finalised on 9 October
 - 27 MS + Norway, (64 nominated)
 - First formal preparatory on 15 October
- Indicative** structure of the coming JA
- WP1: Overall Coordination
 - WP2: Joint production
 - WP3: Evidence generation
 - WP4: Quality management, Scientific Guidance and Tools
 - WP5: National implementation and impact
- Second formal preparatory meeting (planned end of November)
 - 5th HTA network meeting, 29 October in Paris
 - Finalisation of submission proposal, end of year



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Conclusion

HTA Network –next steps

- Medical devices to remain an important topic
- A next Joint Action 3 – involvement and engagement
- An aim, to establish a sustainable mechanism for Joint Work and reuse on HTA by 2019

What the MD Industry Can Do?

- Engage in discussion on how HTA should be performed in your sectors
- Suggest how to take into account the specificities
- When "one size does not fit all", where are synergies?



Thank you