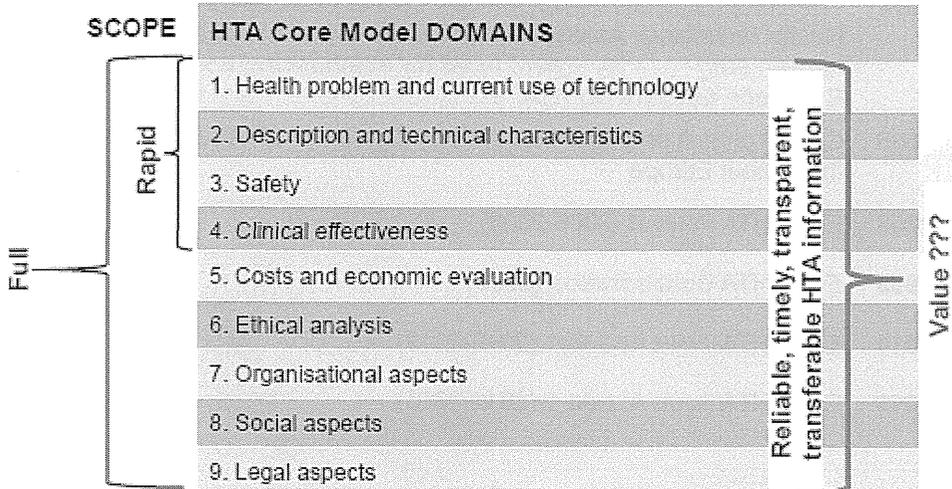


The Domains of the HTA Core Model® - assessing dimensions of value



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The Making of EUnetHTA



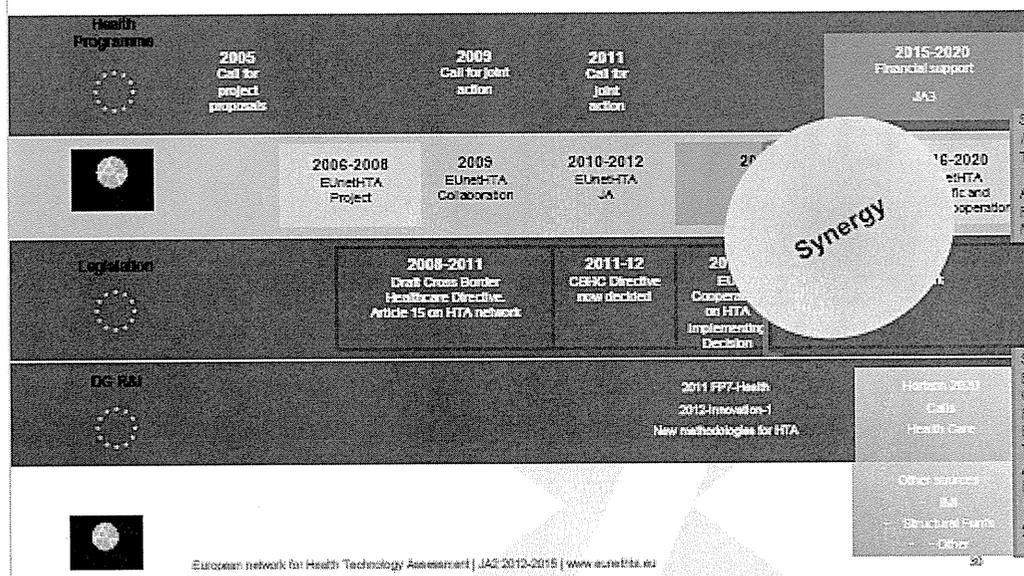
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Historical Timeline of EUnetHTA

- 2004 The European Commission and the Council of Ministers target Health Technology Assessment (HTA) as “a political priority”, recognising “(...) an urgent need for establishing a sustainable European network on HTA”
- 2005 Call for project proposal answered by a group of 35 organisations throughout Europe
- 2006 EUnetHTA Project (2006-2008)
- 2009 EUnetHTA Collaboration (2009)
- 2010 EUnetHTA Joint Action 1 (2010-2012)
- 2012 EUnetHTA Joint Action 2 (2012-2015)



The timeline of reaching a sustainable and permanent HTA network in Europe



EUnetHTA Project (2006-2008) Objectives

- **To establish an effective and sustainable European network for Health Technology Assessment – EUnetHTA – that informs policy decisions**
- To reduce overlap and duplication of effort and hence promote more effective use of resources
- To increase HTA input to decision-making in Member States and the EU and hence to increase the impact of HTA
- To strengthen the link between HTA and health care policy making in the EU and its Member States
- To support countries with limited experience with HTA

Total budget: € 3,233,858.10



EUnetHTA Project (2006-2008) Deliverables

- A generic methodological HTA framework based on current best practices (HTA Core Model®)
- Handbook on Core HTA development
- HTA Adaptation toolkit – from existing HTAs into other contexts
- An open EUnetHTA Stakeholder Forum to exchange views, expectations/feedback on HTA with stakeholders
- Web-based toolkit to facilitate European collaboration on evidence generation on promising health technologies
- A handbook on HTA capacity building and institutionalising HTA
- EUnetHTA Conference “HTA’s Future in Europe”



EUnetHTA Collaboration (2009)

- **Since 2009, the EUnetHTA Collaboration has been operating to implement the permanent collaboration on HTA in Europe building on the work initiated during the EUnetHTA Project 2006-2008**

- The EUnetHTA Collaboration was organised into several teams of partners around specific functions
- Members of each function were assigned according to the individual Founding Partner organisation's preferences of participation
- The EUnetHTA Collaboration took an initiative in developing a proposal for the Joint Action on HTA



EUnetHTA Joint Action 1 (2010-2012) Objectives

- **To put into practice an effective and sustainable HTA collaboration in Europe that brings added value at the European, national and regional level**

- Development of a general strategy and business model for sustainable European collaboration on HTA
- Development of HTA tools and methods
- Application and field testing of developed tools and methods
- To facilitate efficient use of resources available for HTA

Total budget: € 5.959.525



EUnetHTA Joint Action 1 (2010-2012) Deliverables

- An online Tool for producing, publishing, storing and retrieving HTA information and a new application of the HTA Core Model
- A common methodology for the relative effectiveness assessment (REA) of pharmaceuticals
- An operational web-based toolkit including database containing information on evidence generation for new technologies
- An Information Management System (IMS) and the related documentation, processes and policies
- Further development of a stakeholder involvement policy
- Development of a collaborative business model for sustainability
- A relative effectiveness assessment of a pharmaceutical



EUnetHTA Joint Action 2 (2012-2015) Objectives

- **To strengthen the practical application of tools and approaches to cross-border HTA collaboration**
- To achieve a better understanding for the European Commission and Member States of ways to establish a sustainable structure for the HTA work in the EU
- To produce recommendations regarding the design and management of the future EU HTA cooperation

Total budget: € 9,428,550

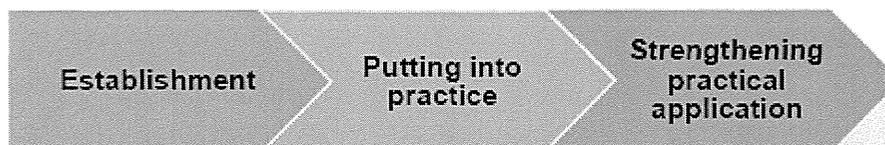


EUnetHTA Joint Action 2 (2012-2015) Planned deliverables

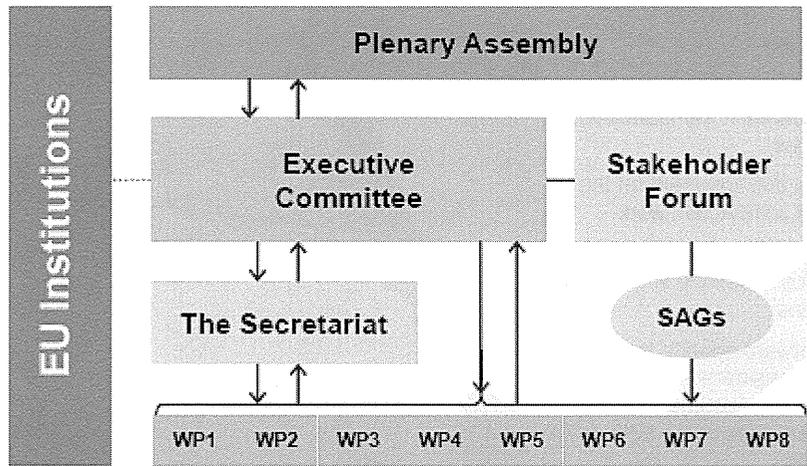
- Recommendations on the implementation of sustainable European network for HTA
- Full Core HTAs
- Pilot rapid assessments
- Methodological guidelines and templates to support production of core HTA information and rapid assessments
- Guidelines and pilots to improve quality and adequacy of initial and additional evidence generation
- *Upgraded and updated application package of HTA Core Model*
- Report on yearly training courses on EUnetHTA tools and methodology
- Report on evaluation of project completion including assessment of the impact on secondary users of HTA information



Project → JA1 → JA2



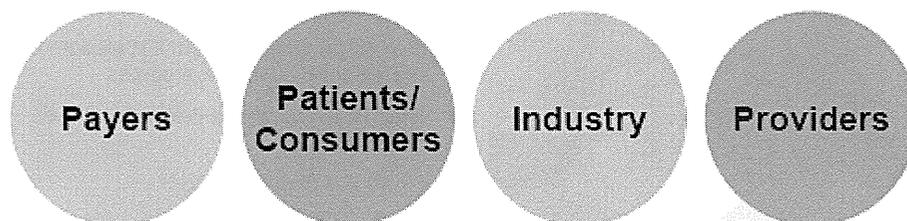
Organisational and Governance Structure



EUnetHTA Organigram



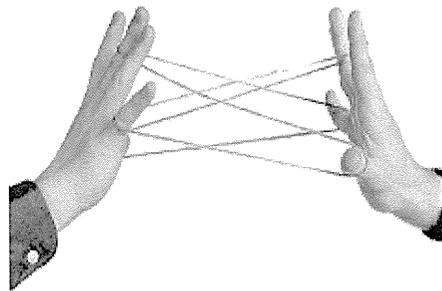
Composition of the Stakeholder Forum



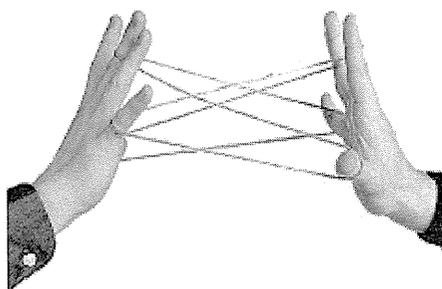
Purpose of the Stakeholder Forum

To provide stakeholders with the opportunity

- to participate as stakeholder representatives in the EUnetHTA Joint Actions
- to observe and comment on the EUnetHTA Joint Action work
- to provide advice to overarching governance questions in the Joint Actions, and
- to bring forward specific themes and concerns considered relevant by the stakeholders' constituencies in line with the aims of the EUnetHTA Joint Actions



Purpose of the Stakeholder Advisory Groups (SAGs)



Representatives from Stakeholder organisations participate in WP activities via SAGs to

- represent Stakeholder views
- provide perspectives and knowledge on the EUnetHTA work in progress
- Help WPs to improve the basis of their deliberations
- Examples of participation:
 - Commenting on the scope of the project / selected methodologies
 - Commenting on draft reports in preparation of final draft documents before public consultation



EUnetHTA and the HTA Network

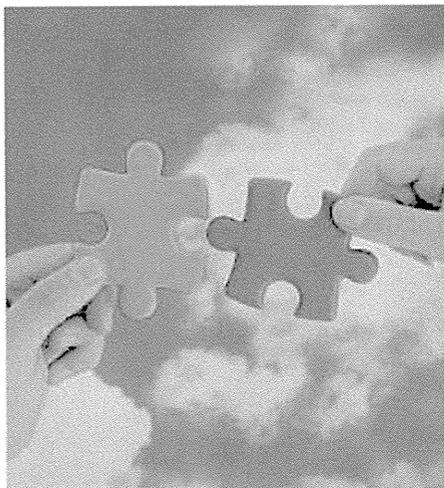


Article 15 of the Directive 2011/24/EU on cross-border health care

“The Union shall support and facilitate cooperation and the exchange of scientific information among Member States within a voluntary network connecting national authorities or bodies responsible for health technology assessment designated by the Member States... That network shall be based on the principle of good governance including transparency, objectivity, independence of expertise, fairness of procedure and appropriate stakeholder consultations”



EUnetHTA's Role in the Implementation of Article 15



- To develop a general strategy, principles and recommendations for a sustainable European network for scientific and technical cooperation
- **To ensure the scientific and technical cooperation for the HTA Network** according to the requirements of the Directive for cross-border healthcare



EUnetHTA's Role in the Implementation of Article 15

EUnetHTA JA2 General Objective (Grant Agreement p. 35)

“to strengthen the practical application of tools and approaches to cross-border HTA collaboration bringing it to a higher level and resulting in a better understanding for the Commission and the EU Member States of ways to establish a sustainable structure for HTA work in the EU that avoids unnecessary duplication of assessment efforts”

