



## COMPETITIVITA' E DISPOSITIVI MEDICI: QUALE FUTURO?

*La Nuova governance dei dispositivi Medici*

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# HTA CG

MEMBER STATE COORDINATION GROUP  
ON HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT




## Regulation on HTA: A new reality for Access to Innovation in Europe


*Regulation (Eu) 2021/2282 on Health Technology  
Assessment (HTAR)*


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### The European Health Strategies

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MD and IVD Regulation
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HTA Regulation
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European Health Data Space
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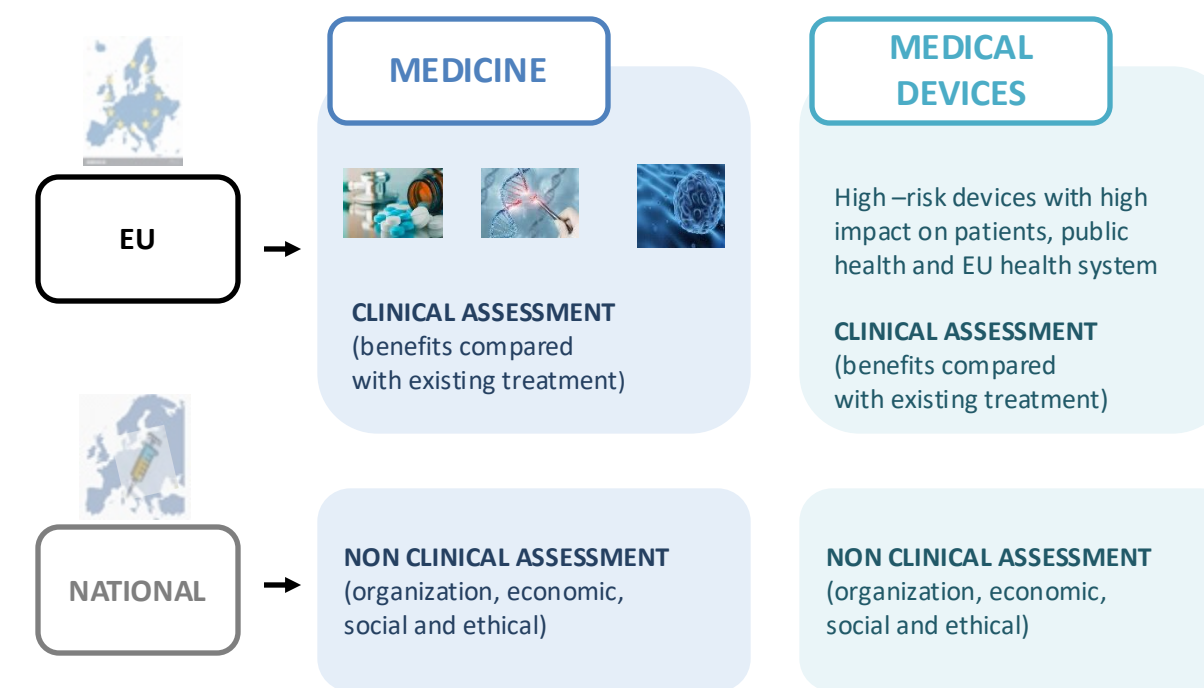
AI Regulation
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New Pharmaceutical Legislation

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## What is joint HTA at the EU level?



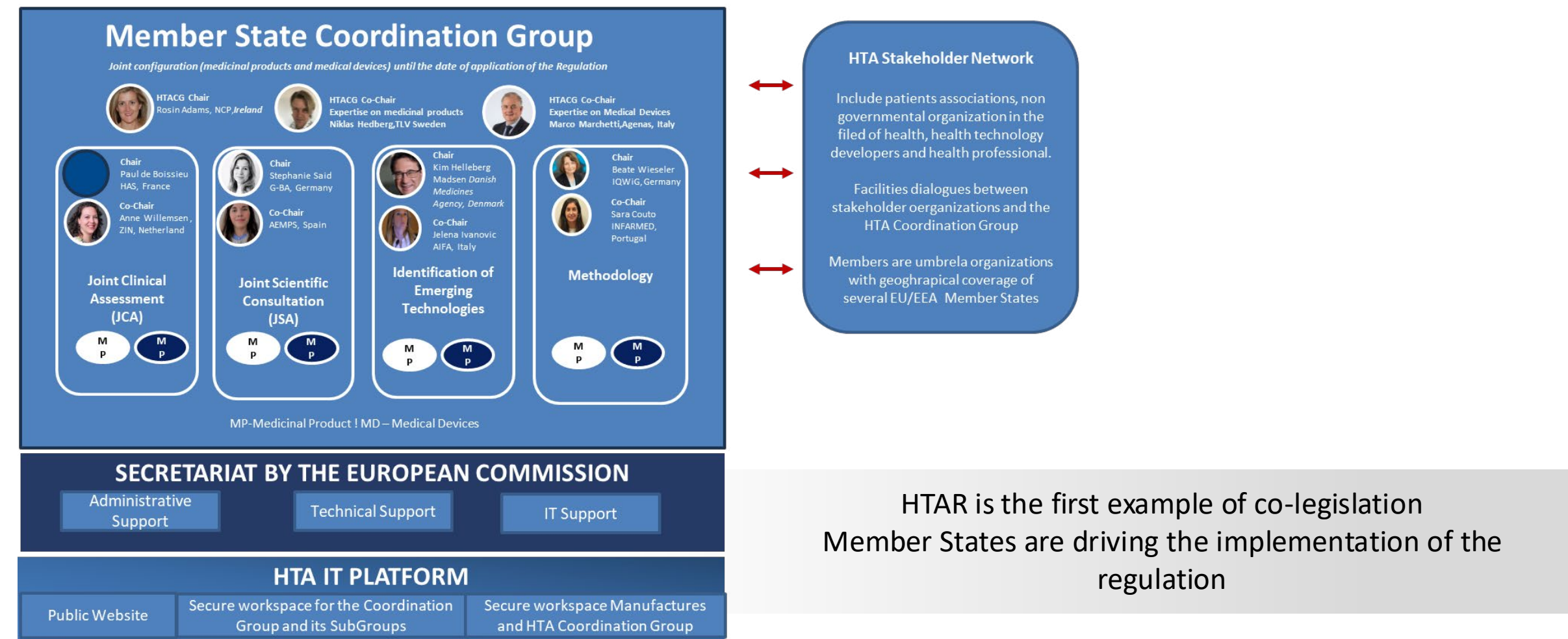
**Nearly 600 people** are working hard across all European HTA agencies to implement HTAR between HTACG and its subgroups

### Article 7

#### Health technologies subject to joint clinical assessments

- The following health technologies shall be subject to joint clinical assessments:
  - medicinal products as referred to in Article 3(1) and Article 3(2), point (a), of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, for which the application for a marketing authorisation is submitted in accordance with that Regulation after the relevant dates set out in paragraph 2 of this Article, and for which that application is in compliance with Article 8(3) of Directive 2001/83/EC;
  - medicinal products authorised in the Union for which a joint clinical assessment report has been published, in cases where an authorisation is granted pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 6(1) of Directive 2001/83/EC for a variation to an existing marketing authorisation which corresponds to a new therapeutic indication;
  - medical devices classified as class IIb or III pursuant to Article 51 of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 for which the relevant expert panels have provided a scientific opinion** in the framework of the clinical evaluation consultation procedure pursuant to Article 54 of that Regulation, and subject to selection pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Article;
  - in vitro diagnostic medical devices classified as class D pursuant to Article 47 of Regulation (EU) 2017/746 for which the relevant expert panels have provided their views** in the framework of the procedure pursuant to Article 48(6) of that Regulation, and subject to selection pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Article

### EU HTAR governance structure





What are key activities for whom?

**EMA**

- Single licensing system
- EU legislation
- Well-defined and agreed assessment criteria

**EU HTA Regulation**

- Joint framework for clinical assessment
- Common methodology and approach for clinical assessments and scientific consultations

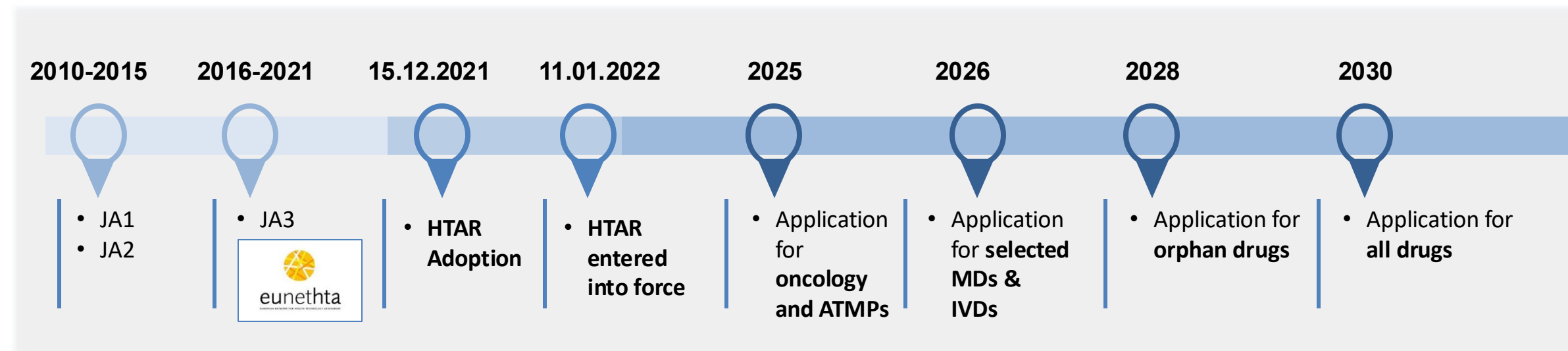
**NATIONAL**

- Use of joint clinical assessment in national decision-making
- Non-clinical assessments
- Decision making on pricing and reimbursements



EU HTAR entered into force in 2022, building on a decade cross-border HTA experience in the EU

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINES AND SCOPE



SUPPORTED BY EU AND NATIONAL HTAR READINESS PROGRAMS



### EU HTAR Implementing Acts

Procedural rules for JCA of medicinal products	ADOPTED
Procedural rules for the management of conflict of interest	ADOPTED
Rules on cooperation by exchange of information with the EMA	ADOPTED
Procedural rules for JSC of medicinal products	Q4 2024 –Public consultation will close on October 2024
Procedural rules for JSC of medical devices and IVD medical devices	Q4 2024
Procedural rules for JCA of medical devices and IVD medical devices	Q4 2024



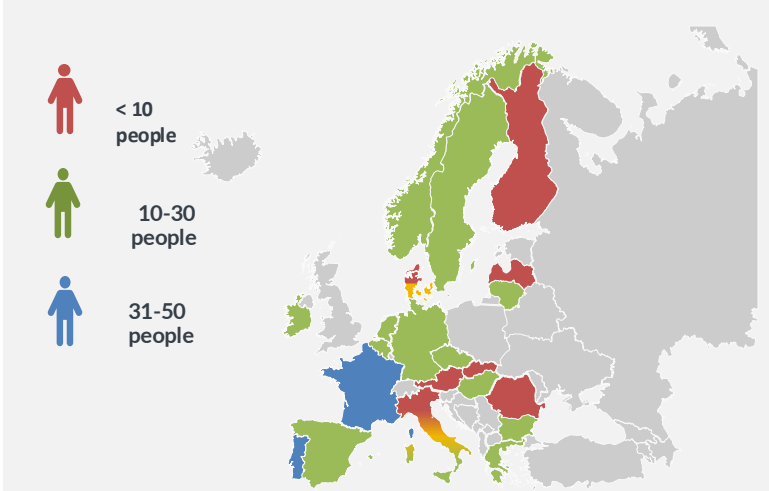
## Guidance Documents

Methodological Guidance	Adoption by CG
Methodological Guideline for Quantitative Evidence Synthesis: Direct and Indirect Comparisons	8 March 2024
Practical Guideline for Quantitative Evidence Synthesis: Direct and Indirect Comparisons	8 March 2024
Guidance on outcomes for joint clinical assessments	13 June 2024
Guidance on reporting requirements for multiplicity issues and subgroup, sensitivity and post hoc analyses in joint clinical assessments	13 June 2024
Scientific specifications of medicinal products subject to joint clinical assessments	13 June 2024
Guidance on the validity of clinical studies for joint clinical assessments	19 September 2024
Guidance on Scoping Process	28 November 2024
Guidance on procedural steps and timeframe for joint clinical assessments	28 November 2024
Guidance on filling in the joint clinical assessment (JCA) dossier template – Medicinal products and Table template collection for guidance on filling in the joint clinical assessment (JCA) dossier template – Medicinal Products	28 November 2024
Guidance for the appointment of assessors and co-assessors for joint clinical assessments and joint scientific consultations	28 November 2024
Procedural guidance for joint scientific consultation on medicinal products	28 November 2024
Guidance for the selection of joint scientific consultations for medicinal products	28 November 2024
Format and template (Medicinal Products) of requests from health technology developers for joint scientific consultation, the dossier submitted by the health technology developer and the outcome document for JSC.	28 November 2024

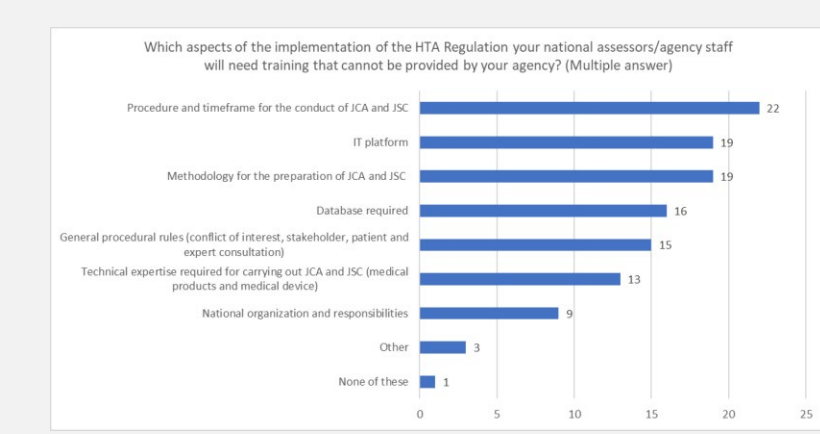
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**NEED ASSESSMENT SURVEY COMPLETED**

**~500 people to receive trainings**

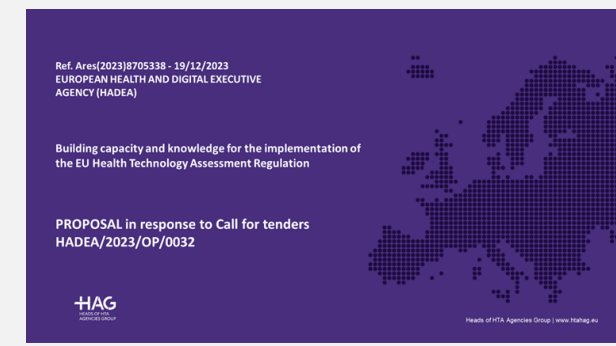


**Procedural and methods are key need areas**



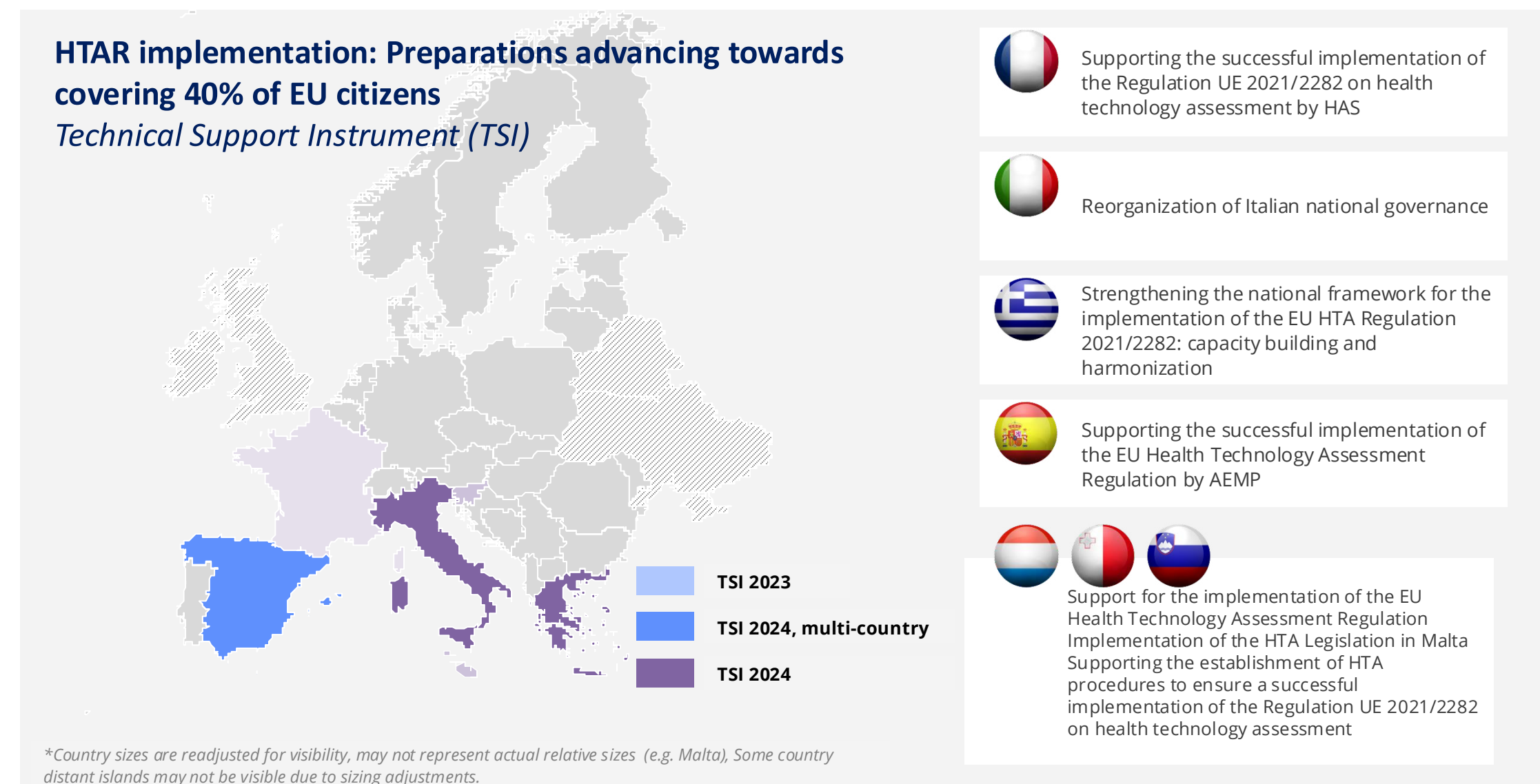
Aspect	Number of Responses
Procedure and timeframe for the conduct of JCA and JSC	22
IT platform	19
Methodology for the preparation of JCA and JSC	19
Database required	16
General procedural rules (conflict of interest, stakeholder, patient and expert consultation)	15
Technical expertise required for carrying out JCA and JSC (medical products and medical device)	13
National organization and responsibilities	9
Other	3
None of these	1

**TRAINING PROGRAM FOR A LONG-TERM HTAR CAPACITY**



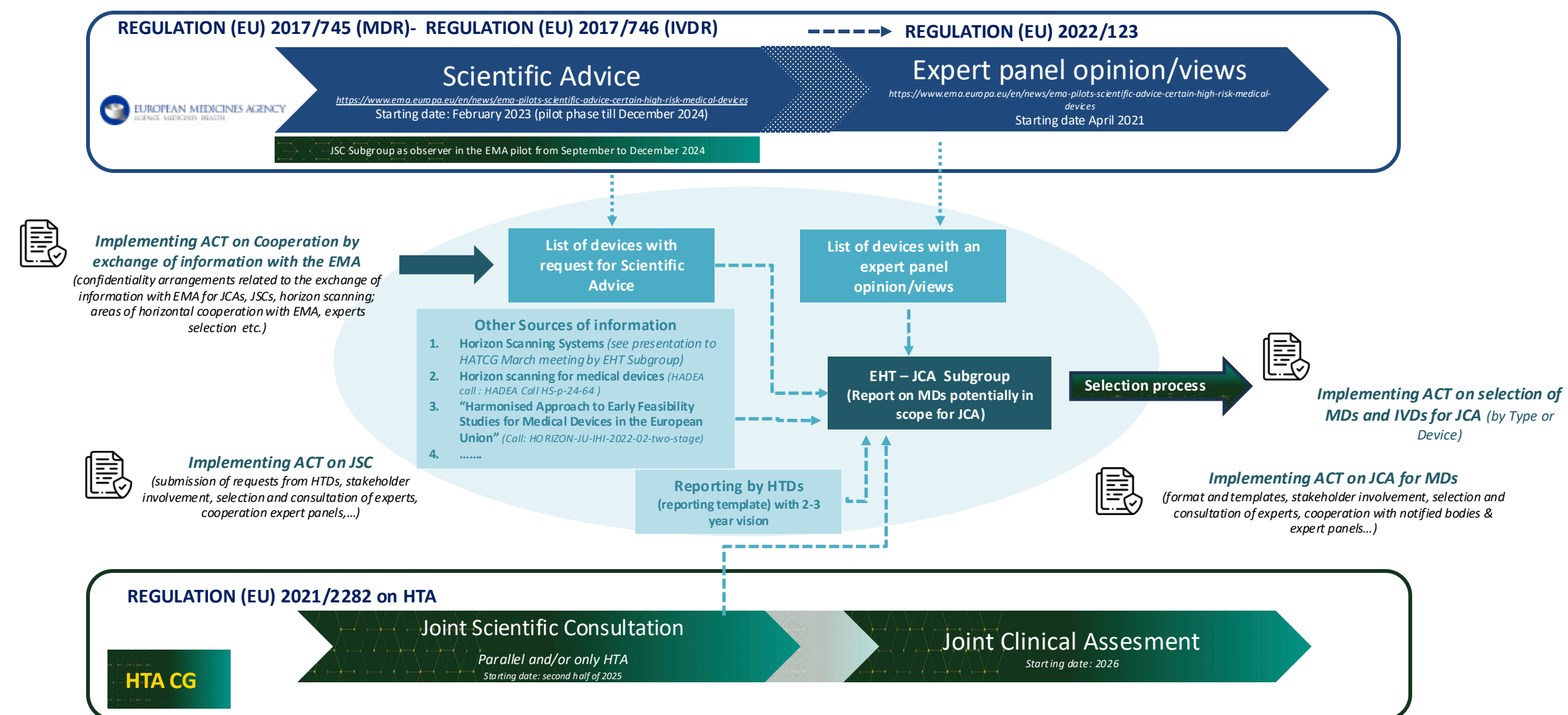
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*Head of Agencies Group*  
*Initiative for Knowledge and*  
*Skill Enhancement in Health*  
*Technology Assessment*  
*Regulation*

## HTAR Implementation national readiness programs





The MDs processes under the MDR, IVDR and HTAR



## HTAR Readiness Italy – Medical Devices





## Landing HTA Regulation:– Case of Italy Medical Devices

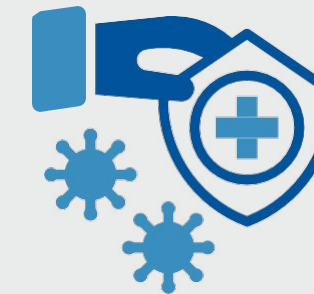


NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT FOR MEDICAL  
DEVICES  
PNHTA 2023-2025

### What's the PNHTA 2023-2025?

**The National Health Technology Assessment Program** for medical devices is a national initiative spanning three years, with the primary objective of critically assessing and integrating health technologies into the framework of the National Health Service (SSN).




*\*Legislative decrees n.137 and n. 138 August 5 2022  
Ministry of Health decree 9 June 2023 "Adozione del Programma Nazionale HTA"*





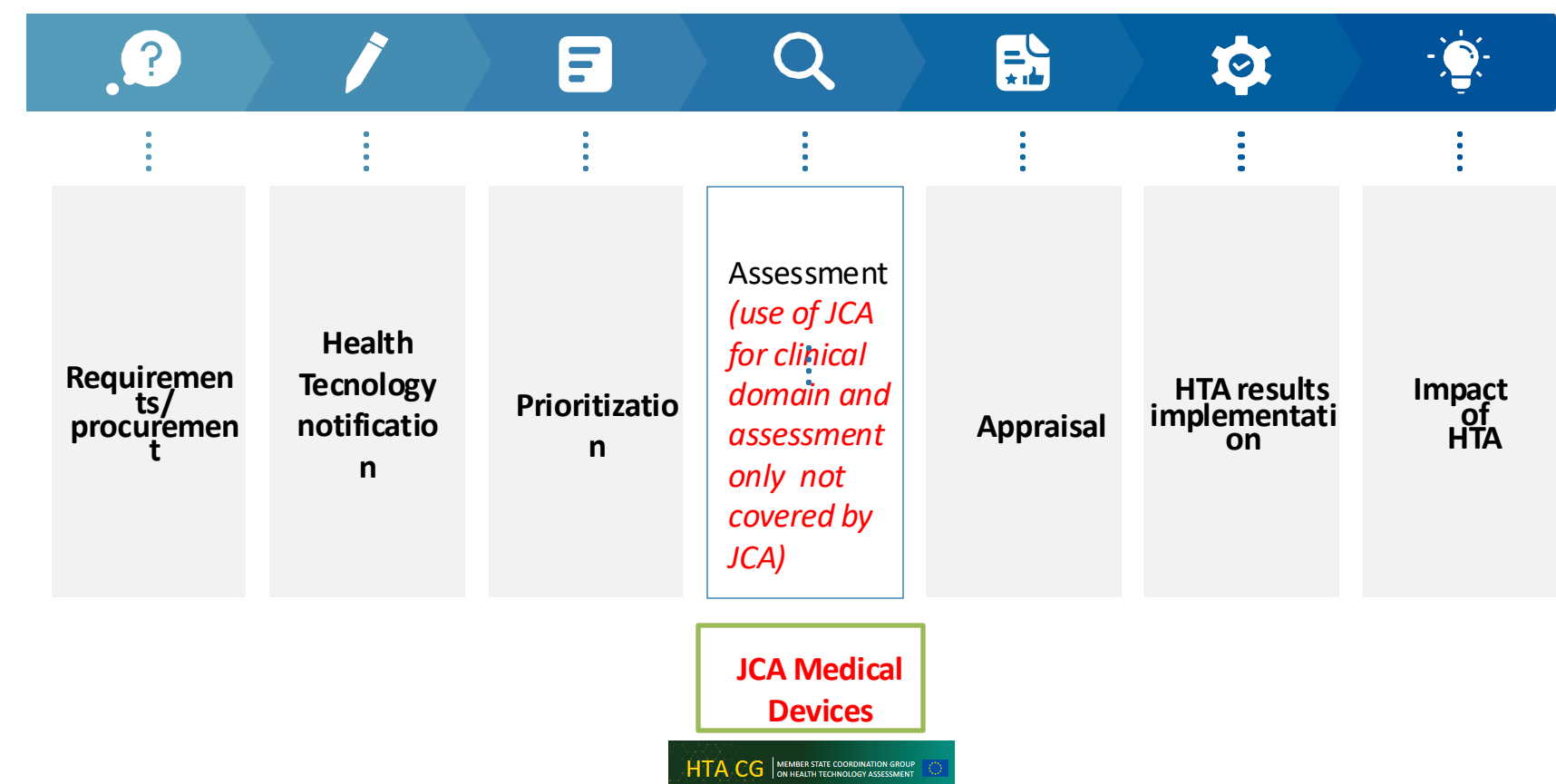
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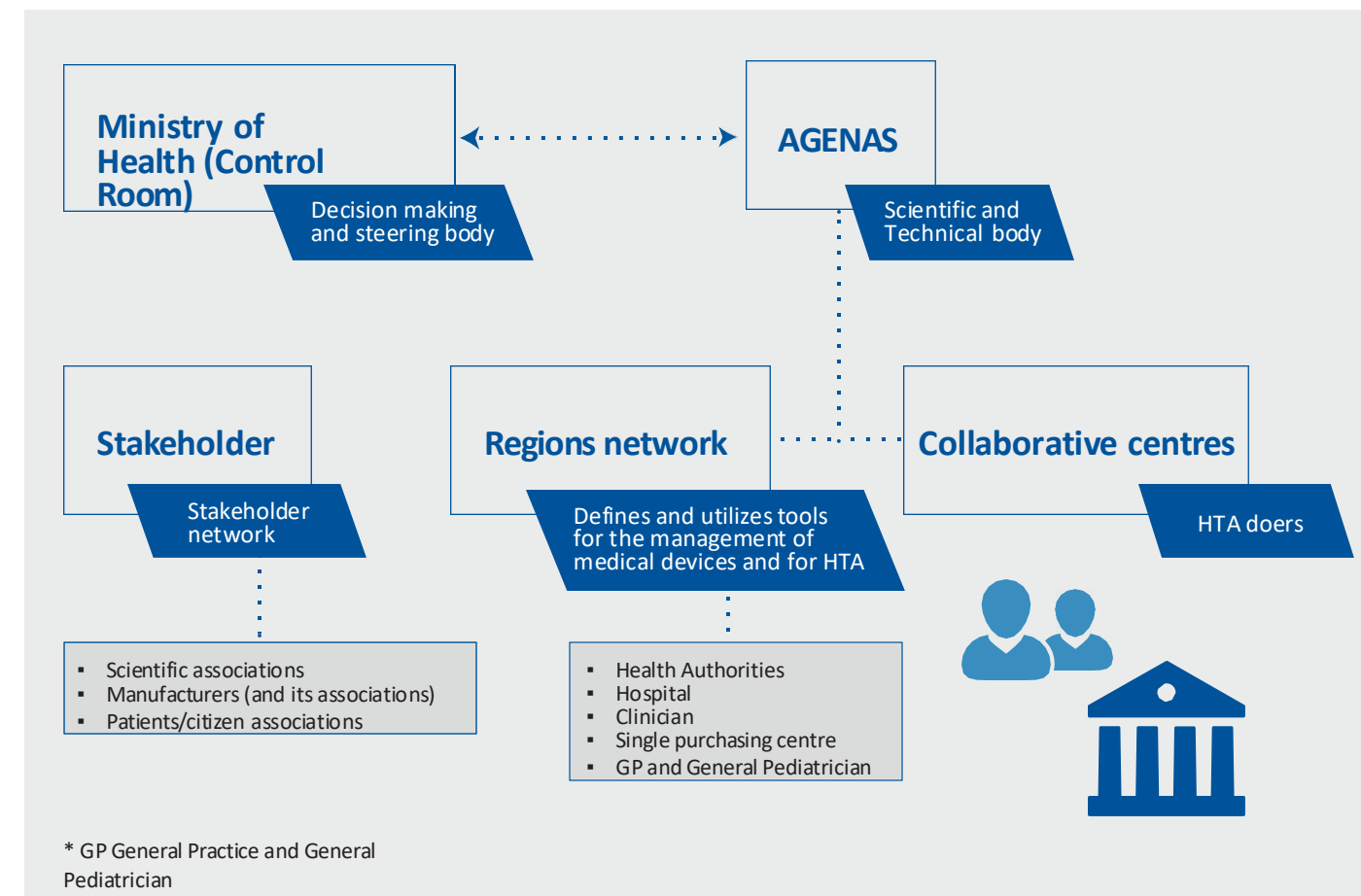
Main Objectives	Scope
 Production of HTA report.  Transfer and implementation of the HTA results within the National Health Service.	Ensuring the efficiently allocation of healthcare resources, promoting equitable access to health technologies, and enhancing the quality of care. 

## PNHTA - Process steps

### Process steps

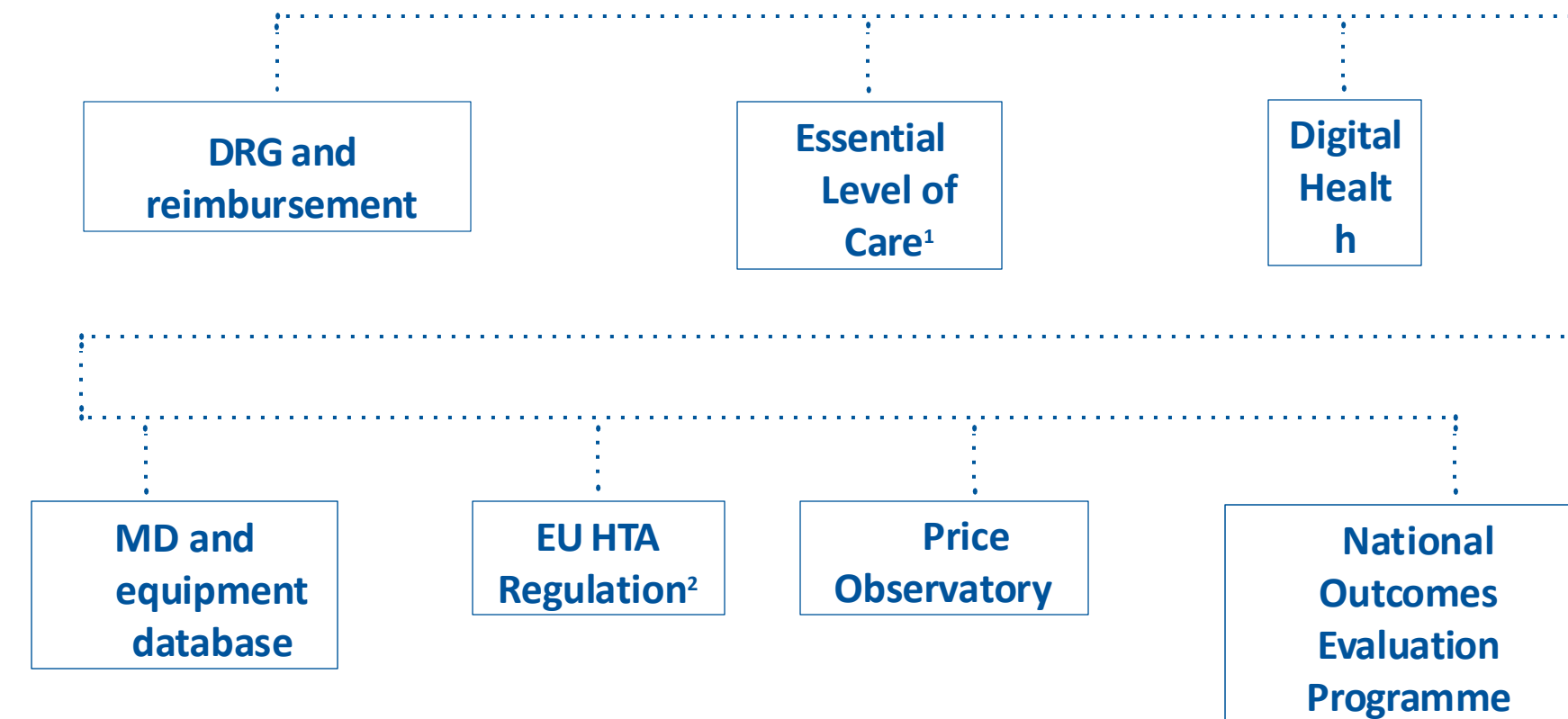


## Governance Structure of the PNHTA 2023-2025





## Integration area with the PNHTA 2023-2025









### A potential benchmark for the Governance System for Medical Devices in Italy

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### La governance dei dispositivi medici in Francia: dalle valutazioni HTA alla rimborsabilità e al prezzo dei dispositivi medici



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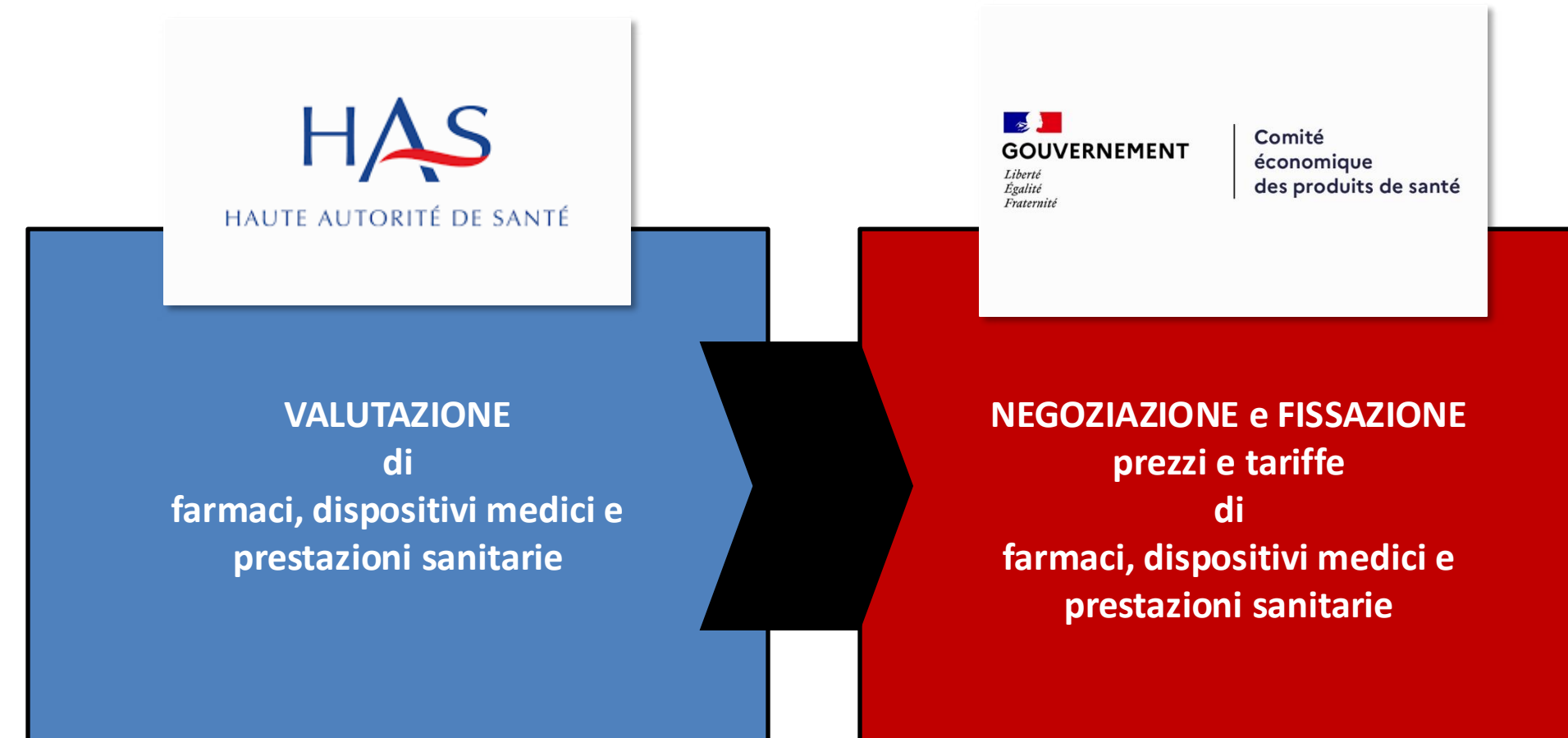
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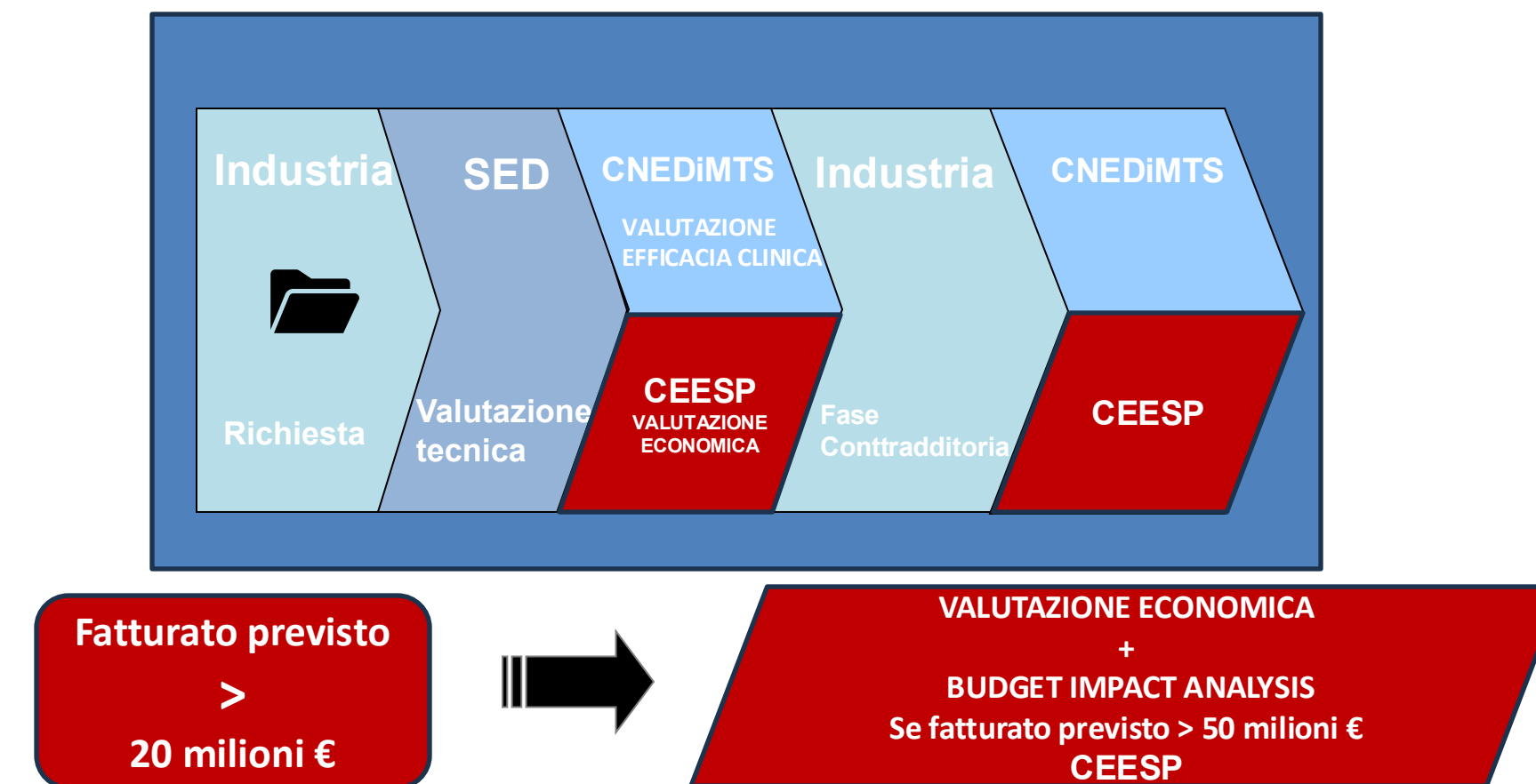
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## Accesso al percorso di rimborsabilità



**Intercommissioni: CNEDiMITS** (Commissione valutazione DM) + **CEESP**  
 (Commissione valutazione economica e della salute pubblica)



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Thank you  
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