

HTA collaboration in Europa past, present and future perspectives

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EU cooperation on HTA



HTA Network

Policy and strategic cooperation
Art 15 Directive 2011/24
Set up October 2013
Multiannual work programme
Permanent

Synergy and complementarity



EUnetHTA Joint Action

Scientific and technical cooperation
Started in the 1990's, later EUnetHTA
Now Joint Action 3 – **2016 – 2020**

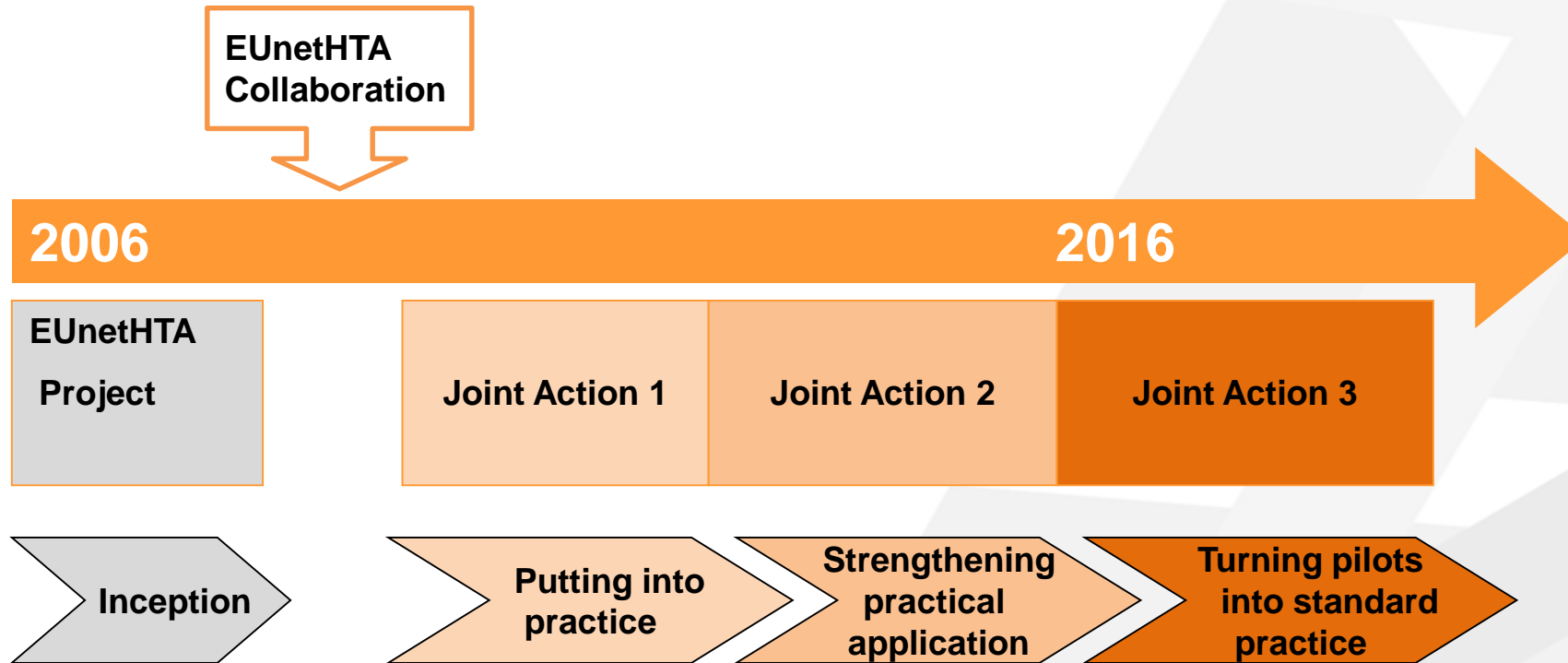


New HTA Initiative

- **Cooperation beyond 2020**
- Inception Impact Assessment
- Description of the status quo
- Options for the future

EUnetHTA

Historical timeline

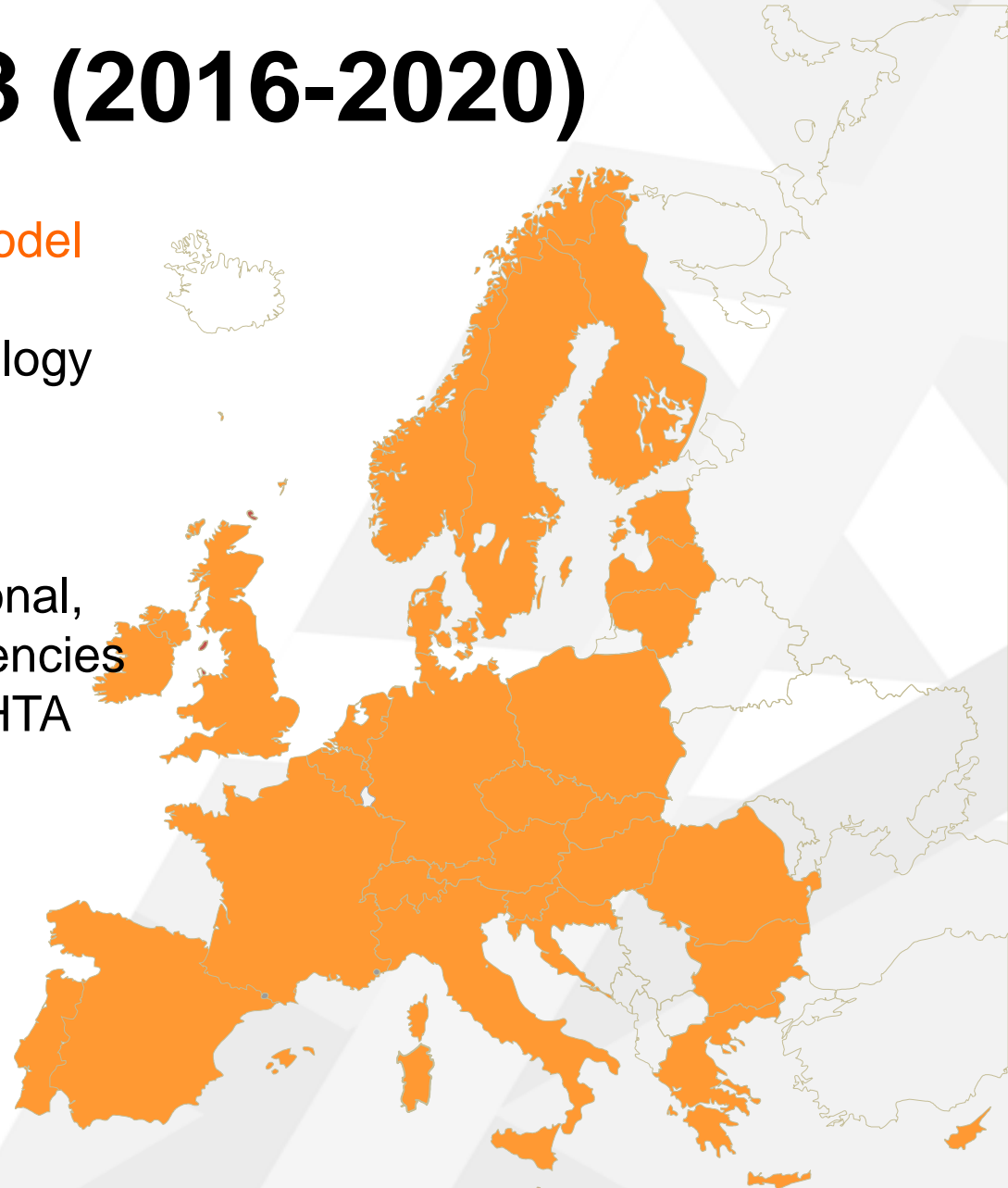


EUnetHTA JA3 (2016-2020)

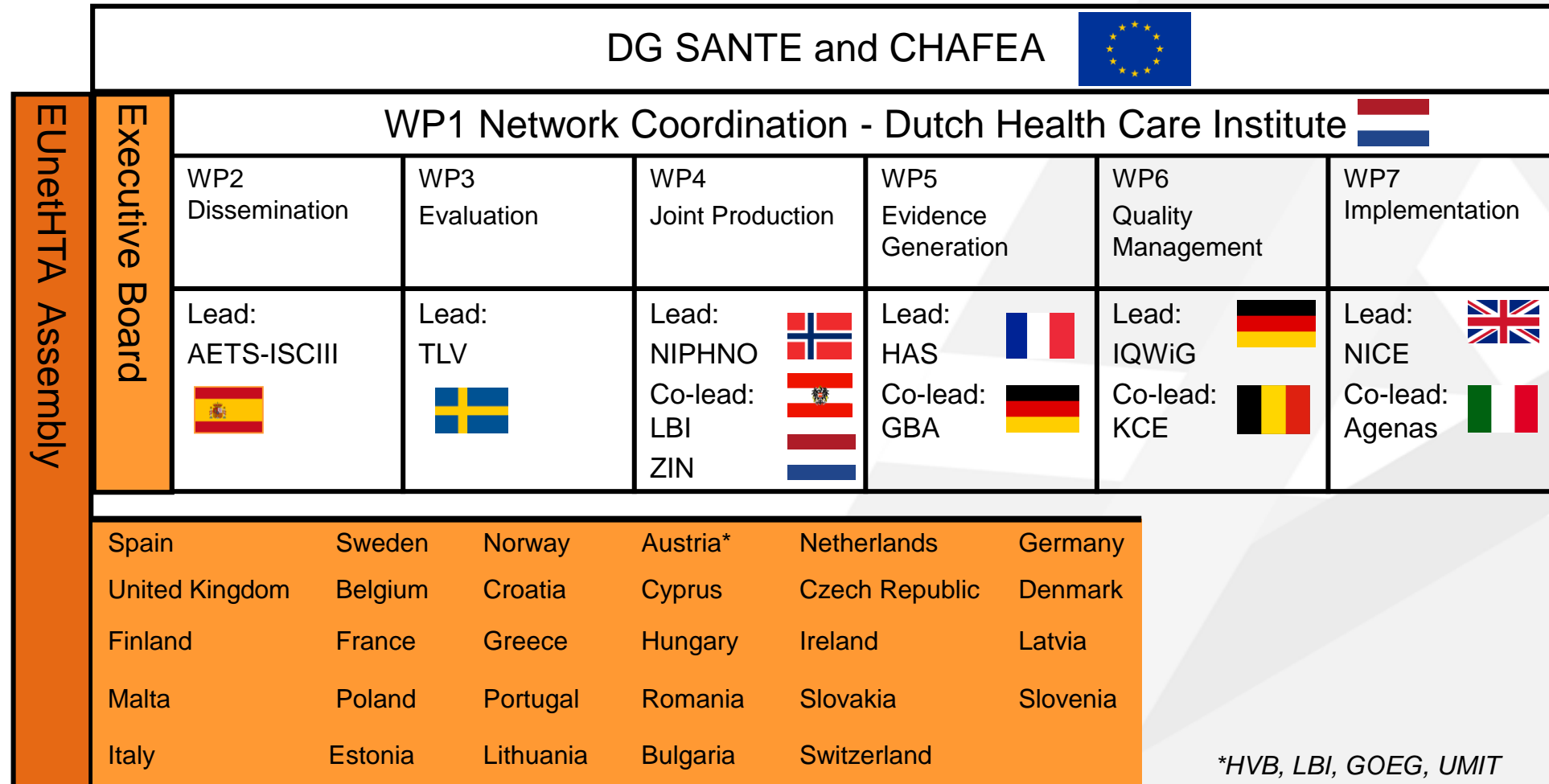
Aims to build **a sustainable model** for the scientific and technical cooperation on Health Technology Assessment (HTA) in Europe

81 partners consisting of national, regional and non-for-profit agencies that produce or contribute to HTA

Project Coordinator:
Dutch National Health Care
Institute (ZIN)



Organisational and Governance Structure



*HVB, LBI, GOEG, UMIT

Summary of select activities in JA3

WP4 Joint Production

- To produce **43** rapid REA on other technologies and **37** on pharmaceuticals
 - Two assessments on oncology products (midostaurin, regofarenib) are ongoing
- To provide a system for topic selection and prioritization

WP5 Evidence Generation

- To conduct Early Dialogues (joint HTA or parallel/joint with regulators)
 - Early Dialogue WP (HAS, G-BA, NICE, AIFA (RER), NIPN, RIZIV/ZIN) has started
 - One joint parallel regulatory/HTA process will start this year
- To link additional data collection to on-going activities

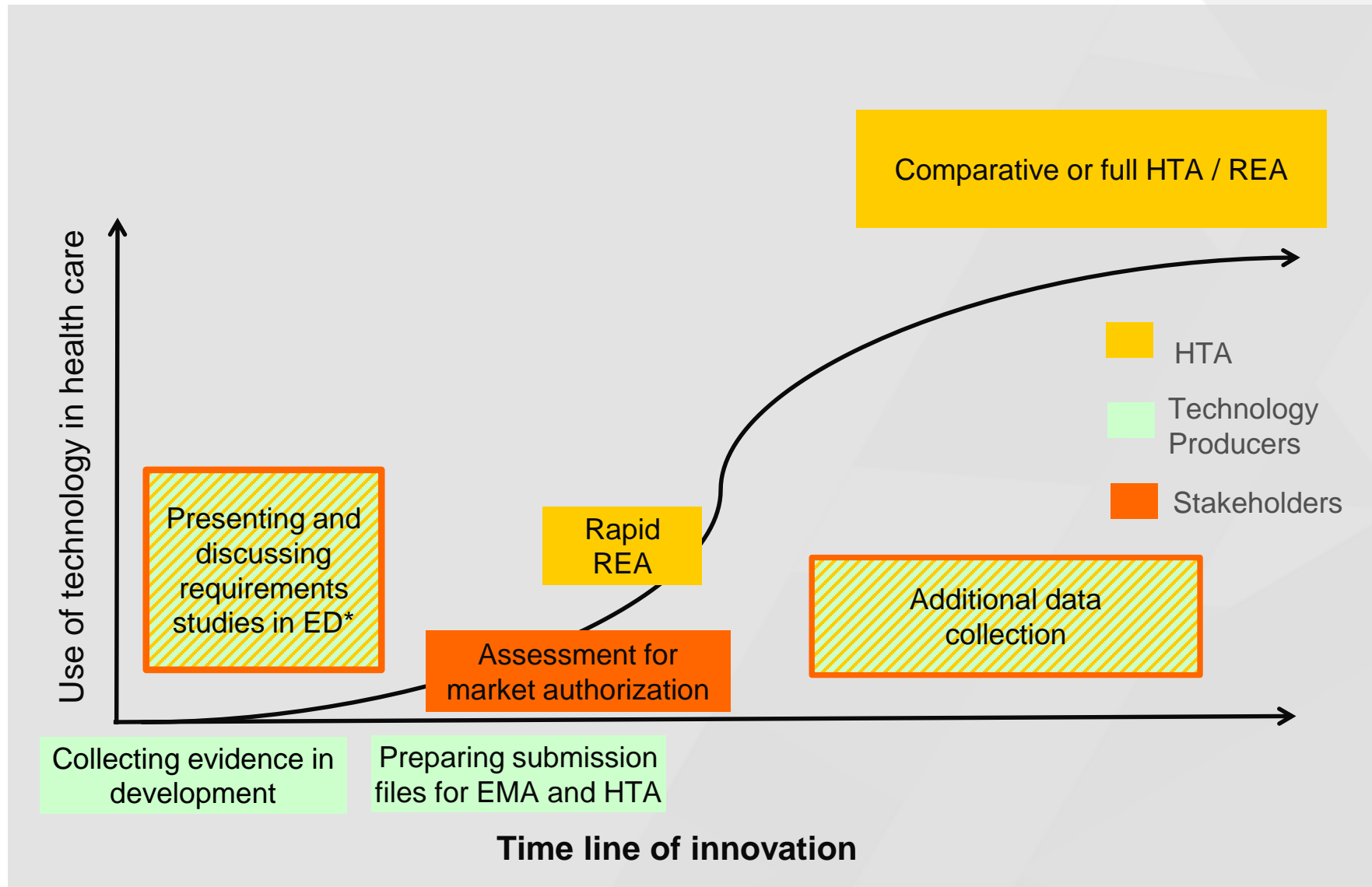
WP6 Quality Management

- To provide quality management for EUnetHTA joint products

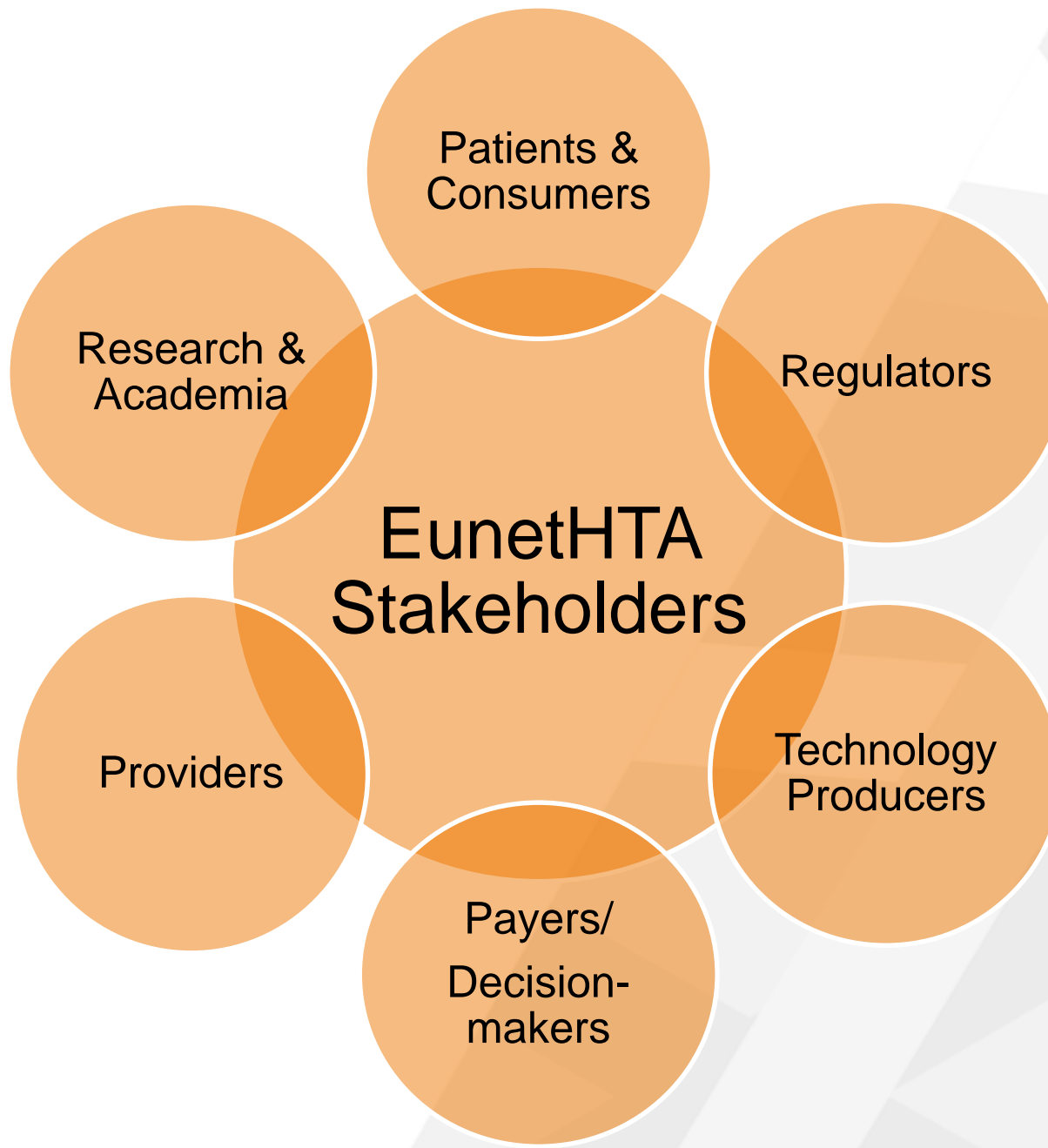
WP7 National implementation and impact

- To facilitate the uptake of joint products at the national/local level

HTA in the life cycle of technologies



*Early dialogue



Stakeholder Involvement in JA3

1. Strategic involvement

- Stakeholder pool in the HTA Network
- Participation in the EUnetHTA Forum (Sept 14, 2017 (yearly interactions))

2. Participation in Work Packages

- Information/knowledge on specific technical questions
- Interaction on the level of specific activities like the Early dialogues and Joint Assessments (WP4)
- Interaction on the level of methodologies, guidelines and procedures

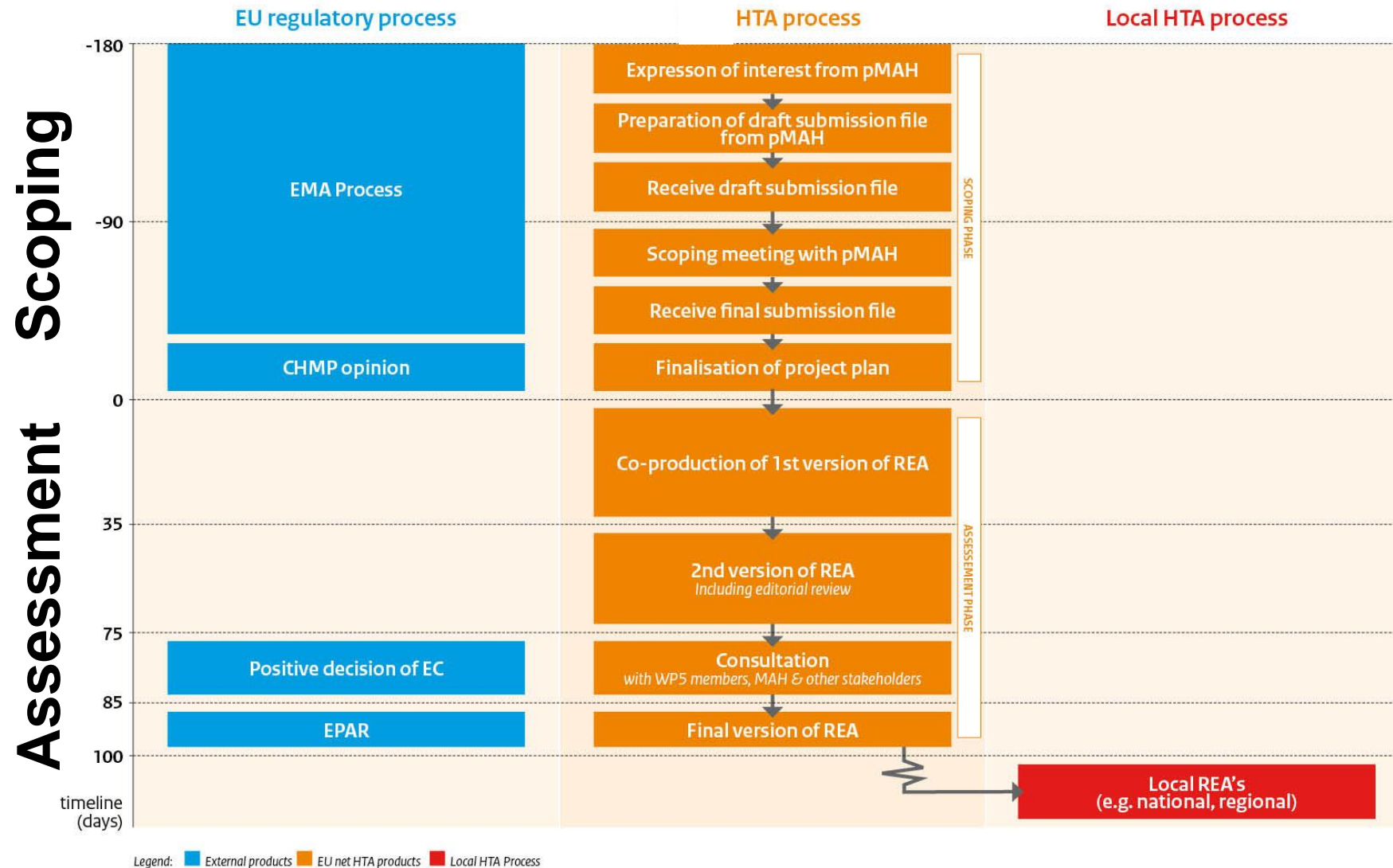
3. Structural collaboration with EMA

- One process for parallel early dialogue/scientific advice
- Information sharing during REA and assessment for market authorization
- Collaboration on additional data collection

Example: Rapid REA (Pharma)

Figure 1: Schematic overview of the organisation of the process of the pilots - General Overview

It should be noted that these graphs represent the ideal picture; however, divergence is very possible for specific joint REA's



Structural EU HTA collaboration after 2020



Policy options*

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
Status quo – voluntary cooperation	Long-term voluntary cooperation (beyond 2020)	Cooperation through the collection, sharing and use of common tools and data	Cooperation on production of joint REA (relative effectiveness assessments) reports	Cooperation on production of joint Full HTA reports (REA+ economic)
Non-legislative / voluntary		Legislative / voluntary + mandatory		

+ Issues to be addressed



*Inception Impact assessment available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2016_sante_144_health_technology_assessments_en.pdf

Conclusions

- **Clear pathway from EUnetHTA JA3 to sustainable collaboration after 2020**
 - Work according to a life-cycle approach
 - Joint REAs and parallel regulatory/HTA ED move out of pilot phase
 - Full interaction with stakeholders is pursued including interaction with the final decision makers/payers in order to increase implementation
 - Results consultation on post2020 scenario show preference for options 3/4
 - Cooperation to joint REA is voluntary but uptake is mandatory in case of participation
- **Relevance for developments in Austria**
 - European HTA collaboration will link to regional activities such as BeneluxA
 - Regional horizon scanning could also have additional value for European collaboration
 - Implementation of the EUnetHTA joint products in Austrian practice will have a focus in the coming period

Thank you

Any Questions?