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## EU cooperation on HTA – latest developments

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## **HTA COOPERATION**

- Article 15 of the Cross-border Healthcare Directive
- HTA Network, Strategic arm of EU cooperation on HTA
- EUnetHTA: scientific-technical arm of EU cooperation
  - Joint Action 2 by HTA doers (mainly HTA Agencies) (Until October 2015)
  - Proposed Joint Action 3, implementing arm of the HTA Network



## **HTA NETWORK**

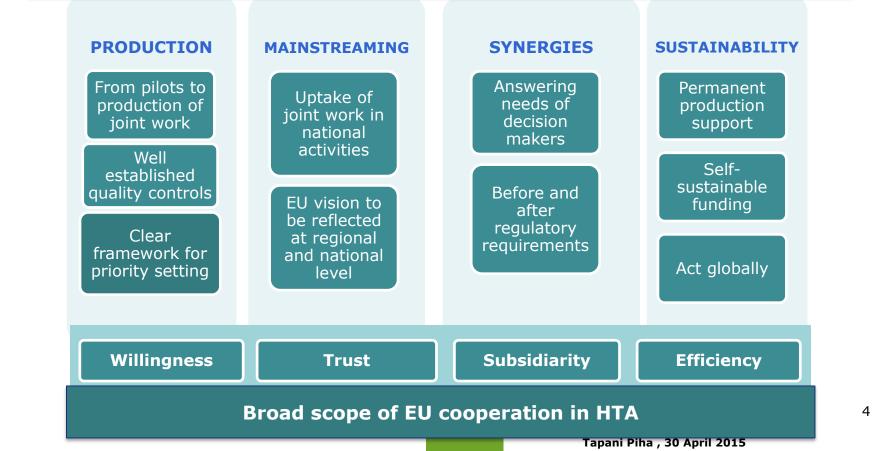
- HTA Network adopted its Strategy
  - October 2014
- Reflection paper "Reuse of Joint Work in national HTA activities"
  - April 2015
- Working paper on "Synergies between HTA and regulatory issues"
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half 2016
- Future Joint Action 3, 2016-2019 (to be proposed)
- 4<sup>th</sup> meeting on 23 March 2015
- 5<sup>th</sup> meeting on 29 October in Paris
  - linked to the HAS 10 year conference



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### **HTA Strategy for the EU**

#### Evidence is global, decision is local





# Mainstreaming- Reflection paper on "Reuse of Joint Work in national HTA activities"

### Objective

 Aim to facilitate take up and reuse at national/regional level of joint HTA Work and/or HTA work produced by other HTA agencies.

#### Why

- Reuse is essential to demonstrate the usefulness of EU cooperation
- To enable **long term sustainability** of "Joint Work"





# Working paper on "Synergies between HTA and regulatory issues"- 1<sup>st</sup> half 2016

- Aim to facilitate synergies between developers of health technologies, regulators, HTA bodies and decision makers.
- Synergies for pharmaceuticals may be explored both in the pre- and post-marketing phase, for example by:
  - Conducting parallel early dialogues/scientific advice,
  - Timely exchange of information between regulatory & HTA bodies in pre- and post-marketing phase
  - Cooperation on defining phase IV studies
  - Supporting initiatives on more transparency of scientific data



## **Summary**

- HTA Network a tangible tool for EU cooperation on HTA
- There is political willingness and financing opportunity to continue the cooperation in the near future
- A need to establish a sustainable mechanism of Joint Work and reuse of HTA by 2019
- EC services look forward to see concrete cooperation output between regulatory and HTA bodies
- Welcome cooperation with STAMP, CAPR and other relevant fora