EUnetHTA Joint Action 3 Update HTA Network

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Outline

- Objectives for EUnetHTA Joint Action 3 (JA3)

- First progress in JA3.

- Stakeholder involvement in JA3

EUnetHTA Joint Action 3

For a **sustainable network on** Health Technology Assessment (HTA) in Europe
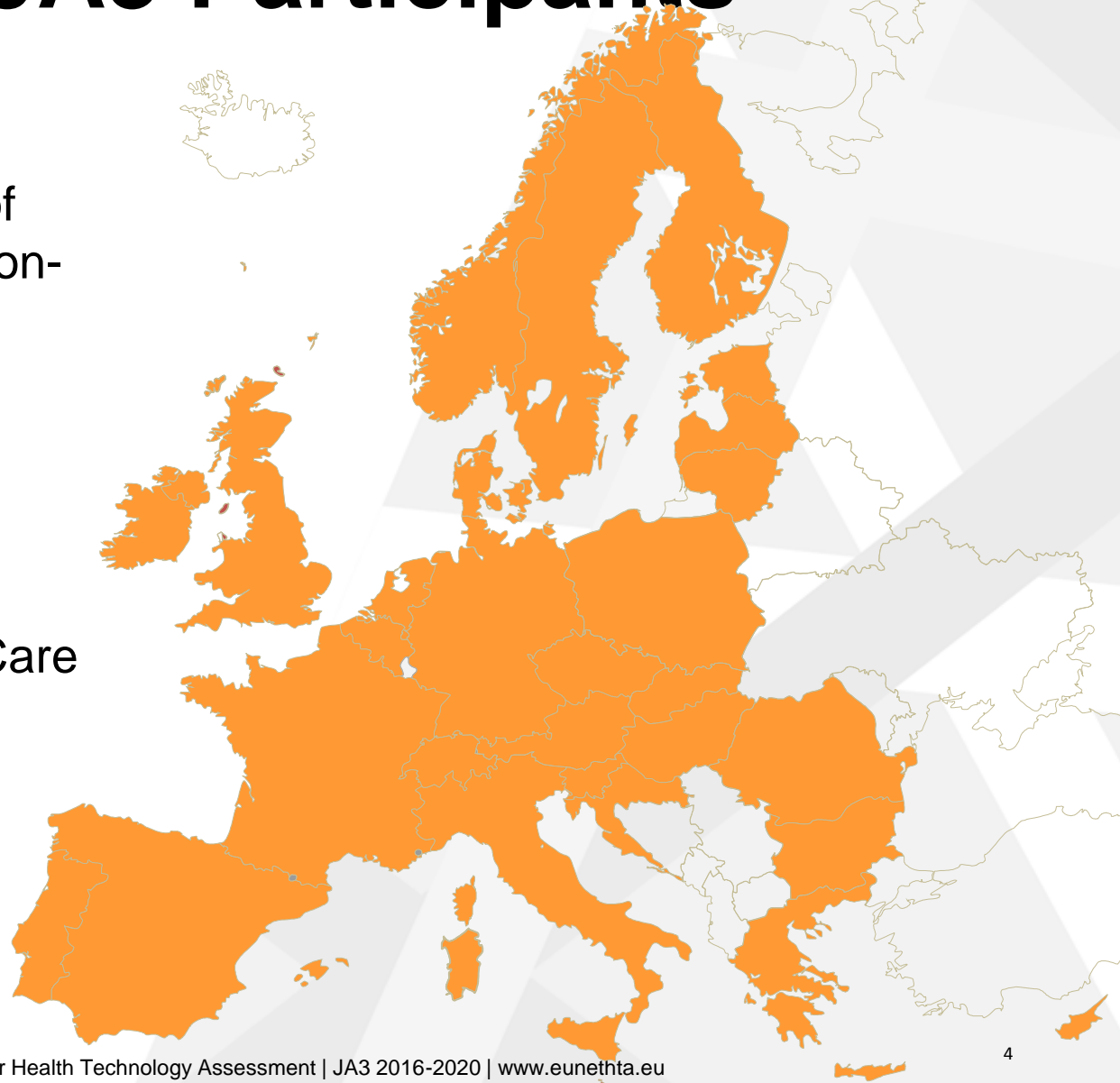
Specific objectives of JA3

- To increase production of high-quality HTA joint work
- To increase uptake and implementation of joint HTA work at the national, regional, and local level
- To support evidence-based, sustainable, and equitable choices in healthcare and health technologies

EUnetHTA JA3 Participants

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

Project Coordinator:
Dutch National Health Care Institute (ZIN)

Where do we come from?

- Three preparatory meetings with HTA network (first half of 2015)
  - Start of first draft JA3 proposal in June 2015 (under JA2)

- Nomination process by the Member States
  - Two official meetings in October and November 2015
  - Submission of initial proposal at January 26, 2016
  - Submission of revised proposal at March 30, 2016

- Kickoff meeting at March 3 in Amsterdam
  - Retroactive start of JA3 at June 1, 2016
  - Signature of grant agreement by coordinator and Commission on August 26, 2016

- All partners signed the contract
  - 30% funding has been transferred to ZIN on September 20
  - Funds will be transferred to partners in the coming months.

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Organisational and governance structure

DG SANTE and CHAFEA					

Work Package 1 Network Coordination - Dutch Health Care Institute

Work Package 2 Dissemination	**Work Package 3** Evaluation	**Work Package 4** Joint Production	**Work Package 5** Evidence Generation	**Work Package 6** Quality	**Work Package 7** Implementation
Lead: AETS-ISCIII	Lead: TLV	Lead: NIPHNO Co-lead: LBI ZIN	Lead: HAS Co-lead: GBA	Lead: IQWiG Co-lead: KCE	Lead: NICE Co-lead: Agenas
Spain	Sweden	Norway	Austria	Netherlands	Germany
United Kingdom	Belgium	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark
Finland	France	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Latvia
Malta	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia
Italy	Estonia	Lithuania	Bulgaria	Switzerland	

EUnetHTA Assembly

Executive Board

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Summary of select activities in JA3

WP4 Joint Production

- To produce **43** rapid REA on other technologies and **37** on pharmaceutical
- To provide a system for topic selection and prioritization

WP5 Evidence Generation

- To conduct Early Dialogues (joint HTA or parallel/joint with regulators)
- To link additional data collection to on-going activities

WP6 Quality Management

- To provide quality management for EUnetHTA joint products
- To further develop methodologies and tools for joint work if necessary

WP7 National implementation and impact

- To facilitate the uptake of joint products at the national/local level
- To measure the impact of joint work in collaboration with other work packages

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Meetings

- 1st Executive Board (WP1) meeting in Diemen, June 15, 2016
  - WP6 meeting in Cologne, on August 31-September 1, 2016
    - Additional workshop on EUnetHTA tools on October 18-19, 2016
  - WP3 meeting in Stockholm on September 19, 2016
  - WP4 meeting in Oslo, on September 27-28, 2016
  - WP2 meeting in Madrid on October 3-4, 2016
  - WP7 meeting in Rome, on November 14-15, 2016
  - WP5 meeting in Paris, on November 24, 2016.

- EUnetHTA Assembly meeting in Brussels on October 20, 2016
- EUnetHTA Forum meeting in Brussels on October 21, 2016

- 2nd Executive Board (WP1) meeting in Rome November 16-17, 2016

- EUnetHTA-EMA meeting December 7 in London

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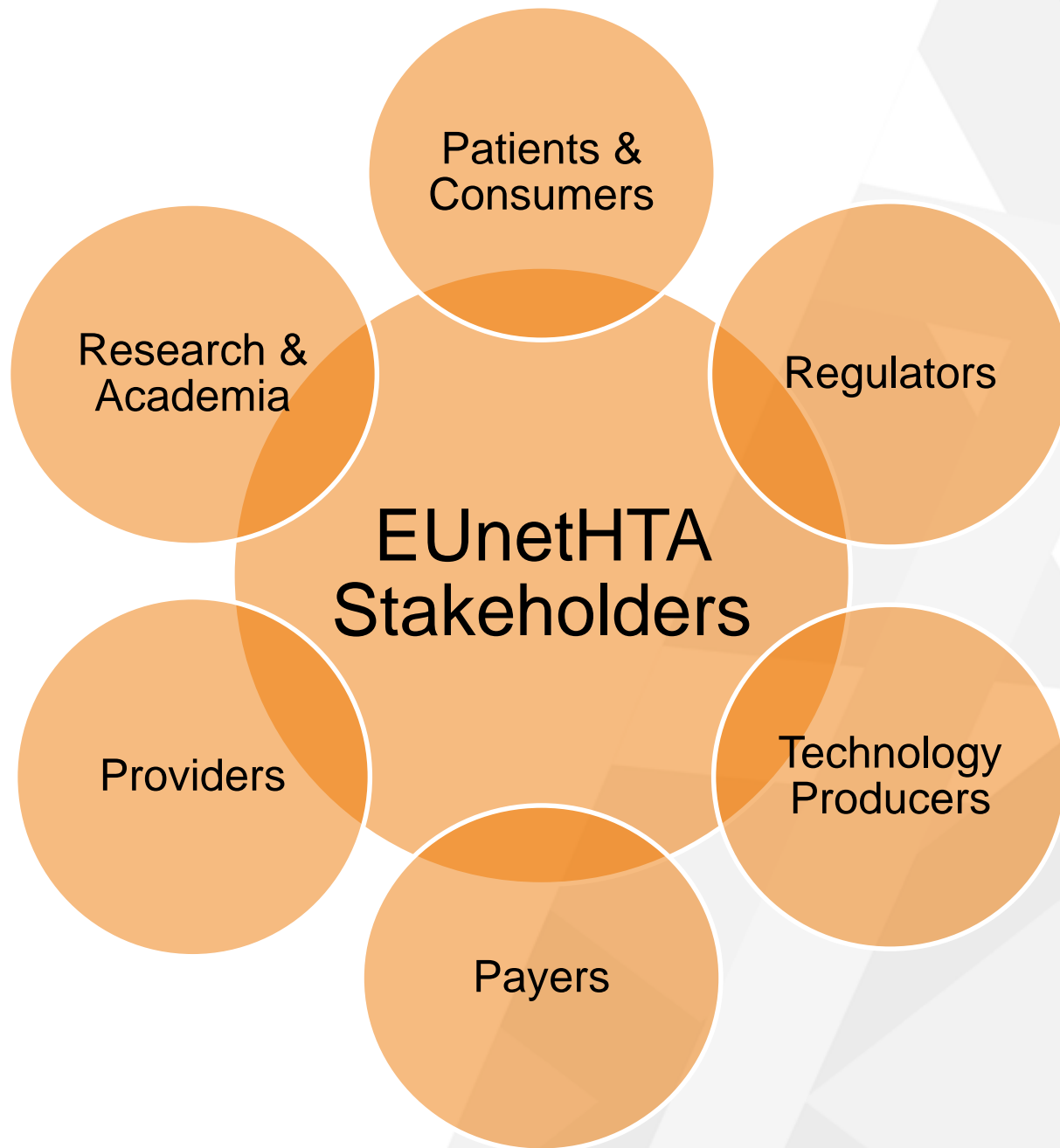
Practical activities

- Workplans for the different WPs will be finalized this month
  - With focus on the plans for the first year.
  - Additional work plan with EMA will be developed

Examples of activities in the different WPs

- WP4
  - First collaborative assessments for non-pharma has started and first expressions of interest for pharma expected this month

- WP5
  - Call for expression of interest for ED published this week

- WP6
  - Activities on the updates of EUnetHTA tools has taken-off (workshop)

- WP7
  - Research activities on the mechanisms to support and encourage the use of jointly produced HTA and resue of HTA information have been started

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Issues for further discussions

- Setup of system for horizon scanning and priority setting
    - How to develop a system for horizon scanning (based on possible existing systems)?
    - Further development of priority setting by for instance the organisation of a liaison committee (link between EUnetHTA and national practice)

- Interaction with regional activities
    - How can EUnetHTA activities support regional activities such as the BeNeLux-Austria?
    - How to balance top-down (joint assessments) and bottom-up (collaborative assessments) approaches?

- Ensure alignment with the DG Sante HTA activities on the post 2020 scenario
    - Close interaction between the DG Sante research activities and EUnetHTA work on future scenario's
    - Involvement of EUnetHTA ExBoard in the discussion on the five options
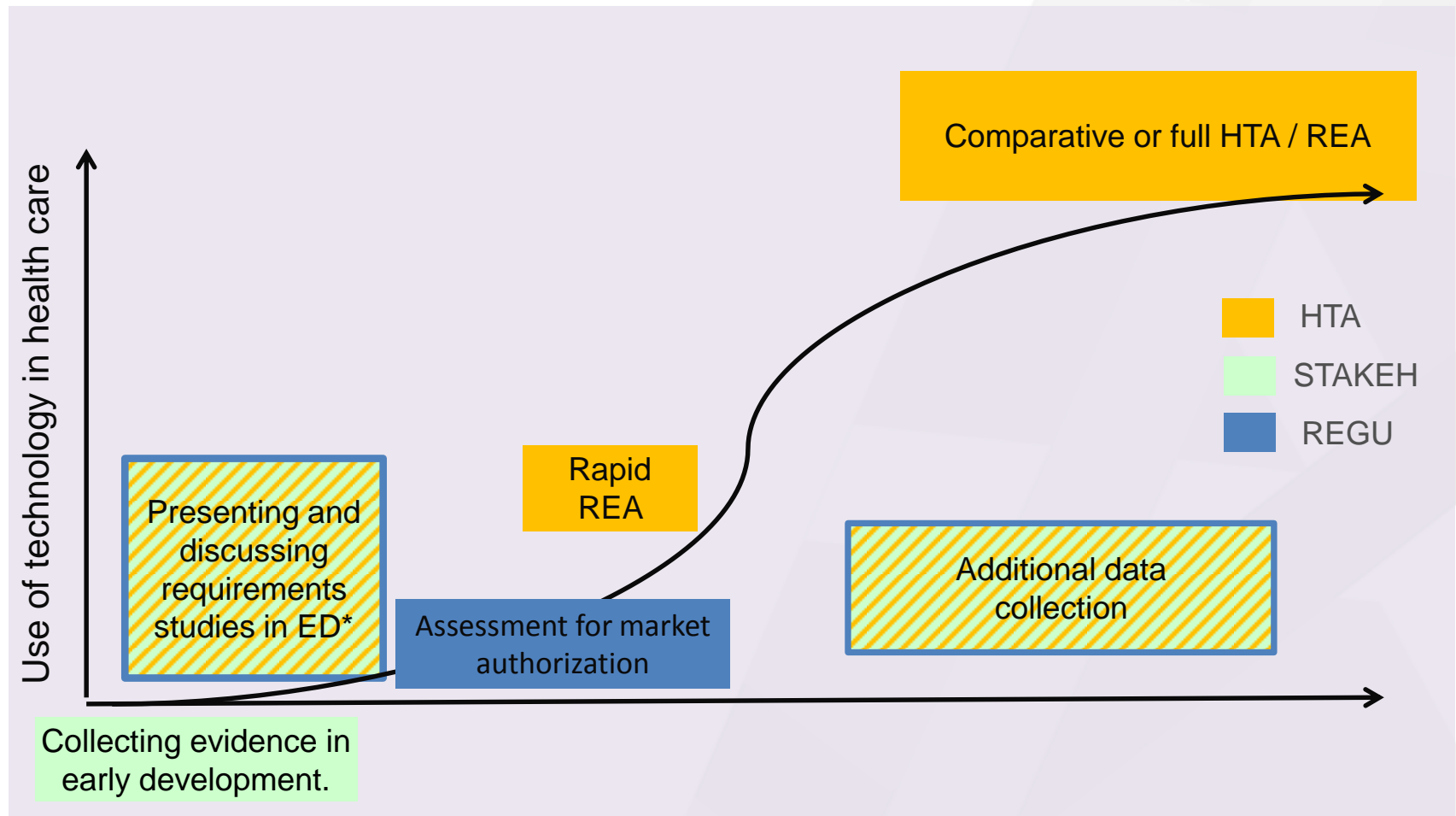
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Stakeholder involvement in JA3

- Political and strategical involvement is moved to HTA Network

- Scientific and operational involvement will receive more attention in JA3
    1. Participation in the EC/EUnetHTA Forum
        - October 21st (yearly interactions)

    2. Participation in Work Packages
        - Facilitation of the provision of specific subject-matter information/knowledge on specific technical questions
        - Public consultations on deliverables
        - Interaction on the level of specific activities like the Early dialogues (WP5) and Joint Assessments (WP4)
        - Interaction on the level of methodologies, guidelines and procedures (WP6)

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Practical examples of early involvement

- Technology producers
    - Meeting with EFPIA on Joint Assessments
    - Meetings with individual pharma companies on pilots
    - Participation in meetings with medtech industry

- Patients organisations
    - Several meetings with and without Commission to discuss involvement of patients

- Health care providers
    - Involvement in several Horizon2020 projects
    - Collaboration in registry projects in WP5.
    - Contacts with societies such as ECCO, ESC

- Payers
    - First contacts in the light of WP5.

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HTA in the life cycle of technologies

Use of technology in health care

Comparative or full HTA / REA

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Rapid REA

Presenting and discussing requirements studies in ED*

Assessment for market authorization

Additional data collection

Collecting evidence in early development.

Time line of innovation

*Early dialogue

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Thank you
Any Questions?