



6th HTA Network Meeting

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HTA – supporting the Joint Action 3

Council Conclusions on innovation for the benefit of patients (2014)

The Council invites Member States and the Commission:

- to further enhance joint work on HTA

The Council invites the Commission:

- to support the cooperation between Member States to implement the HTA strategy through a **Joint Action** while **exploring options for continued and sustainable financing**



HTA – post 2020

1) Strategy for EU cooperation on HTA

The HTA Network calls upon the Commission to explore:

- How to secure support for activities necessary **to facilitate joint work at EU level on a permanent basis** and
- How a range of models, including existing structures, could **facilitate cooperation between HTA Bodies and create efficiency gains, scientific synergies** as well as safeguard the scientific independence of the process.

2) Council Conclusions on innovation for the benefit of patients (2014)

The Council invites the Commission:

- To propose measures **to ensure the long-term sustainability of HTA work on HTA**, fully exploring all potential options, including considerations on how to make the best use of existing bodies which could facilitate the cooperation, efficiency gains and scientific synergies.



Commission Work Programme 2016:

"The preparatory work will be launched and will enhance consultation on HTA to improve the functioning of the single market for health products".

Discussion on the next steps in the EU cooperation on HTA

- What are the outputs of EU cooperation with the highest added value for HTA bodies and Stakeholders in their national HTA activities?
(e.g. capacity building, joint assessments, cooperation on scientific methodologies etc.?)
- How can the EU support Member States and other Stakeholders in increasing usefulness and uptake of joint work in national/regional HTA activities?