

Lessons learned in EUnetHTA

Recommendations on the implementation of a sustainable European cooperation on HTA

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Historical Timeline of EUnetHTA

- 2004** The European Commission and the Council of Ministers target Health Technology Assessment (HTA) as **“a political priority”, recognising ... “an urgent need for establishing a sustainable European network on HTA”**
- 2005** EU call for project proposals answered by a group of **35** organisations throughout Europe
- 2006** EUnetHTA **Project** (2006-2008)
- 2009** EUnetHTA **Collaboration** (2009)
- 2010** EUnetHTA **Joint Action 1** (2010-2012)
- 2012** EUnetHTA **Joint Action 2** (2012-2015)

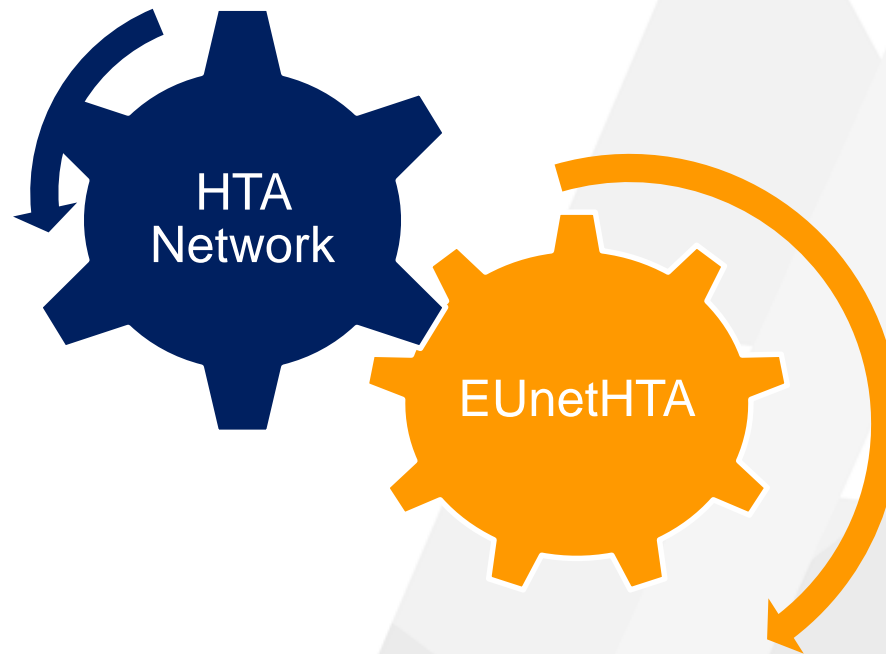


The HTA Network and EUnetHTA



Synergy

Strategic

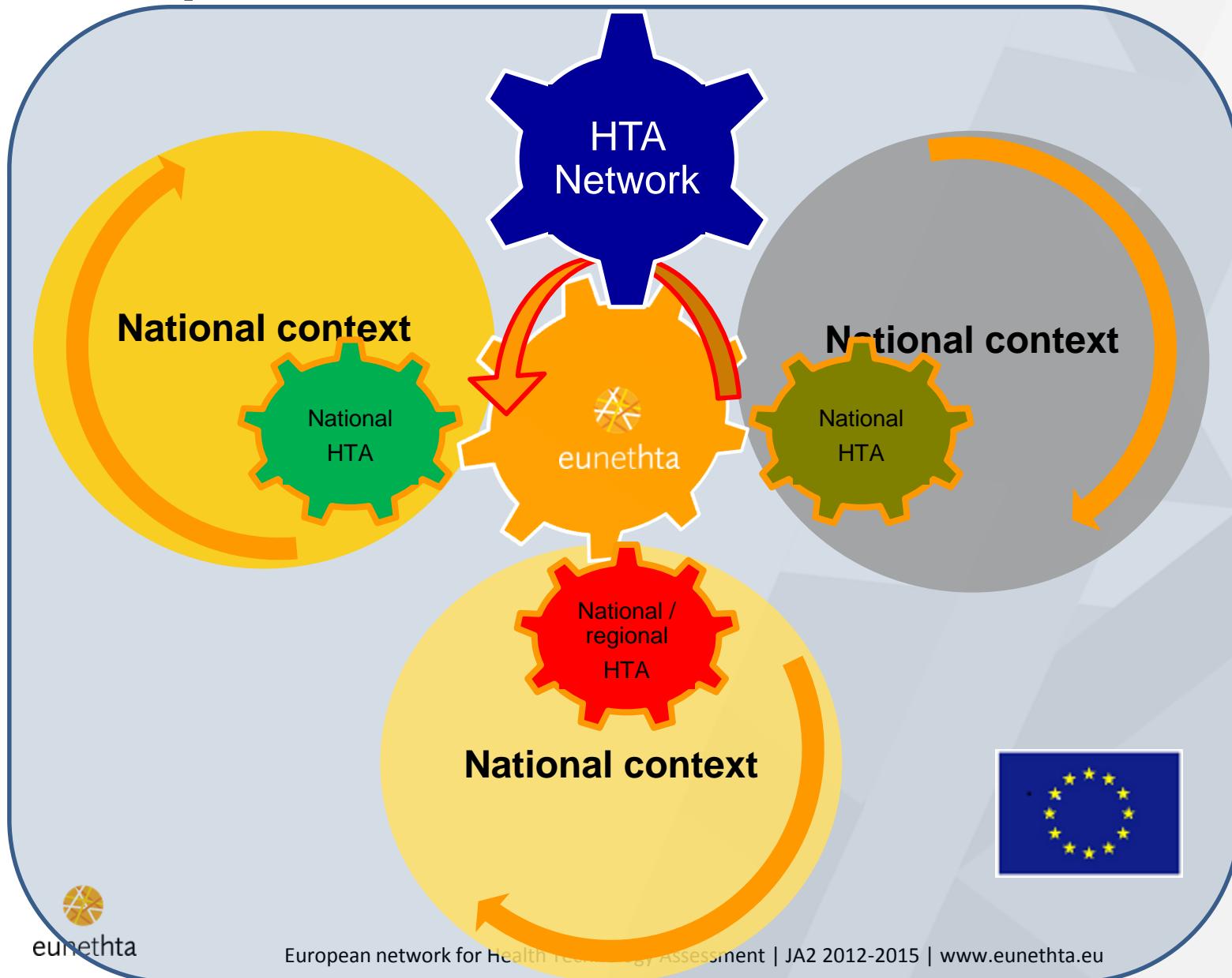


Scientific and
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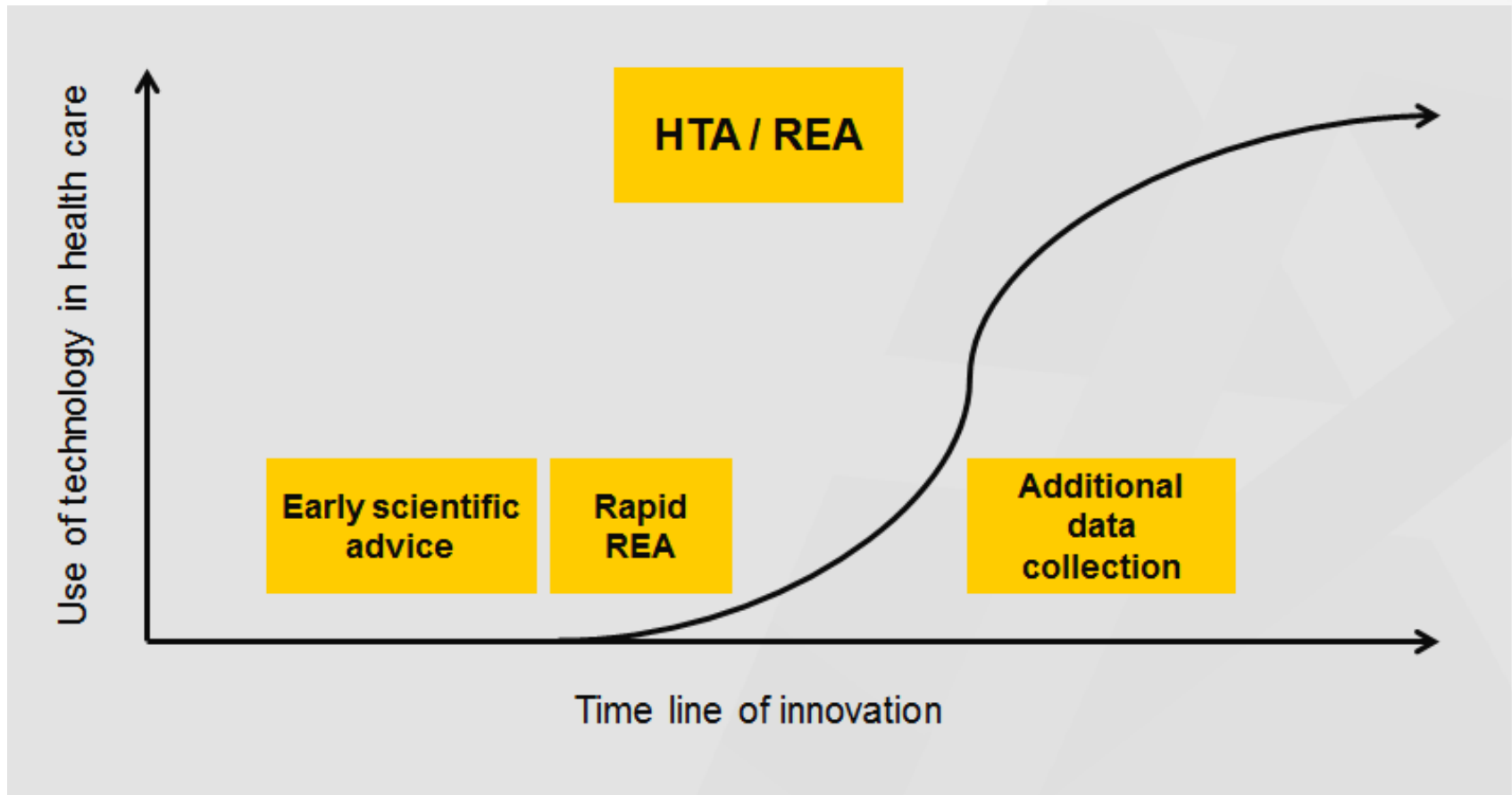
National HTA work and EUnetHTA output



European collaboration and national context

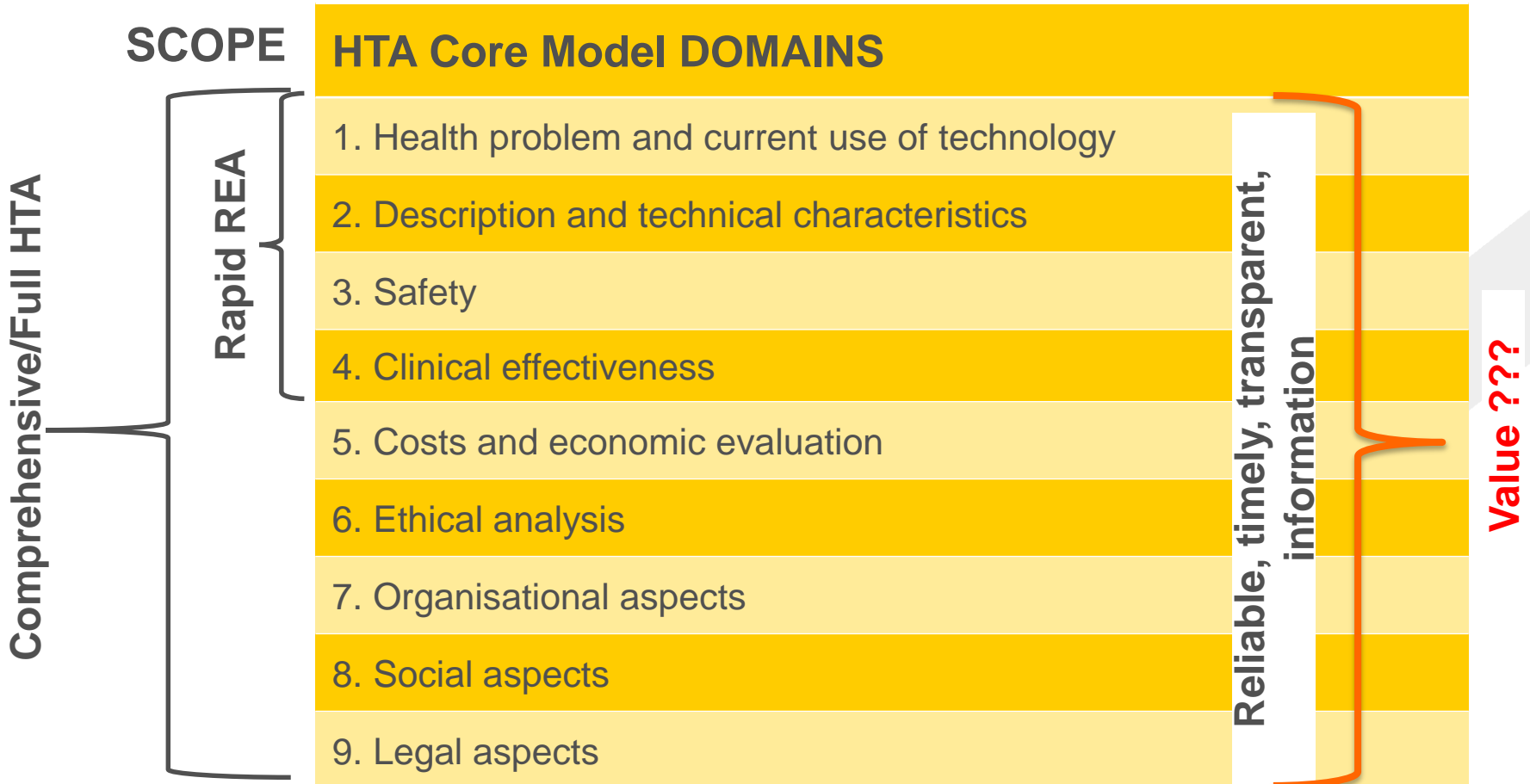


Health Technology Life-cycle



The Domains of the HTA Core Model[®]

- assessing **dimensions of value**



Key learnings from EUnetHTA work

- Continue to provide flexibility of participation in the cooperation in line with each Partner's decided degree of commitment and responsibility in activities
- Further develop collaborative production models
- Engage with the executive management of Partner organisations
- Ensure sufficient scientific and technical coordination capacity

Recommended tasks for the scientific and technical level (I)

- Identification and prioritisation of the scientific and technical tools/methods to perform the tasks
- Standardisation and harmonisation (as appropriate) of scientific methods and tools for producing HTA information
- Consolidation of collaborative production (more efficient, less duplication of effort among participating organisations)

Recommended tasks for the scientific and technical level (II)

- Regular sharing of information on work programmes and projects (ongoing and planned) in Partner organisations
- Facilitation, as appropriate, of use of HTA information developed at European level in local assessments
- Capacity-building activities allowing for efficient uptake of the results of the joint work and effective participation in the activities

Thank you

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