



Implementation of the Regulation (EU) 2021/2282 on Health Technology Assessment

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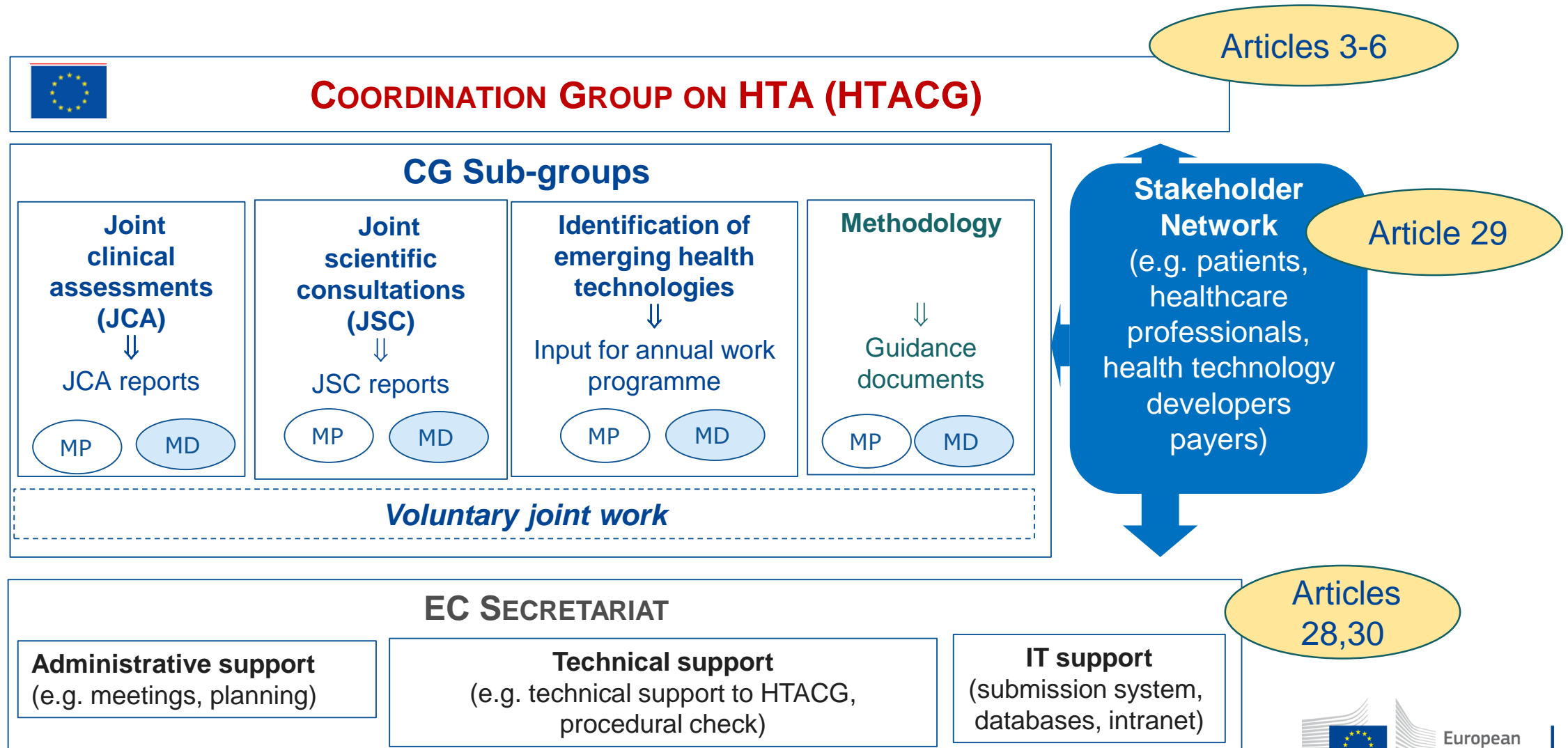
Key principles

Joint HTA work

- Common scientific, clinical aspects of HTA
 - Driven/carried out by Member States' Authorities
 - High quality and timely reports for national HTA processes
 - Transparent procedures/processes
 - Engaging stakeholders
 - Progressive implementation
- **Member States** remain responsible for:
- Drawing **conclusions on added value** for their health system
 - Taking **decisions on pricing & reimbursement**

HTA Regulation

MS Coordination Group on HTA



MP = medicinal products, MD = medical devices

HTA Regulation – Joint HTA activities

- **Joint Clinical Assessments/JCA** on:
 - **medicines** (first 3 years: oncology medicines and ATMP; following 2 years: + orphan drugs; after 5 years: full scope)
 - **a selection of high-risk implantable medical devices classified as class IIb or III** pursuant to Article 51 of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 for which the relevant expert panels have provided a scientific opinion in the framework of the clinical evaluation consultation procedure
- **Joint Scientific Consultations/JSC**
 - HTA only
 - in parallel with regulators
- **Emerging Health Technologies/Horizon scanning**
- **Methodology for joint HTA work**

HTA Regulation Implementation timeline

Adoption

December 2021



Entry into force

January 2022

Preparatory phase

Date of Application

January 2025

Implementation phase

Joint Clinical Assessment Full Scope

January 2030

- Setting up the Coordination Group/HTACG (EC)
- Setting up the Stakeholder Network (EC)
- Drafting implementing and delegated acts (EC)
- Drafting guidance documents (CG)

Part of rolling Implementation plan

Joint Scientific Consultations (JSC)
+
Stepwise build-up of Joint Clinical Assessments (JCA) scope for medicines:

- **From Jan. 2025:** cancer drugs, ATMPs
(from date of application)
- **From Jan. 2028:** orphan drugs
(3 years after date of application)

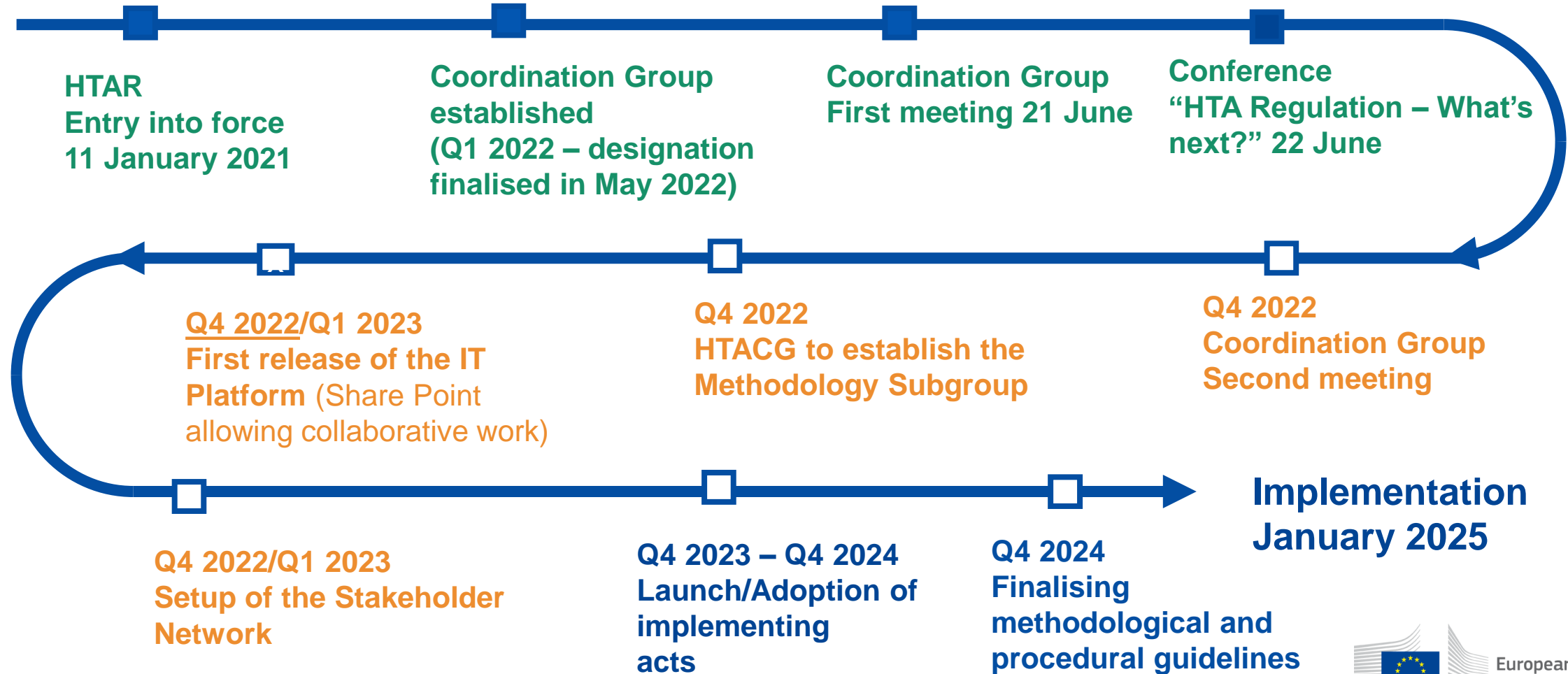


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Implementation rolling plan

- Living document, [public](#)
- Aim: to provide national authorities, health technology developers and stakeholders with the most updated information regarding the implementation of HTAR
- Content
 - key activities that the European Commission has carried out or intends to carry out in preparation for the implementation of HTAR
 - key activities that the HTACG intends to carry out in preparation for the implementation of HTAR
- First version: March 2022
- Updated: May 2022

HTA Regulation Implementation rolling plan



Joint efforts and shared commitment

- Commitment of **Member States and stakeholders** is essential to secure smooth implementation
 - Raise awareness
 - Adapt your process/procedures
 - Think “joint work”
- Implementation of the HTAR is a **priority for the Commission**
 - Establishing governance and operational structures
 - Support the HTACG in delivering methodological guidelines
 - Drafting and adoption of implementing legislation



Thank you



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