

Horizon scanning, topic selection and prioritization – Current state in JA3

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Objective

“To develop and refine a system of horizon scanning, topic selection and prioritization in close collaboration with the Liaison Committee and relevant WPs (especially WP6 and WP7)”



Topic selection, current process - pharma

Letter of intent (from industry)

Request for authorship among WP4 partners
Topic should be of interest for both sides → national use

Submission file template (marketing authorisation holder)



Topic selection, current process – other technologies

POP database or submitted topics

Call for collaboration

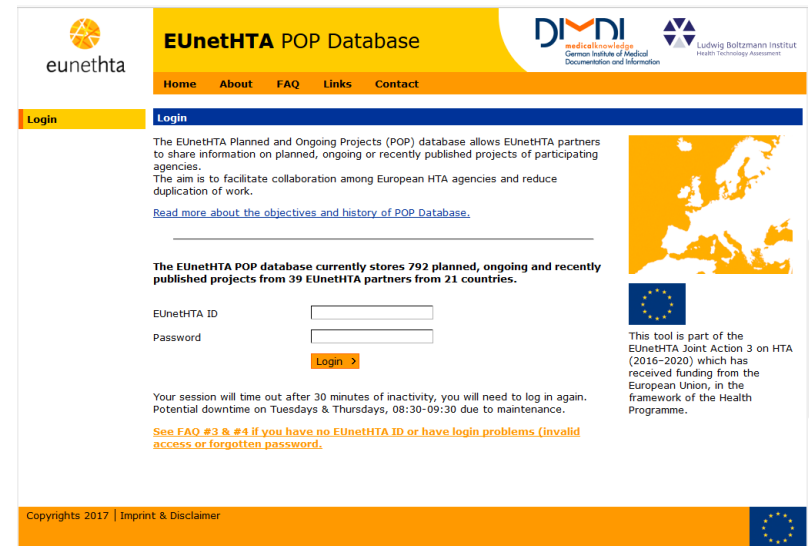
Authoring agency selects a relevant topic out of its own (national) work programme

Notification/inquiry to all WP4 (other technology) partners



POP database

- To share information with each other on **planned and ongoing** projects conducted at the individual agency
- Used for identification of potential collaboration partners
- Checked to avoid redundant assessment production



The screenshot displays the EUnetHTA POP Database website. The header includes the EUnetHTA logo, the title "EUnetHTA POP Database", and navigation links for Home, About, FAQ, Links, and Contact. Logos for DIMDI (German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information) and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institut Health Technology Assessment are also present. A "Login" section features a description of the database's purpose, a map of Europe, and a login form with fields for "EUnetHTA ID" and "Password", and a "Login >" button. A footer contains copyright information for 2017 and a disclaimer, along with the European Union flag.

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The EUnetHTA Planned and Ongoing Projects (POP) database allows EUnetHTA partners to share information on planned, ongoing or recently published projects of participating agencies. The aim is to facilitate collaboration among European HTA agencies and reduce duplication of work.

[Read more about the objectives and history of POP Database.](#)

The EUnetHTA POP database currently stores 792 planned, ongoing and recently published projects from 39 EUnetHTA partners from 21 countries.

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Previous group work among WP4 partners

Options for mechanisms for topic selection and prioritization in JA3:

WP4 partners propose and prioritize topics; Liaison Committee proposes and prioritizes topics; WP4 partners submit a list of topics and the Liaison Committee prioritizes

Liaison Committee (who should be involved):

Decision makers, HTA users, top management of HTA doers, payers, policy makers, patient representatives; important: geographical spread

Frequency of topic selection and prioritization:

2-3 times a year; once a year (annual program) + some urgent questions; need to be able to plan for the availability of a EUnetHTA assessment in our work programme

External Support for topic selection and prioritization:

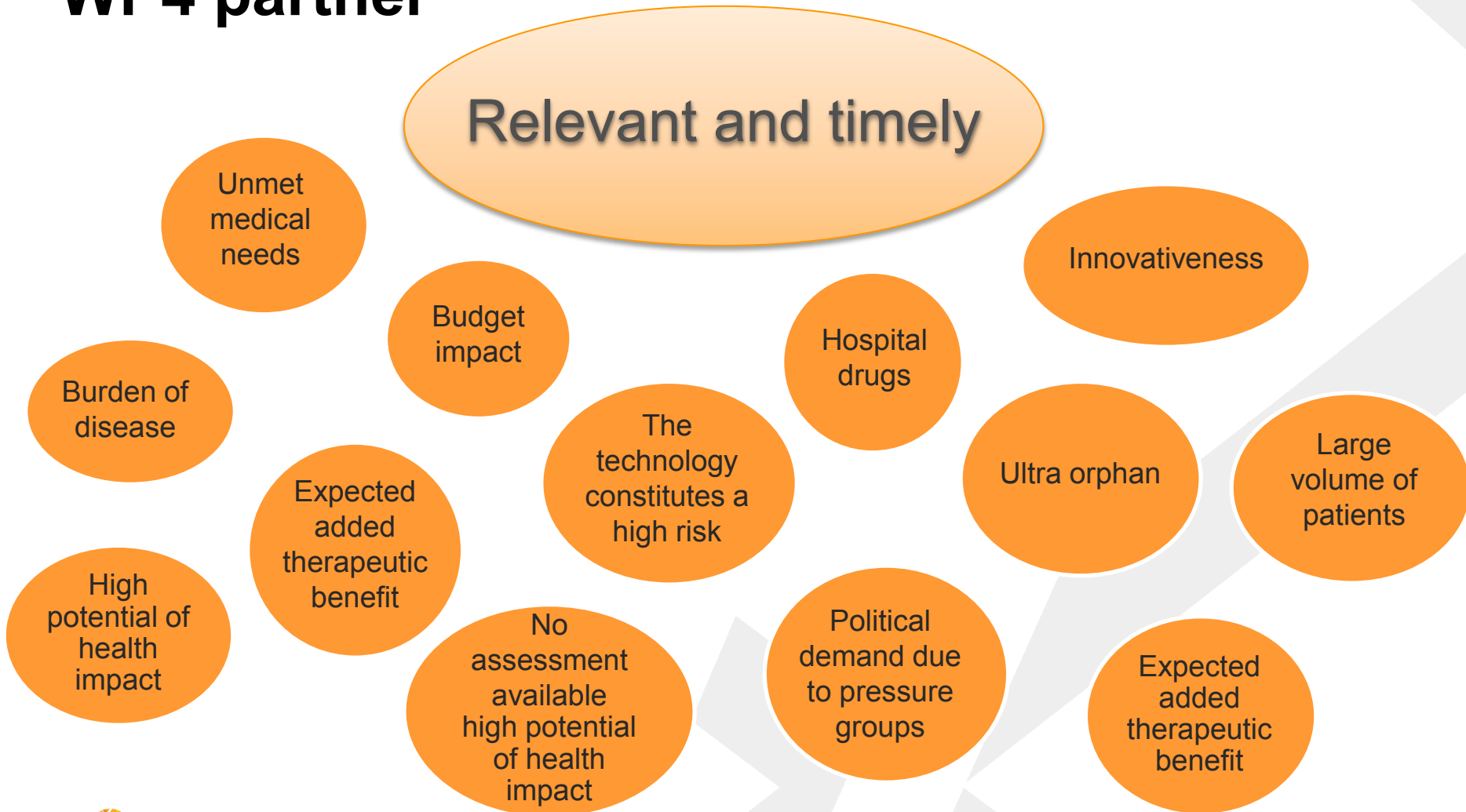
POP database; collaboration with EMA (CHMP list); national work programme; horizon scanning activity?



Topic selection and prioritization



Criteria for prioritizing – suggestions by WP4 partner



Thank you
Any questions?





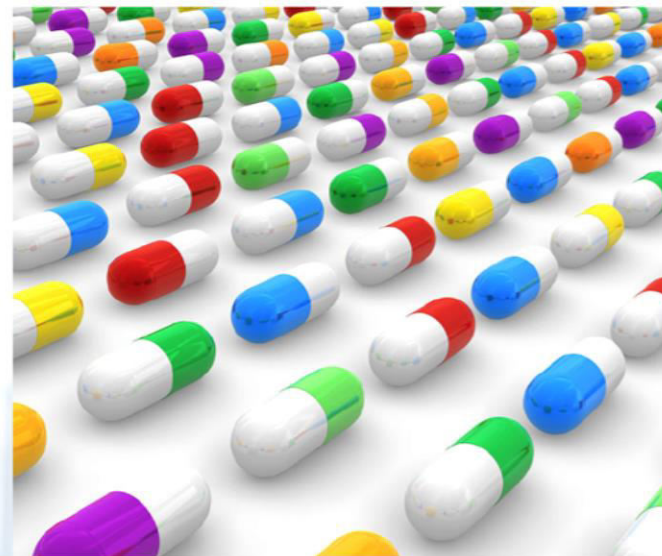
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Horizon Scanning

A proposal for the BeNeLuxA collaboration
and beyond



HORIZON SCANNING FOR PHARMACEUTICALS: PROPOSAL FOR THE BENELUXA COLLABORATION



BeNeLuxA Collaboration

- **Letter of Intent signed by 4 ministers**
 - Cooperate on HTA, [Horizon Scanning](#), Pricing and Reimbursement, and information sharing on pharmaceutical policy
 - Perform pilots on these topics
- **Main goal:**
 - To ensure access to innovative drugs at affordable cost



Domain task force Horizon Scanning

BeNeLuxA Collaboration

■ Assignment

- To develop a model and methodology for a **joint Horizon Scanning System (HSS)** for the BeNeLuxA collaboration (and beyond)

■ Methods

- International comparison of 8 HSSs
- Needs assessment in BE, NL, LU, AT
- Definition of options for each HS phase



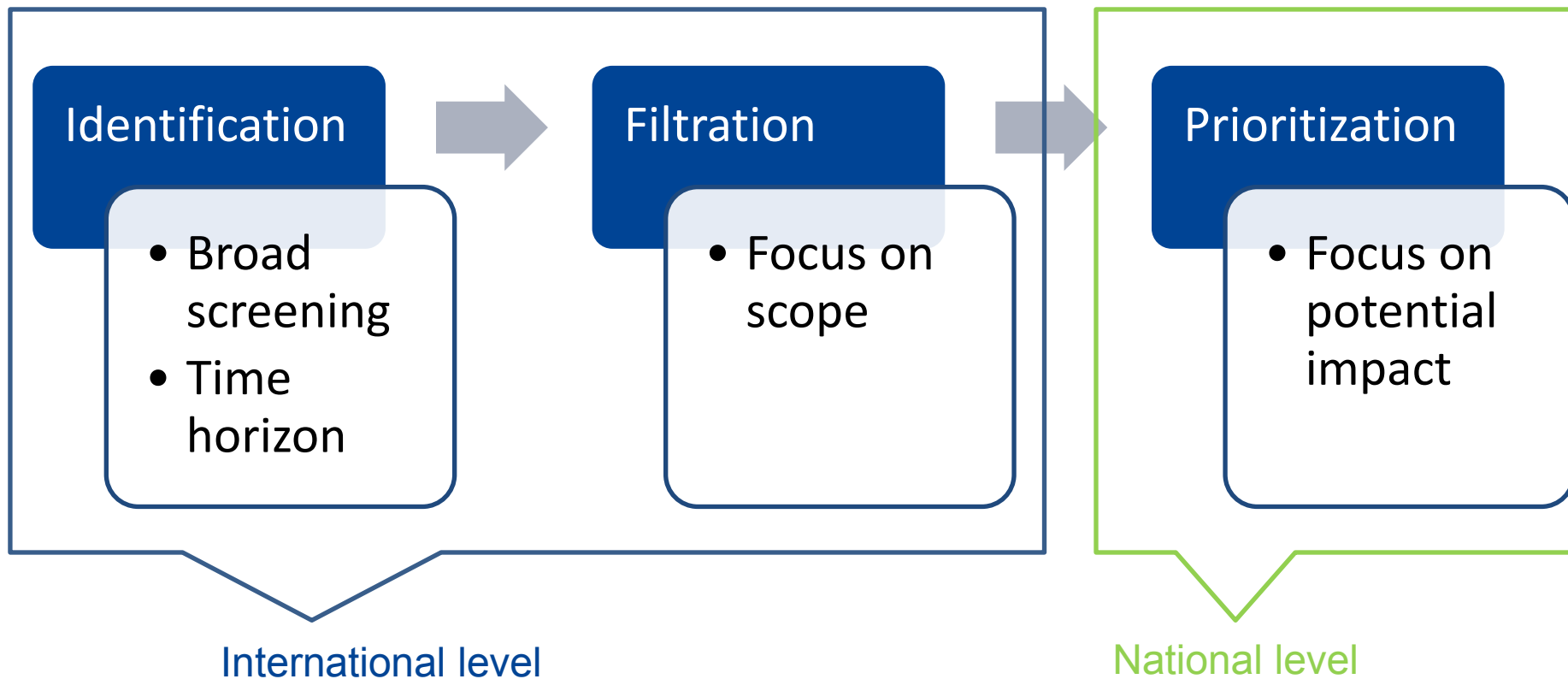
What is horizon scanning?

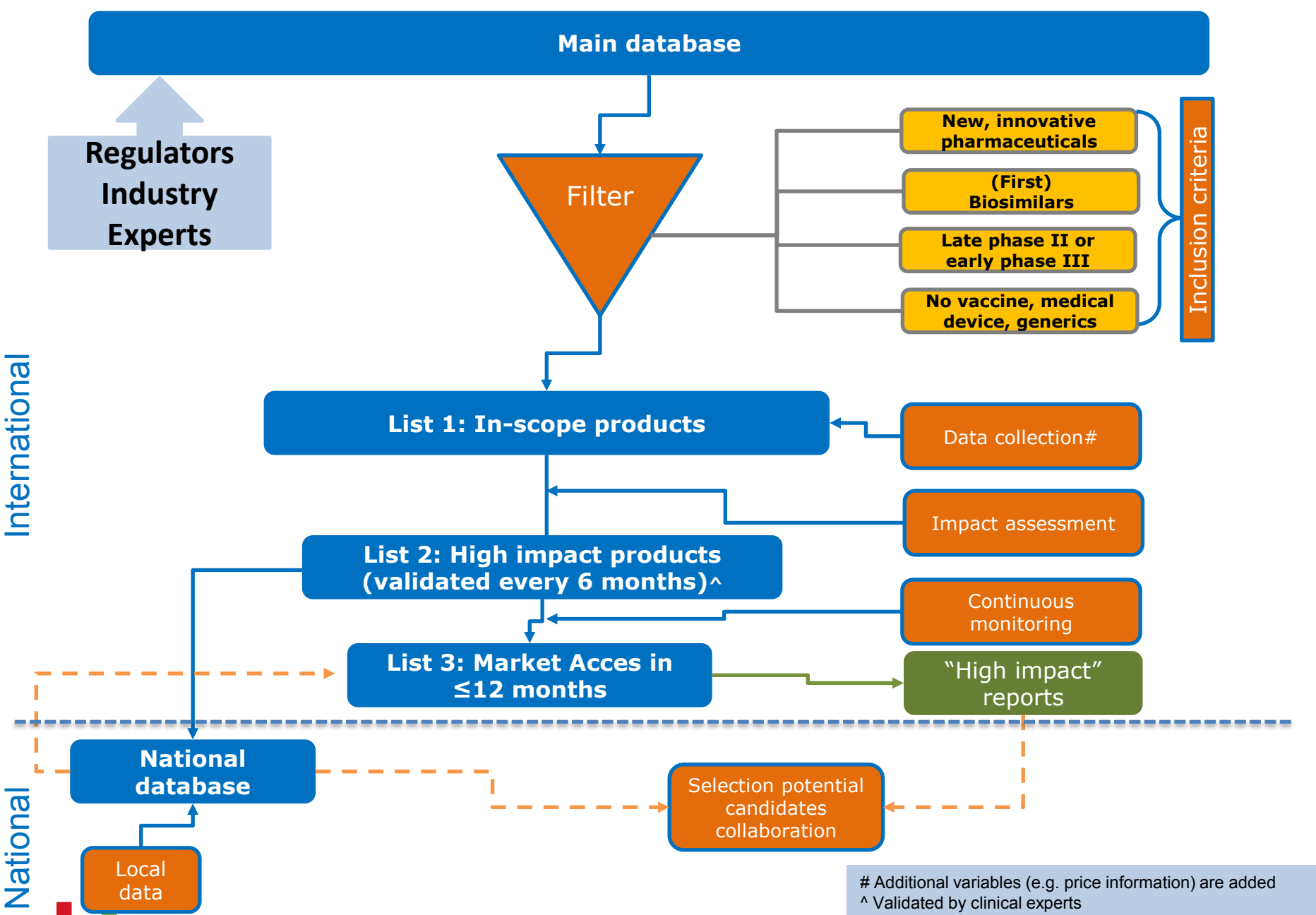
“Horizon scanning systems aim to **identify, filter, and prioritize** new and emerging health technologies; to **assess or predict their impact** on health, costs, society, and the health care system; and to inform decision makers and research planners.”

(EuroScan 2014)



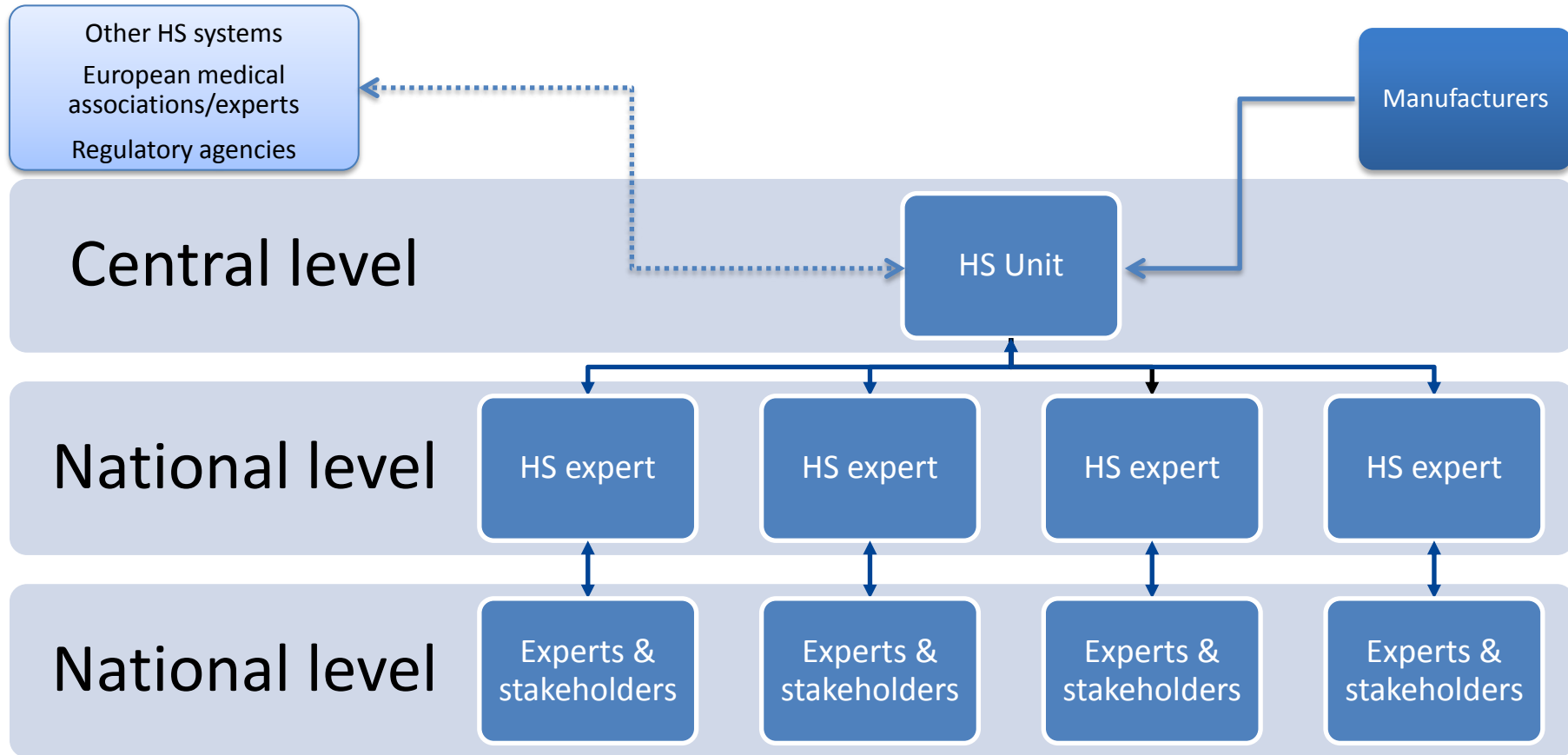
HS process: 3 phases





Additional variables (e.g. price information) are added
 ^ Validated by clinical experts

Organisation joint HSS



Stakeholder input

Identification

Manufacturers

- Primary source of information
- + Possibly very early identification
- - May include confidential information

Clinical experts

- Know what is new & relevant for their clinical specialty
- + Early identification of expanding therapeutic areas
- - Difficult to identify
- - Possible conflict of interests

Regulators

- e.g. Business pipeline meetings @EMA
- + Standardised information
- - Confidentiality?
- - No central regulator for medical devices



Stakeholder input

Filtration & impact assessment

Manufacturers

- Price information, target population, date of market entry
- - Potentially includes confidential information

Clinical experts

- Information on patient population, impact on existing products, and expected use of product
- + Knowledge about clinical practice
- + Involvement of users increases acceptance for ultimate decision

Patients

- Information on health system impact and patient impact
- + Involvement of users increases acceptance for ultimate decision
- - Identification of patients



System's output

Output form options

List of products

- A list of all filtered products with product information
- + Relatively easy and quick to produce
- - Less flexibility for users

Accessible database

- Database that can be consulted in real-time
- + up-to-date information
- CAVE: Special requirements for database protection

Assessment per product

- Early assessments
- + More details on potential impact
- + Possibility to provide guidance for policy and practice
- - Higher resource requirements



System's output

Publicity

Public

- Outputs publicly available
- + information available to all stakeholders
- - use of confidential information not possible

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Internal



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collaborating countries
n
stakeholders

Partly public,
partly internal

- Some outputs published, others kept internal
- + use of confidential information
- + selected outputs available to other stakeholders



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