



HTA/Payer Collaboration in the Nordics: *The Role of Real-World Evidence*



On Zoom



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RWE4Decisions brings together experts from all stakeholder groups to engage in dialogues that consider how fit-for-purpose RWE can be generated over the life cycle of highly innovative medicines through:

- horizon scanning systems that identify medicines which are most likely to need RWE
- identifying what RWE is needed to inform HTA/Payer decisions
- clarifying how RWE is generated by HTDs and will be assessed by HTA and used by Payers/decision-makers
- aligning planning and execution of effective Post Launch Evidence Generation (PLEG) studies.

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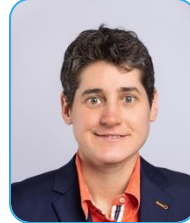
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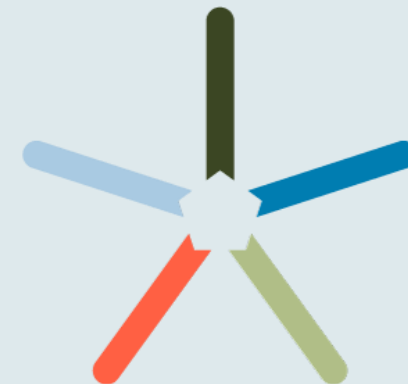
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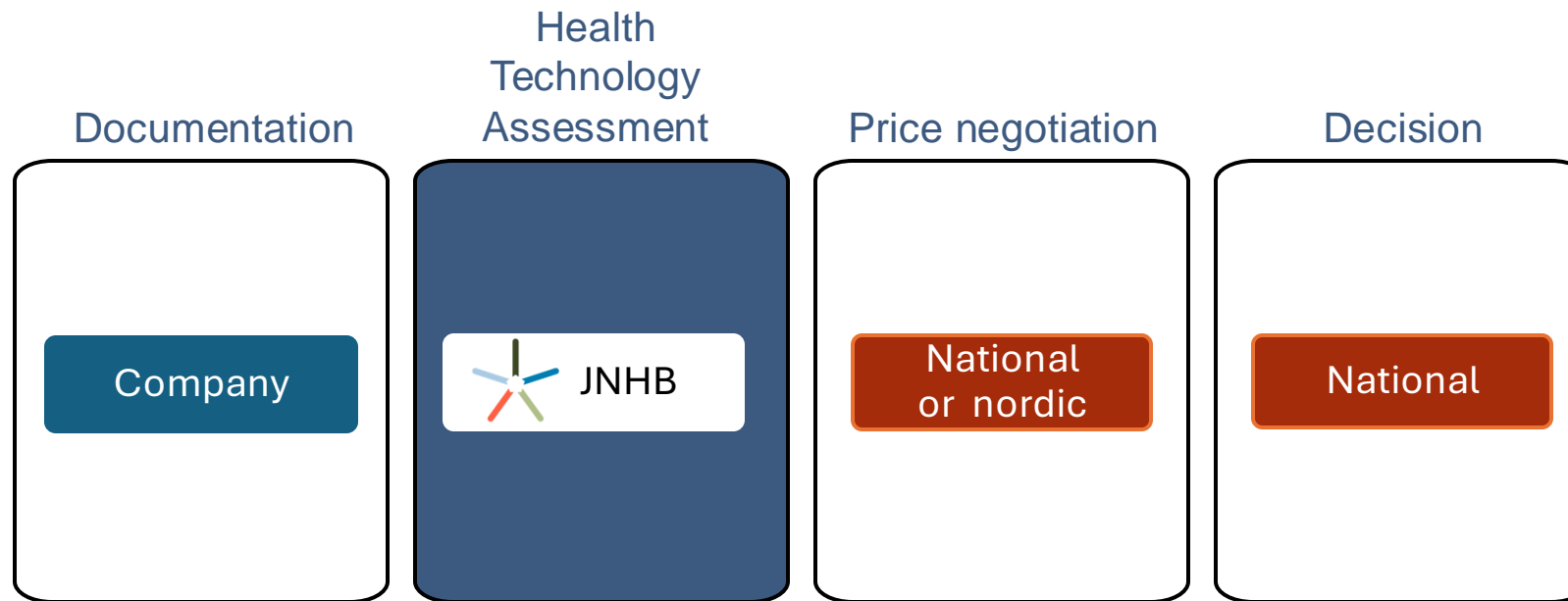
FINOSE becomes Joint Nordic HTA-Bodies



Stockholm April 2024

- **FINOSE initiated as bottom-up initiative from the FI, NO, SE authorities**
- **Launched as Joint Nordic HTA-bodies June 2024, now includes DK, FI, IS, NO, SE**

JNHB is a collaboration on Health Technology Assessments



Schematic overview of the steps from documentation to decision

JNHB



Best practice from the Nordic HTA bodies



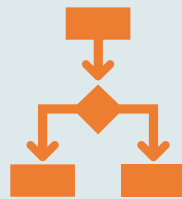
Sharing of resources and
knowledge – high quality in
assessments



Less divergence in HTA
methodologies and
evidence requirements



Supports timely and equal
access for Nordic patients



Adaption to the JCA-
process in the upcoming
HTA regulation



Supports joint Nordic price
negotiations



A flexible system beneficial
for both companies and
HTA bodies

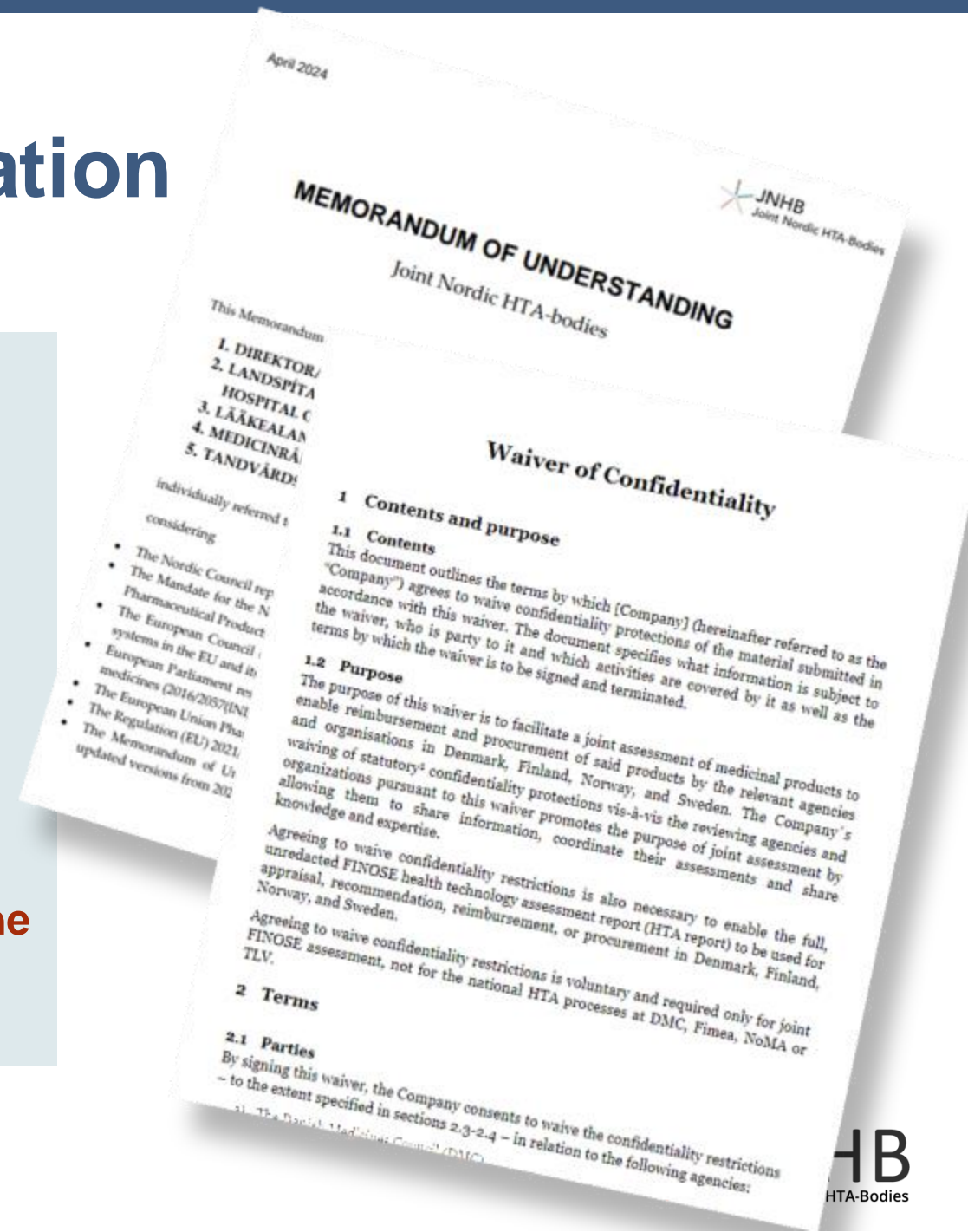
Documents in the collaboration

Memorandum of Understanding

- The basis for the JNHB collaboration
- Defines scope and legal basis

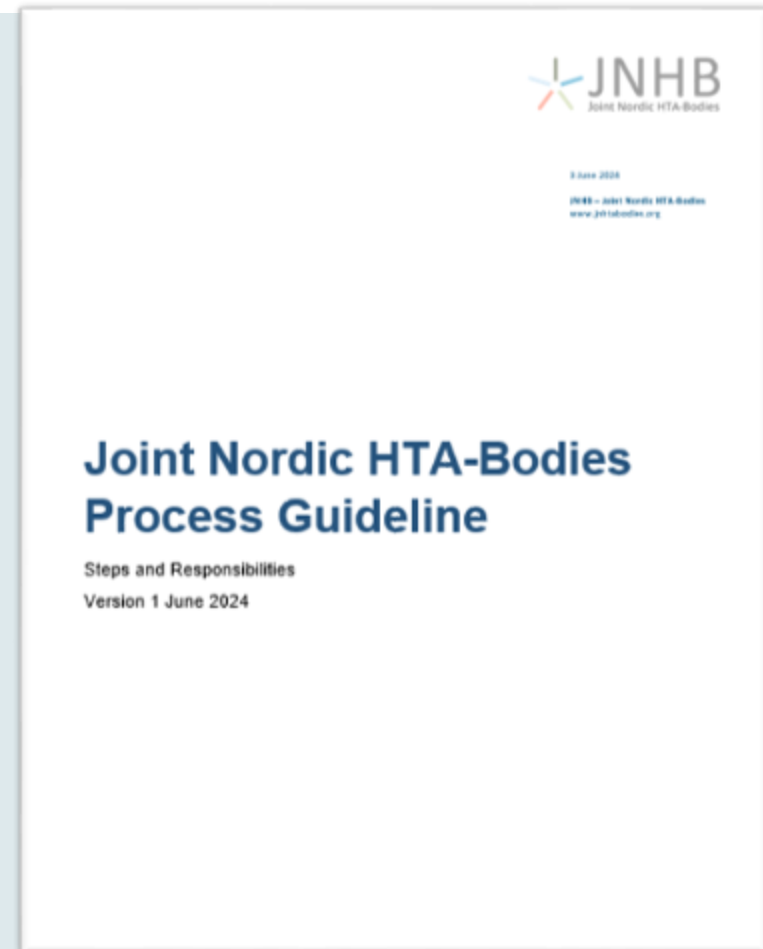
Waiver of Confidentiality

- Allows the HTA agencies to share confidential information during the assessment
- Allows the price negotiating parties to receive the unredacted HTA reports

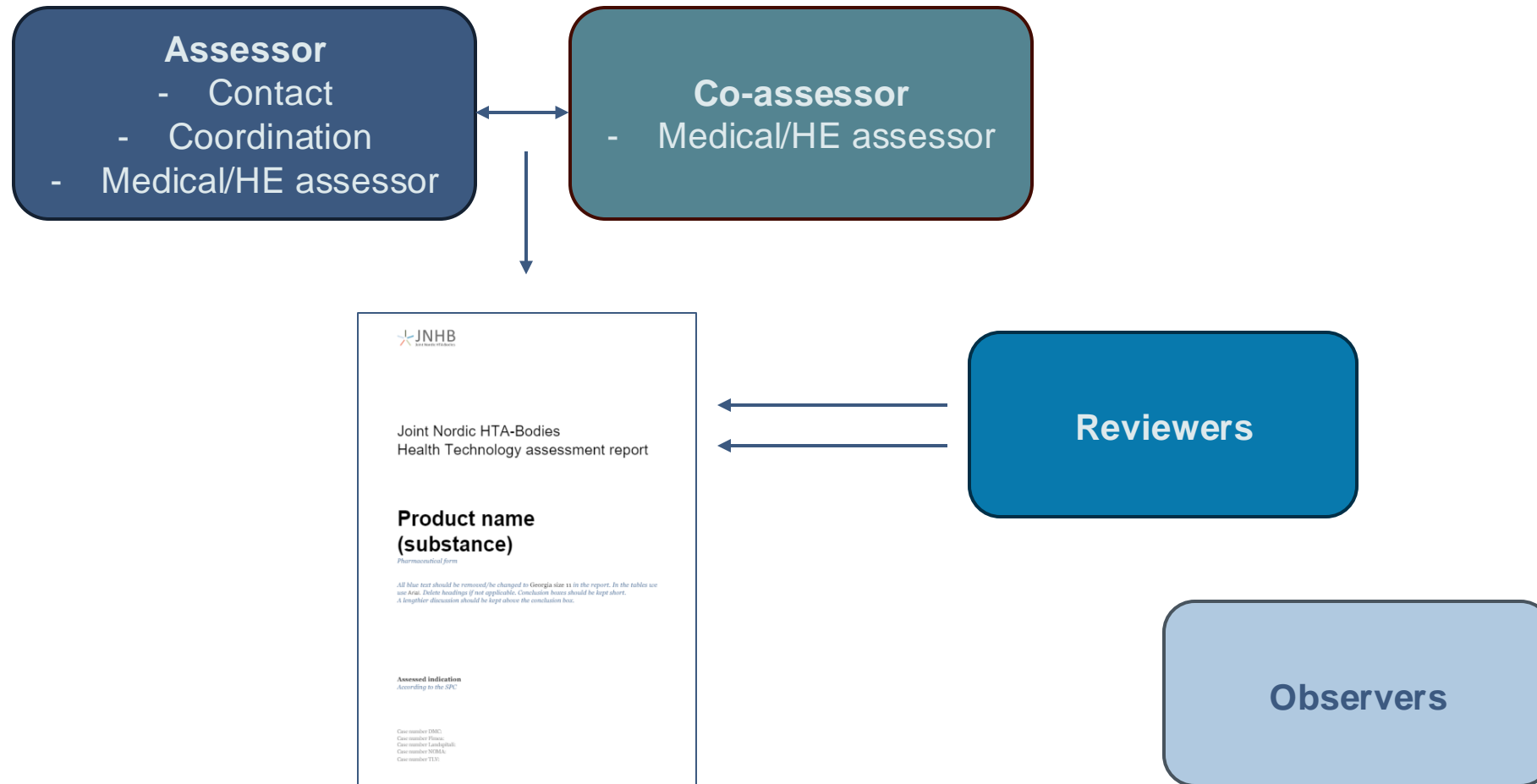


JNHB Process Guideline

- **Process steps**
- **Timelines of the assessment**
- **Roles and responsibilities**



Roles and responsibilities



JNHB Submission Dossier Template

3. June 2024
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JNHB Submission Dossier Template

For Health Technology Assessment of Medicinal Products

Version 1 – June 2024

Company	
Medicinal Product (INN, Brand [®])	
Relevant therapeutic indication	
Company contact	<i>Name and email address</i>
Date of submission	

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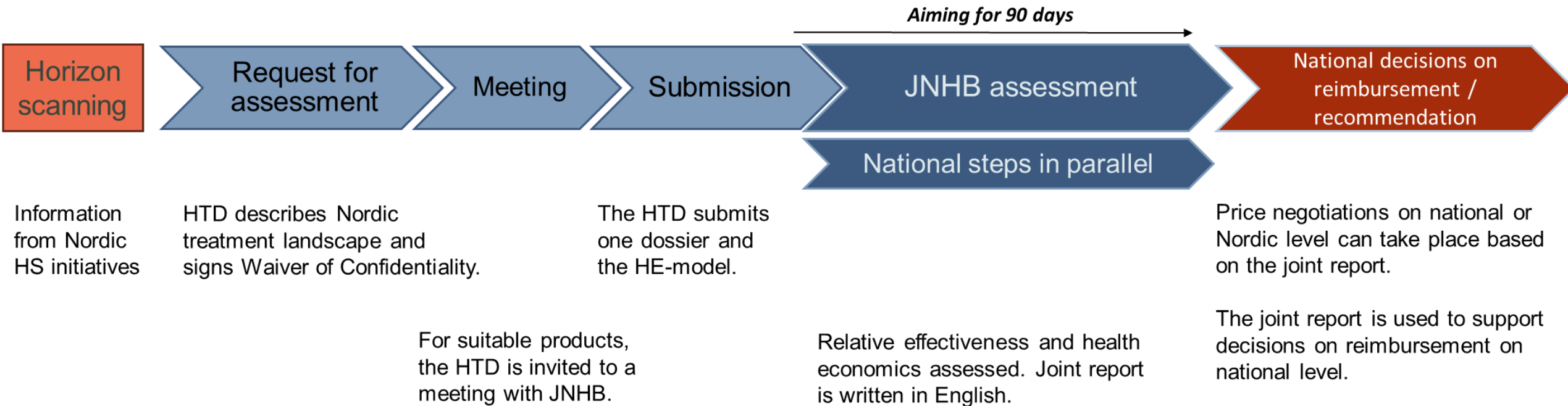
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- Aims to describe what information is needed in a dossier for a joint Nordic HTA
- Support HTD in the submission
- Guidance on how to include national requirements in the HE-model

Submission template

- Same health economic model structure for all countries
- The submitted model should be flexible and adjustable to all countries
- The model should allow an easy and unambiguous way to get results for each country
- The country-specific input could preferably be included in the form of drop-down menus to allow the assessment team to switch between the settings in the model
- The country-specific input are described in more detail in the submission dossier template

The JNHB process – Joint HTA and national decision making

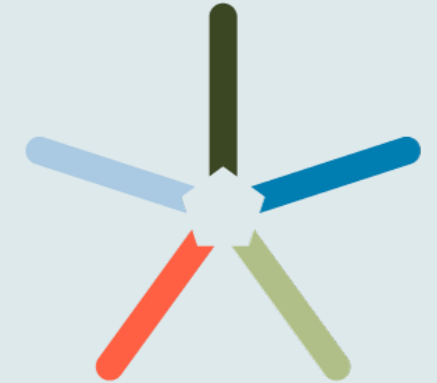




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From FINOSE to JNHB

- National, Nordic and HTAR perspective

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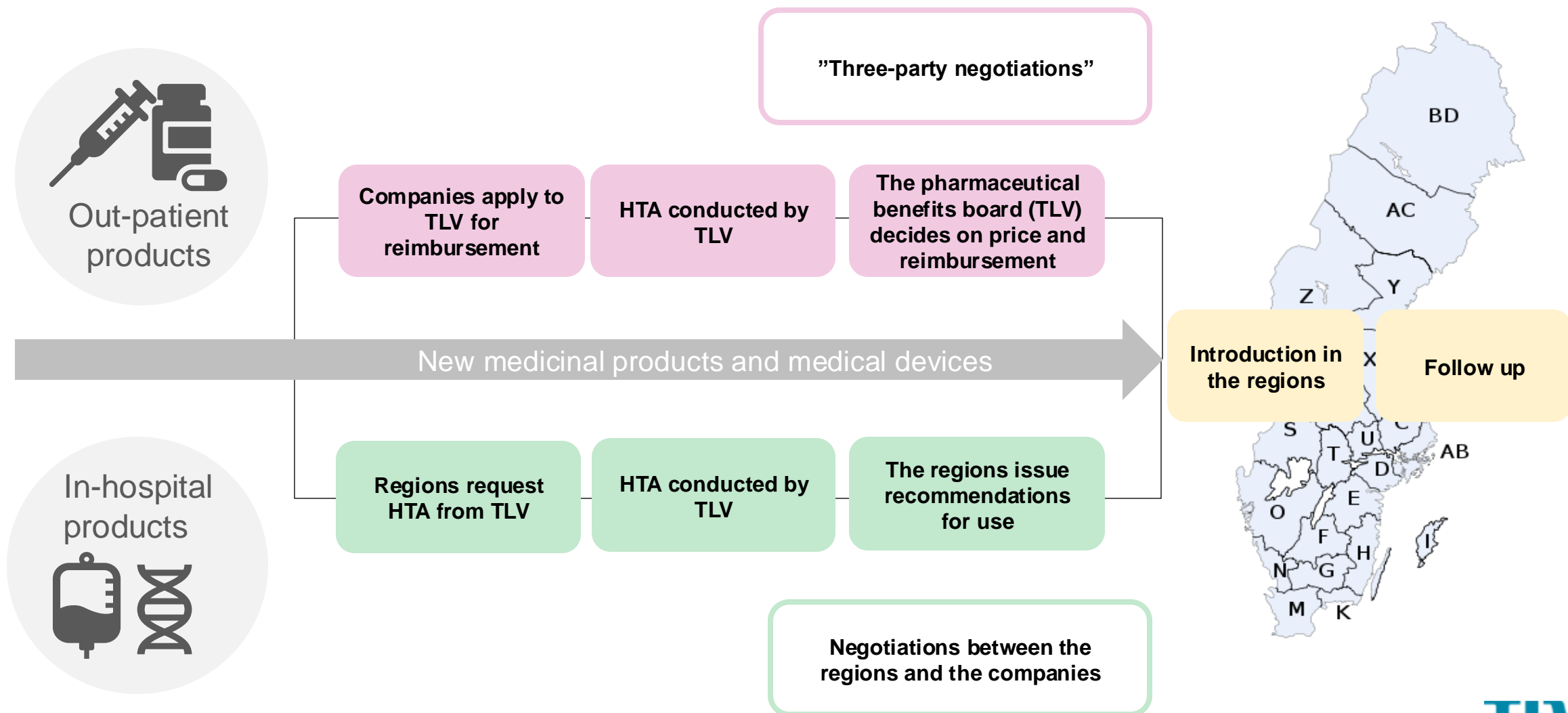
TLV is a governmental agency under the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

Amongst other things TLV is assigned to conduct health economic assessments, HTA

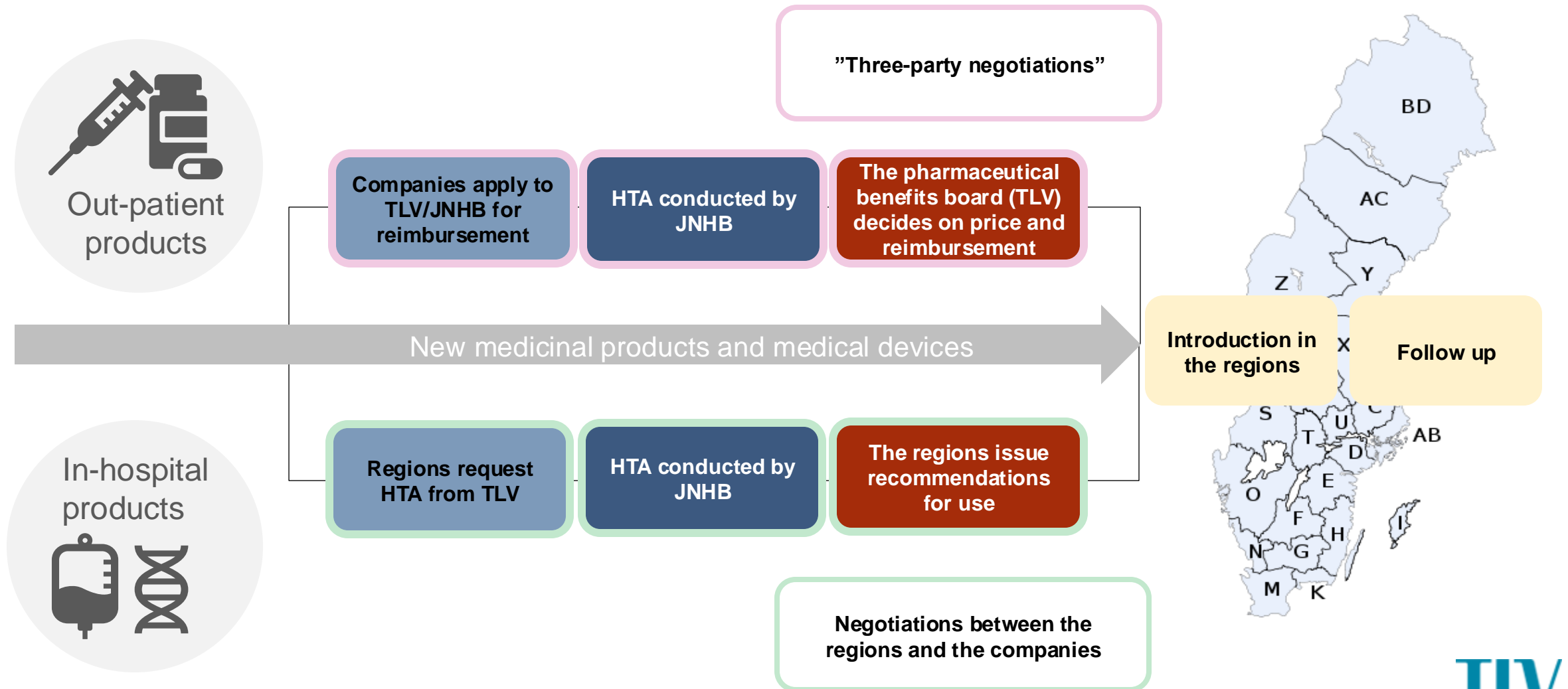
- TLV conducts HTA and decide on the pricing and reimbursement of out-patient products
- TLV conduct HTA for products for in-hospital use
- TLV assesses both medicinal products and medical devices



Different process for in- and outpatient drugs in SE



With FINOSE/JNHB the HTA step is conducted at Nordic level & replaces the national HTA



National steps for a joint Nordic HTA

National appendix in SE may include:

- Summary in national language
- Currency conversion to SEK
- Factors specific for SE, if relevant
- Calculations related to disease severity

- Result of national price negotiations
- For out-patient products decision document written in Swedish

Aim to finalize national appendices simultaneously with the JNHB-report

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Dokument



Läs FINOSE-rapporten om Voxzogo (svenska) (pdf, 122 kB)



Läs FINOSE-rapporten om Voxzogo (engelska) (pdf, 990 kB)

Länkar

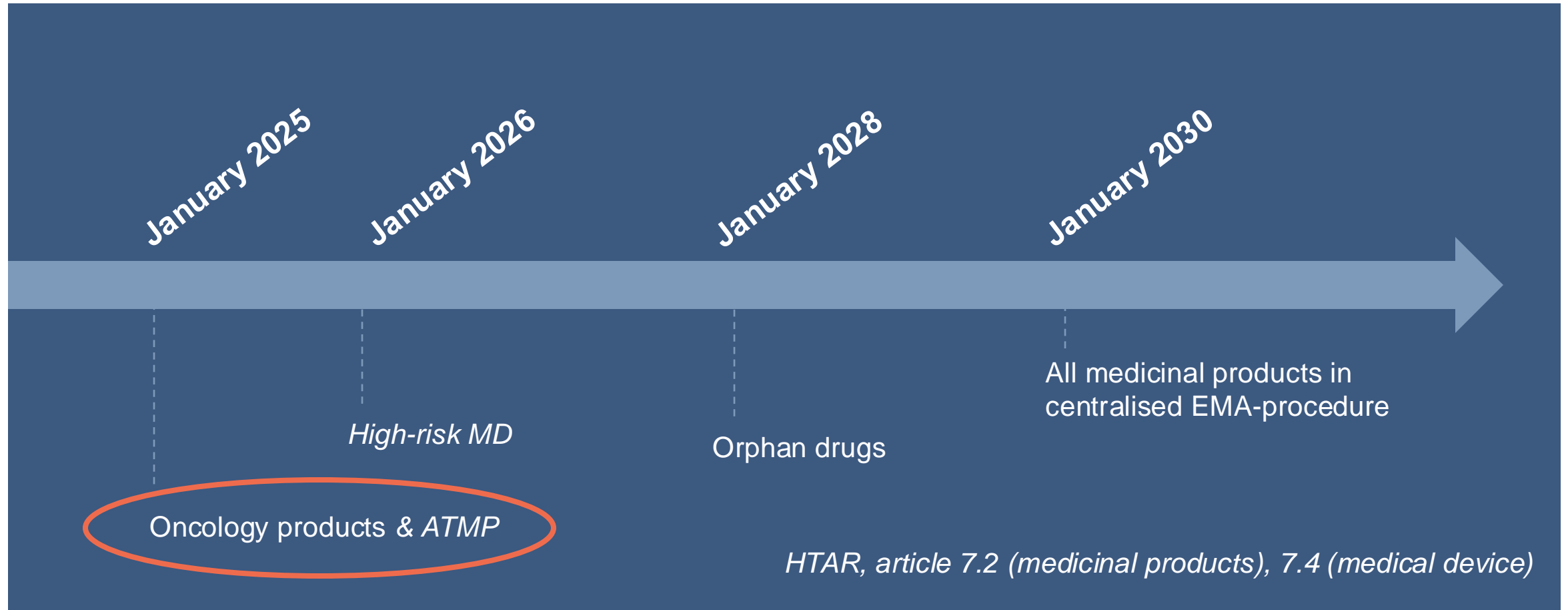
[Läs beslutet om Voxzogo](#)

Main differences between FINOSE and JNHB

- Five countries included
- Supporting documents developed
- Clarification of roles and responsibilities
- Clarification of time-lines, review periods etc
- Better equipped to reach 90-days goal
- Joint webpage and mail address
- Continuous development of the collaboration



The HTA regulation will be implemented step-wise starting from January 2025



Structure of HTA-R work at EU-level



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

(DG-SANTE, HTA-secretariate)

COORDINATION GROUP (CG)

Chair: Roisin Adams (IE)

Co-chair (medicinal products): Niklas Hedberg (SE), Co-chair (medical device): Marco Marchetti (IT)

MPG

Subgroup for Development of methodological and procedural guidance

Chair/Co-chair: DE/PT

JCA

Subgroup for Joint Clinical Assessments

Chair/Co-chair: FR/NL

JSC

Subgroup for Joint Scientific Consultations

Chair/Co-chair: DE/ES

EHT

Subgroup for Identification of Emerging Health Technologies

Chair/Co-chair: DK/IT

COMMITTEE ON HTA

(DG-SANTE, Member state representatives)

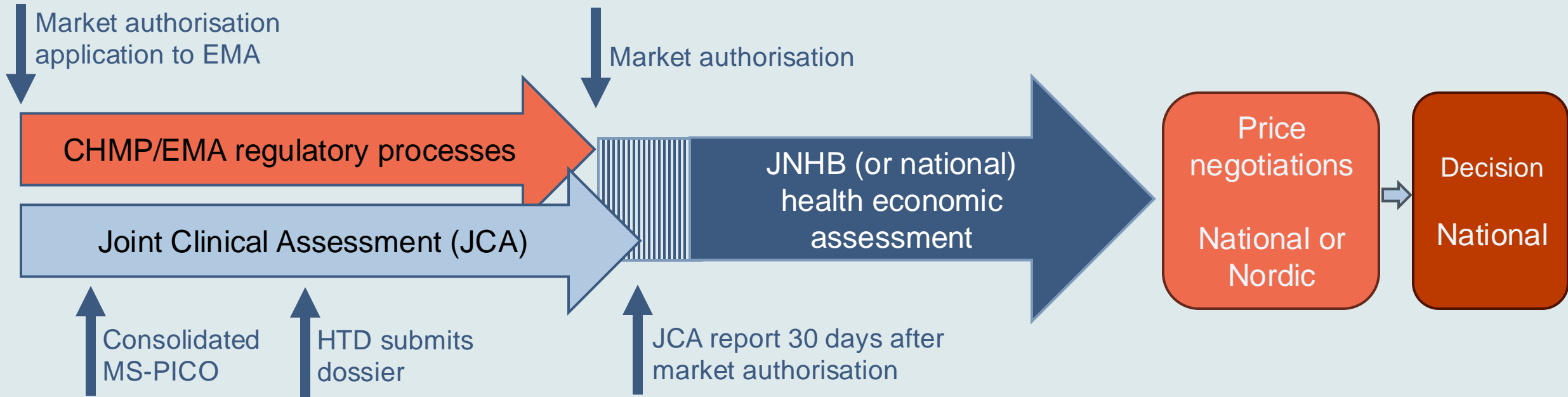


Adaptions of JNHB to the HTAR

- Several JNHB members have had prominent roles in EUnetHTA (JA1-JA3) and the EUnetHTA21 tender period.
- JNHB members are represented in the Coordination Group, the subgroups and the committee on HTA and actively involved in the HTAR implementation.
- In line with the intention expressed in the HTAR, JNHB will consider JCA reports as valid documents for JNHB assessments.



Adaptions of JNHB to HTA regulation



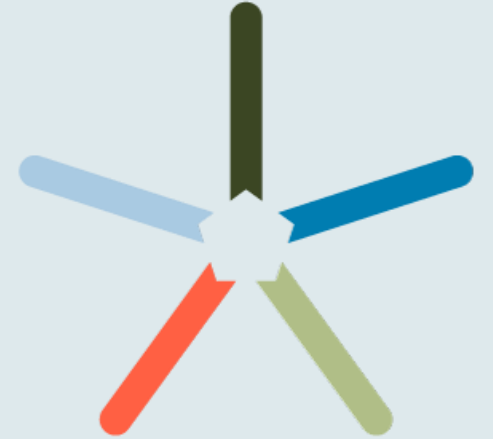
- With JCA-process, the PICO known at early stage.
- Facilitates planning for health economic assessment through JNHB.
- Cancer products and ATMPs concerned from January 2025.

Not drawn to scale

JNHB going forward

- Goals for JNHB
 - Knowledge sharing and high quality in assessments
 - Increase the number of joint assessments
 - Decrease divergence in methodology and evidence requirements
 - Improve JNHB process and increase transparency of joint work
 - Adapt to EU-HTA

Questions & More Information



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HTA/Payer National Collaborative Initiatives – The Role of Real-World Evidence

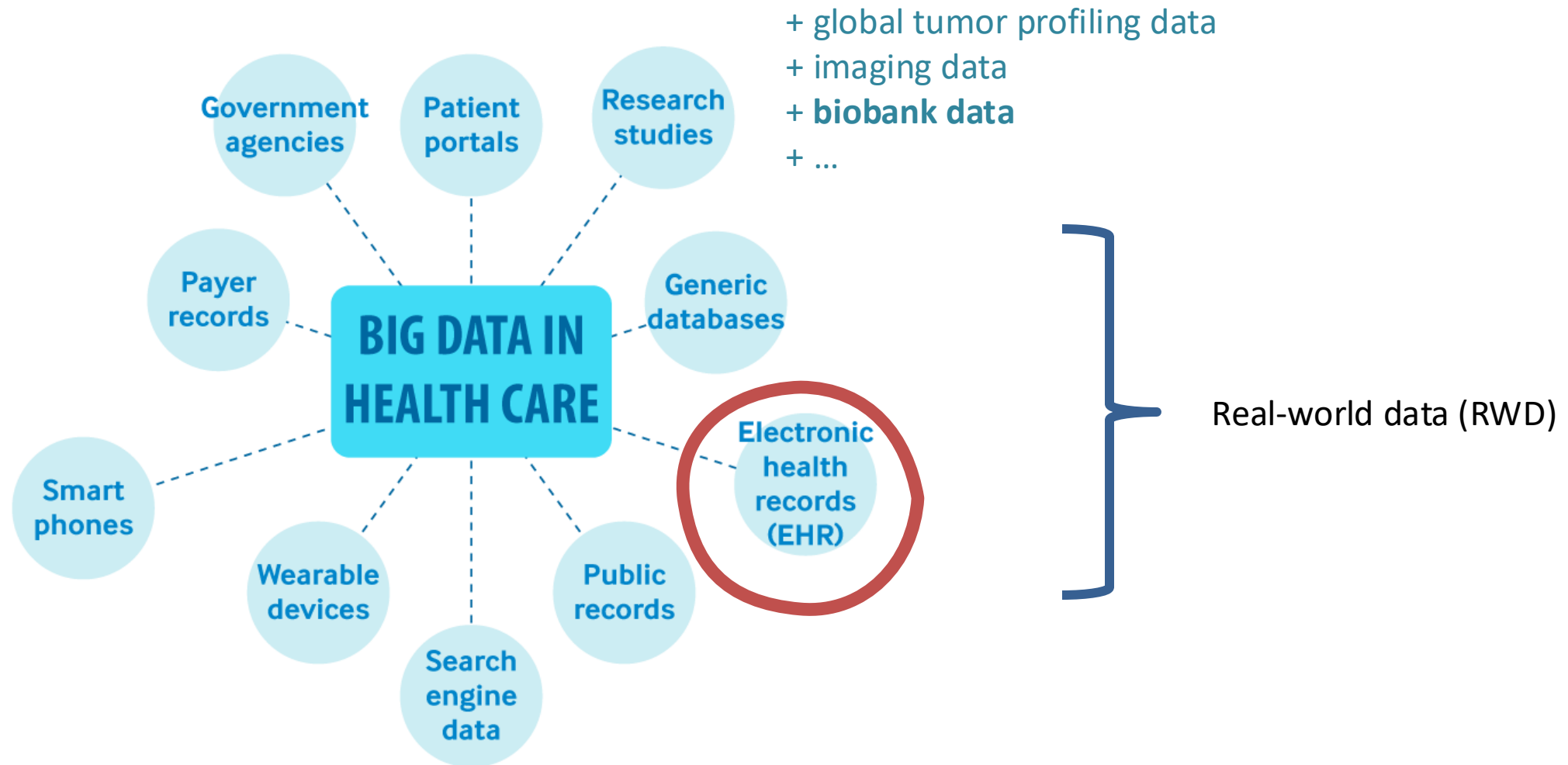
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Some sources of real-world data (RWD) in health care



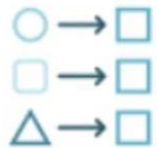
Some use cases for RWD and generating RWE

- Clinical, regulatory: **Biomarker discovery and validation**
Matching right patients with right drugs and treatments
Hypothesis generation
Trial feasibility assessment
- Regulatory: **Common standard arm (HR <0.7)**, RWD-generated, for drug trials
Optimizing resources, statistical power
Could be synthetic
- Clinical: learning decision support systems (**CDS**)

Clinical: **Digital phenotyping**

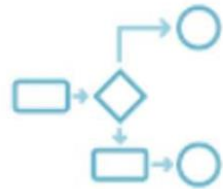
- Regulatory: **HTA** – health technology assessment
PLEG – post-licensing evidence generation

What is needed to facilitate RWE generation at scale?



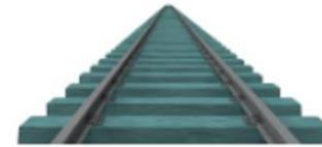
Data interoperability

Data harmonization
Common data model



Standardised analytics

Community supported
Open source
Accessible
analytics/reporting



Technical Infrastructure

e.g. secure cloud
computing

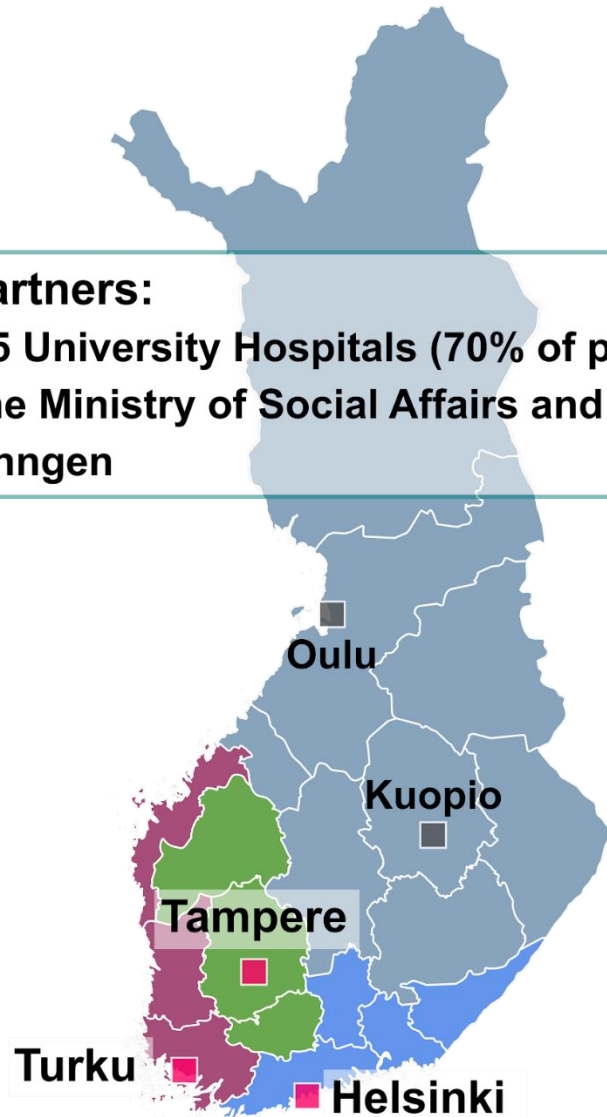


Data network

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EHDEN
Darwin EU
OHDSI
HONEUR

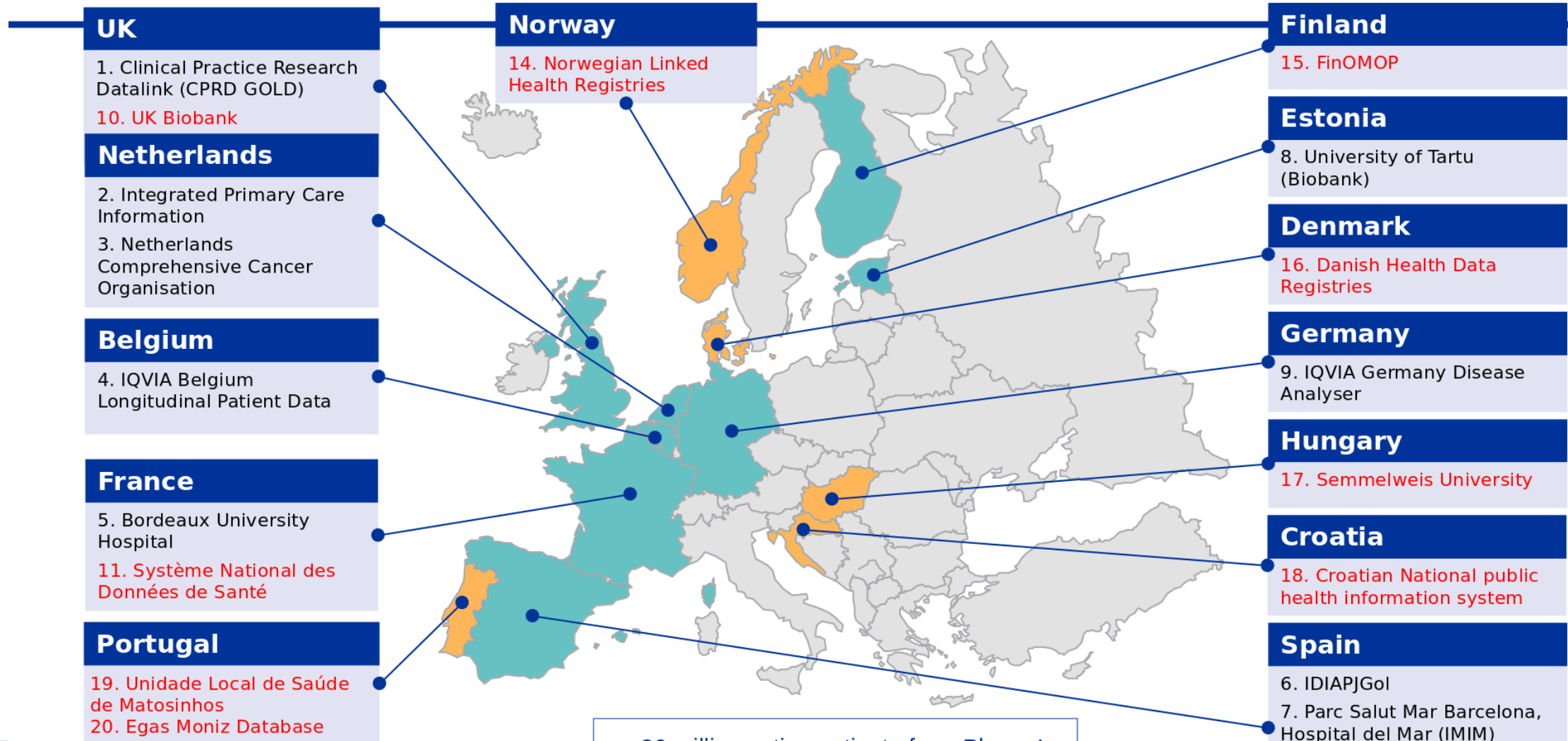
FinOMOP

Partners:
3/5 University Hospitals (70% of population)
The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
Finngen



- Started 2019
- Funded by local and EU grants (EHDEN) => part of hospital IT infrastructure (permanent funding)
- 10.5M hospital patients mapped to OMOP CDM
- Mapping of governmental registries initiated in 2022 (THL, HILMO, avoHILMO, FinRegistry)
- Consortium agreement 01/2024
- Coordinator: THL
- Marketing, contracting: FinBB

AIM: population-based harmonized health data infrastructure by 2025



~26 million active patients from Phase I

Adding >100 million active patients from Phase II

Red font - New data partners
 additional geographical coverage

PLEG pilot 2023: FinOMOP, FIMEA, SITRA

(post-licencing/launch evidence generation, PLEG)

FinOMOP-RWD, 3 university hospitals, data federation

Predefined information request on 3 case examples

- Daratumomab use and outcome
- CART use and outcome
- Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)

Medaffcon (CRO), local data teams

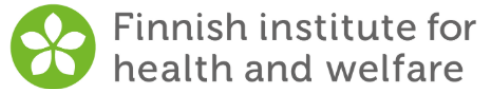
| Aims of the PLEG pilot

- Piloting of OMOP data model and data federation in 3 university hospitals in Finland
- Assessing if OMOP CDM and data federation would be fit for purpose in providing additional evidence for drug regulatory purposes
- Identification of strenghts and weaknesses and next steps

Some lessons

- The requested information was mostly available
- The usability of the data was evaluated from the point of view of therapeutic and economic evaluation of medical treatments. Currently usable for:
 - budget impact calculations (number of patients)
 - describing the target population of the treatment
 - limited in monitoring impact and resource use
- The indications for use of new drugs are typically very precisely defined, need very granular data. Results must be reported with an accuracy corresponding to the indications for use
- Local procedures for implementation need refining and harmonization

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