

Access: the key to successful European commercialisation – rising to the challenge(s)

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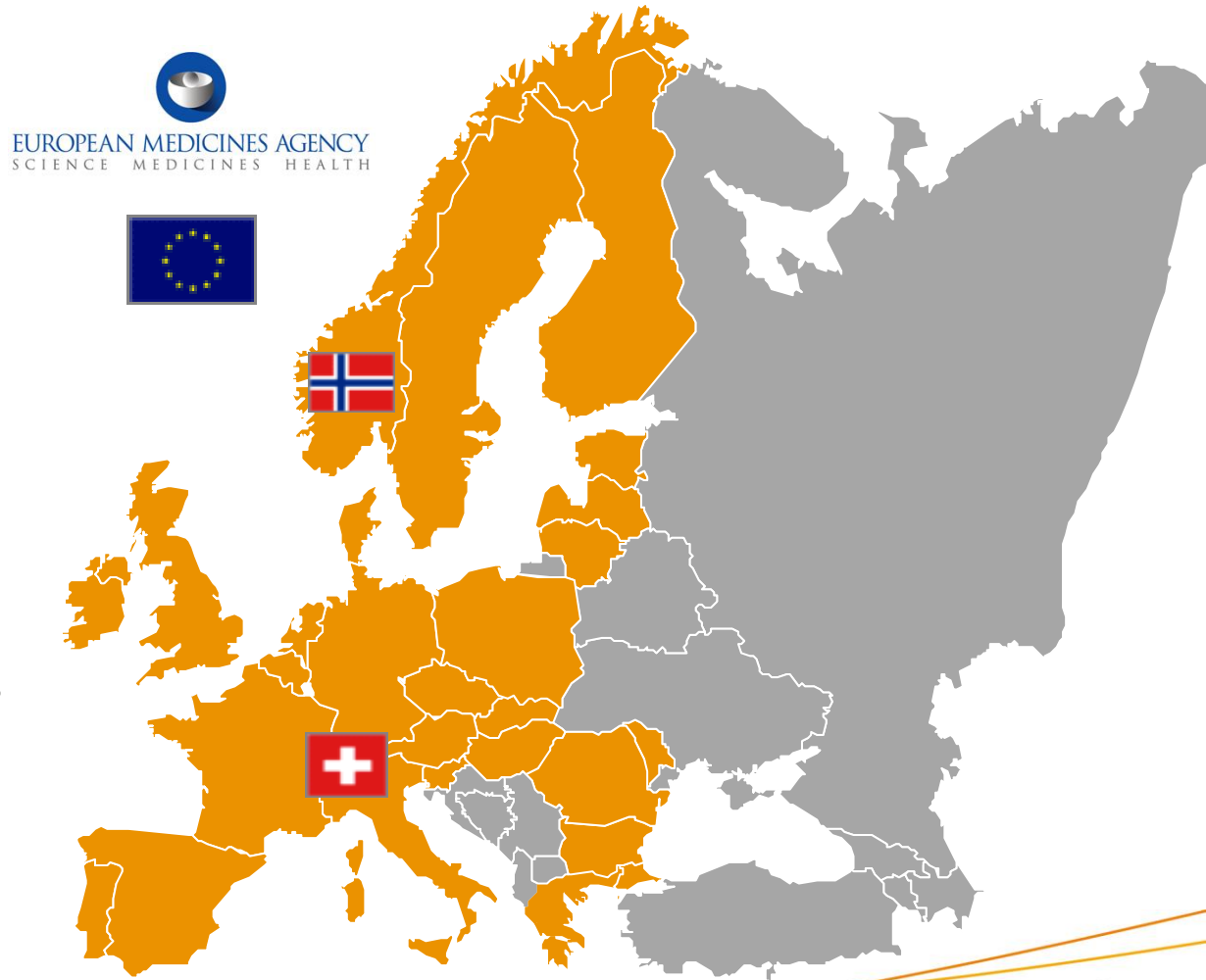
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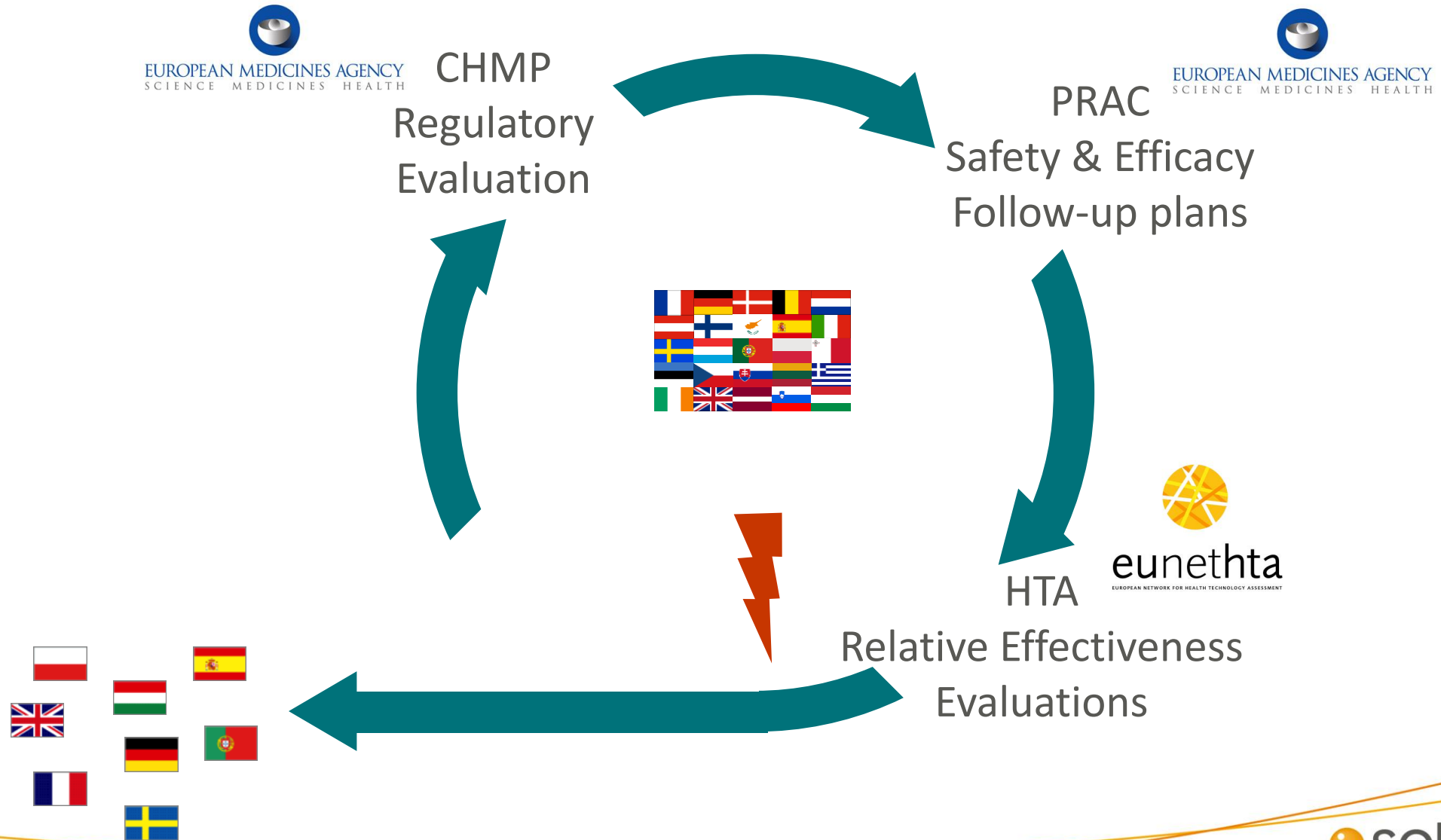
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Europe: a large, diverse set of systems

- EU 28 countries: 500+ million people
- Non EU countries
- 1 EU Marketing Authorisation...
- ...28+ national, regional, local systems for
 - HTA evaluations
 - Individual Pricing & Reimbursement decisions
- Different healthcare traditions & systems
- Increasing access issues?



Increasing collaboration, impact on end-result?



Orphan drugs face amplified challenges

- Regulatory risk:benefit – unmet medical need
- Uncertainty of evidence – strength, statistical significance
- New and emerging technologies – “taking it on trust”?
- Techniques may be part of treatment – limited centres

BUT

- Acknowledgement of shared challenges
- Systematic inclusion of stakeholders
- Willingness to collaborate to find solutions
- Opportunities at every step of the way
- Charting a path

Right dialogue at the right time: Where we are will determine what could be useful



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- Innovation Task Force
- Business Pipeline Review
- Adaptive Pathways
- The future...?

Patients

Payers

Treatment guidelines



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European Medicines Agency
licensing pilot project

“This is not so much an
adaptive system as an
adaptive mind-set”

“It’s a prospective plan,
agreed with all
stakeholders, to
progressively reduce
uncertainty + grant access
to needed therapies”

Leaflets

RSS feeds

Newsletters

Social media

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) is inviting companies to participate in an adaptive licensing pilot project. Companies who wish to participate in the pilot are requested to submit ongoing medicinal product applications for consideration as prospective pilot cases.

A framework to guide discussions of individual pilot studies has been published.

The adaptive licensing approach, sometimes called staggered approval or progressive licensing, is a framework for the EMA to consider medicinal products for marketing.

To initiate a pilot case:
adaptivelicensing@ema.europa.eu

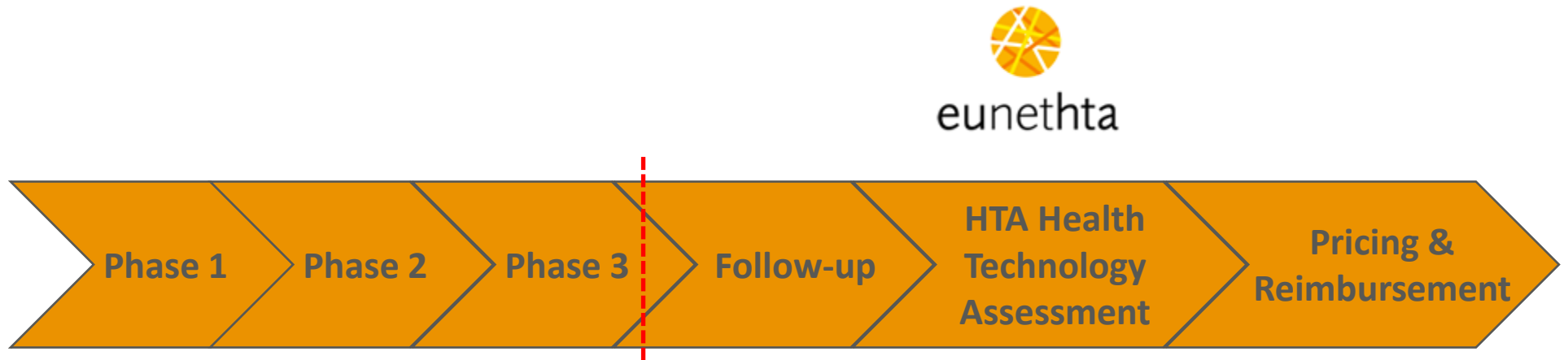
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Parallel Regulatory + HTA Scientific Advice

- Individual countries
- European Medicines Agency (EMA) “Parallel” Scientific Advice
 - Since 2010
 - 25+ procedures already by 2013
 - Well-established opportunity – guidance, best-practice
- SEED – Shaping European Early Dialogues for Health Technologies
 - 14 HTA bodies, coordinated by HAS, France
 - Funded by EU: October 2013-August 2015
 - 10 early dialogue projects – 7 medicines, 3 medical devices
 - “Reduce the risk”

Where we are will determine what could be useful



Aligning on Health Technology Assessments (HTAs)

- Since 2005 collaboration – 30 countries in “Joint Action 2”
- Co-funded EU and HTA bodies
- Collaboration for evidence-based decision-making
- Reduce duplication, share knowledge
 - Efficient use of resources
 - Sustainable system of knowledge-sharing
 - Best practices
- 10 pilots, “production” – an interest in orphans
- Uptake and use by Member States
- Participation in the development of the future systems, tools
- Permanent network of HTA bodies – 2011 Cross-Border Healthcare Directive

Where we are will determine what could be useful



Follow-up measures – safety + efficacy

- Pragmatic regulatory decisions since earliest days of Orphan Regulatory framework
- Uncertainties at time of Marketing Authorisation – follow-up
- Conditional Marketing Authorisation since 2006
- EU's Pharmacovigilance Regulatory framework 2012 & 2014: Pharmacovigilance & Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC)
 - Post-Authorisation Safety Studies (PASS)
 - Post-Authorisation Efficacy Studies (PAES)



The final frontier?



Where we are will determine what could be useful



Multiple opportunities to interact with payer bodies

- Talking with individual countries
 - Planning, budgeting
 - “No surprises” – for anyone!
- MEDEV group of payers exploring MoCA recommendations
 - Set of recommendations about joint evaluation of orphan drugs signed by 11 EU Member States, April 2013
 - Payers “club” since 1998, now inviting orphan drug manufacturers for dialogue on a voluntary basis
 - 1 pilot initiated, 2 further pilots initiated
- Monday 20 April 2015 – Belgium + Netherlands formally announce intent to collaborate on orphan pricing negotiations
 - Develop practical action points to enable joint discussions with companies
 - Intent to be operational by 2016
 - “Represent more patients, can negotiate a lower price”

But if Europe comes late in the thinking, what then?

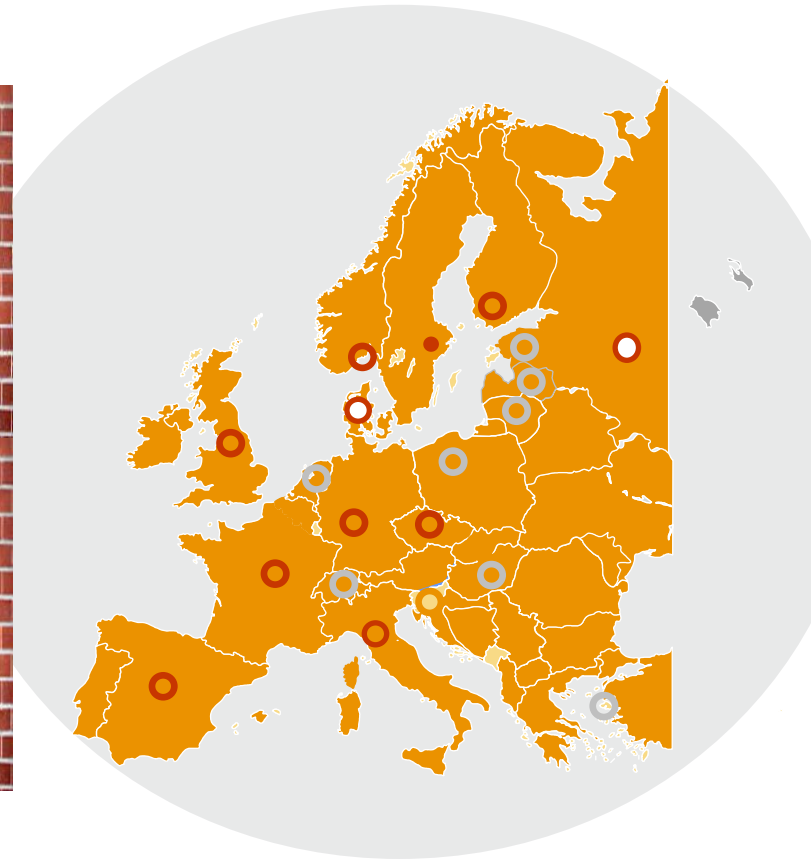


Small number of specialised companies

Ex-EU company

- 1 niche product
- +/- 300 patients in EU
- Ph3 or later
- No EU capabilities

- Costs/capital
- Regulatory
- Pricing & Patient Access
- Pharmacovigilance
- Compliance
- Supply network
- Marketing capabilities
- QA release
- KOL network
- IT
- Insurances
- Offices
- ...




Estimated start-up cost in EU \$50 million!



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Horizon Scanning

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Payers

Early Dialogue

Post-Authorisation Safety & Efficacy

Real-World Patient Outcomes

Initial Value Assessment



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Conditional Value-Based Pricing

Conditional Reimbursement

Managed entry agreements for pharmaceuticals:

The European experience¹



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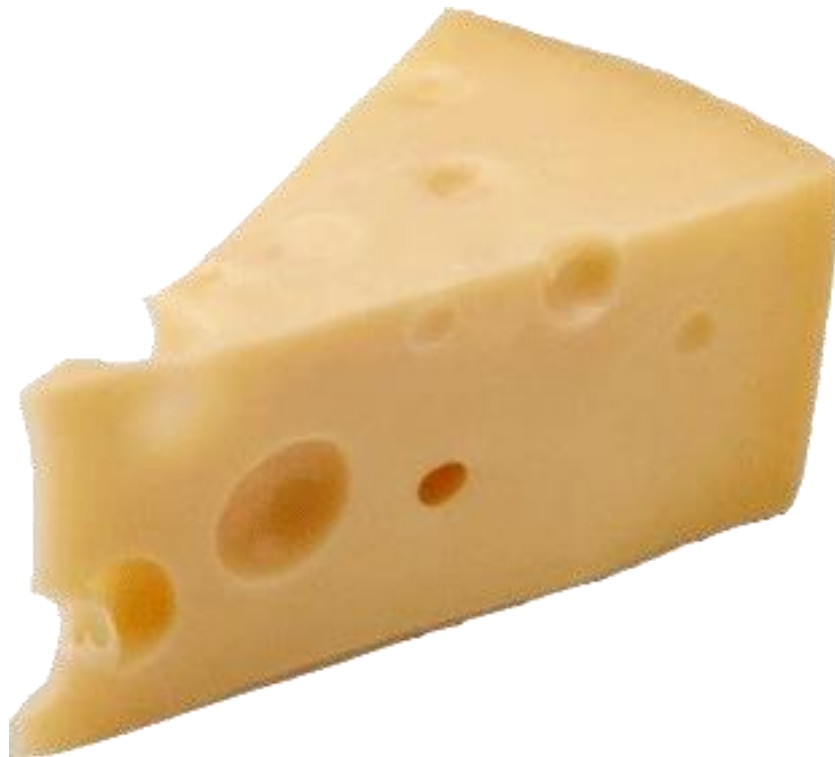
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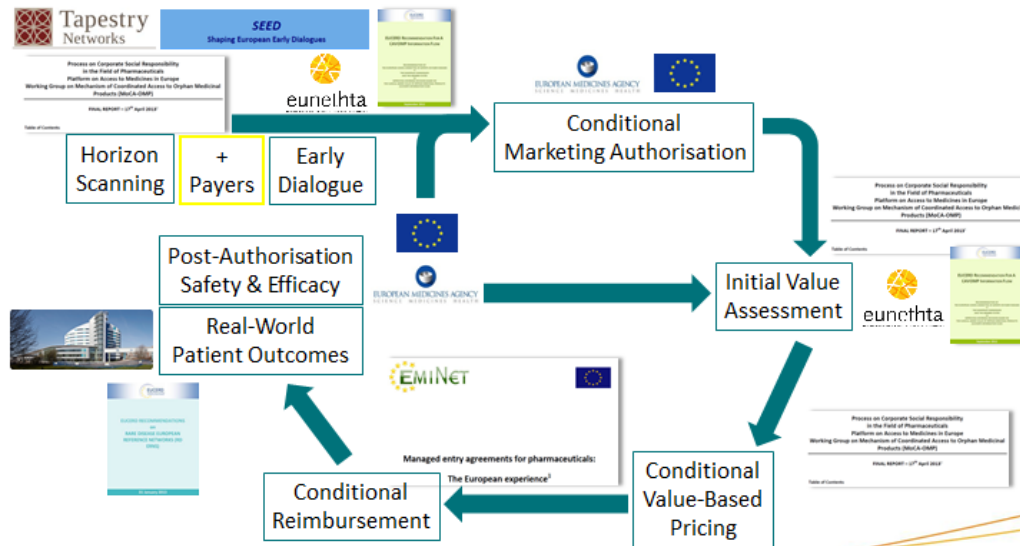




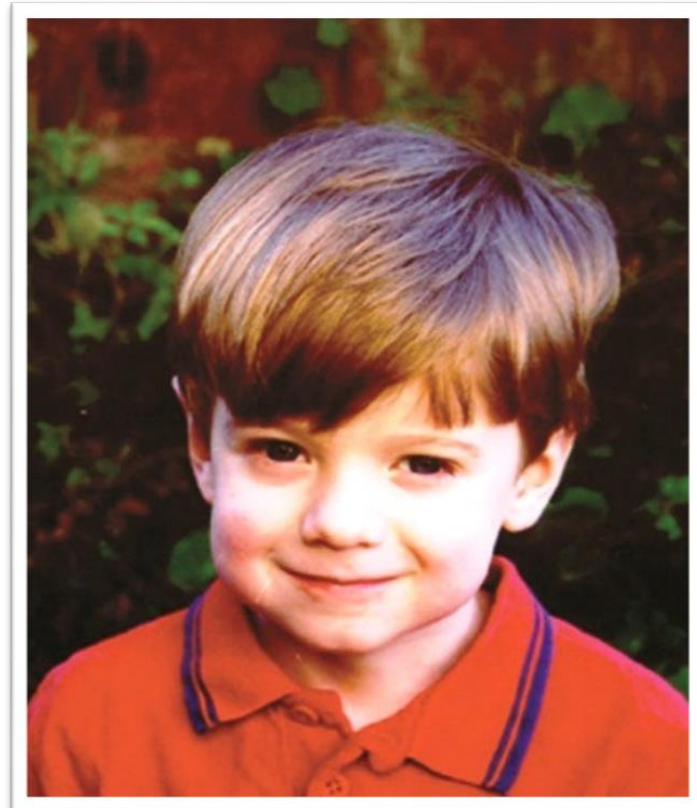


Whose responsibility is it?

Creating a prospective, agreed system



If we have a shared goal, we can find solutions



Rising to the challenge(s)

- It should be part of your first move
 - Have the end in mind from the very beginning – securing [reimbursed] access will be a critical key to commercialisation + avoiding delays
- The innovative product is just the start – need similar innovation in your team approaching the European market(s)
 - Am I making the most of everything at my disposal?
 - Engagement, adaptive designs + methods, discussing at European / collaborative levels
- It's never too late to start a dialogue – with whom will depend on where you are in the process + it's [almost] never too late
- People across the system are genuinely open to find collaborative solutions if you are genuinely seeking the same outcome



Thank you!