



Can Community Advisory Boards contribute to Health Technology Assessment (HTA)?

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THE 3 STEPS

REGULATORS
benefit/risk evaluation

Can the
technology work?

In the context of a
clinical trial



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HTA
Relative Effectiveness
Assessment

Does it work and
improve care?

In clinical practice



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DECISION
Pricing &
Reimbursement

Is society willing to
pay?

Based on REA and
economic aspects



EUnetHTA JA3



Evidence generation

Lead:
HAS



Co-lead:
GBA



EDWP:

- NICE (UK)
- AIFA (IT)
- NIPN (HU)
- RIZIV (BE)
- ZIN (NL)
- RER/AIFA (IT)

- **EARLY DIALOGUES**
& **PARALLEL EMA//HTA Scientific Advice**
- **Post-Launch Evidence Generation – (PLEG)**

Joint Production

Lead:
NIPHNO



+ 33 Associated
HTA bodies

Co-lead:
LBI



(Other Technologies)

ZIN



(Pharmaceuticals)

- **JOINT & COLLABORATIVE ASSESSMENTS**
(Relative Effectiveness Assessment report - REA)



Early Dialogues / Scientific Advice (or EMA // HTA “parallel consultation”)

(Request to EMA & EUNETHTA)
SINGLE GATEWAY

PARALLEL CONSULTATION

Parallel Consultation:
INDIVIDUAL (PCI)

Parallel Consultation:
CONSOLIDATED (PCC)

Coordinated by EMA

Coordinated by
EMA + ED
Secretariat

EMA + (up to 3) Voluntary
HTA bodies from EUNETHTA

EMA + EDWP
(+ 3 HTA bodies
from EUNETHTA)

EUNETHTA Early Dialogues

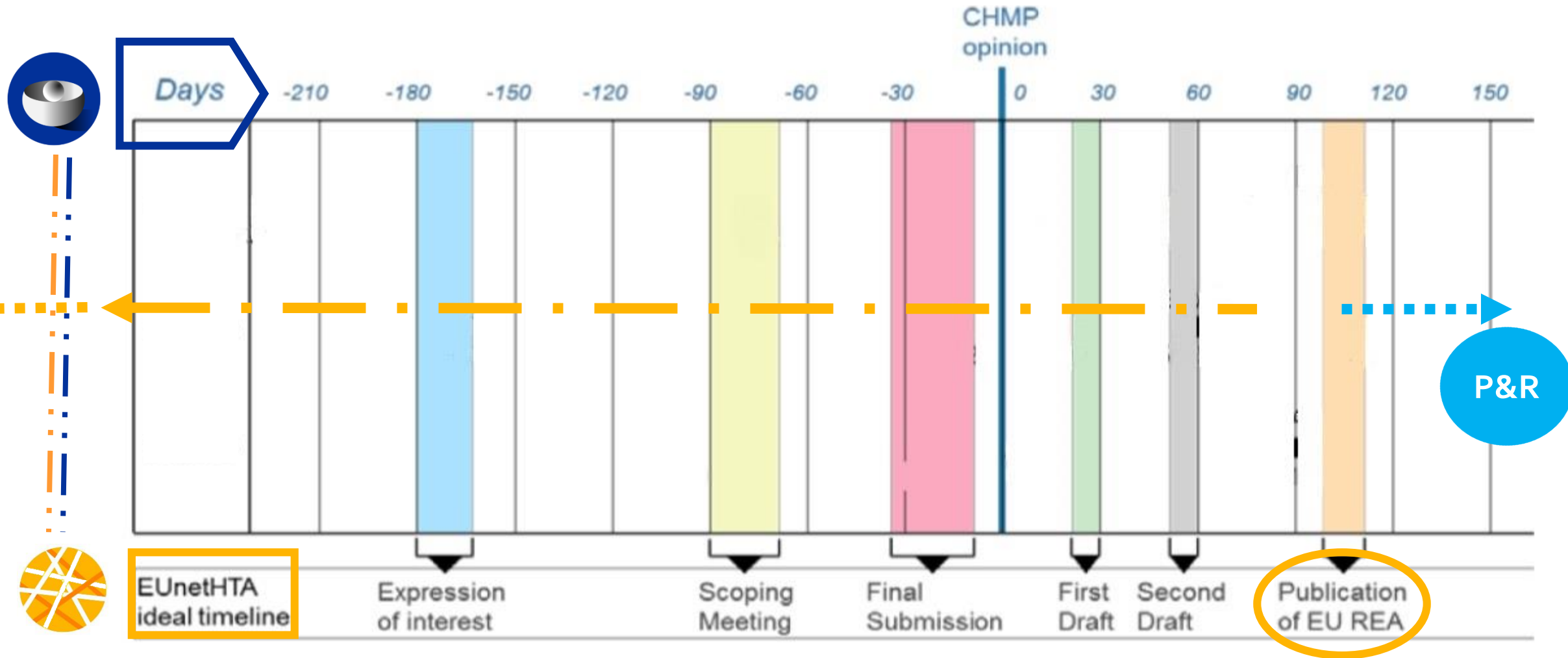
Request to EUNETHTA only

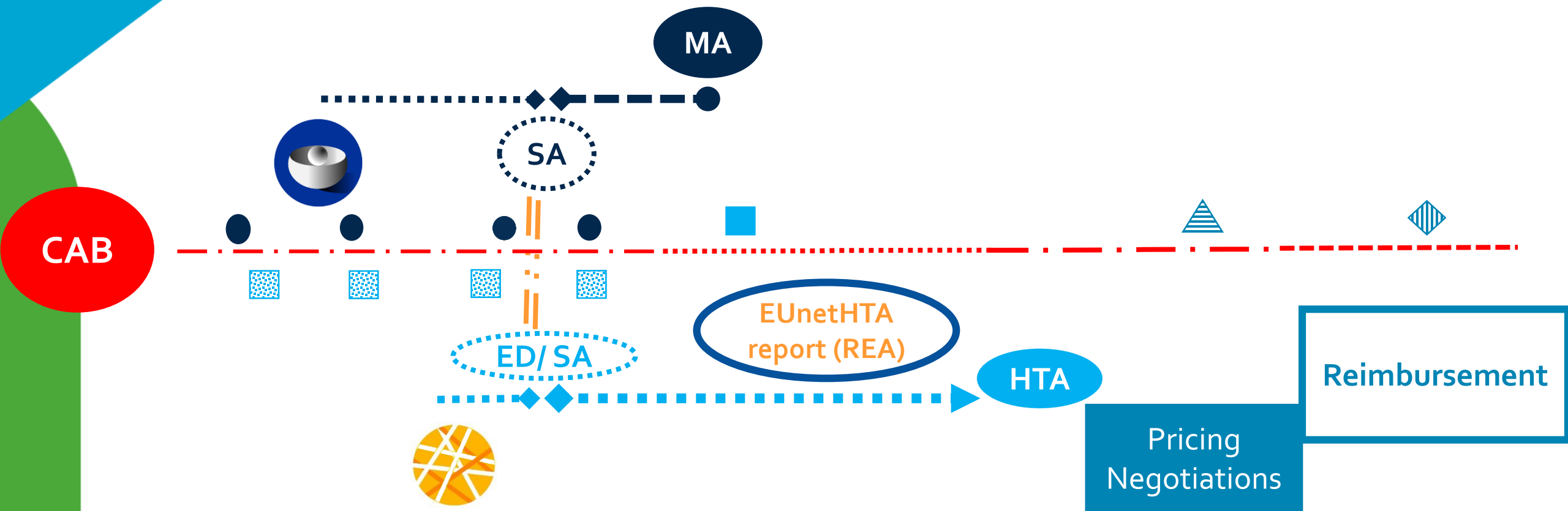
Multi-HTA bodies Early Dialogue

**Coordinated by
EUNETHTA
ED Secretariat**

**EDWP
(+ 3 voluntary HTA Bodies)**

EUnetHTA Joint HTA Assessments TIMELINE





- If a CAB envisages to contribute to SA (e.g. with a written report), the same could apply to HTA Early Dialogues
- Patients can raise their own “List of Issues” for the ED/SA discussions
- In pricing negotiations, no reason why a CAB could NOT be consulted by health authorities or share its views publicly

TAKEAWAYS

- NO issue is by default out of a CAB's scope (all along the technology life-cycle)
- All the matters is to reflect to the questions which need to be answered: e.g.
 - *What is not yet met/improved by existing treatments? / what a new one should bring?*
 - *What's new in the treatment compared to the existing ones?*
 - *Which tools do we have to measure a faire price?*
- Under the current rules, the CAB's role in giving advice to HTAs still need to be tested
- a CAB remains a top-level engagement experience, at the service of the patient community as whole and to the public