

# 1 year on: HTA in practice



*EPF's perspective*

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# EPF's highlights from 2025

*Identifying  
the right patients*



*Improving the  
process*



# EPF's road for 2026

## Our key focus

- Receiving information on **potential barriers to patient involvement due to conflict of interest (COI) rules.**
- Receiving information on **how patient contributions were taken into account in the final reports.**

## Current 2026 activities

- **Increasing awareness of the HTA Regulation** (*webinar/book publication on patient involvement in HTA/patient-centred PICOS scoping in EU HTA*).
- **HTAI PCIG project on patient involvement in JCA** (*patient PICO survey / plain language summary of industry dossiers*).

## Future 2026 activities

- **EPF's capacity building on COI** for patient organisation.
- **EPF Barometer on patient involvement** (one section includes HTA and national changes due to the HTAR).



# EPF's key requests for successful patient involvement in HTAR

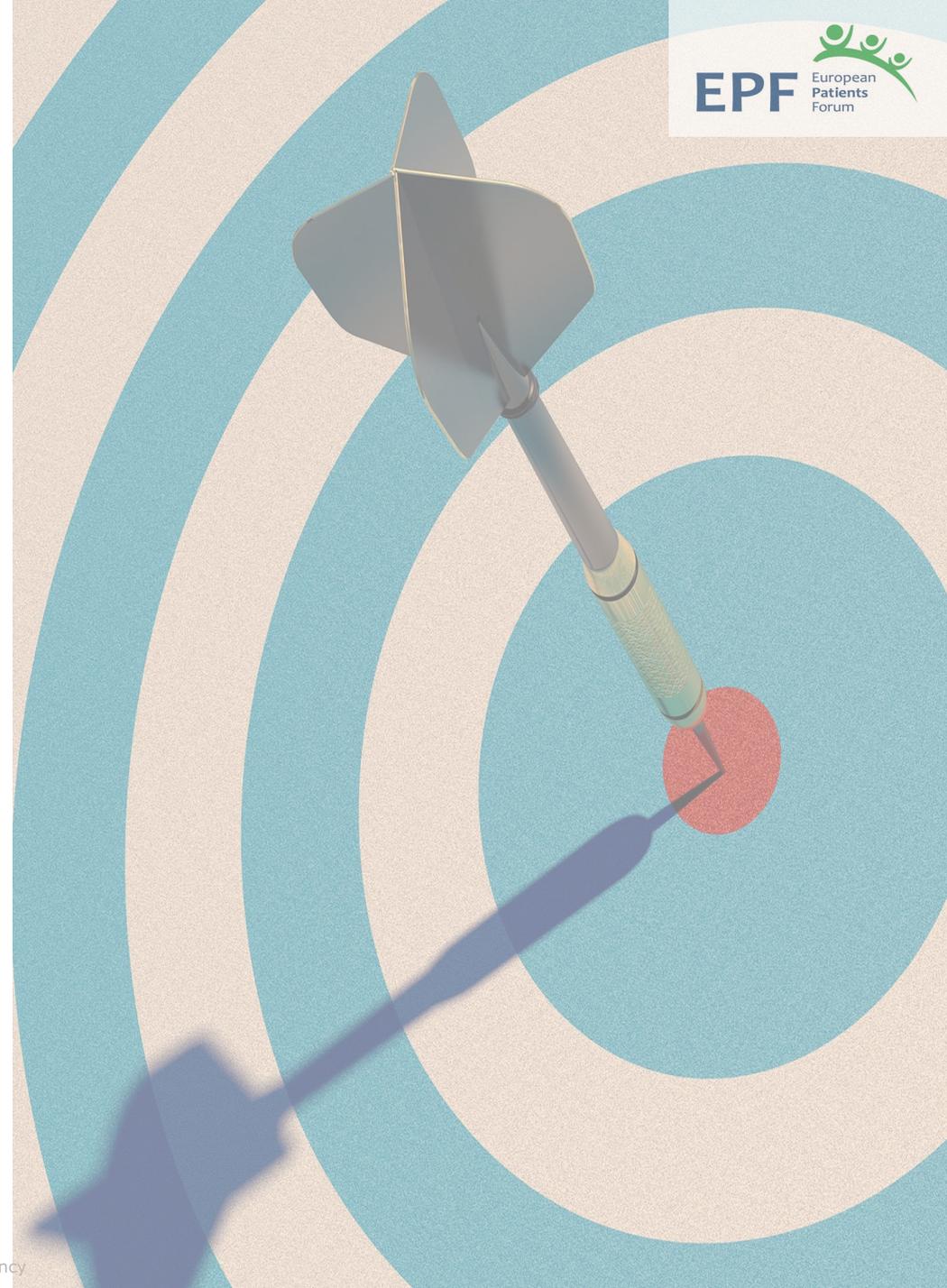
- **Close cooperation** with other key stakeholders and **learning together!**



- Strong financial support **IS NEEDED NOW** for patient organisations!



- Maintain **momentum and political will!**



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