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Progressing parallel Joint Scientific Consultations

Update and opportunities for future dialogue

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Follow-up actions from the last (8th) Stakeholder Platform (July 2022)

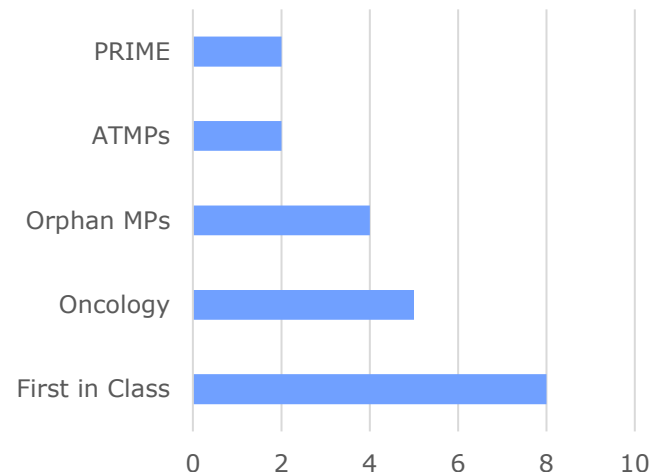
- EMA and EUnetHTA21 to continue **updating guidance** for parallel Joint Scientific Consultation based on experience, and as basis for future process under the HTA Regulation
- EMA and HTA counterparts to consider **options** for discussion on evidence planning involving regulators and HTAs after EUnetHTA21 and **before the new arrangements** under the HTA Regulation become applicable

Current status of parallel JSC and **update of guidance**

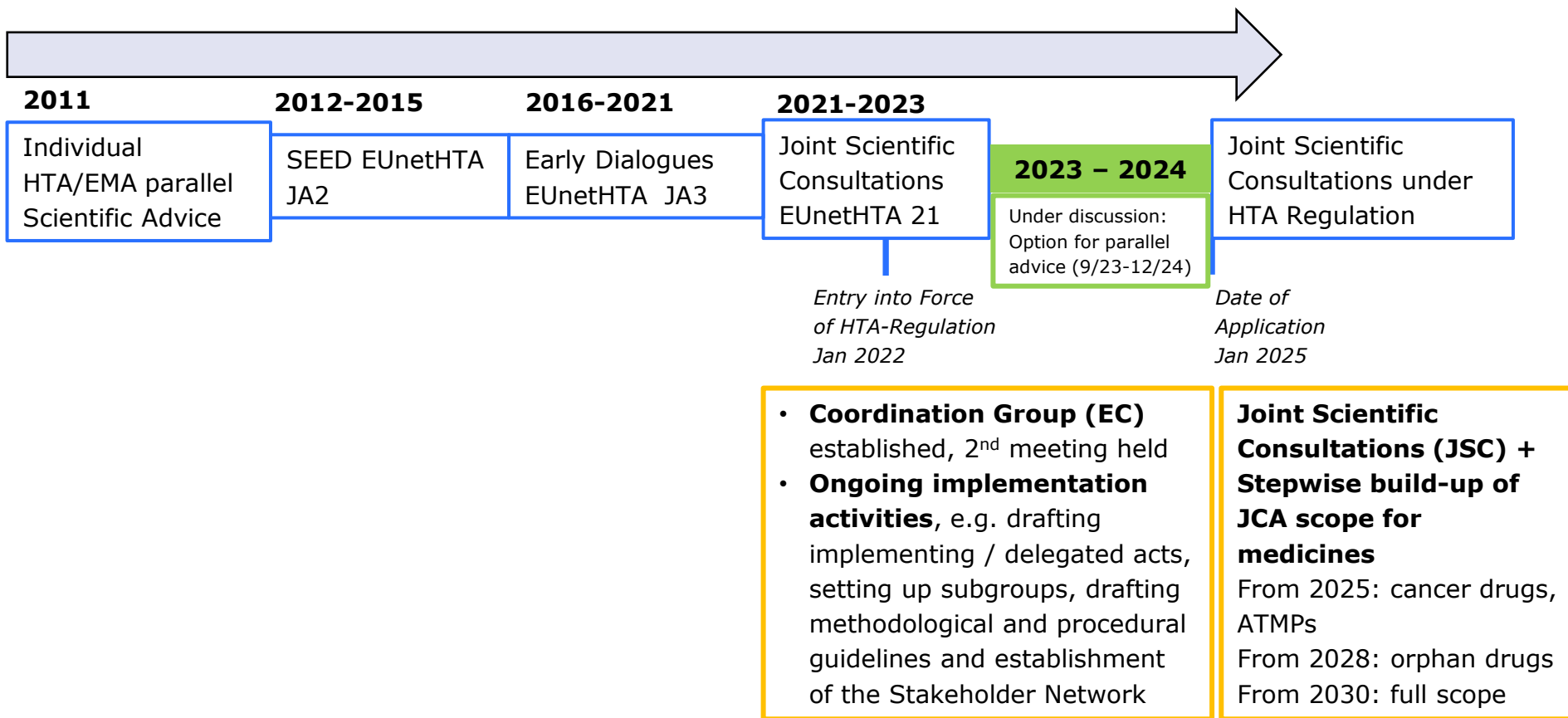
- **Two Open Calls** [1st selection in Nov/Dec 2021 completed; 2nd Open Call (selection in Jun/Aug 2022) ongoing and to be completed in Sept 2023];
- **8 accepted products**. Two requests had questions on **PLEG**. Three requests with questions on **Health Economics**.

Setting up of **shared documents for JSC**:

- 1st Update of EUnetHTA JA3 documents (Sept – Dec 2021), 2nd Update (July – Sept 2022). 3rd Update foreseen for summer 2023 (May – Sept 2023)
- **Guidance for the interaction between HTD and HTA** (for JCA and JSC), including handling of confidential data (endorsed by EUnetHTA 21 CEB: 2 Nov 2022; [EUnetHTA](#))
- **Guidance and template for the interaction with patient representative, healthcare professional and other experts** (endorsed by EUnetHTA 21 CEB: 2 Nov 2022; [EUnetHTA](#))



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Take home messages

- Guidances for parallel Joint Scientific Consultation (EMA and EUnetHTA21) have been published and are being updated.
- Room for process improvements is foreseen.
- **Possibility of accepting HTA requests between Sept 2023 and Jan 2025 is being explored with HTAs on voluntary basis.**



Q & A

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