

# 8.1 Supporting the African Medicines Agency

European Medicines Agency's contribution to the Team Europe Initiative on Manufacturing and Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies in Africa

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# Project overview

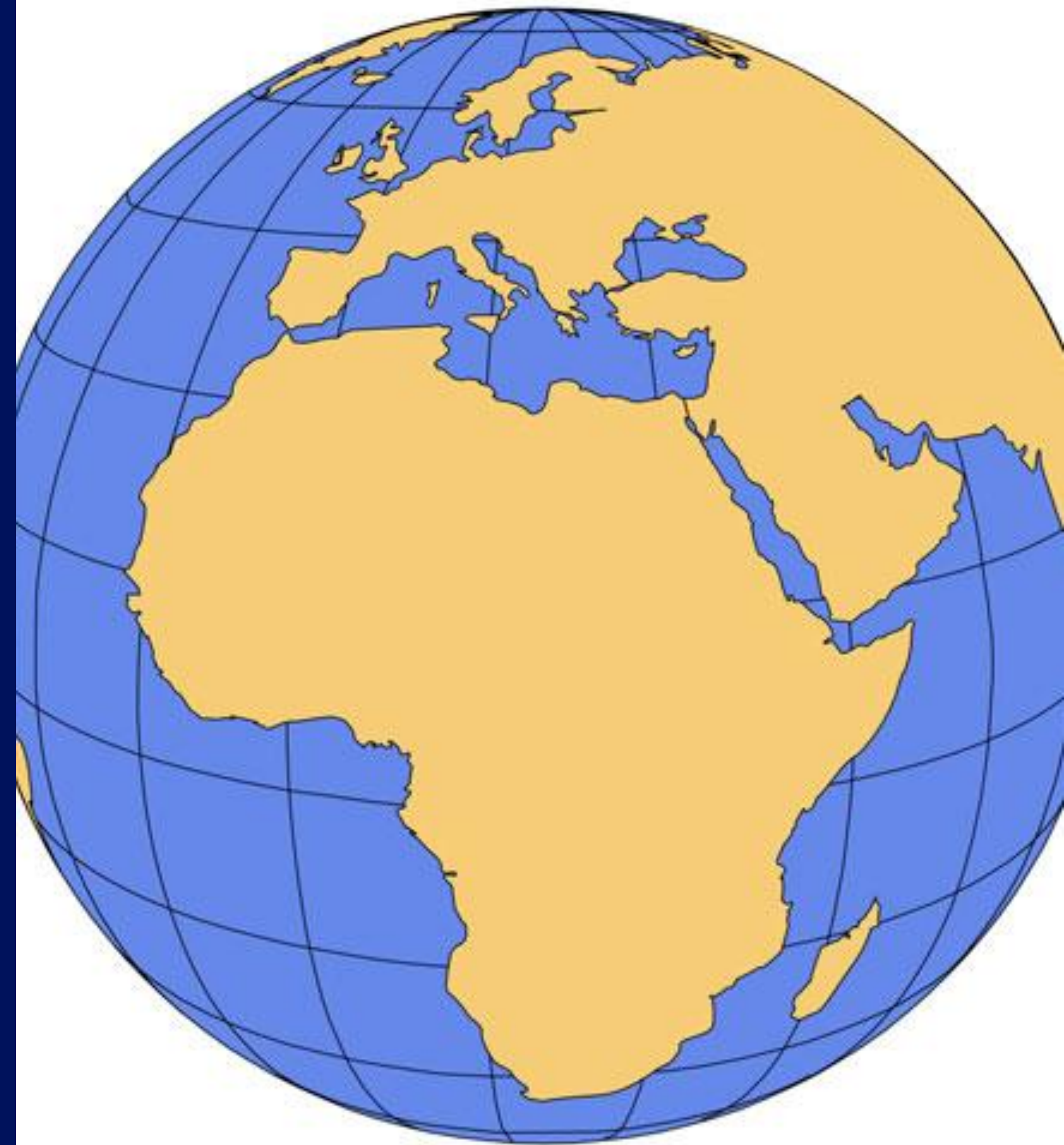
## Commission decision 16 December 2022

- 10m EUR envelope
- support establishment of the African Medicines Agency (AMA)

## EMA and DG INTPA negotiated contribution agreement

- EMA identified three priorities
- Aiming to share scientific and technical expertise
- Encompassing continental, regional and national level

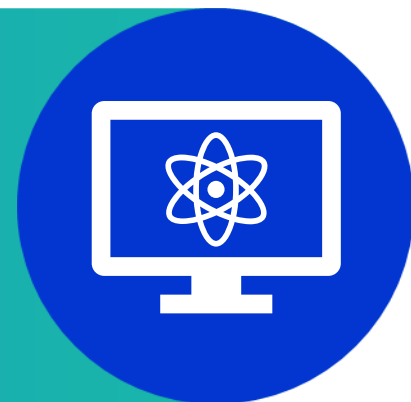
## Collaboration with EEA member states a corner stone



# What can EMA offer AMA?

## 1. Support the operationalisation of AMA

- Governance and foundations of AMA and its Technical Committees (TCs)
- Operationalisation and sustainability of AMA



## 2. Strengthen African scientific & regulatory expertise

- Reinforce scientific and regulatory expertise for evaluation and supervision of medicines
- Reinforce the framework for working together as an African regulatory network

## 3. Coordinate and align European efforts

- Leverage Team Europe Initiative on Manufacturing and Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies (MAV+) efforts
- Consider goals and activities of other international partners





# Main deliverables for 2024

- Continue support to the establishment of TCs (governance, procedures, guidelines)
- Support the Evaluation of Medicinal Products pilot testing the continental procedure together with The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Engaging with priority Regions (The Southern African Development Community and East African Community) in competency building and reliance
- Design and deliver grants for EMRN for reg. systems strengthening in Africa (including twining activities related to WHO development plans to support NRA advance in their maturity level) - launch Q2 2024

**IFPMA and IGBA engaged in this initiative and industry stakeholder priority feedback taken into account as appropriate**



# Thank you for your attention

## Further information

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