

Study supporting the monitoring of availability of medical devices on the EU market (HaDEA/2021/P3/03)

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Aim: To support monitoring and analyzing the availability of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices on the EU market in the context of the implementation of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices Regulations **from the perspectives of key stakeholders**

Geographic scope: 30 countries (27 EU Member States plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)

Duration:

2 December 2022 – 1 December 2025 (36 months)

Study team:

- **Project lead:** Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG) / Austrian National Public Health Institute
- **Project partners:** Areté, Civic Consulting
- **Supported by an Expert Advisory Group:** Four MD experts providing methodological and thematic support

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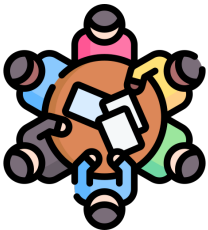
Consultation activities and presentation of results



Surveys



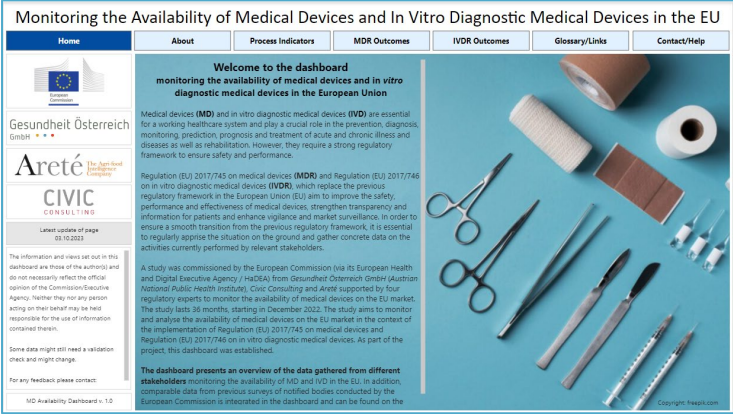
Interviews



MDCG Taskforce Meetings

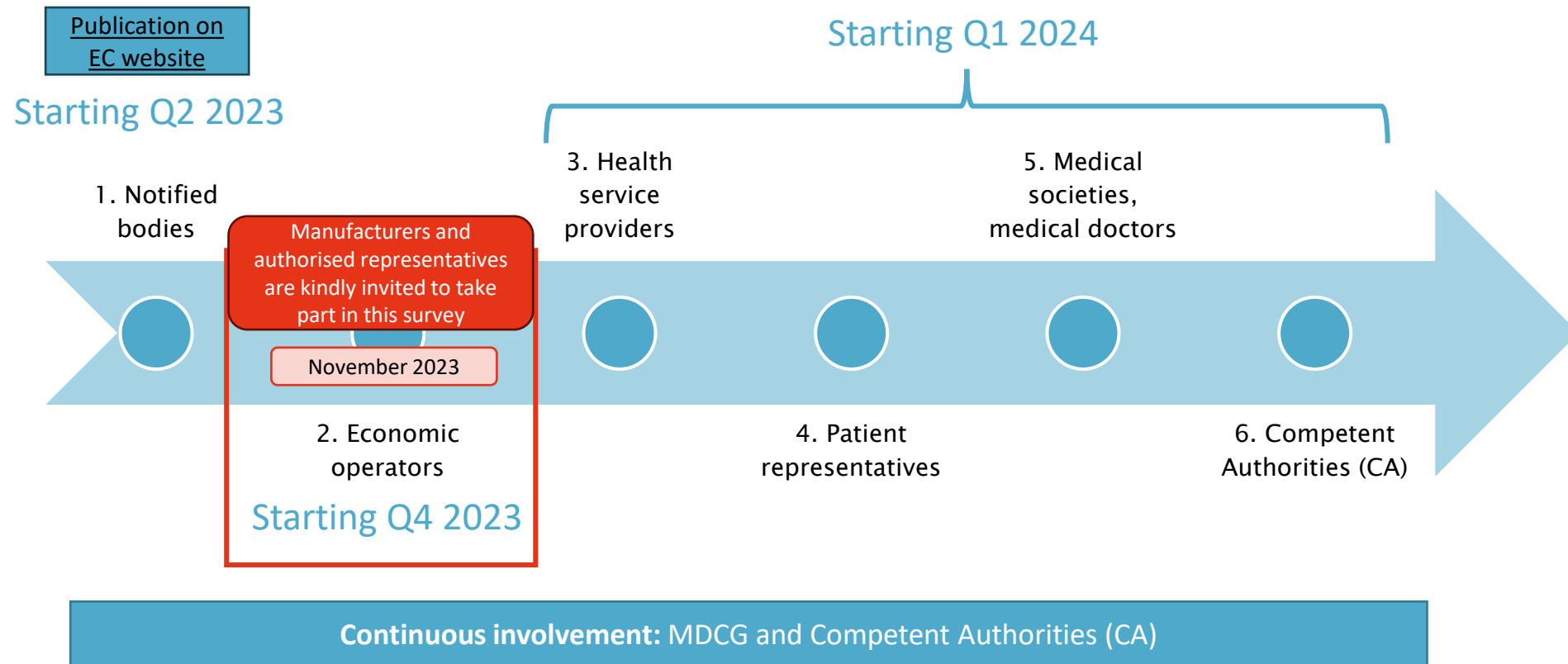
Results are presented in aggregated form in a **publicly available and regularly updated dashboard**

Note: First publication planned for November 2023



Source Icons:
<https://www.flaticon.com/de/kostenlose-icoms/fragebogen>
<https://www.flaticon.com/de/kostenlose-icoms/interview>
<https://www.flaticon.com/de/kostenlose-icoms/diskussion>

Overview of ongoing and planned survey activities with the key stakeholders



Source: GÖG

Manufacturer survey – content

Supporting tools:

- Brief glossary
- Webinars for manufacturers and authorised representatives planned
- Q&A document

IVD –
same questions

AR –
separate questions

MD

- **About the company** (e.g. country, roles, SME, etc.)
- **AIMDD/MDD – e.g.**
 - no. of devices with (AI)MDD certificates; no. of (AI)MDD certificates;
 - no. of devices planned to transition to MDR and reasons why not
- **Notified body (NB) – e.g.**
 - If they have written agreements with a NB and reasons why not; no. of written agreements
 - If the NB refused applications and reasons for refusal
- **MDR implementation – e.g.**
 - Applications: No. of applications filed per Annex; How many devices are still under review?
 - Certificates: No. of devices covered by certificates in total & per class & new devices; no. of certificates per Annex
- **Estimates – e.g.:**
 - Yearly average cost for certification
 - Percentage of total portfolio that requires a MDR certificate with an already received MDR certificate;
 - Applications planned for new devices in the next 12–18 months
- **Discontinued devices**
- **Preparedness of manufacturers**

Link to the survey for manufacturers and authorised representatives:
https://ppri.goeg.at/Study_MD_Availability (accessible in November 2023)

Thank you very much for your attention!



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