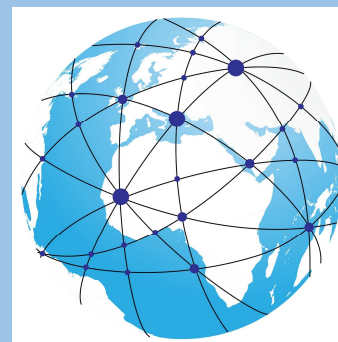


Medical devices – future project 2018

Establishing a network of authorities being in charge of pricing and reimbursement of medical devices incl. a pilot survey on price data of medical devices in Europe

Background:

- **PPRI Network:** 90 competent authorities responsible for pricing and reimbursement of medicines 46 countries, thereof all 28 European Union Member States, European and international institutions (e.g. WHO, OECD and European Commission services and agencies)
- **New European regulations** on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices (published in May 2017)
- **Increasing need** for information and cooperation in the field of medical devices



Objectives:

1. Establishment of a medical devices sub-group within the PPRI network in 2018

2. Research on Pricing and Reimbursement policies for medical devices in European countries

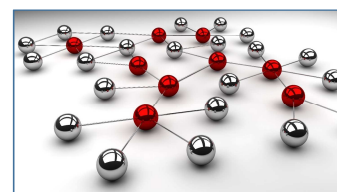
3. Information on detailed prices of medical devices

Methods:

Exploration of interest among current PPRI network members

Cross country survey of pricing and reimbursement policies for medical devices in a number of selected European countries

Pilot study:
Collection of prices of few selected medical devices



Results and Conclusions

- **Project start:** 2018, therefore no results are available yet.
- **Improvement of transparency:**
 - Pricing and reimbursement systems and prices of medical devices are not well documented.
 - The study findings and the collaborative approach are expected to contribute to improved transparency in an area that is characterised by limited evidence.