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From sharing information to working together across borders

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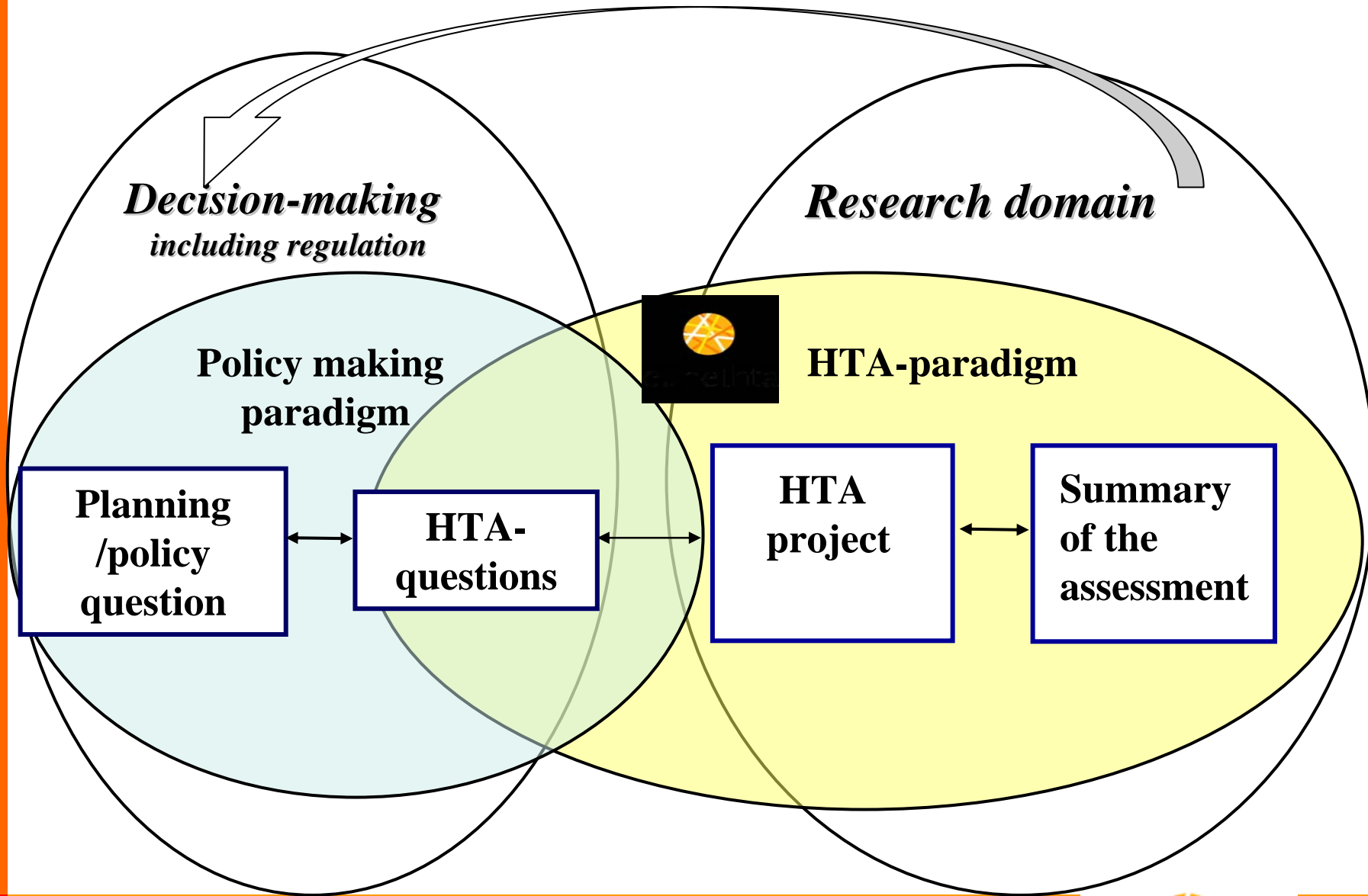
- **Healthcare technology** is defined as prevention and rehabilitation, vaccines, pharmaceuticals and devices, medical and surgical procedures, and the systems within which health is protected and maintained
- **Technology assessment** in health care is *a multidisciplinary field of policy analysis*. It studies the *medical, social, ethical, and economic implications* of development, diffusion, and use of health technology

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From *conclusions* of the European Council:

- NOTES that the **exchange of expertise and information through health technology assessment may be enhanced through increased systematic EU-wide co-operation**, in order to assist the Member States to plan, deliver and monitor health services effectively, based on the best available scientific evidence on the medical, social and economic implications of health technology



EUnetHTA Work Packages (WPs)

- **WP1:** Coordination (*DACEHTA, Main Partner*)
- **WP2:** Communications (*SBU, DAHTA*)
- **WP3:** Evaluation (*NOKC*)
- **WP4:** Common Core HTA (*FinOHTA*)
- **WP5:** Adapting existing HTAs to other settings (*NCCHTA*)
- **WP6:** Transferability to policy (*DACEHTA*)
- **WP7:** Monitoring emerging technologies and HTA prioritisation (*HAS, LBI*)
- **WP8:** Support system in Member States without institutionalised HTA (*CAHTA*)

ORGANISATIONAL FRAMEWORK

PRACTICAL TOOLS

Some statistics

64 Partners

55 Partners from 29 countries (21 EU Member States)

9 International Partner Organisations

1 Main Partner

34 Associated Partners

29 Collaborating Partners

Composition

The EUnetHTA Partners comprise:

- Regional and national HTA agencies
- Ministries of Health
- University Departments
- International organisations

What did we do differently?

- Focus on methodology but ALSO on a working process (i.e. developing practical tools)
- Orientation towards results and continuity
- Strong emphasis on the management and organisational support structures for the project

What did we do differently?

- Stakeholder involvement, openness to dialogue and inclusiveness
- Attention to the policy processes in European healthcare
- Continuous attention to delivering a unique and added value to partners and users

After 3 years of an intensive project work EUnetHTA presents

- The *HTA Core Model* that will allow transparent, shared work of producing HTAs across borders
- The *HTA Adaptation toolkit* for better use of existing HTA reports and adapting them to local contexts
- A system facilitating *evidence development and exchange of information* for promising technologies

After 3 years of an intensive project work EUnetHTA presents

- EUnetHTA *communication and information system*
- Recommendations on *HTA capacity building*
- Latest results on the *interface between HTA and health policy*
- Plans for further work in the *EUnetHTA Collaboration after 2008* in the light of the latest developments in *cross-border health care*

Added value

- Patients / consumers
- Developers and producers of health technologies
- Health care professionals
- Health care managers
- Health care policy makers



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