



German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information (DIMDI)

and

Health Technology Assessment (HTA)

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Federal Government - Federal Ministry of Health



Federal Ministry
of Health

- sets legal framework
- developed Social Code Book V (SGB V)
- supervises six federal agencies - e.g. **DIMDI**

DIMDI - Topics

- provide broad information in medicine: host services (>70 databases; 30 for free; > 100 Mio. documents)
- International medical classifications for Germany
 - ICD, OPS, UMDNS, MeSH
- Information systems on legal base
 - Information system on drugs
 - Information system on medical devices
- **German Agency for HTA (DAHTA)**
 - Research: HTA reports
 - Information system HTA

■ ■ DAHTA- Assessment / HTA

1994: Office of Technology Assessment at the German parliament



1995: German HTA programme in the name of the Federal Ministry of Health at the University of Hannover

2000: German Agency of HTA at DIMDI (DAHTA@DIMDI)



2004: Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care (IQWiG)



HTA – international scientific standard

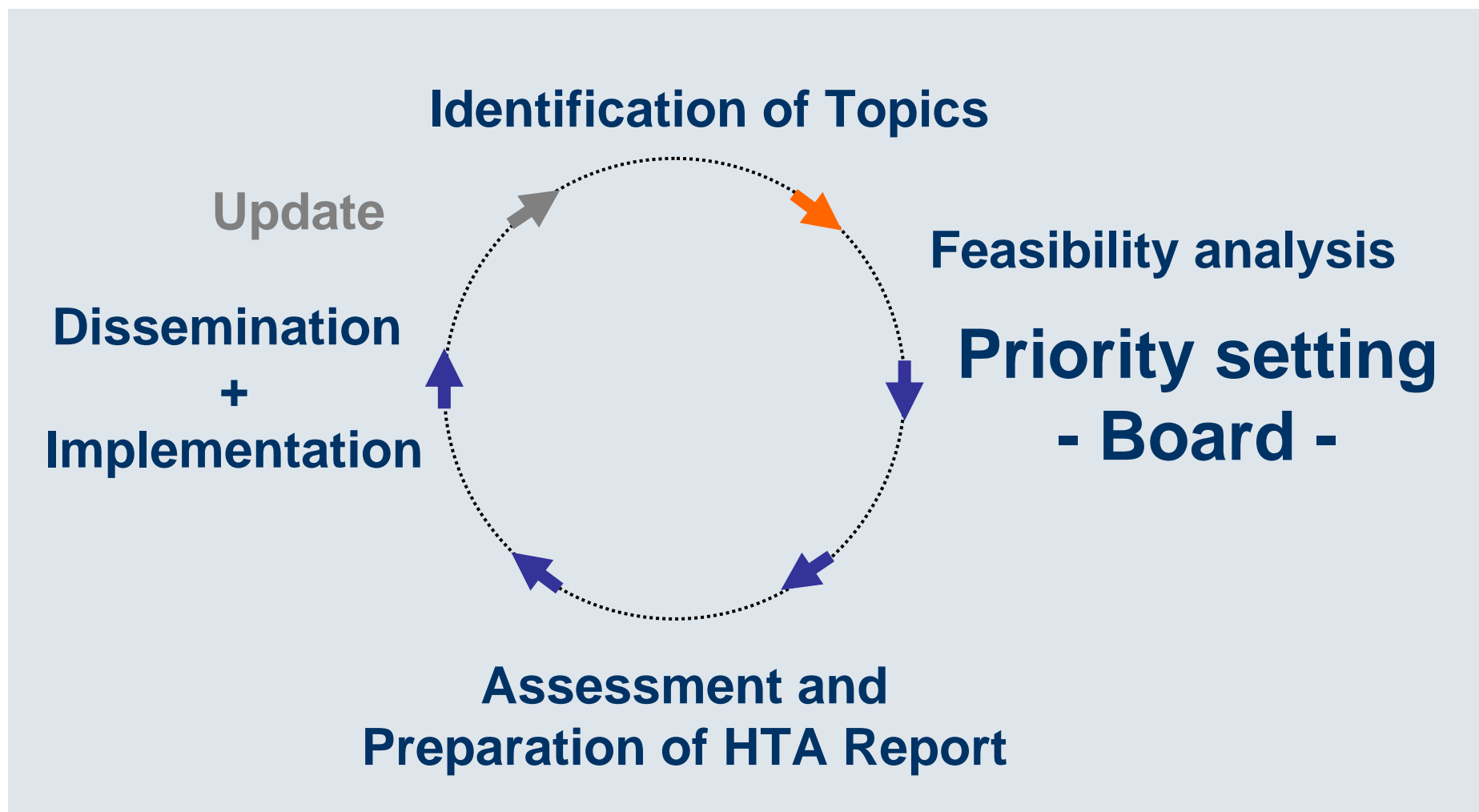
- **systematic evaluation** of procedures and technologies based on scientific available information / literature
- aspects of assessment
 - Efficacy, effectiveness, safety, cost-effectiveness
 - **Ethical, social, legal discussion**
- **basic for decision** (health policy)
 - distribute the financial resources more effectively
 - identification of scientific and of research needs
 - support for prioritisation of future research activities

DAHTA - Identification of Topics

Public Database of Topics

For everybody = www.dimdi.de

DAHTA - Process and Report



DAHTA - Process / Priority setting Board

- Federal Joint Committee (G-BA)
- Central Organisation of Health Insurances
- National Medical Service
- German Nursing Council
- German Hospital Society
- Association of Private Health Insurance
- Federal Working Group for Patient Advisory Services and Initiatives
- . . .
- + guests: German Medical Technology Association, German Association of Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies , Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care
- + representatives of the Federal Ministry of Health

Priority setting Board = Target groups and actors

DAHTA - Target groups and actors

politics
Federal Joint Committee



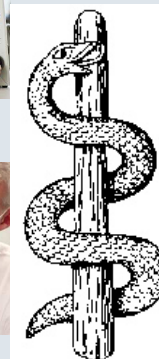
ambulatory care
hospital care
dental care
nursing



public



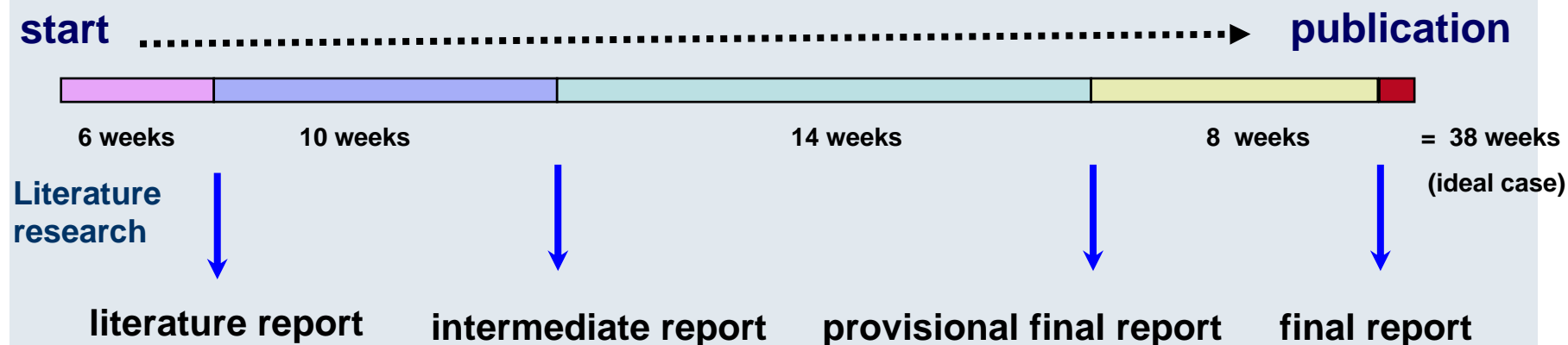
statutory health insurance



as well as
industry, scientists, patients, ...

DAHTA – Assessment and Report

Scientific interdisciplinary groups are contractpartner of DIMDI / authors of the reports

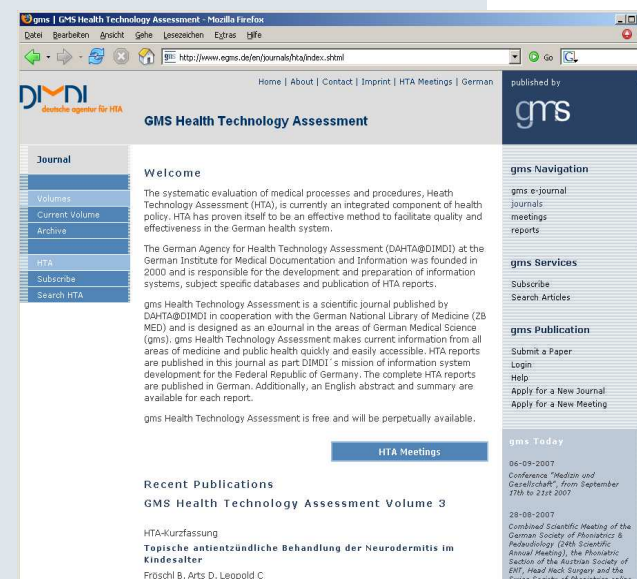


Quality control system, internally and two independent externally review (anonym), SOP's, project management, scientific board, priority setting board . . .

DAHTA - Information System HTA

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