

JNHB meeting in Copenhagen

On 27 May, Joint Nordic HTA-bodies, JNHB met in Copenhagen. Our agenda included an evaluation of joint procedures, priorities for the collaboration as well as an exchange with the regional HTA-collaboration Beneluxa.

During the past year four joint assessments have been conducted. Feedback on the procedure has been collected from the involved HTDs, HE consultancy firms, as well as from the assessor teams. The overall feedback was positive, with HTDs and consultancy firms highlighting the smooth process, the open dialogue and the useful guidance documents. The involved assessors appreciated the knowledge exchange and the opportunity to discuss complex question with Nordic colleagues. The collected information will be used for further optimization of assessment procedures.

During the meeting we had a fruitful discussion with representatives from the Beneluxa collaboration, and we shared experiences from the regional collaborations. Views on how to adapt and make the best use of the JCA on a regional level were discussed. We agreed to continue the exchange between Beneluxa and JNHB and plan for a follow-up meeting.

Going forward, JNHB is open to assessing products within all therapeutic areas but to align with the HTA-regulation, JNHB will focus specially on cancer and ATMP products. The JNHB team agreed to continue the valuable knowledge exchange regarding HTA methodology and plan to arrange a Nordic workshop later this year. Finally, JNHB will continuously put effort into communicating the benefits of the joint Nordic assessments and continue the open dialogue with interested parties.



JNHB team in Copenhagen 27 May.

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More information about Beneluxa is available at BeNeLuxA