

The EU-Innovation Network (EU-IN) announces the introduction of a pilot for **Simultaneous National Scientific Advice (SNSA) to further strengthen early regulatory support for innovation**, featuring:

- **Coordinated approach** to different National Competent Authorities (NCAs), providing broader expertise for a defined set of questions and data package in line with the procedure for national scientific advice (e.g. minutes and fees)
- Opportunity to discuss issues **early and simultaneously across selected Member States**
- Possibility **to achieve consolidated views and identify divergent opinions** of the participating NCAs
- **Supporting** measure to encounter the timelines of **the new clinical trial regulation**
- Tool **for early identification of** critical scientific or regulatory issues that may require formal EU **scientific advice** at EMA
- Discussion of the experience and learnings from completed SNSA cases at the EU-IN and potentially relevant working groups and scientific committees of EMA, to support knowledge sharing within the regulatory network, **to enhance preparedness for incoming innovation and reflect on regulatory challenges**



**Announcements** of the SNSA with detailed information for the application of the pilot project on the **web-sites of HMA, EMA and participating NCAs** will soon follow



**Start of the pilot to develop a best practice model is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** with as many different NCA pairs as possible and potential **extension planned to the participation of more than two NCAs beyond 2020** pending on a positive outcome of the pilot evaluation at the end of 2020.

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