In April 2013, the European Commission Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC) publicized a call for tender concerning pilots on early dialogues between health technology assessors and healthcare products developers during the development phase of medicinal products and medical devices. The proposal for the SEED Consortium (Shaping European Early Dialogues for Health Technologies) was a response to this call and was selected by the European Commission to carry out the requirements of the tender. The SEED Consortium is composed of 14 European health technology assessment (HTA) agencies, and Haute Autorité de Santé is the leader of the consortium and maintains the consortium secretariat.

Mission

The SEED Consortium’s objective is the realization of pilot early dialogues between the HTA agencies and the developers of health technologies (medications and medical devices) in their development phase. A total of 10 early dialogues will be conducted (seven on medications and three on medical devices).
Consortium History

The SEED Consortium will last 22 months (October 2013 to August 2015).

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