

Introduction to the stakeholder consultation on HBM4EU



Objectives of this session

- Explain our needs for your input
- Start a dialogue
- Hear your initial feedback on our research agenda
- Get ideas for how we can work together
- Describe the channels we foresee for stakeholder input
- Highlight the processes where we need your input



We need you!

- Understanding societal challenges and needs
- Setting research priorities that address those needs
- Ensuring that our activities are legitimate and credible
- Communicating our results to different audiences
- Implementing procedures that are transparent and accountable.

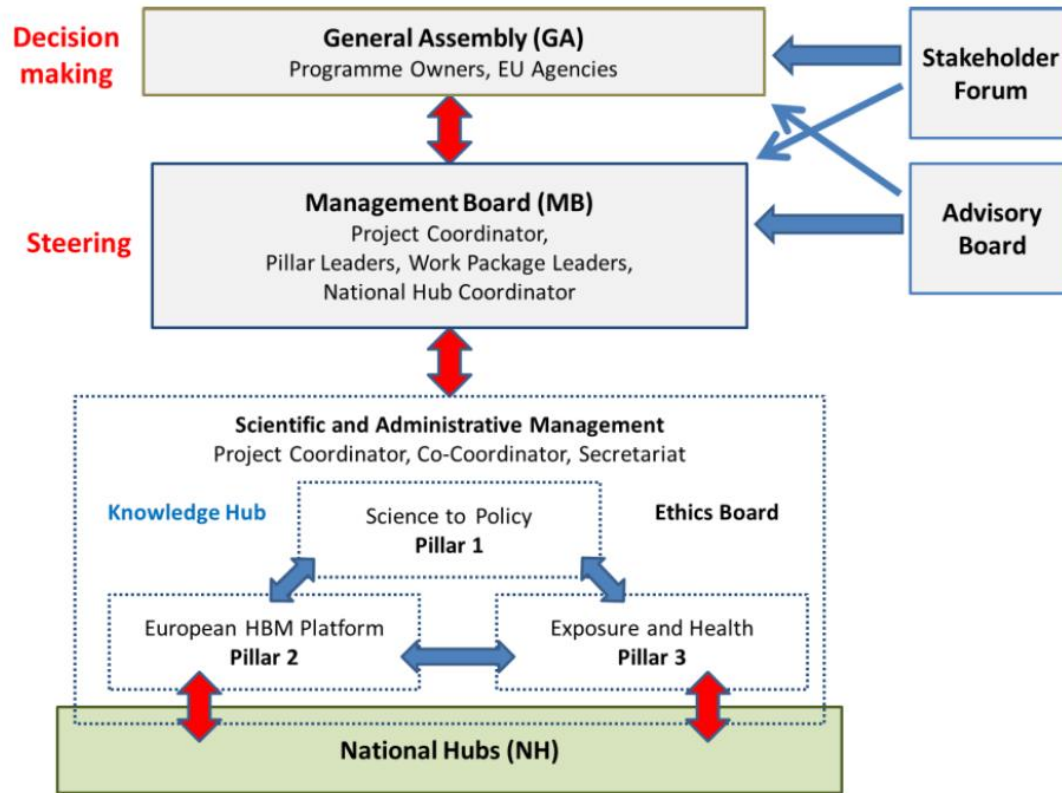


HBM4EU contact point for stakeholders

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Stakeholder Forum – process for 2017



Composition:

10 representatives

Who should be in?

Criteria for selection?

Annual reports
on stakeholder
input

March
criteria

March –
May
invitation

June
SF
established

September
GA approval

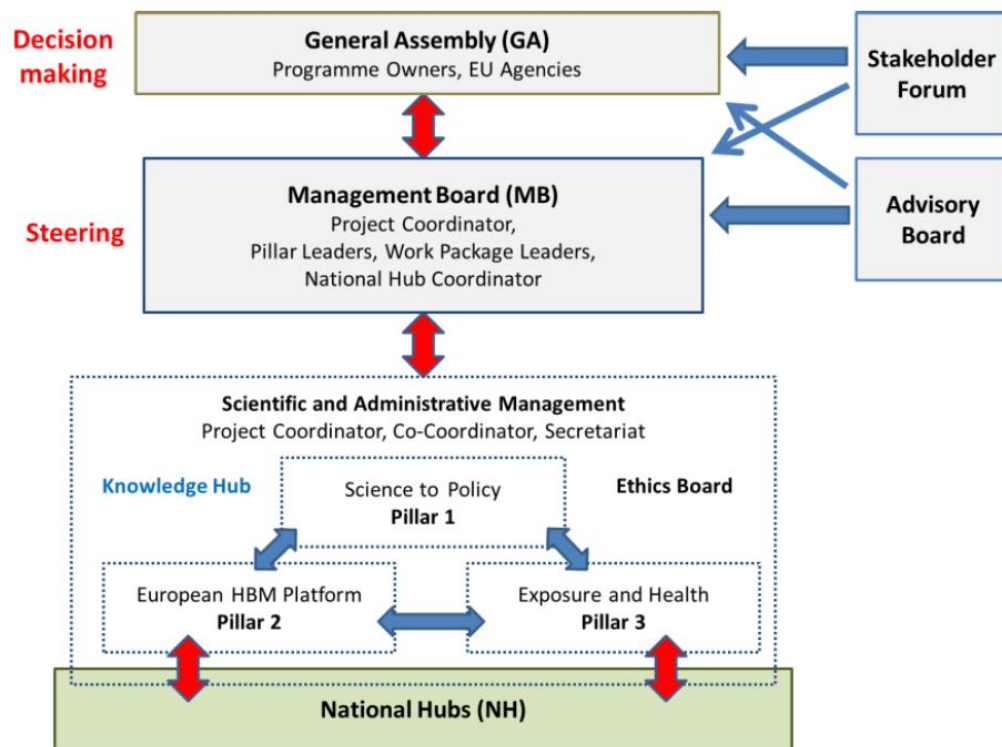
September
1st meeting

HBM4EU Website

- Project promotion
- HBM4EU results
- An online library
- Contacts and links
- Calendar of events
- A tool for transparency - documenting procedures
- **Surveys to gather stakeholder input**
- Training activities
- Twitter - @HBM4EU



National Hubs



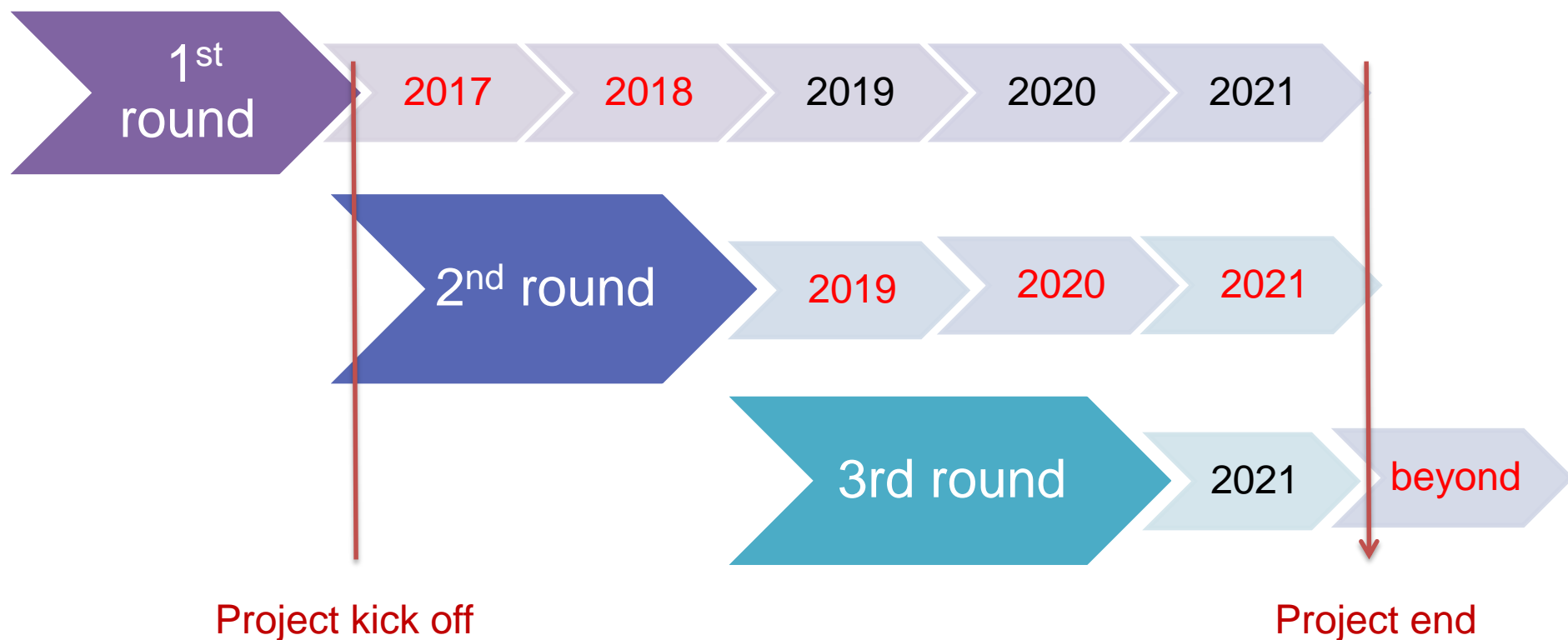
26 countries

National ministries, agencies,
research bodies

National flavour, self organising

Contact list will be available on
our website, early 2017

Prioritisation strategy for identifying substances and research



Stakeholder input to design of the prioritisation strategy

Today!

- Suggestions for how to work together

July 2017

- HBM4EU develops a prioritisation strategy and decision criteria
- Written feedback from the Stakeholder Forum
- Written feedback from National Hubs, EU policy board and advisory board

Sept 2017

- Final prioritization strategy and decision criteria



Stakeholder input to the prioritisation strategy

Today!

- Input to research on 1st list of priority substances

August
2017

- First input from the SF on priorities for 2019 to 2021 (2nd list)
- Input from the National Hubs
- Input via HBM4EU website - ongoing

Sept
2017

- 1st meeting of the Stakeholder Forum
- Stakeholder workshop on priorities

Feb
2018

- Focus group with members of the public



Stakeholder input to the prioritisation strategy

Jan-Feb
2018

- HBM4EU consolidates input and produces background documents scoring each substance

Feb-Mar
2018

- Written input from the SF on proposed scoring
- Input from the National Hubs, EU Policy Board and Advisory Board

April
2018

- HBM4EU produces a proposed 2nd list, identifies chemical group leaders and develops research plans
- **Report on the stakeholder consultation process**

Sept
2018

- 2nd proposed list of priority substances approved by GB
- 2019 annual work plan approved



Additional opportunities in 2018...

- Joint interpretation of HBM4EU results at EU level and in 3 countries – pilot project
- Exploring options for a sustainable HBM initiative beyond 2021



2 consultation groups

Group 1 – stakeholders' research needs for 1st list of priority chemicals, and future rounds

Group 2 – involving stakeholders in HBM4EU: expectations, needs and requirements