

***Current regulatory
framework of in vitro
diagnostic medical
devices, perspectives and
Afssaps's innovation
policy***

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Overview of the presentation

- 1) Current legislation based on the New Approach
(DIRECTIVE 98/79/EC - 27 October 1998)
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1998L0079:20031120:en:PDF>
- 2) EU Perspectives : European IVD-WG,
Revision of the directive 98/79/CE ?
- 3) Afssaps's innovation policy

Regulatory framework : New Approach

New approach

- Free movement
- Mutual recognition (CE mark).
- Definition of essential requirements that devices have to meet.
- Risk assessment and risk/benefit analysis.
- Reference to harmonized european standards.

Manufacturer is the **only responsible** for placing on the european market products conform with the **essential requirements**.

⇒ **Directive related to IVD MD 98/79/EC (27 octobre 1998).**

Manufacturer issued the EC **certificate of conformity** for the EC marked products.

⇒ **Essential requirements, Annexe I.**

For **high risks products**, manufacturer shall ask for certification from a Notified Body.

⇒ **Annexe II liste A et B, autotest.**

Legal manufacturer places the products on the market under his own name.

Essential Requirements

« Devices must meet the essential requirements set out in Annex I which apply to them, taking account of the intended purpose of the devices concerned. »

- **Annex I**

- ..be used ...under the conditions and the **purposes intended**
- any **risks** which may be associated with their use must be acceptable when weighed against **benefits** and to the patient...
- they must achieve the **performances** ...in terms of analytical and diagnostic sensibility and specificity, relevant interferences, repeatability...
- requirements for the **labelling** and the **instructions for use**.

- **Requirements for self testing**

- **Annex II**

- Conformity with **common technical specifications** drawn up for List A, and where necessary, List B.
- **Notified Body**

Member States

➤ Sauvegarde clauses require the Member States to take all appropriate measures to **withdraw unsafe products** from the market

➤ Member States are still responsible for the protection requirements on their territory : **Market Surveillance and Vigilance system.**

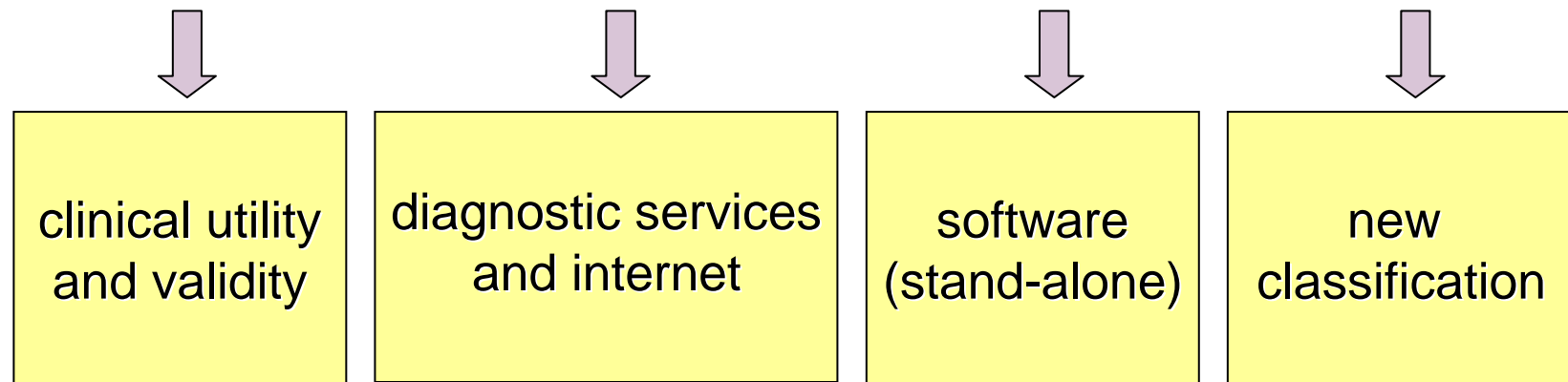
➤ Member States are responsible for designation and surveillance of **Notified Bodies.**

➤ Member States must provide **information** to other Member States and to Commission.

News challenges

- Revision of directive 98/79/EC (IVD-WG)
- Take in account new products

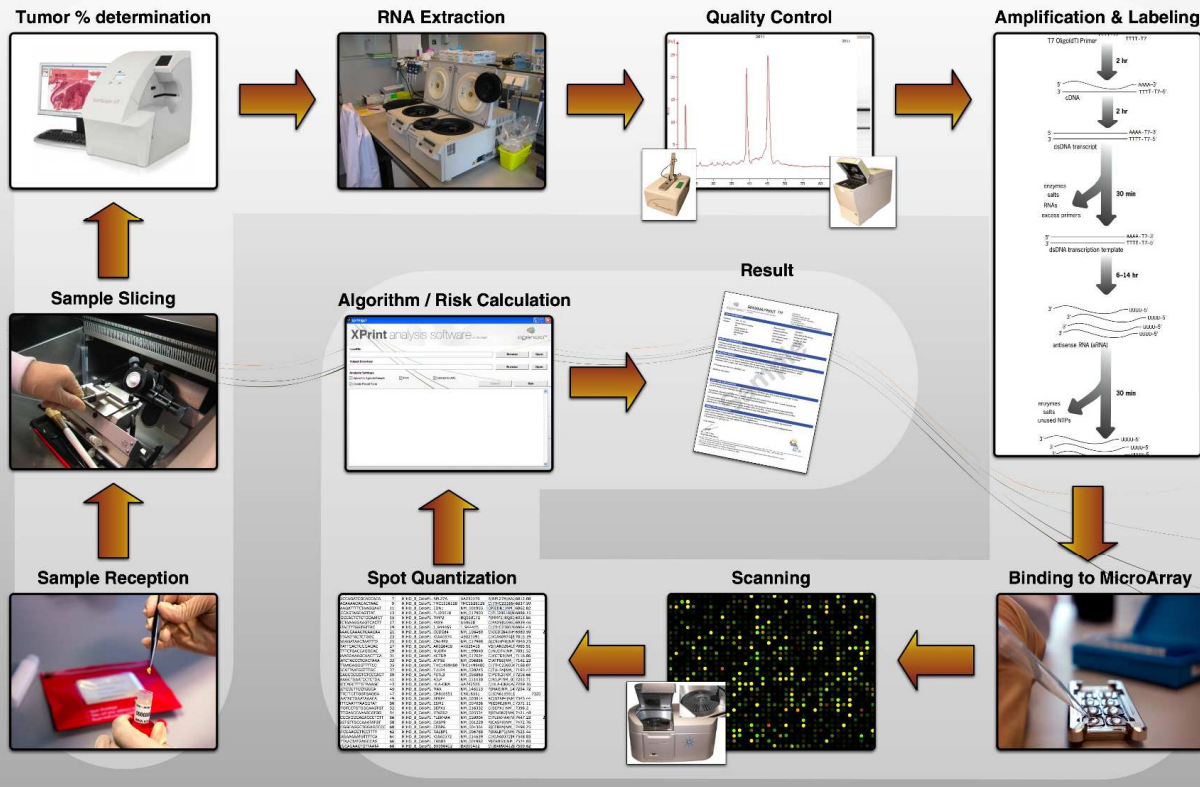
- Pharmacogenomics test - Genetic test without medical purpose
- Direct to consumer genetic test - Theranostics
- Predictive test - Personalized medicine



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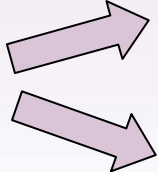
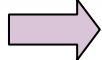
(susceptibility of breast cancer recurrence)

Agendia Laboratory Process



Clinical utility – Clinical validity

Definitions :

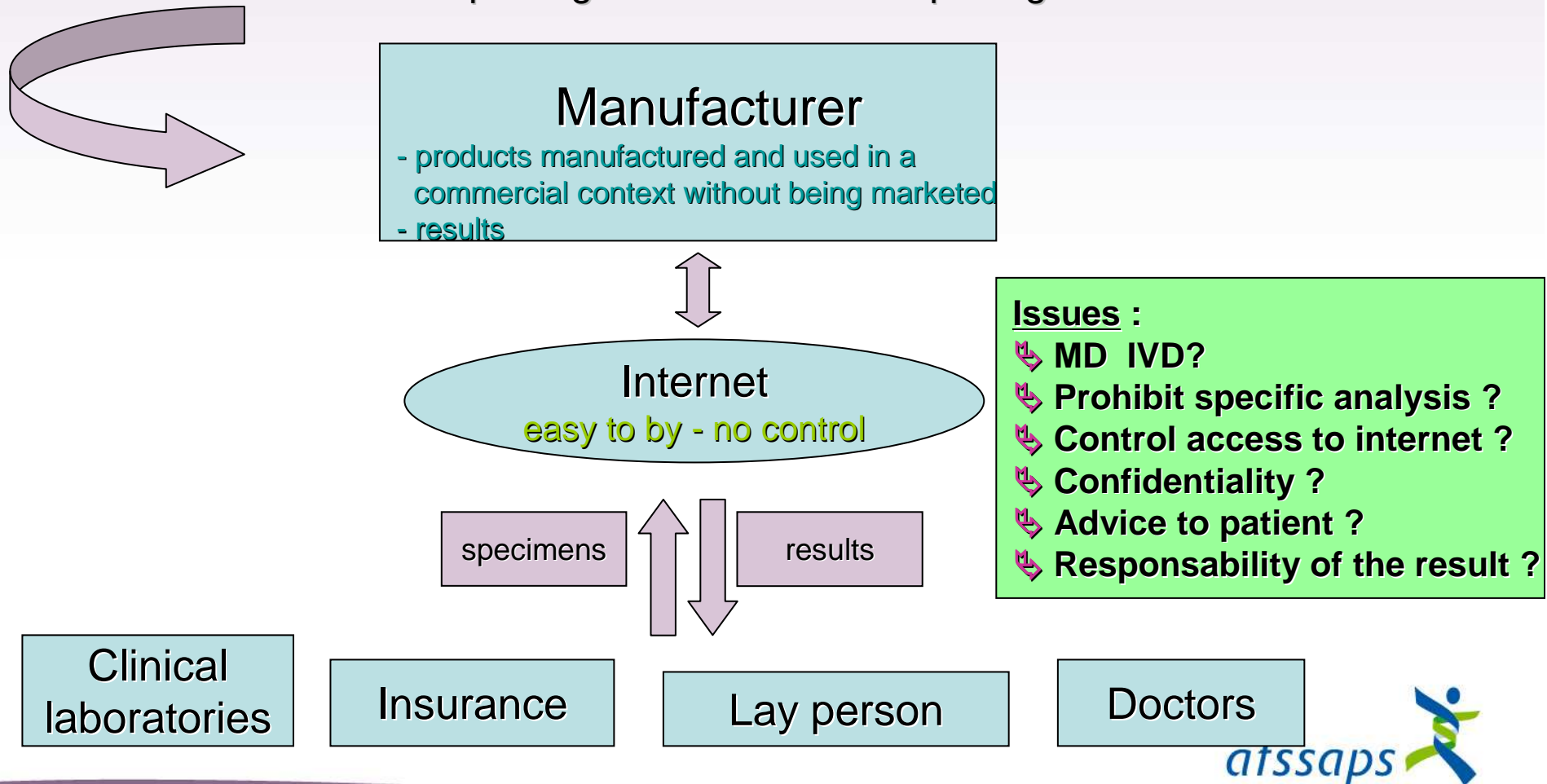
- Clinical **utility** :  - demonstration of the potential usefulness
- added value to patient management decision-making
- Clinical **validity** :  - diagnosis sensibility and specificity, predictive value

Issues :

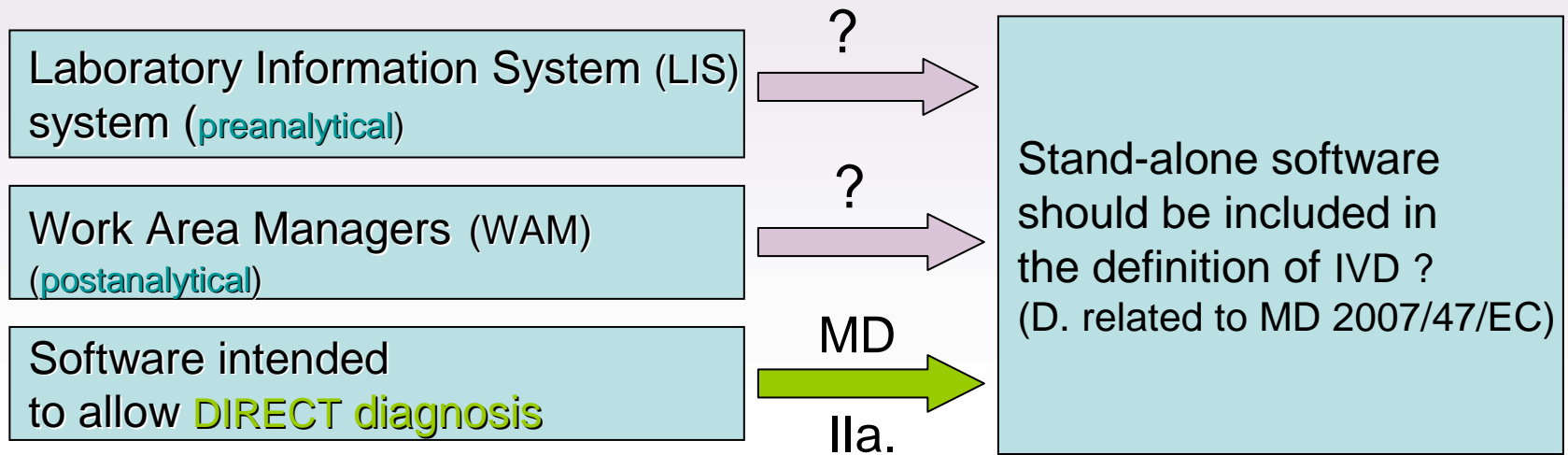
- ↳ what is covered by these concepts to take into account IVDs specificities / MD specificities ?
- ↳ how to demonstrate the conformity of IVDs for these concepts ?

Diagnostic services and internet

D. 98/79/EC : «placing on the market and putting into service»



Software, stand-alone



Issues :

- ↪ Rules ?
- ↪ Definition ?
- ↪ MD or IVD MD ?
- ↪ Requirements ?
- ↪ Classification ?

Classification

D. 98/79/EC :

Safety of blood supply and
of organ donation



Annexe II. liste A and B

Review :

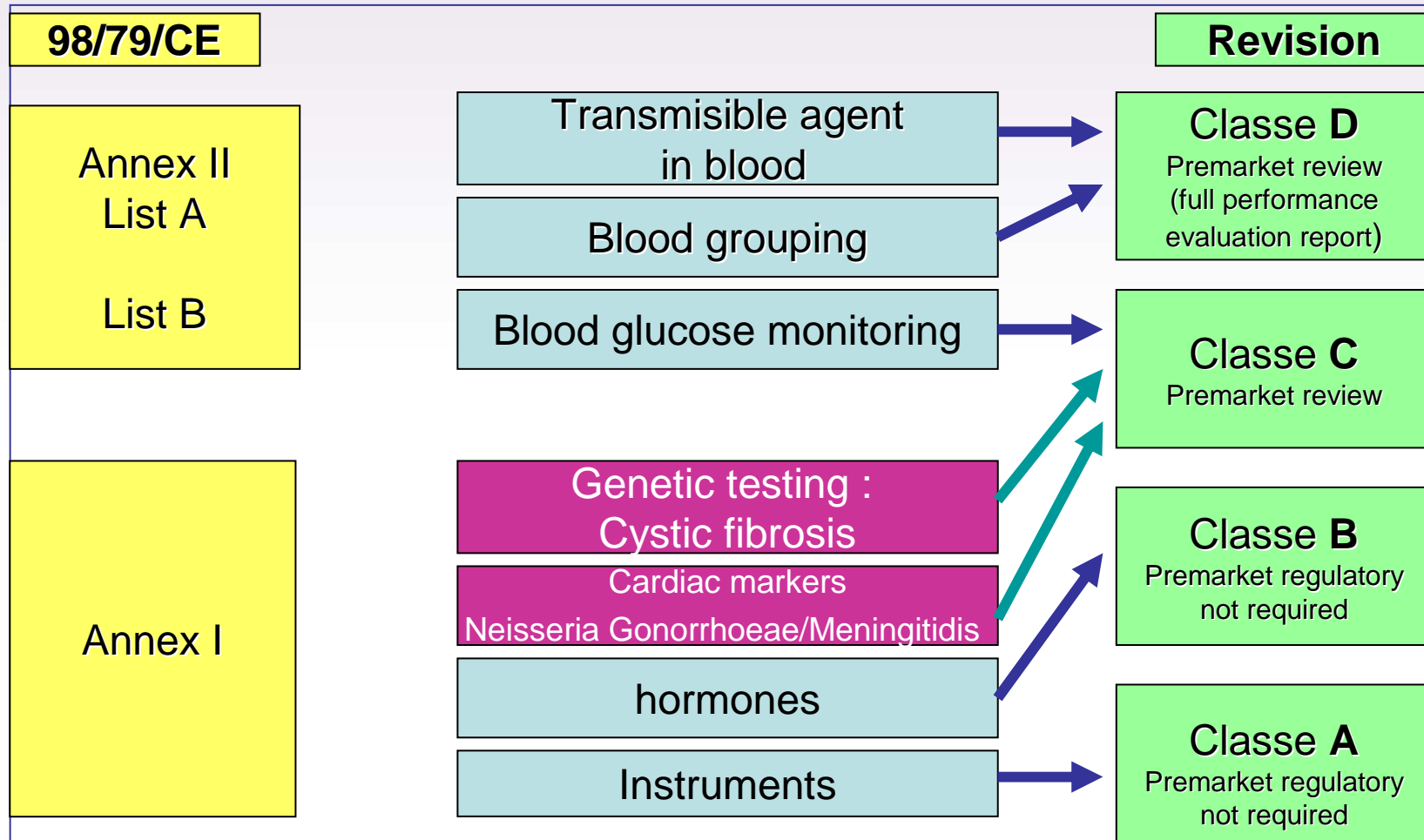
- Adoption of a **risk-based classification** : A→C
- Increased **flexibility**,
- Protection of **public health**
- Alignment with **GHTF** (Global Harmonization Task Force)



Issues :

- ↪ Rules?
- ↪ Data?
- ↪ Transitional period?

Classification



Example : drug development and personalised medicine, theranostic

Improve outcomes by using diagnostic tests

- ↻ to predict patient response
- ↻ side effects before treatment is initiated,
- ↻ monitor therapeutic measures

Issues : diagnostic test and drug

- ↻ 2 different regulations (authorization or new approach)
- ↻ simultaneous and dedicated development : one drug - one test
- ↻ putting on the market
- ↻ one drug and some other tests ?

HLA-B*5701 and abacavir hypersensitivity reaction <<<<<<HIV

KRAS and Erbitux* (anticorp cetuximab) <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<colorectal cancer

Her2 and Herceptin* (trastuzumab) <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<breast cancer

Afssaps's (new) innovation policy

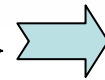
the complexity of the regulatory landscape



specific assignment for interfacing innovators
(meetings with « biotech companies »)



facilitate their operations while not
giving up our assignment as a health
safety agency.



Request forms and support documents
available on line:





[http://www.afssaps.fr/Activites/Accompagnement-de-l-innovation/Afssaps-et-innovation/\(offset\)/0](http://www.afssaps.fr/Activites/Accompagnement-de-l-innovation/Afssaps-et-innovation/(offset)/0)



analysis of the request,



initial meeting in order to support innovation in
several potential ways :

-  Scientifics and/or regulatory advice
-  Step-by-step monitoring of product development,
-  Letters of interest to the applicant
-  Forwarding information to other institutions

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Afssap's innovation policy in “practical”

•regulatory issues

- about limitations of directive 98/79/EC
- qualification (MD or IVD MD or ?)
- about self-certification for most of new IVD
- complexity of new IVD / central lab services
- French clinical trails regulation
- responsibilities (results)

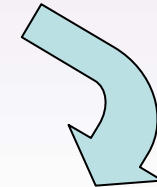
•scientific issues

- patient selection, treatment strategy,
- safety or efficacy surrogate endpoint for drug development
- impact of false positive / false negative ?
- validation of the clinical value of the biomarkers?

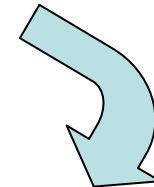
•ethics issues

- predictive risks IVD without available treatment for the disease?
- prognostic risks IVD without available treatment for the disease?

mutual benefits



For Afssaps: anticipation of future market, identification of possible new risks, identification of regulatory gaps...



For Applicant: regulatory lighting and identification of regulatory authorities expectation, helping to build the scientific and strategic plan of development

Specifics concerns identified for new IVD based on new Biomarkers

others tools available for development plan

FDA : guidance and FAQ

- <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/default.htm>
- Guidance for industry , clinical laboratories, and FDA Staff :
 - In Vitro Diagnostic Multivariate Index Assays.
 - Pharmacogenetic tests and genetic tests for heritable Markers.

GHTF : IVD group <http://www.ghf.org/>

Innovative medicine initiative

http://www.imi.europa.eu/index_en.html

EMA : -Committee for medical products for humane use. **Biomarkers qualification : guidance to applicants**

-Novel Methodologies Qualification

http://www.emea.europa.eu/htms/human/raguidelines/sa_pa.htm

European Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/medical-devices/index_fr.htm

GHTF : IVD group <http://www.ghf.org/>

MEDDEV : 2.14 IVD

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/medical-devices/documents/guidelines/index_en.htm

Thank you for your attention

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And

Afssaps 2008 annual report in English (but also available in French)

http://www.afssaps.fr/var/afssaps_site/storage/original/application/f041acfd73129ac6b0487e7bb21a020.pdf



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