

Global Cardiovascular Device Market

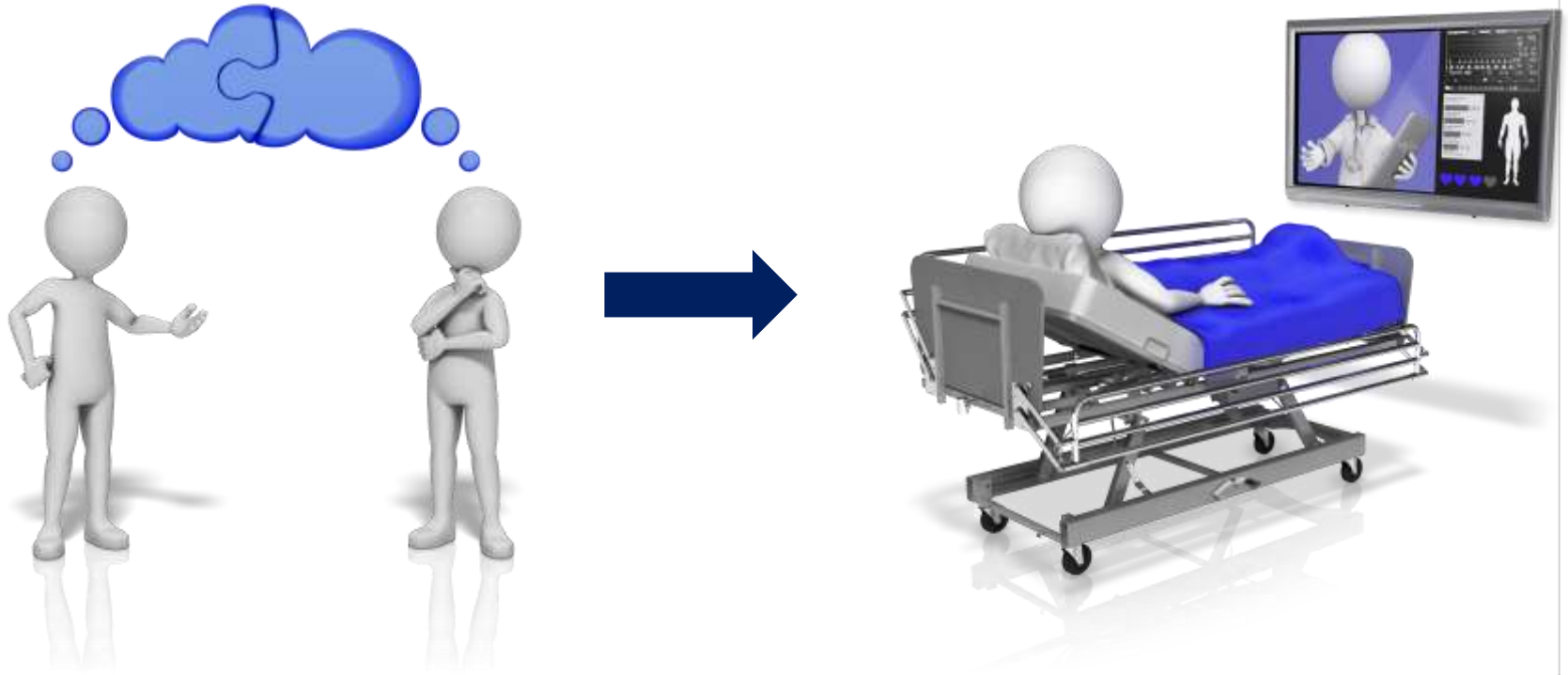
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Put Patients First

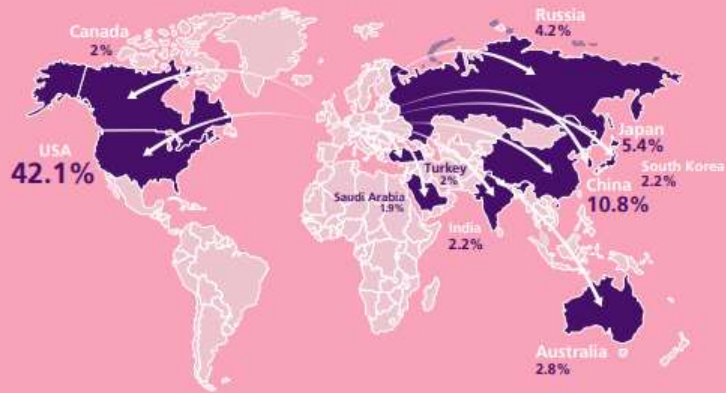


Regulators and manufacturers are committed to timely patient access to safe, effective, and quality medical devices

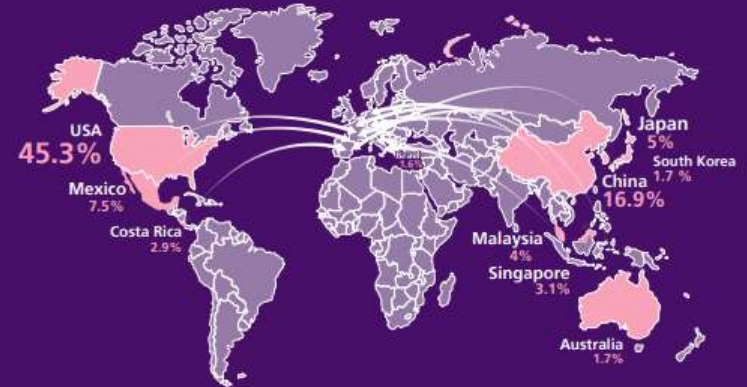


Medical technology is a global sector...

Graph 12 - Top European medical technology export destinations
2022 (ref. 10)



Graph 13 – Top import suppliers to the European medical devices market
2022 (ref. 10)



Globally regulated...



IMDRF International Medical
Device Regulators Forum



Global Harmonization Working Party
GHWP Towards Medical Device Harmonization



AUDA-NEPAD
AFRICAN UNION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

With global companies



74M+

In the past year, Medtronic therapies improved the lives of 74 million+ people. That's **two people every second** of every hour of every day – and counting.

Engineering the extraordinary

150+
countries

95K+
employees

78
manufacturing
sites

40
labs and research
development sites

214
active clinical trials
last year

\$2.7B
in R&D investments
last year

12.4K+
scientists
and engineers

46K+
active
patent matters

Our dedication to transforming lives starts here

Better
outcomes for
our world

Life-transforming
technologies

Experiences
that put
people first

Insight-driven
care

Beyond products: Integrated health solutions (IHS)

We partner with hospital management and medical leaders to transform care pathways and clinical operations, with a shared goal of:

- Improving efficiency and outcomes
- Increasing patient and staff satisfaction
- Optimizing cost

With our extensive experience across and within regions, we provide proven and highly effective solutions that can be quickly tailored to providers' specific needs and generate value now – and for the future.

In 2023, IHS celebrates a decade of transforming health-care, delivering value for patients and healthcare professionals, and improving access to high-quality care while optimizing costs and capacity.

Positive impact on complex and challenging conditions

70+

conditions in the human body
treated with our therapies

2

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have their lives improved –
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Public-private partnerships

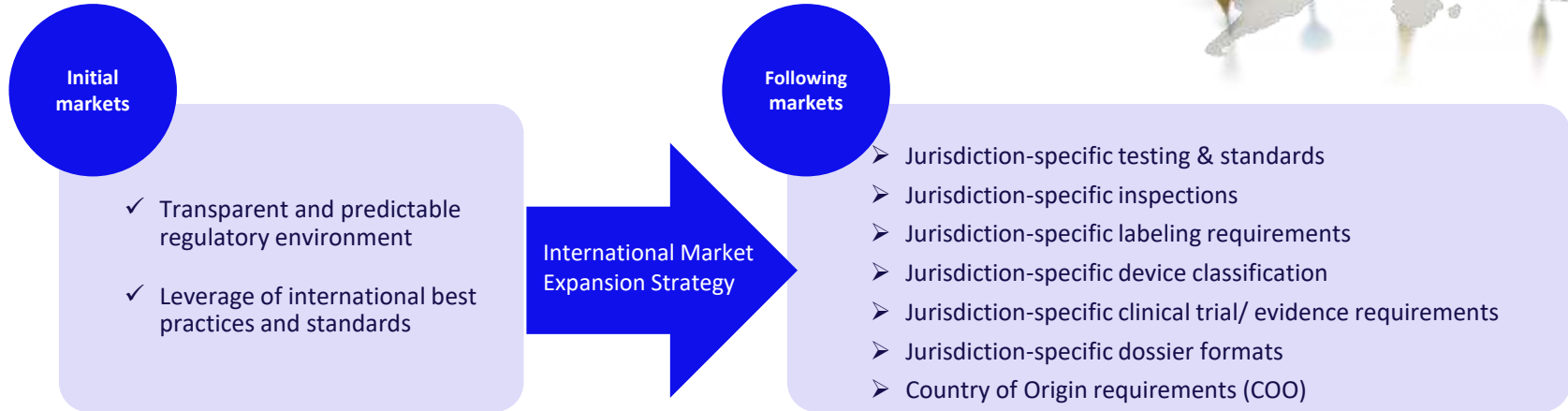
Increasing patient access in multiple communities aligns with the core of our Mission. These public-private partnerships – with outcome-oriented business models – create mutual benefits by making the most of Medtronic skills, expertise, and assets through the appropriate transfer of risk. They drive our globalization strategy and actively contribute to the international push for universal health coverage. With jointly defined objectives, they address health system challenges efficiently by increasing access to therapy innovation, raising quality, and delivering improved outcomes.

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Understanding global patient access from a global manufacturer's perspective



EU's rules proving too cumbersome to implement => EU risks becoming a following market



To: European Commission, COFINATE
 Address: rue de la Loi 200
 Brussels, Belgium
 Date: 11 November 2023

Dear Commissioner/President,
 We are writing to you in the name of the European medical community and to ask for your intervention to address systemic issues in medical technologies in Europe.



Commissioner/President
 European Commission for
 Health and Food Safety
 Avenue Louise 120
 1049 Brussels, Belgium



TEURACTIV Delayed implementation of medical device regulations shortage risks



Johannes BAJOVIC (Federal Minister for Social Affairs, Health, Austrian REDISSENG (Minister for Health and Prevention) / 2023 (European Union)



Did you know?

Almost **50%** of EU companies are deprioritising the EU market
Medtech Europe survey July 2022

Nearly **50%** of companies are putting EU innovation projects on hold
Medtech Europe survey July 2022

25% of medical device product portfolios either postponed or launched outside of the EU first.
Irish Medtech survey, November 2023

24% of medical device product portfolios reduced, cancelled or stopped.
Irish Medtech survey, November 2023

What clinicians say:

- Clinicians are already experiencing medical devices are no longer being available for use in clinical care.
- Devices for smaller patient populations, rare diseases and paediatric patients are particularly at risk.



Our EU MDR challenges



Notified Body **Capacity**

Predictability of review process/timelines

Medicinal Reviews – capacity & review times

Maintaining outside EU registrations – Historical reliance on CE Mark

Minimizing **Supply Disruptions**

Impact **Innovation** in Europe

3 Key Areas



Efficiency

An Efficient CE Marking System: We need a more efficient and resource-effective CE marking system that improves predictability, reduces administrative burden, and adapts to external changes

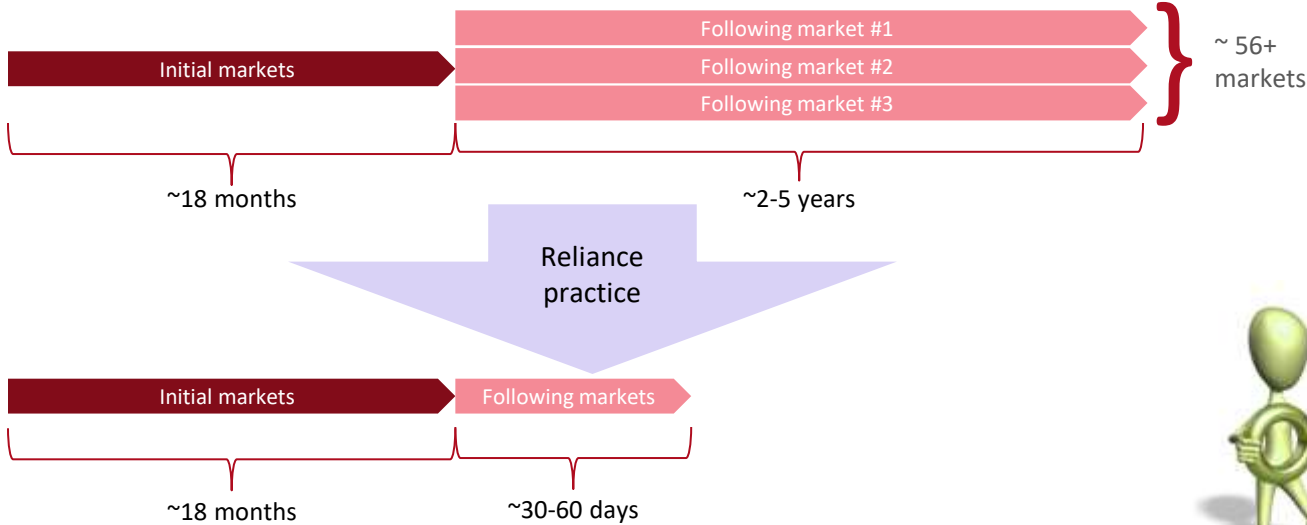
Innovation

A System that Works for Innovation: We propose the inclusion of an innovation principle that swiftly connects the latest medical technologies to European patients and health systems through dedicated assessment pathways and early dialogues with developers.

Governance

An Accountable Governance Structure: We suggest the establishment of a single, dedicated structure to oversee and manage the regulatory system, including the designation and oversight of Notified Bodies, with the authority to make system-level decisions.

The future of medical technology is in convergence, harmonization, trust, and reliance¹



¹ "The future of medical products regulation is in convergence/ harmonization, collaboration, and networking based on reliance and trust." Azatyan, S., MD, PhD (2020, November 3). WHO Activities: focus on reliance [Conference Presentation], 10th Asia Regulatory Conference. https://arc.ifpma.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/ARC_2020_S.Azatyan-WHO-01-11-2020.pdf, page 16.

The call for regulatory convergence and reliance for all regulators



Enhance gov efficiency through collaborative regulation: share audits, exchange info & leverage experiences

Increase patient access to innovative medical devices and improve patient outcome

Increase safety and quality of products by adopting international best practices and standards

Meet regulatory and public health policy objectives whilst under constrained budgets

81+
Medical Devices
Regulatory Agencies
around the world



A globally harmonized approach benefits all stakeholders



1

Patients



- Timely access to life saving medical technology
- Confidence in safety and quality of medical technology
- Swifter access to the latest in innovation

2

Health
Authorities

- Patient safety
- Pandemic preparedness
- Fostering innovation
- Leverage resources
- Collaboration
- Efficiencies
- Postmarket monitoring
- Facilitates reliance

3

Industry



- Promotes a transparent, efficient, and predictable regulatory environment
- Supports innovation driven by patient needs
- Reduces regulatory redundancy that pulls resources away from research & development



Concluding remarks

- **Put patients first**
- **Cardiovascular disease is global as too are the technologies and innovations needed to treat cardiovascular disease**
- **The future of medical technology regulation is in convergence, harmonization, trust, and reliance**
- **Keep regulatory requirements as globally standard as possible and as local as necessary**
- **Europe needs to re-set its regulation or risk being a following market**
- **Today = awareness that global harmonisation of regulation matters for patients**
- **We welcome ideas on how we can collaborate with ESC on that**

