

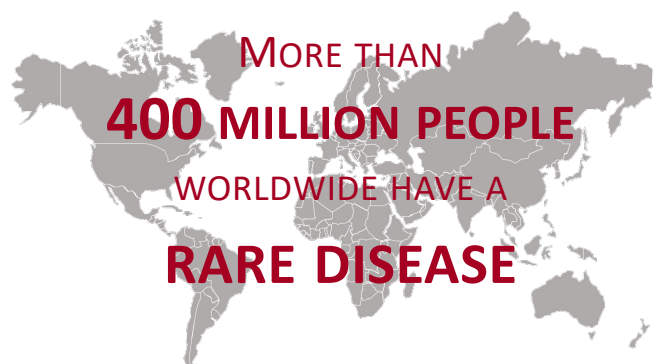


**IRDiRC**

INTERNATIONAL  
**RARE DISEASES RESEARCH**  
CONSORTIUM

# DRUG REPURPOSING GUIDEBOOK

# RARE DISEASES LANDSCAPE AND DRUG REPURPOSING TRENDS



**70-80% ARE CHILDREN**



**6,000 – 8,000**  
DISEASES ARE CLASSIFIED  
AS RARE

**~80% CONSIDERED ULTRA-RARE**

**~60% ARE SERIOUS AND DISABLING**

**~50% ARE LIFE THREATENING**



**~80% OF RARE**  
DISEASES ARE OF  
GENETIC ORIGIN



**500 DRUGS HAVE REACHED THE MARKET**  
**5% OF RARE DISEASES HAVE AN APPROVED TREATMENT**  
**700-800 TREATMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT**

# TREMENDOUS UNMET MEDICAL NEED

## IRDiRC's GOAL

**1000** new rare disease treatments  
by 2027

At the current rate of drug development (40-50 new therapies developed per year), it would take **500** years to get a treatment for all rare conditions! Therefore a better means to repurposing drugs for rare diseases is needed

# DRUG REPURPOSING GUIDEBOOK

A patient focused guidebook that describes the available tools, incentives, resources and practices for drug repurposing for rare diseases and how to best use them. It can be used by academic, non-profit organizations, small and larger (innovative) biotechs and patient-driven drug developers.

# DRG – PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE



- 1 Workshop with 27 drug repurposing & RD experts and stakeholders
- 44 Building Blocks (BBs)
- 3 Case Scenarios
- Use of building blocks across the different phases and milestones of drug development
- Roadmap Check-lists of “what to do” and “when to do it”

# TECHNICAL EXPERTS AFFILIATIONS

UNIVERSITY  
OF TWENTE.



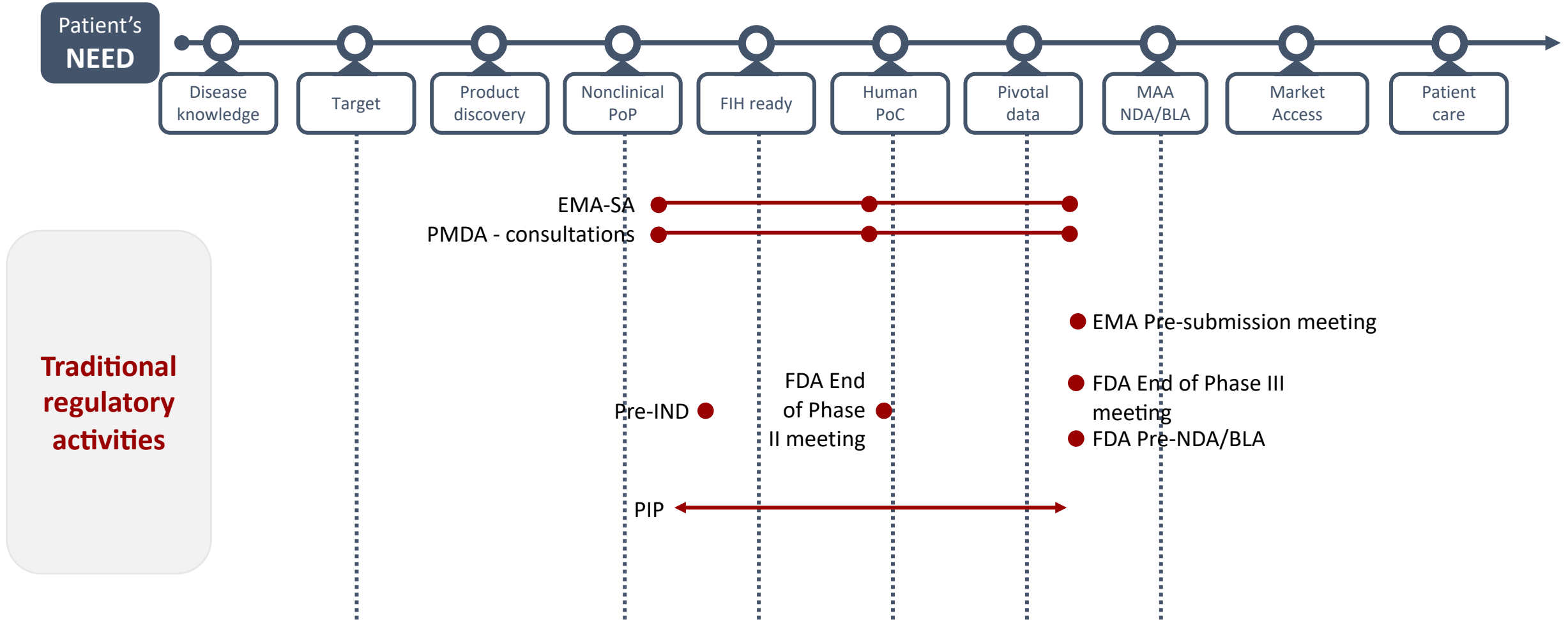
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# DRG- FRAMEWORK



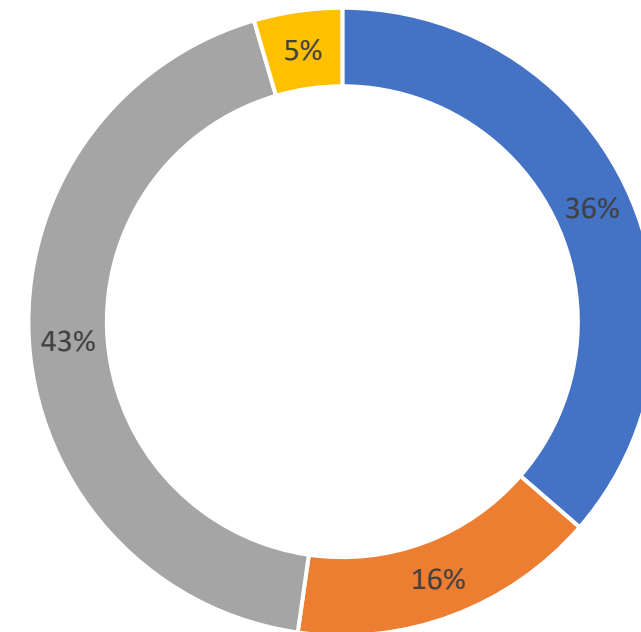
# DRG – BUILDING BLOCKS (BBs) CLASSIFICATION

For each BB it was created a factsheet describing its relevance to rare disease drug development, availability, scope of use, output, pros and cons of usage, best time to apply, duration and costs ().

## 44 BBs were identified consisting of:

- **Regulatory** - pathways, designations and incentives for ODD in EU, US and Japan
- **HTA and reimbursement** - practices and procedures to support the economic value proposition and assessment, mainly focused on EU
- **Development practices** - best-practice established by developers in the field of rare diseases, to improve orphan drug development in terms of speed, quality or efficiency
- **Development resources** - physical or practical existing accessible resource, to support drug developers in the orphan space

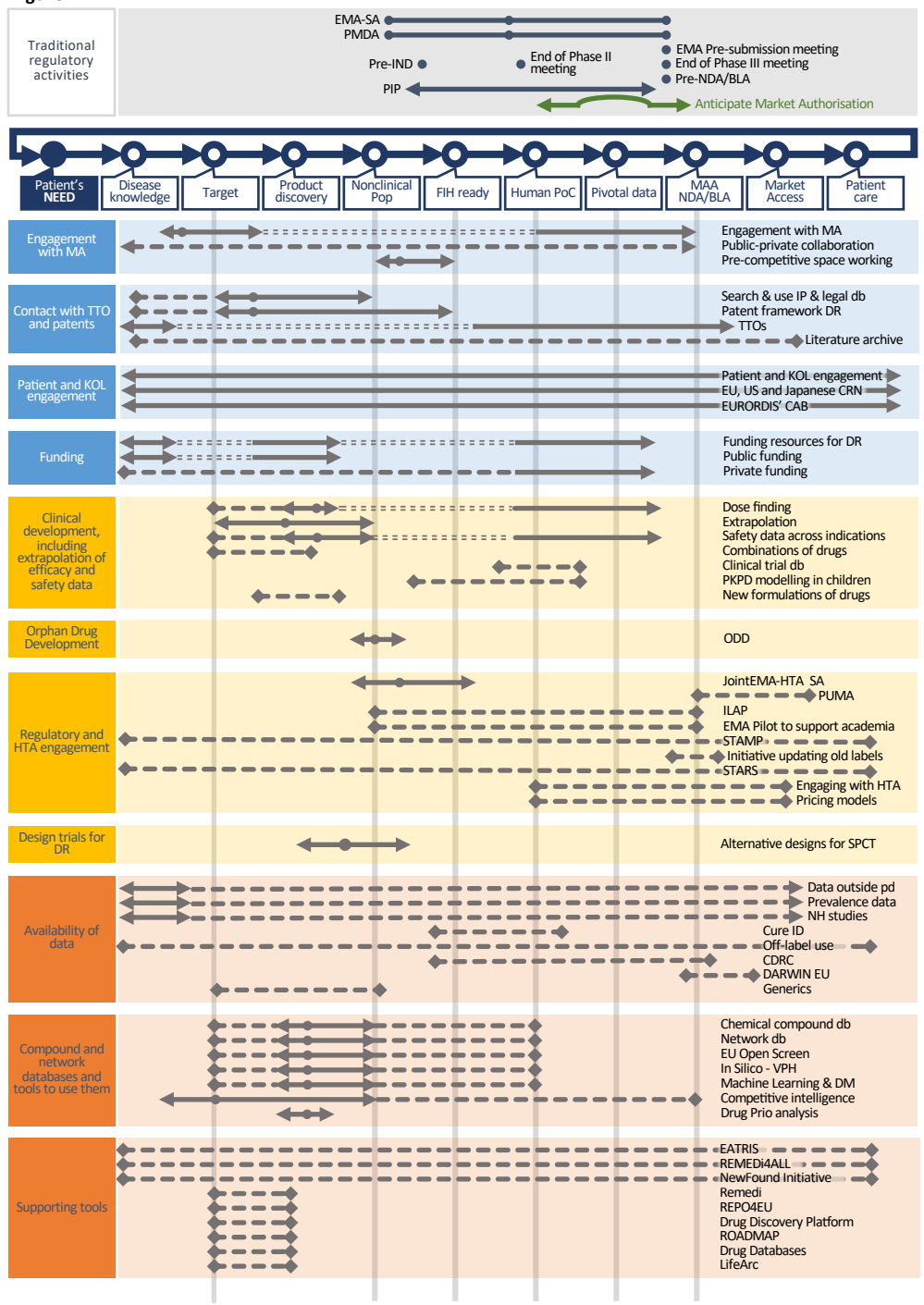
Building Blocks



■ Development practice ■ Regulatory ■ Development resource ■ HTA and reimbursement



**Figure 1**



# DRG –

## HOW DO YOU START THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR PRODUCT?



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**ST**akeholders mapping

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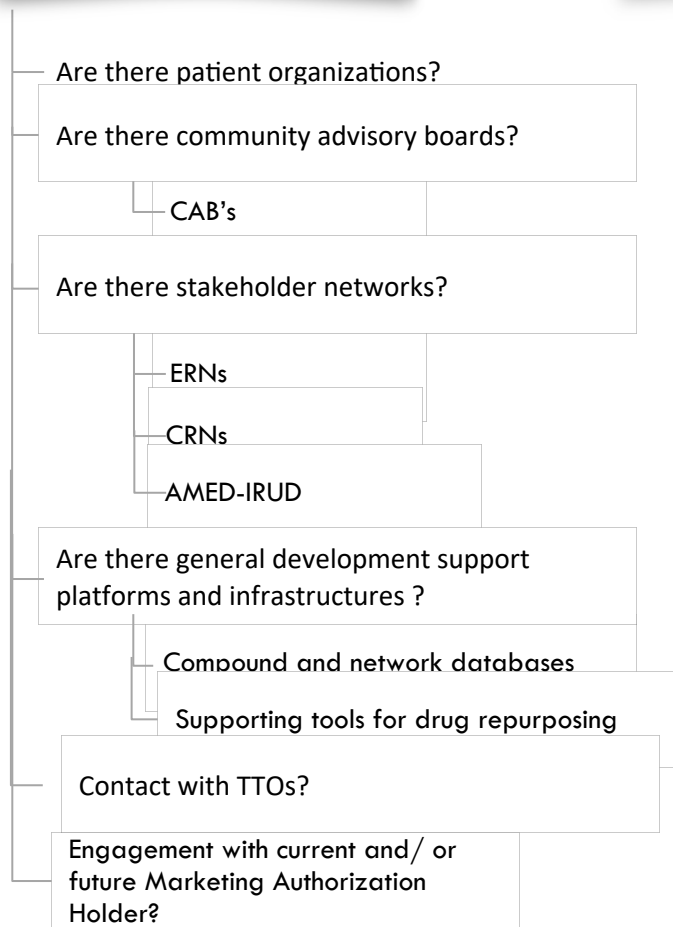
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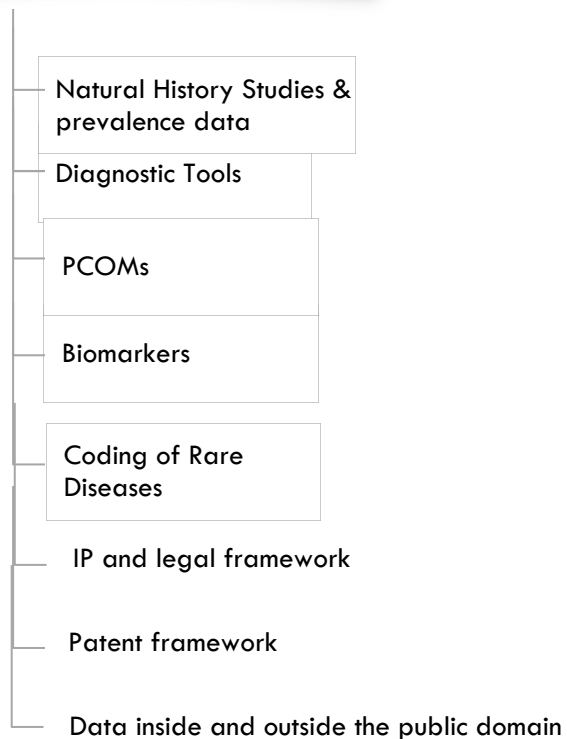
**T**arget Patient Value Profile

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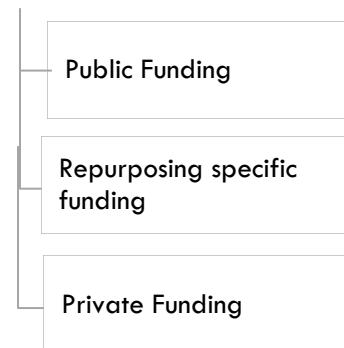
## STAKEHOLDERS MAPPING



## AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE DISEASE & DRUG



## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

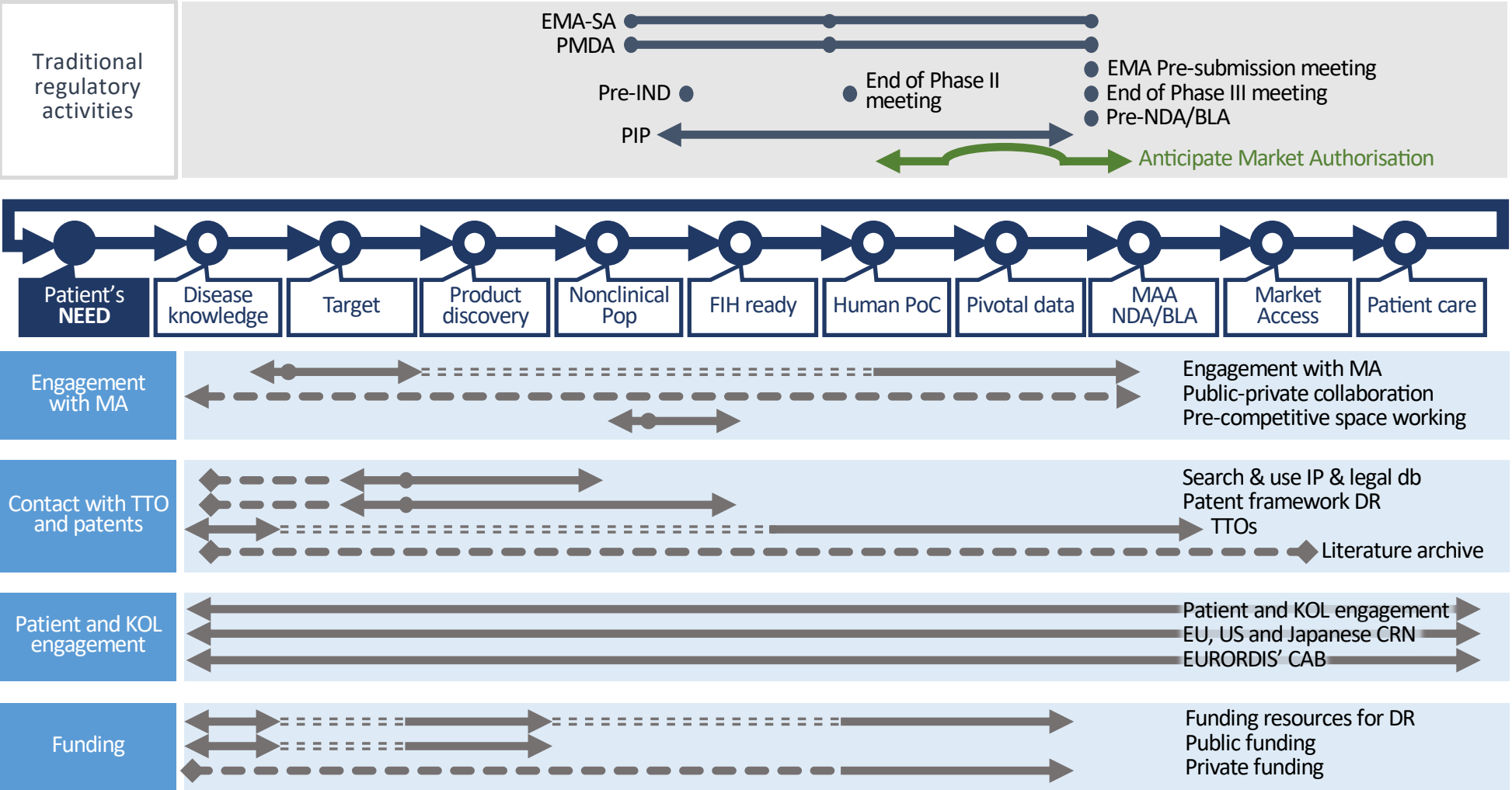


## TARGET PATIENT VALUE PROFILE

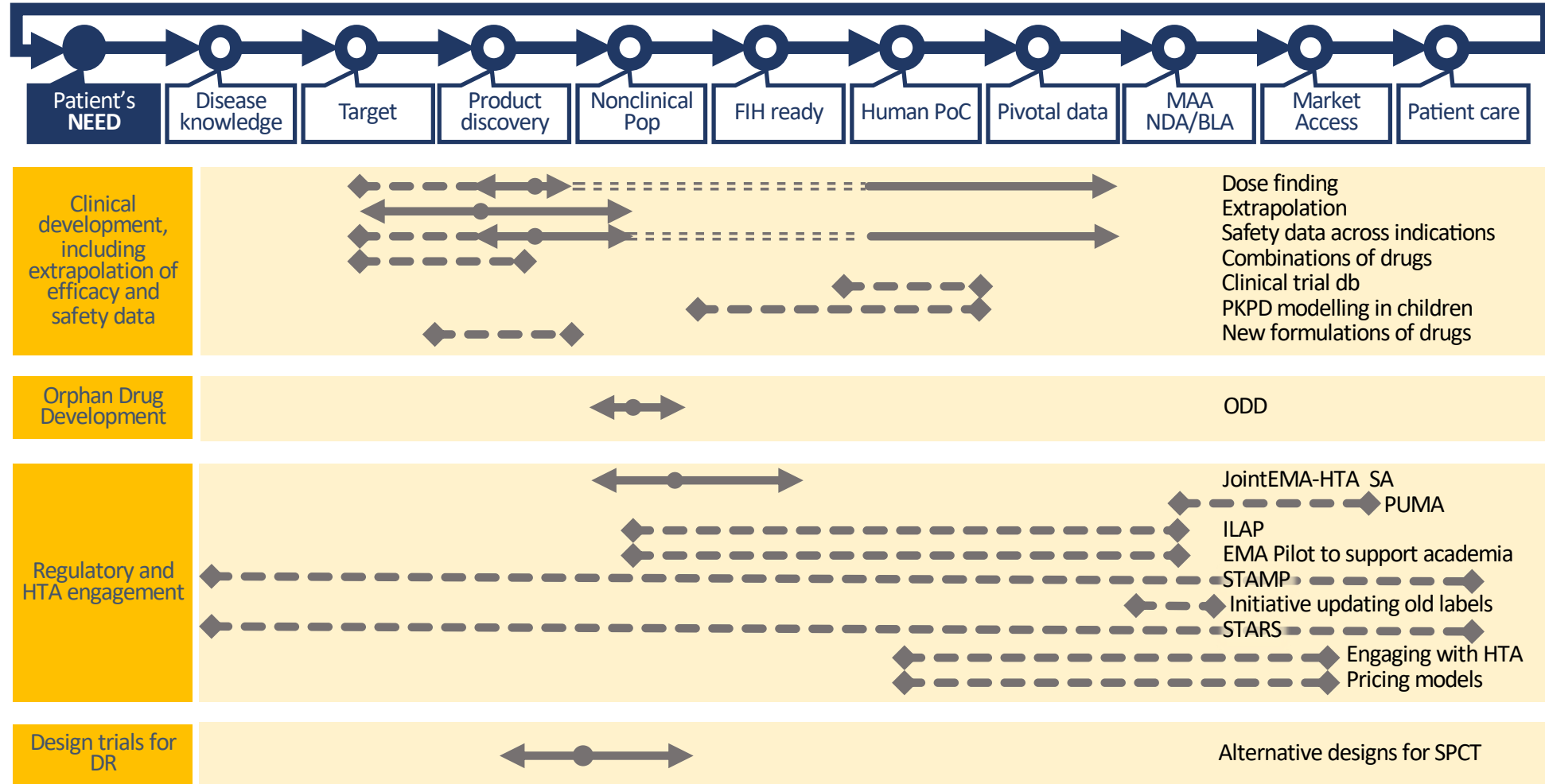
### KEY TAKE AWAYS:

- Missing info on the disease need to be generated ASAP
- Create or build-out a solid network of stakeholders and KOL
- Collect info on the drug such as IP, data inside and outside the public domain and the regulatory background

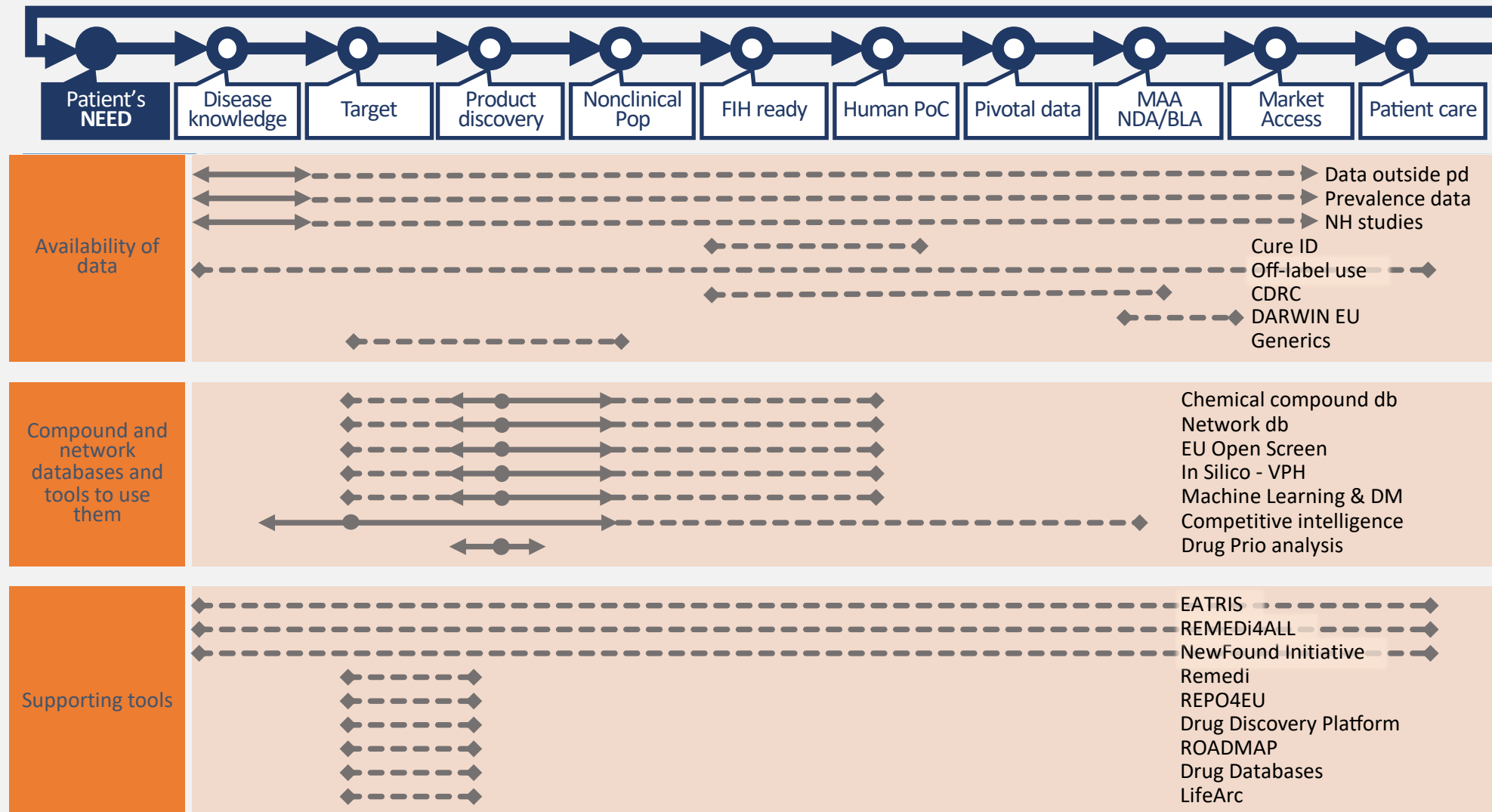
# DRG – ENGAGEMENT



# DRG – REGULATORY & ACCESS



# DRG – TOOLS AND DATA

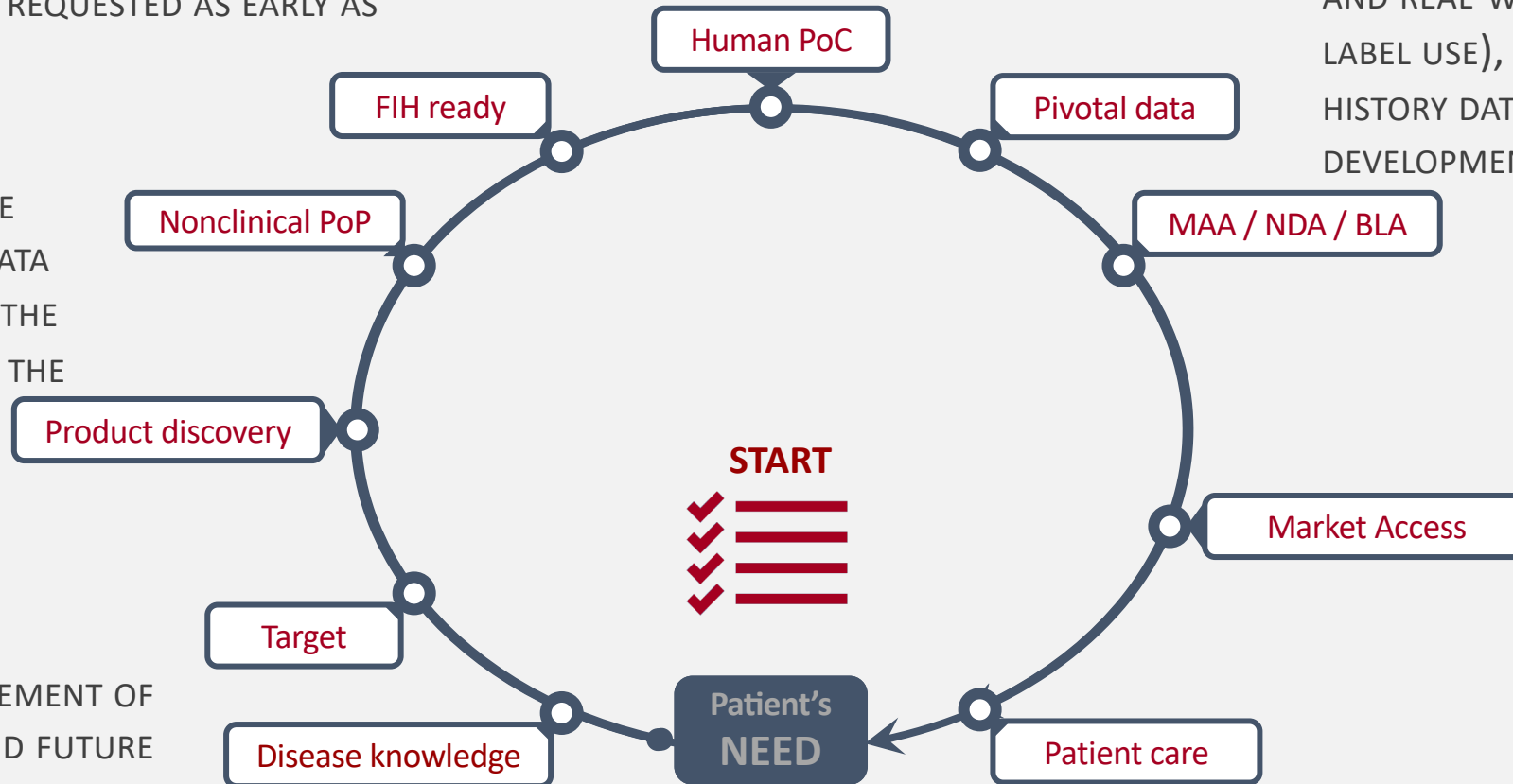


# DRG – TAKE HOME MESSAGES

REGULATORY ADVICE IS ESSENTIAL AND SHOULD BE REQUESTED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

ALL AVAILABLE NON-CLINICAL, CLINICAL TRIAL AND REAL-WORLD DATA (INCLUDING OFF-LABEL USE), PREVALENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY DATA MUST BE EXPLOITED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

COLLECT INFO ON THE DRUG SUCH AS IP, DATA INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND THE REGULATORY BACKGROUND



THINK ABOUT A SUSTAINABLE MARKET ACCESS PLAN

START WITH THE ENGAGEMENT OF KOL, THE CURRENT AND FUTURE MAH AND PATIENTS

STARTS WITH PATIENT'S NEED RATHER THAN IDEA

ENDS WITH PATIENT'S NEED RATHER THAN PATIENT CARE