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FOPH «Round Table» IvDO 24.11.21

Summary – Assessment – Consequences

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# IVDR@noon

## Introduction of Michael Bosshard

- Dipl. Natw. ETH (Biology)
- Executive MBA HSG in General Management
- 30 years of industry experience in the in-vitro diagnostics field
  
- **Roche Diagnostics (Schweiz) AG**  
Head of Sales Centralized Diagnostics  
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- **SVDI (Swiss Association of the Diagnostics Industry)**  
Vice president  
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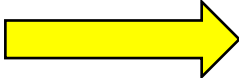
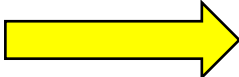
# Summary: Participants

Authorities' (14) and Associations' representatives (6), 3 with IVD ties

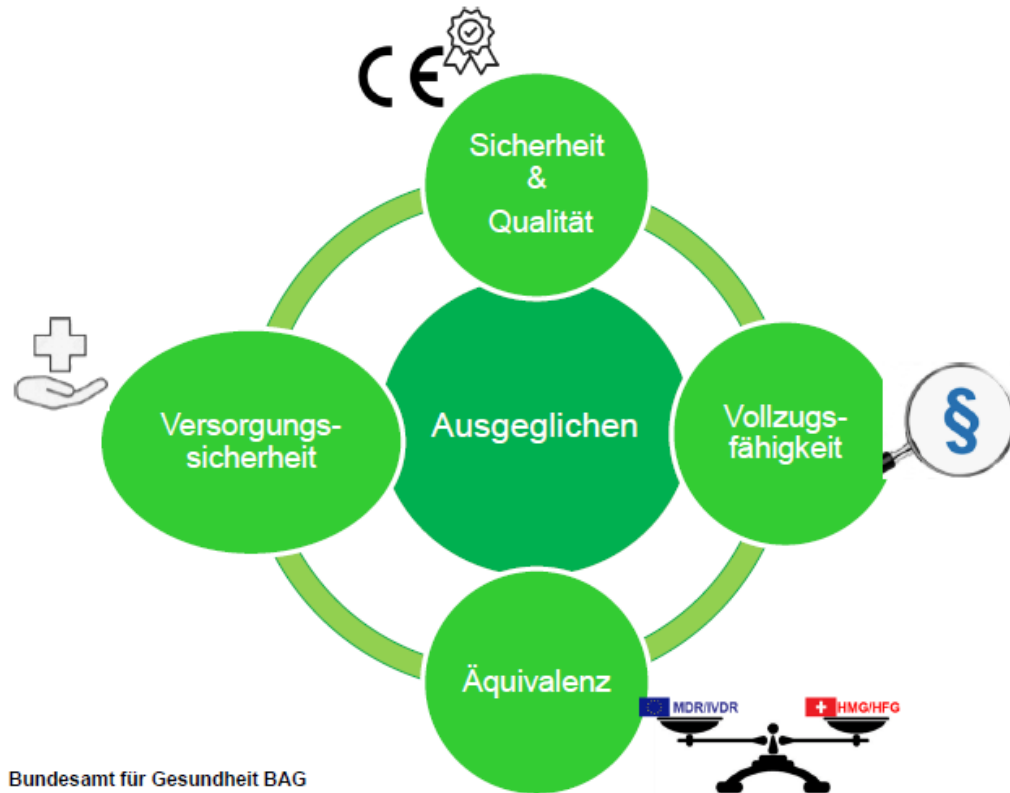
Teilnehmer/Teilnehmerinnen:

Lévy	Anne	BAG
Enderle	Matthias	BAG
Albrecht	Daniel	BAG
Egger	Jonas	BAG
Pellegrini	Alessandro	BAG
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Lory	Simon	Swissmedic
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Etienne	Philippe	SECO
Heinimann	Karl	GUMEK
Schönbucher Seitz	Katharina	GDK
Driessen	Susanne	Swissethics
Delfosse	Daniel	Swiss Medtech
Bosshard	Michael	SVDI
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# Summary: Agenda 24.11.2021

- MRA Auswirkungen und aktueller Stand der Verhandlungen
-  • Ausgangslage und grundlegende Begriffserklärung
- Erfolgte Auffangmassnahmen MepV
-  • Geplante Auffangmassnahmen IvDV
- Erfolgte und geplante Auffangmassnahmen in KlinV-Mep
-  • Übernahme der Übergangsfristen der IvDR in die IvDV

# Summary: Content / Principle



Bundesamt für Gesundheit BAG  
Abteilung Biomedizin  
24.11.2021

- With IvDO, the FOPH wants to balance
  - Security & Quality
  - Executability
  - Equivalence (i.e. IVDR <-> IvDO)
  - Security of Supply
- **Missing:**
  - **Economic Efficiency**
  - **Innovative Capability**

# Summary: Content / MedDo

## Ausgangslage und grundlegende Begriffserklärung

### Auffangmassnahmen:

Regelungsbereich zur Milderung der negativen Auswirkungen der fehlenden Aktualisierung des Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA), welche sinngemäss äquivalent zu den EU-Verordnungen in der Schweiz anzuwenden ist.

### Beispiel:

Registrierung der Wirtschaftsakteure bei Swissmedic, Meldungen an Swissmedic, Mandatierung eines Schweizer Bevollmächtigten, **Labelling**





# Summary: Content / MedDo

## Repercussions of the missing update of the MRA (MedDo)



- No access to EUDAMED



- Exclusion of EU specialist groups



- Leads to erosion and loss of information, needed for market surveillance



- CH-Economic Operators need to register with Swissmedic
- CH-REP must be mandated and labeled (transition periods)
- Unilateral recognition of EU-conformity assessments (CE)
- Incidents need to be reported to Swissmedic





# Summary: Content

## IvDO intended mitigating measures

- Principle
  - Substantive equivalence to EU-IVDR
  - Adjustments (due to MRA) analogous to MedDo where possible
  - We are in an ongoing legislative process
  
- Due to lack of time, there will be NO 2. consultation (!)
  
- IvDO shall come into force on 26.05.2022



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# Round Table regarding IvDO und ClinO-MD Demands of Swiss Medtech and SVDI

24 November 2021 (S. 9-14)

Daniel Delfosse, Executive Board Member, Swiss Medtech

Michael Bosshard, Board Member, SVDI

# Consultation Answer

Swiss Medtech and SVDI have firmly rejected the draft of the ordinance.

→ Procedural demands:

- Fundamental revision of the ordinances
- Adjustment to the new reality of Switzerland as a Third Country (without MRA)
- Inclusion of the stakeholders

# Consultation Answer

→ Substantive demands:

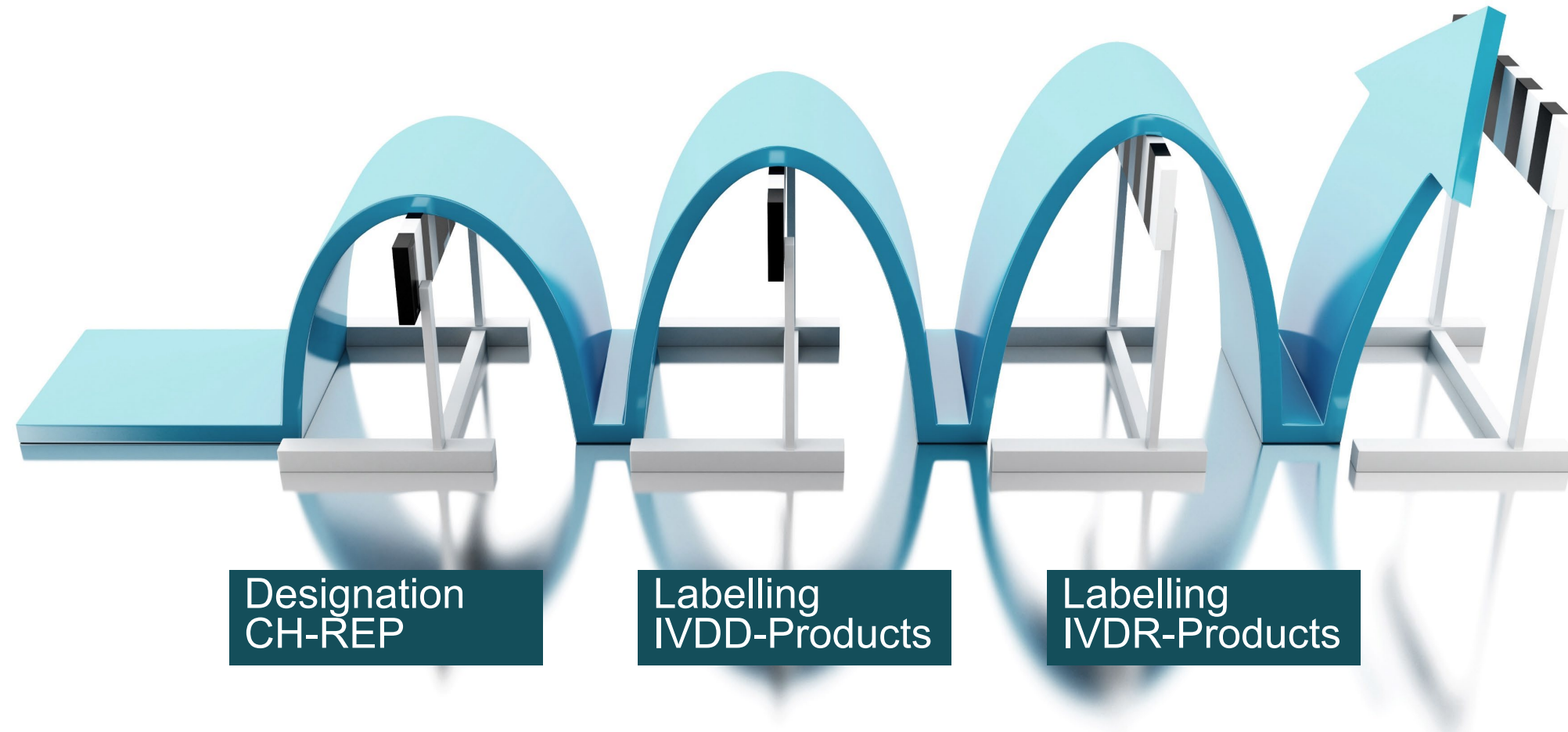
Equivalence to (current) IVDR

- Grace periods as long as the ones, the EU Commission proposed for the IVDR
- No self-imposed national restrictions to the scope of action

Goal: Security of supply

For IVDs Switzerland is even more dependent on import than for medical devices

# Import hurdles



How many foreign IVD manufacturers will pass these hurdles?

# Conditions for in-house tests

*IVDR, Art. 5 (5c): The laboratory of the health institution is compliant with standard EN ISO 15189 or where applicable national provisions, including national provisions regarding accreditation;*

If this passage is to be included in the IvDO, it ought to be considered that:

- many laboratories are accredited according to ISO 17025
- most laboratories are not yet accredited according to ISO 15189
- the accreditation according to ISO 15189 is welcomed, but only with sufficient transition periods

# Quo vadis?

The revised **MedDo** complicates the import of medical devices

→ **imminent supply shortage** after expiration of transition periods

– Copy of the procedure for **IvDO** results in the same problems

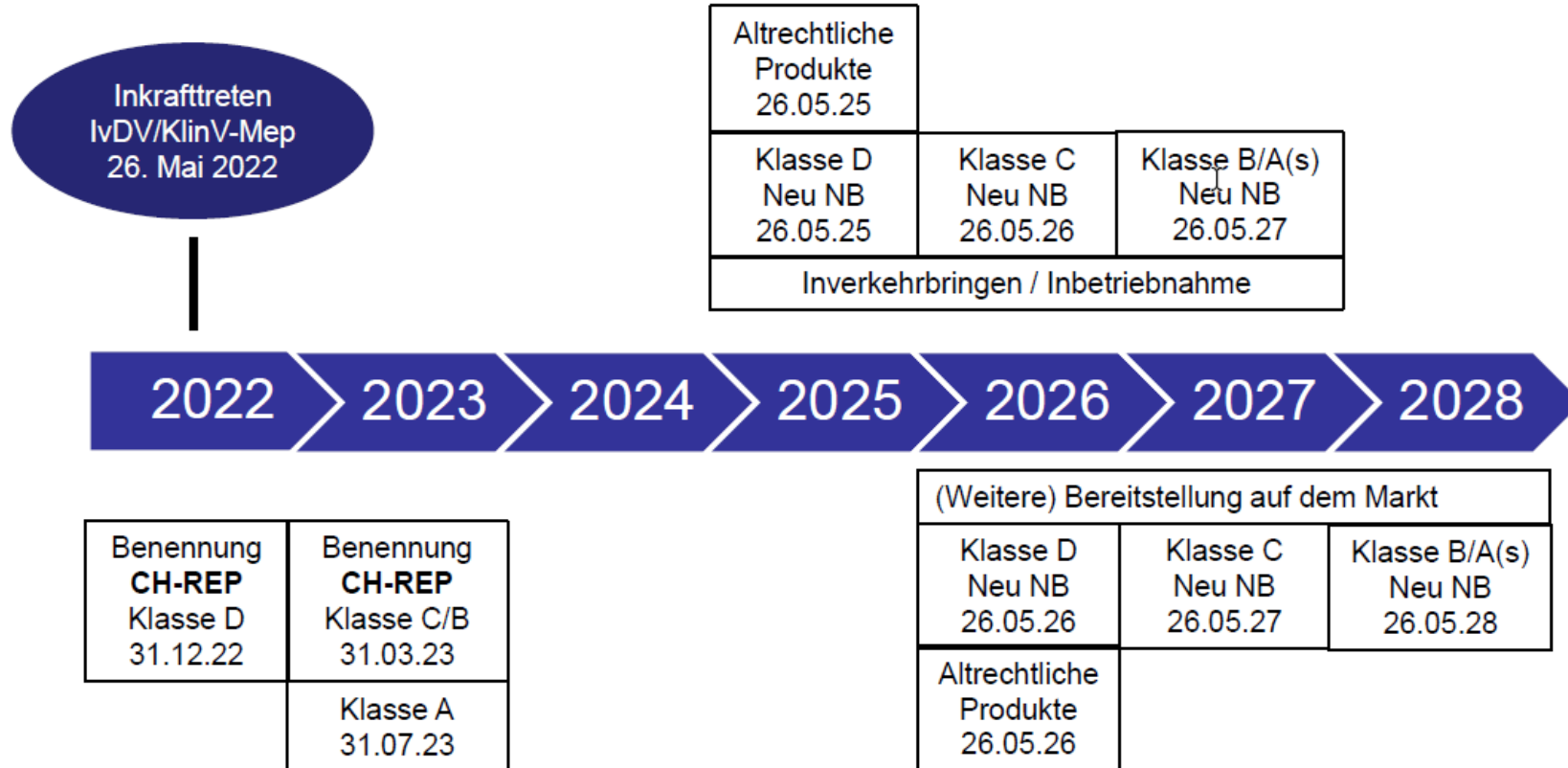
– **Main problem**: Labelling of „legacy devices“ with CH-REP and Importer

→ **Intensive cooperation between authority and industry representatives desired**



# Summary: Content / transition periods analogous to IVDR

## Überblick – Termine und Fristen



# Assessment - Consequences

- MRA will not be updated in the short term: Switzerland with third-country status
- IvDO is formulated «congruently» with the EU-IVDR (analogous to MepV/MDR)
- Additional effort for economic operators
  - Registration and mandating CH-REP
  - Labelling?!
  - Enforcement chaos, supply shortages (deadlines, import hurdles)
- SVDI is therefore considering intervening so that an IvDO results which is
  - pragmatic-practical
  - moderate
  - «intelligent»
  - enforcement- and innovation-friendly

# Thank you!

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