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Pharmaceutical and  
Medical Device  
Compliance Congress

# Mini Summit VI: Transparency Reporting to Prevent Corruption Risk

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# Introducing the panel

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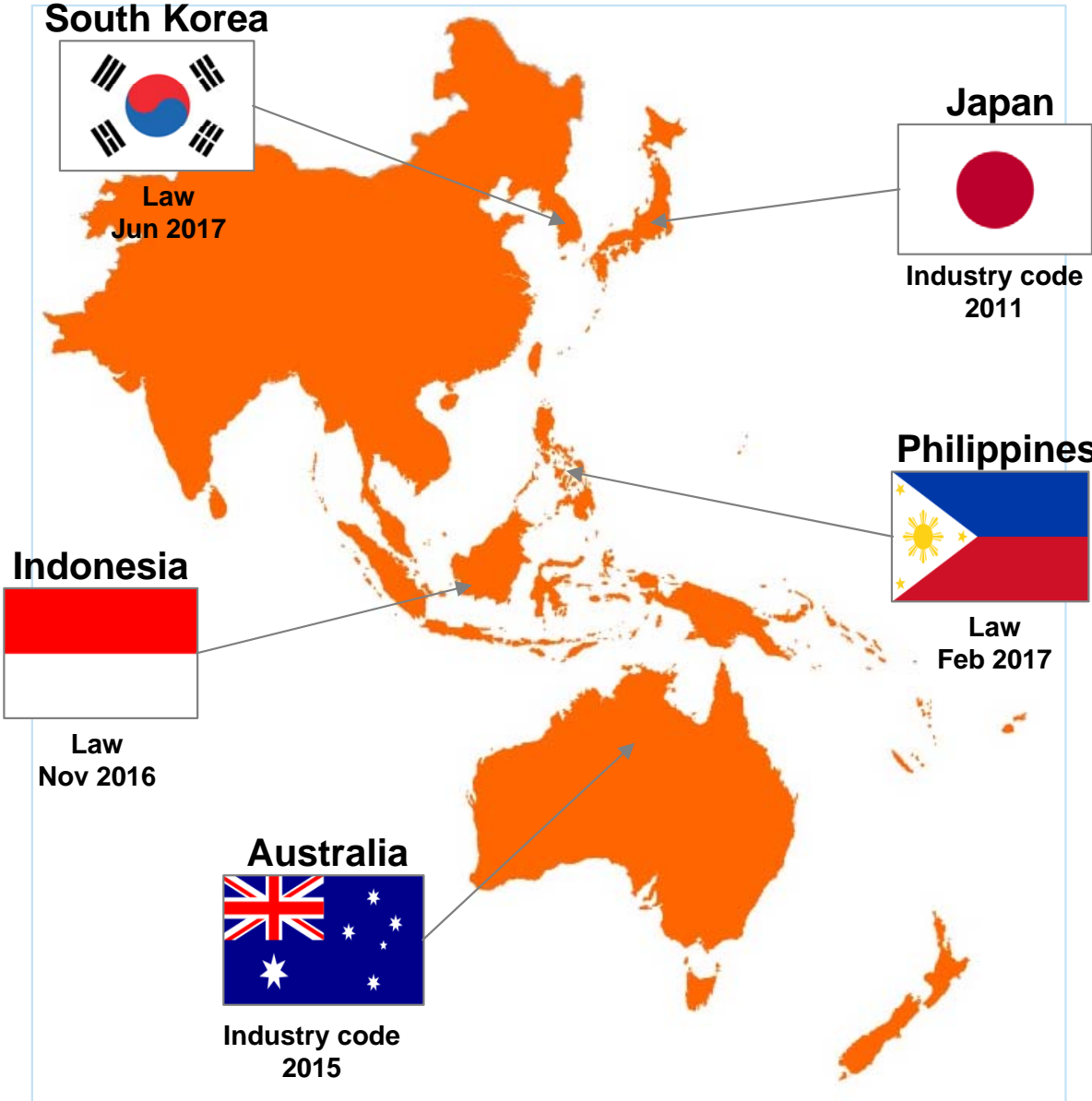
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# APAC Countries with Transparency Reporting Requirements

There are currently five countries within the APAC region requiring transparency reporting either by law or through an industry code.



# Korea: Transparency Reporting

| Topic                              | KRPIA/KMDIA Fair Competition Code   | Pharmaceutical Affairs Act (PAA)/<br>Medical Device Act (MDA)  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Governing Body                     | KRPIA/KMDIA   | Ministry of Health & Welfare   |
| Industry                           | Pharma and MedDevices   | Pharma and MedDevices  |
| Reportable Recipients              | HCPs and HCOs   | HCPs   |
| Reportable Activities              | Donations, sponsorships for hosting academic conferences, sponsorships for attending academic conferences, product presentations (single, multiple institutions), market surveys, booth and print advertising fees, lecture and consulting (MedDevices) | Provision of product samples<br>Support for clinical trials<br>Compensation for post-marketing studies<br>Benefits provided to attendees of company-hosted product presentations (includes training/education under MDA)<br>Sponsorship to attend academic conferences<br>Purchase price discounts |
| Disclosure Date<br>Disclosed Items | No Disclosure Obligation*   | No Disclosure Obligation   |
| Consent/Pre-publication            | No  | No   |

\* However, in case of sponsorships to attend academic conferences, title of academic conference, organizer of academic conference, name of sponsor, amount of sponsorship, number of participants and affiliated medical institution disclosed on each industry association's website

# Korea's New Requirement – Expenditure Reports

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- Pharma/medical device companies must prepare expenditure reports on value transfers made to HCPs and retain such reports and supporting materials for 5 years
- For value transfers starting on January 1, 2018
- No automatic submission requirement; companies to submit **if MOHW so requests**
- No disclosure requirement but information in the reports may become public
- Failure to prepare, retain or submit reports or provision of false information can result in criminal fine of up to KRW 2 million (roughly USD 2,000); may also trigger investigation

# RENEWED DISCLOSURE RULES IN JPMA

| JPMA Transparency Guidelines  |   |
|---|---|
| <b>A. R&amp;D expenses</b>  |   |
| 1.Joint research, 2.Research commissioning (Clinical)                                     | (Recipient name and amount)<br>ABC University: xx contracts, total xx Yen   |
| 3.Joint research, 4.Research commissioning (Non-clinical)                                 | (Recipient name list / Company total )<br>ABC University / Company total: xx contracts, xx Yen                        |
| 5.Clinical study, 6.Post-marketing clinical study, 7. ADR/infection case reporting, 8.PMS | (Company annual total / Detail of each recipients)<br>ABC University: xx contracts, total xx Yen                      |
| <b>B. Academic research support expenses</b>  |   |
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| 3.Donation to / 4.Co-sponsoring with academic societies,                                  | (Recipient name and amount)<br>xxth Society of XYZ: xx cases, total xx Yen  |
| <b>C. Manuscript / Writing fee, etc</b>   |   |
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| <b>E. Other expenses</b>  |   |
| 1. Hospitality, gifts, etc as social courtesy   | (Company total)<br>Total xx Yen   |

for each fiscal year

- Industry voluntary disclosure
- Detailed disclosure of R&D payments
- Payments made from FY2016 to be disclosed in FY2017
- Disclosed on each company websites

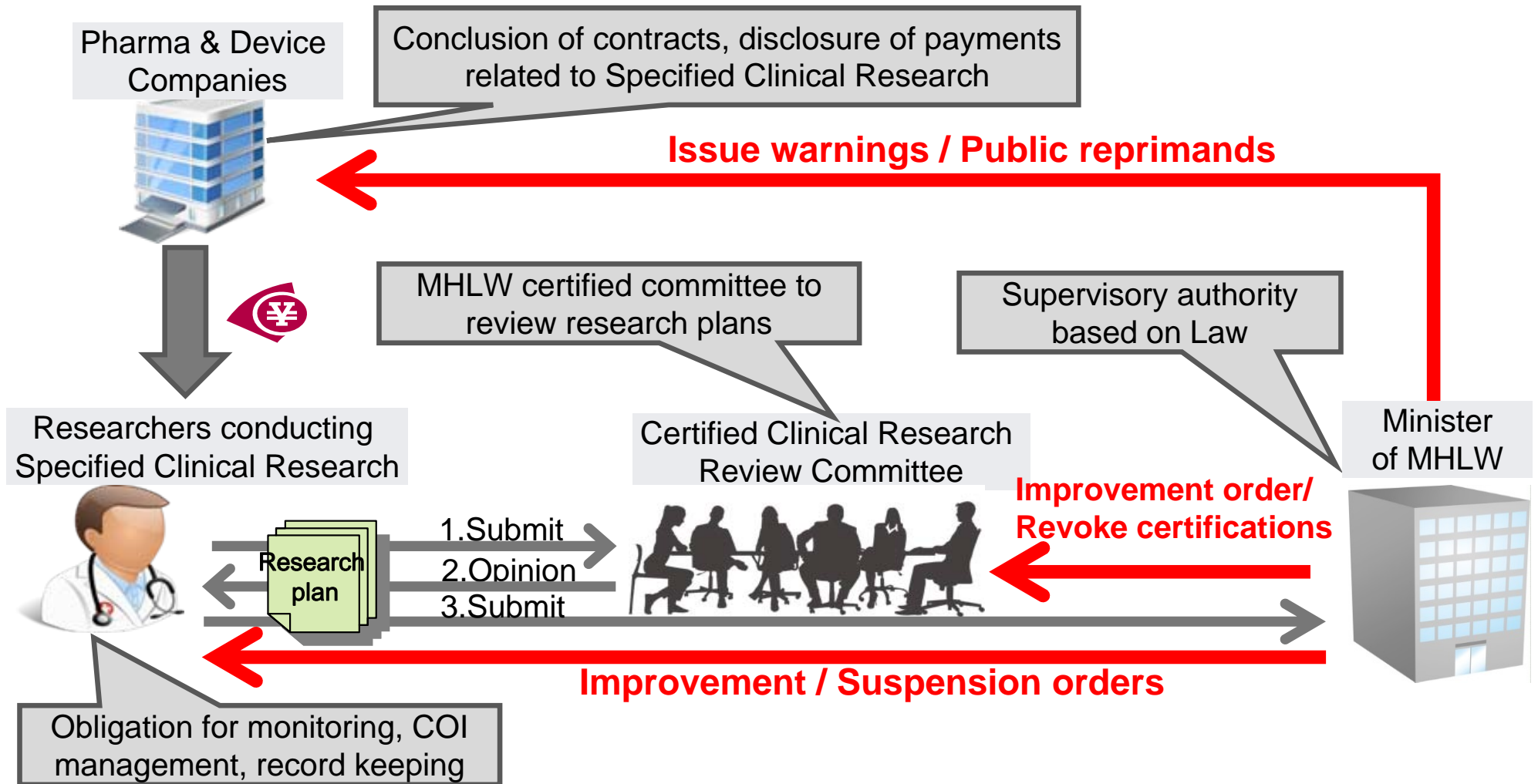
# CLINICAL RESEARCH LAW

| Clinical Research on Medicines          |  |  |                         |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|
| Clinical Trials                         | Specified Clinical Research                      |  | Other clinical research |
| Clinical research for approval          | Clinical research of unapproved /off-label drugs | Clinical research on drugs funded by companies |                         |
| Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Law | Clinical Research Law                            |  | Duty of best efforts    |
| Mandatory abidance (GCP Ordinance)      | Mandatory abidance                               |  |                         |

- Passed the Diet of Japan in April 2017
- To become effective by April 2018
- Includes mandatory disclosure clause for payments related to "Specified Clinical Research"



# SUPERVISORY AUTHORITIES OF MHLW



# SCOPE OF DISCLOSURE BY THE NEW CLINICAL RESEARCH LAW

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# Transfer of value in Life Science Industry

## Overall risks:

- **Missing contracts**
- **Incomplete/Inaccurate data entry**



- **Poor MDM management**
- **No or deficient background checks**

### HCP

**Hospitality** -- caps

**Fee for services** --

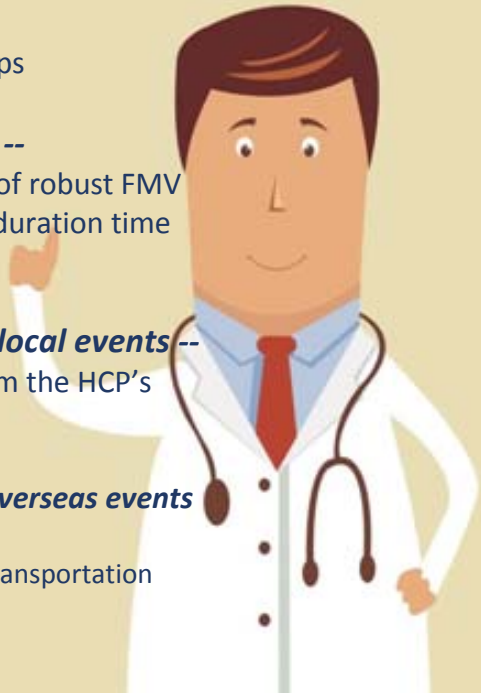
Inconsistent Use of robust FMV rates – speakers duration time much less

**Sponsorship to local events** --

endorsement from the HCP's employer

**Sponsorship to Overseas events**

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Daily Car Service Transportation



### Other third parties

Distributors

Market Researchers

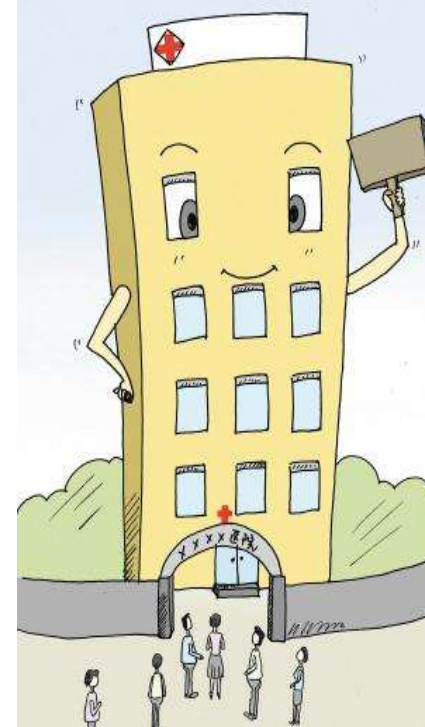
Travel Agency

Logistics Vendors

### HCO/MSA

**Contributions** --  
double dipping;  
Management Fees

**Donations & Grants**  
-- material benefits or not



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# Who Needs to Prepare Expenditure Reports?

## Suppliers of Pharmaceutical Products/Medical Devices

- Those holding product registrations
- Importers
- Wholesalers (pharmaceutical companies)/Distributors (medical device companies)
- Co-promoters (pharmaceutical companies)

*Not subject to requirements*

- CSOs
- CROs
- Overseas HQ, branches or affiliates

# Value Transfers Covered – PAA/MDA

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- Expenditure reports limited to economic benefits enumerated PAA Enforcement Regulations /MDA Attendant Regulations
- 6 Types:
  - Provision of product samples
  - Support for clinical trials
  - Compensation for post-marketing studies
  - Benefits provided to attendees of company-hosted product presentations (includes training/education under MDA)
  - Sponsorship to attend academic conferences
  - Purchase price discounts
- Lecture fees/consulting fees not subject to reports, but may be included in the future



# When is the Effective Date?

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- Need to record value transfers made starting on January 1, 2018
- Need to complete preparing expenditure reports within 3 months after the end of each company's fiscal year
- ***E.g., 1) Company's fiscal year starts from January 1, 2018***
  - Must prepare expenditure reports for value transfers made from January 1, 2018 by March 31, 2019
- ***E.g., 2) Company's fiscal year starts from September 1, 2017***
  - Must prepare expenditure reports for value transfers made from January 1, 2018 by November 30, 2018

# What Must be Retained – Related Ledgers and Supporting Materials?

- In some cases, industry codes **already provide for similar retention obligation**
- According to MOHW:
  - “Related ledgers”: Internal ledgers that include details on expense execution
  - “Supporting Materials”: e.g., receipt for goods (provision of product samples); clinical trial agreement (support for clinical trials); sign-in sheets (benefits provided to attendees of company-hosted product presentations)
- **“Electronic records”** acceptable

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# Common challenges in disclosure and aggregating reports in Japan

## Understanding from HCPs

- Disclosure method
- Access to disclosed information

## Customer Master Management

- Consistency of disclosed information (institution, department, position, etc.)
- Insufficient update of master data

## Capturing Correct Data

- Invalid input or selection by system user
- Misallocation of data
- Duplication (minus and plus)
- Capture of payments through vendors

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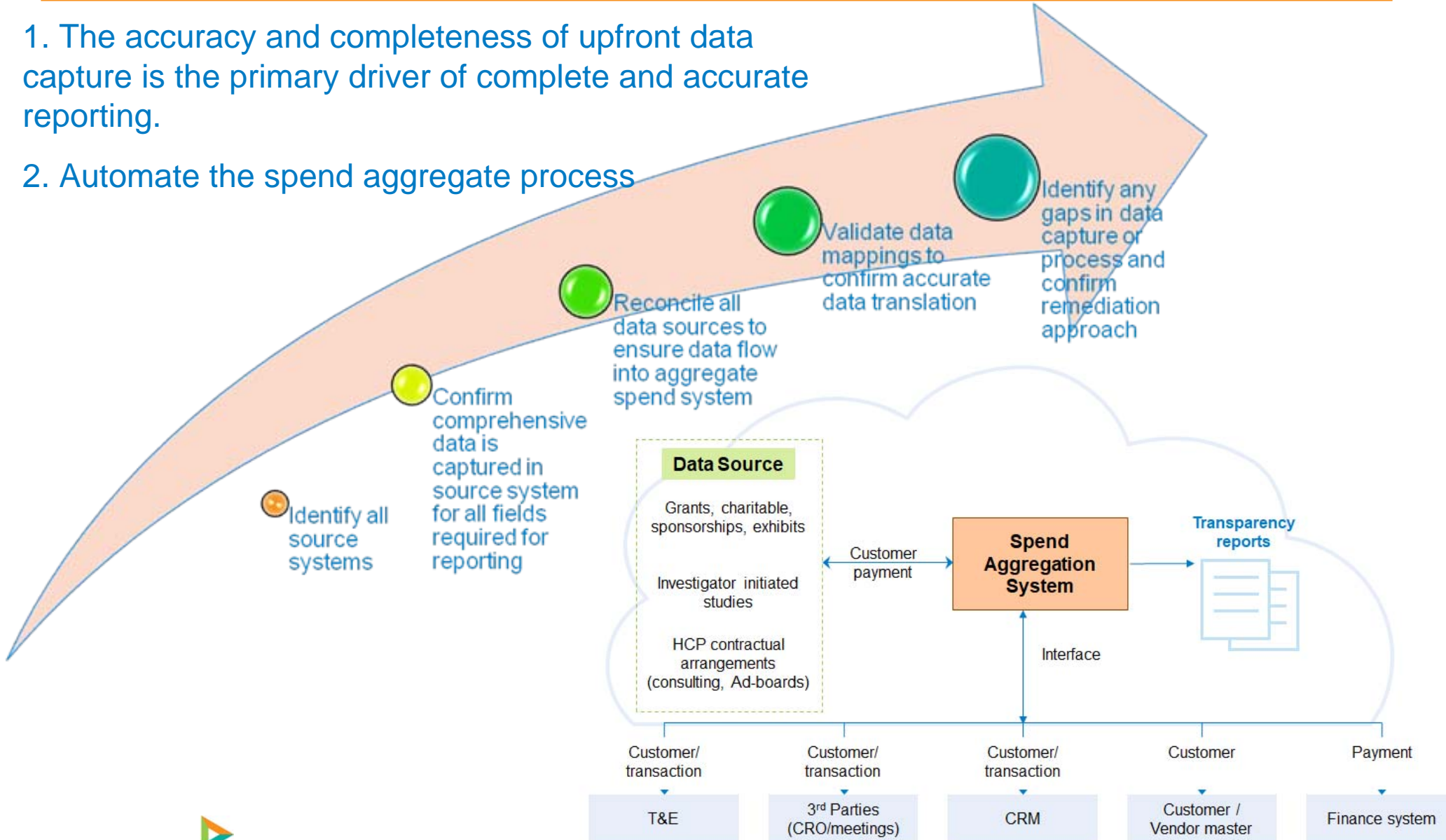
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# Transparency Reporting: Best Practice

1. The accuracy and completeness of upfront data capture is the primary driver of complete and accurate reporting.

2. Automate the spend aggregate process



## Benefits & Challenges of Voluntary Disclosure in the case of Japan

### Benefits

- Maintain / restore industry reputation
- Can place industry in a strong position even when unfavorable events occur
- More powerful than just setting rules
- Control

### Challenges

- Agreement and alignment within membership
- Understanding from stakeholders (especially HCPs)
- Resource

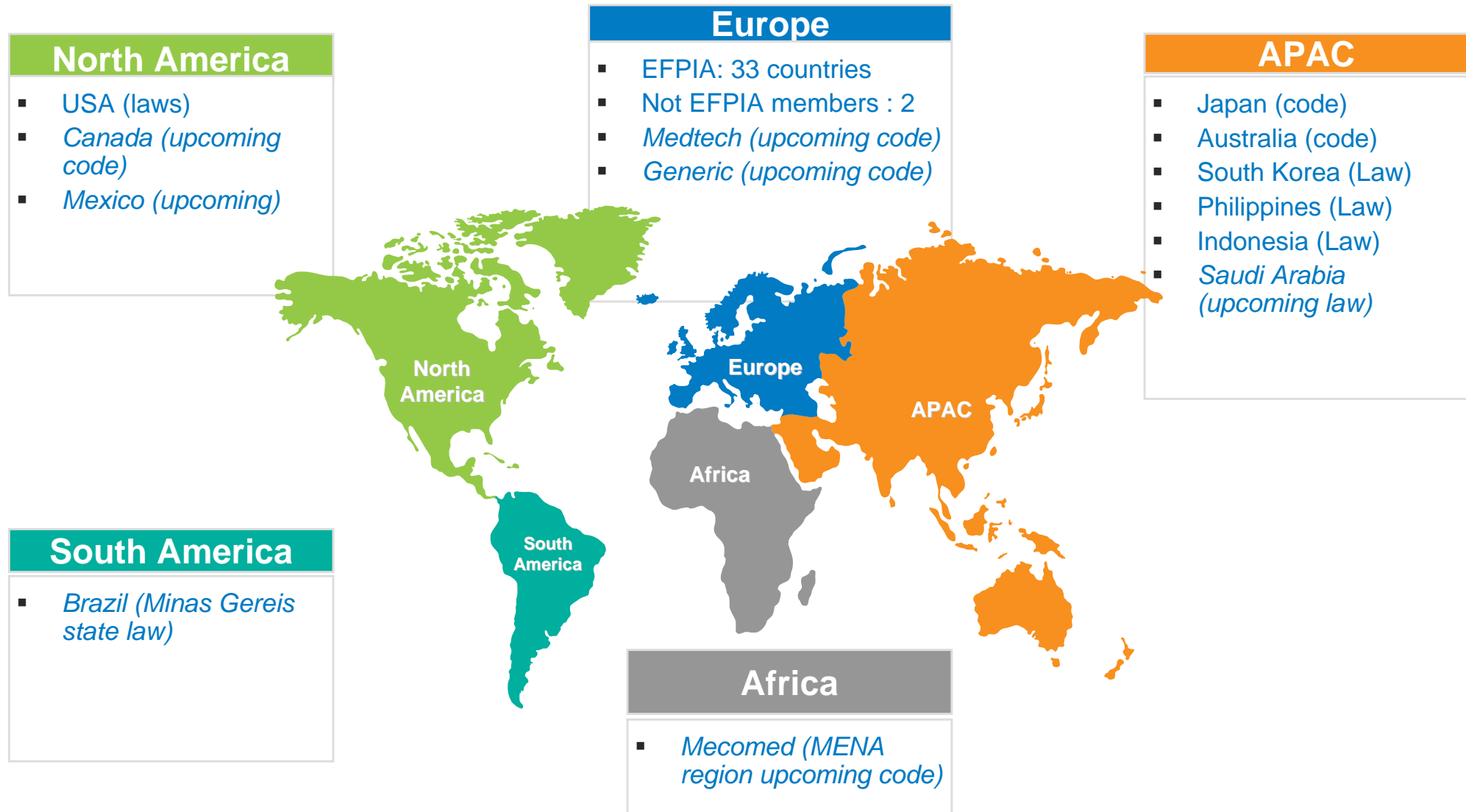
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# Transparency in the world



More and more transparency regulations all over the world

# HISTORY OF DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS IN JAPAN

| Fiscal year | Within JPMA   | Other events   |
|-------------|---|--|
| 2009        | · Started discussion on Disclosure                          |  |
| 2010        |   |  |
| 2011        | · Announced JPMA Transparency Guidelines                    |  |
| 2012        | · Collection of Payment Data                                |  |
| 2013        | · Started disclosure (excluding amount of honoraria)        | · Discussion between JPMA, JMA, JAMS<br>· Misconduct in clinical research            |
| 2014        | · 2nd year of disclosure(full disclosure)                   | · Other associations follow JPMA disclosure<br>· JAMS request more disclosure in R&D |
| 2015        |   |  |
| 2016        | · Decision to increase transparency in R&D related payments |  |
| 2017        | · Start of detailed disclosure in R&D related payments      | · Clinical Research Law passed the diet  |
| 2018        |   | · Clinical Research Law to be implemented  |

JAMS: The Japanese Association of Medical Sciences

# CLINICAL RESEARCH LAW

## Items to be clarified

- Scope of recipient
- Timing of data collection and disclosure
- Method of disclosure
- Whether it is ok if we include legally required disclosure within our voluntary disclosure?
- Public access to transparency information. (Most companies currently require application for access.)
- Period of disclosure.

Details will be defined in the Clinical Research Standard, which will be published by the MHLW by April 2018.

## Challenges

- Create database based on research and record related payments for donations to the institution and honoraria to the researcher
- Develop reliable system to comply with the law
- Voluntary disclosure and Legal disclosure will exist at the same time

# Where Do Your Company Stand Currently for Transparency Reporting?

## What is your current process?

1. Do you use a manual process?
  - Who owns your process?
  - Policy & SOP in place?
  - What buy-in have you had from different business functions?
2. Do you have automated controls/systems in place?

## How confident are you in the accuracy of your spend data?

1. Do you audit spend information?
2. Are HCP/Os associated with spend validated?
3. Is spend information updated continually? Or collected and reviewed in time for filings?

## How confident are you in the completeness of your spend data?

1. How many business areas report spend?
2. Does your company actively participate in the spend collection process?

Are your company ready if Transparency Reporting will be enforced in your country in the near future?