

# FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE:

## Implementing the EU Health Technology Assessment Regulation



**HYBRID MEETING – SEVILLE, SPAIN, 22 NOVEMBER 2023**

## PROGRAMME

All times indicated in this programme are in Seville local time.

Interpretation during the event will be provided to onsite and online participants from English to Spanish, Portuguese and Italian.

**10:30 – 10:50** Welcome and introduction by **Tamsin Rose**, Moderator.

Welcome on behalf of the Spanish presidency of the EU by **César Hernández**, Director General for NHS Common Services Portfolio and Pharmacy, Spanish Ministry of Health.

Video message from **Sandra Gallina**, Director General of the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

Welcome by **Rui Santos Ivo**, Chair of the Heads of HTA Agencies Group

Welcome by **Juan Antonio Blasco**, Representative of RedETS (Spanish Network of Agencies for the Assessment of Health Technologies and Services of the National Health System)

**10:50 – 11:40** Presentation and Q&A: “The EU regulation on health technology assessment: what’s in it and why it matters?”

- **José Valverde Albacete**, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

**Q&A with:**

- **Marco Marchetti**, Co-Chair of the Member State Coordination Group on HTA
- **José Valverde Albacete**, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
- **Michael Berntgen**, European Medicines Agency (online)

**11:40 – 12:00** [Coffee break](#)

**12:00 – 12:55** Panel discussion: “The national perspective - Expectations, opportunities and challenges ahead”  
Representatives from national HTA agencies:

- **César Hernández**, Ministry of Health, Spain
- **Sonia García**, AEMPS - Spanish Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices
- **Alice Borghini**, AGENAS - National Agency for Regional Health Services, Italy
- **Giovanna Scroccaro**, AIFA - Italian Medicines Agency
- **Antonia Formosa**, Directorate for Pharmaceutical Affairs, Ministry for Health, Malta
- **Rui Santos Ivo**, INFARMED - National Authority of Medicines and Medical Devices, Portugal

**Q&A and views from stakeholders**

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12:55 – 13:50 Panel discussion: “The stakeholder perspective - Ensuring engagement and cooperation”

Representatives from stakeholders:

- **Pedro Luis Sánchez**, FARMAINDUSTRIA, Spanish Trade Association of Pharmaceutical Industry
- **Roberto Saldaña**, European Patients’ Academy on Therapeutic Innovation (EUPATI)
- **Gertrude Buttigieg**, Malta Health Network
- **Teresa Amaral**, European Society for Medical Oncology
- **Americo Cicchetti**, European Health Management Association

**Q&A and views from stakeholders**

13:50 – 14:00 Closing remarks by:

- **Tamsin Rose**, Moderator
- **Marco Marchetti**, Co-Chair of the Member State Coordination Group on HTA

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