

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE:

Implementing the EU Health Technology Assessment Regulation



HYBRID MEETING – ATHENS, GREECE, 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

PROGRAMME

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

09:00-09:15	<p>Welcome and introduction by Tamsin Rose, Moderator</p> <p>Welcome by Dr. Aris Angelis, Secretary General for Strategic Planning, Hellenic Ministry of Health</p> <p>Video message from Sandra Gallina, Director General of the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission</p>
09:15 - 10:10	<p>Presentation and Q&A: “The EU regulation on health technology assessment: what’s in it and why it matters?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bela Dajka, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission <p>Q&A with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roisin Adams, Chair of the Member State Coordination Group on HTA (online) • Francesca Cerreta, European Medicines Agency (online) • Valentina Barbuto, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission (online)
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:25	<p>Panel discussion: “The national perspective - Expectations, opportunities and challenges ahead”</p> <p>Representatives from national HTA agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flora Bacopoulou, Hellenic Ministry of Health • Boryana Ivanova, National Council on Prices and Reimbursement of Medicinal Products, Bulgaria • Helena Panayiotopoulou, Ministry of Health, Republic of Cyprus • Felicia Ciulu-Costinescu, National Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices, Romania <p>Q&A and views from stakeholders</p>

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11:25 -12:20 Panel discussion: "The stakeholder perspective - Ensuring engagement and cooperation"

Representatives from stakeholders:

- **Despoina Makridaki**, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists
- **Mihai Rotaru**, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
- **Androulla Eleftheriou**, Thalassaemia International Federation
- **Radu Gănescu**, European Patients' Forum
- **Nikolay Gabrovsky**, European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (online)

Q&A and views from stakeholders

12:20-12:30 Closing remarks by:

- **Tamsin Rose**, Moderator
 - **Bela Dajka**, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
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