

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE:

Implementing the EU Health Technology Assessment Regulation



HYBRID MEETING – RIGA, LATVIA, 9 APRIL 2024

PROGRAMME

All times indicated in this programme are in EET.

Tuesday 9 April 2024

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction by **Tamsin Rose**, Moderator.

Welcome by **Hosams Abu Meri**, Minister of Health, Latvia.

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

09:15 – 10:10 Presentation and Q&A: “The EU regulation on health technology assessment: what’s in it and why it matters?”

- **Niklas Hedberg**, Co-Chair of the Member State Coordination Group on HTA
- **Francesca Cerreta**, European Medicines Agency (online)
- **Ruta Janeckaite**, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:25 Panel discussion: “The national perspective - Expectations, opportunities and the challenges ahead”

- **Sergejs Akuličs**, State Agency of Medicines, Latvia
- **Larisa Gorobets**, State Medicines Control Agency, Lithuania
- **Neringa Puidokienė**, State Health Care Accreditation Agency, Lithuania
- **Mariliis Põld**, Centre for Health Technologies Assessment, University of Tartu, Estonia
- **Wojciech Wysoczański**, Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tariff System, Poland

Q&A and views from stakeholders

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11:25 – 12:20 Panel discussion: “The stakeholder perspective - Ensuring engagement and cooperation in health technology assessment”

- **Zinta Rugāja**, National Health Service, Latvia
- **Baiba Ziemele**, Latvian Network of Patient Organisations, Latvia
- **Meelis Joost**, Estonian Chamber of People with Disabilities, Estonia
- **Jūra Smilgaitė**, Innovative Pharmaceutical Industry Association, Lithuania
- **Piotr Szymański**, Regulatory Affairs Committee of the European Society of Cardiology, National Institute of Medicine MSWiA, Warsaw, Poland

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12:20 – 12:30 Closing remarks by:

- **Niklas Hedberg**, Co-Chair of the Member State Coordination Group on HTA
 - **Indra Dreika**, Director of the State Agency of Medicines, Latvia
 - **Tamsin Rose**, Moderator
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