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Welcome to a EUnetHTA Conference

# HTA's Future in Europe

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# Conference Programme

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08.00 – 09.00	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>	
09.00 – 09.45	<b>Opening</b>	
	Opening speech	<b>Prof Didier Houssin</b> Director General for Health, Ministry of Health, Youth Affairs, Sport and Associations, France
	Opening speech	<b>Mr Jakob Axel Nielsen</b> Minister for Health and Prevention, Denmark
	The current and future role of HTA in the European health systems	<b>Dr Bernhard Gibis</b> , Advisor, WHO Regional Office for Europe
		<b>Chairs:</b> <b>Prof Finn Børlum Kristensen</b> Director, DACEHTA, National Board of Health, Denmark
		<b>Prof Laurent Degos</b> Chair of the Board, French National Authority for Health (HAS), France
09.45 – 11.00	<b>Presentation of the Results from the EUnetHTA Project</b>	
	European HTA Collaboration – milestones during the past 15 years	<b>Prof David Banta</b> Professor Emeritus, University of Maastricht The Netherlands
	EUnetHTA Project – from sharing information to working together across borders	<b>Prof Finn Børlum Kristensen</b> Director, DACEHTA, National Board of Health, Denmark
	The HTA Core Model – a novel method for producing structured HTA information for use beyond local context	<b>Dr Kristian Lampe</b> Senior Medical Officer, Finnish Office for Health Technology Assessment, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health, Finland
	HTA Adaptation Toolkit	<b>Dr Ruairidh Milne</b> Director of Strategy & Development NCCHTA University of Southampton, UK
	Promising health technologies: facilitating evidence development and exchange of information	<b>Dr François Meyer</b> Director, HTA Division French National Authority for Health (HAS), France
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Presentation of the Results from the EUnetHTA Project</b>	
	Information system for emerging technologies	<b>Dr Claudia Wild</b> Director Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Health Technology Assessment, Austria
	Interface between HTA and health policy	<b>Prof Reinhard Busse</b> Dpt. Health Care Management WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Systems Research and Management, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany



**11.30 – 12.30 Cont Presentation of the Results from the EUnetHTA Project**

Capacity building for HTA	<b>Dr Pedro Gallo</b> Managing Director Spanish Joint Research Network in Epidemiology and Public Health, Spain
EUnetHTA Communication and HTA Information system	<b>Ms Susanna Allgurin Neikter</b> Marketing Director Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care (SBU), Sweden
EUnetHTA project experience – lessons learned	<b>Prof Lise Lund Håheim</b> Senior Researcher Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services (NOKC), Norway

**12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH**

**14.00 – 15.10 Panel Discussion**

<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr Richard Smith</b>	Executive Director, Ovations Initiative, United Health Group (Former Editor of BMJ and Chief Executive of BMJ Publishing Group)
<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Dr Albert Boer</b>	Director, Health Care Insurance Board/College voor zorgverzekeringen (CVZ), the Netherlands
	<b>Mr Pascal Garel</b>	Chief Executive, HOPE – European Hospital and Healthcare Federation
	<b>Dr Sun Hae Lee Robin</b>	Head of Department of Medical and Surgical Procedures Assessment, French National Authority for Health (HAS), France
	<b>Mr Jose Martínez-Olmos</b>	Secretary General, Spanish Health Department, Spain
	<b>Mr Wojciech Matusewicz</b>	Director, Agency for HTA, AHTAPol, Poland
	<b>Ms Clare McGrath</b>	Senior Director, Health Technology Assessment (Pfizer, UK) / EFPIA
	<b>Ms Ilaria Passarani</b>	Health Policy Officer, The European Consumers’ Organisation (BEUC)
	<b>Ms Rosanna Tarricone</b>	Director, Economic Affairs, EUCOMED

**15.10 – 16.00 Coffee Break – Visit Discussion Stations**

	At the Discussion Stations you can also view the project posters and electronic prototypes of the EUnetHTA tools.	
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**16.00 – 16.45 EUnetHTA Collaboration – Plans for the Sustainable European HTA Collaboration**

The EUnetHTA Collaboration – way forward for HTA in Europe	<b>Prof Finn Børlum Kristensen</b> Director, DACEHTA, National Board of Health, Denmark
DG SANCO views on future developments for EU collaboration on HTA	<b>Mr Bernardo Delogu</b> Head of Unit, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General, European Commission

**16.45 – 17.00 Closing of the Conference**

<b>Mr Jesper Fisker</b> Chair and Co-Chair of the conference	Director General, National Board of Health, Denmark
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**17.00 – 19.00 Cocktail reception for the participants**

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## European network for HTA

EUnetHTA connects organisations to develop practical tools facilitating cross-border collaboration in HTA and enabling effective exchange of information. EUnetHTA involves 63 partner organisations (including international organisations) from 32 countries (28 European countries).

## Languages

The official language of the conference is English. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in French and Spanish.

## Conference Organising Committee

- Finn Børllum Kristensen, Chair, EUnetHTA Steering Committee
- Susanna Allgurin Neikter, SBU, Sweden
- Julia Chamova, DACEHTA, National Board of Health, Denmark
- Susanne Eksell, SBU, Sweden
- Sun Hae Lee Robin, HAS, France
- Esther Pensado, HAS, France
- Cecille de Fombelle, Europa Organisation, France
- Irena Bardinnet, Europa Organisation, France

## Conference Site

Pasteur Institute, Scientific Information Centre  
28 rue du Docteur Roux, Paris, France.

## Website – [www.eunethta.net](http://www.eunethta.net)

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## USB-key

You will find three EUnetHTA tools on the USB-key:

- HTA Adaptation toolkit.
- Timely access to promising health technologies with evidence development: a toolkit for information exchange.
- Handbook on HTA capacity building.

Learn more about the EUnetHTA tools at the EUnetHTA Conference Discussion Stations.

## Discussion Stations

Discuss in detail and share your views on the results of the EUnetHTA activities with the project members at the following Discussion Stations:

- HTA Core Model
- HTA Adaptation toolkit
- Monitoring system for new technologies and Information system for emerging technologies
- Interface between HTA and health policy
- Capacity building for HTA
- EUnetHTA Communication and HTA Information system
- International Collaboration in HTA: Meet representatives from INAHTA, HTAi and EuroScan.



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