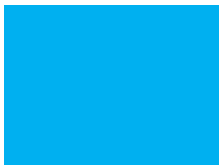
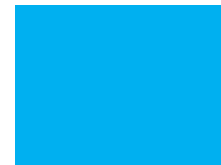


## HTA implementation in Greece: A 3 years' experience from the industry perspective

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## EU HTA principles


Deliver access to innovative treatments, while ensuring the financial sustainability of healthcare systems




Through cross-country collaborations, or through national procedures



A well-functioning European capacity for joint assessments is essential. Europe needs to speak with a coherent voice on clinical evidence



An improved cooperation for generating evidence among the European regulatory authorities and the responsible HTA institutions, is essential



A system that improves the availability of innovative technologies for patients. Delays, inconsistencies and duplications should not be an option.

## HTA in Greece | Current situation

Greece introduced  
HTA (& Negotiation)  
Committee with delay

The Committee is  
understaffed

Delays in the  
processes – no new  
drugs for 2 years

Although output is  
improving, results so  
far are not  
satisfactory

Consequently,  
patients have  
reduced access to  
new treatments

## HTA in Greece | Current situation

*The creation of the necessary bodies is not usually accompanied by their proper functioning and - in the end - the needs of the patients are not covered in time*

## SfEE HTA proposals

- Formation of an HTA Organization with sufficient resources
- A regular operational flow and timeline has to be ensured
- Transparency, in the standards of other European countries, in all procedures and information on the course of work
- Immediate legislative changes to the framework for the appointment of external assessors, with a view to avoiding conflicts of interest
- HTA register of submissions and decisions with publication of the line listing
- Fast track procedure of well established products, known active substances for existing indications, orphan drugs and indications, hybrid products
- Make the necessary data available to MAHs, in a timely manner

# HTA should not be used as an official “access delay mechanism”

What are the consequences for missing deadlines?

“He uses  
External criteria as  
a drunken man  
uses lamp  
posts—for  
support rather  
than for  
illumination.”

- Andrew Lang



## An ultra-distorted use of the negotiation process

	ExFactory price	Offered MAH discount in negotiation process %	Offered MAH discount in negotiation process €	Retail price	Patient co-payment	Cost for EOPYY	Discount that MAH should offer to match the cost for EOPYY
Without negotiation	20,0	0%	0,00	29,0	25%	21,7	
With negotiation	20,0	1%	0,20	29,0	12,50%	25,3	18,1%
Without negotiation	20,0	0%	0,00	29,0	10%	26,1	
With negotiation	20,0	1%	0,20	29,0	5,00%	27,5	7,2%

Can HTA co-exist with the clawback concept?



## Ensure access to new medicines

Patients across Europe are living longer, healthier and more productively, thanks to innovative medicines

More than 7,000 drugs under development - new wave of medical innovation

European health systems need to be prepared and reformed to ensure rapid and sustainable access to this innovation

For Greece, it is a great challenge to adopt all this innovation

Regulators, health system partners, industry, and government should collaborate to ensure access and availability of new medicines

# Thank you!

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