



Policy for EUnetHTA's involvement in external initiatives

To ensure success and relevance of the EUnetHTA activities and their outcomes, attention should be paid systematically to the policy processes and relevant scientific developments in Europe and elsewhere.

Consideration of EUnetHTA's involvement (and degree of such involvement) in "external" initiatives should be based on assessment of:

- relevance of each initiative to the strategic priorities of EUnetHTA
- external initiative's potential to contribute/add value to already existing EUnetHTA (JA2) tasks
- availability of resources necessary for a sustainable quality input from EUnetHTA to the initiative

Executive Committee/ WP1 Role

In each case the EUnetHTA Executive Committee shall discuss and decide on

- the importance for EUnetHTA of being involved in each initiative
- degree of/form of involvement – e.g.,
 - a) monitoring developments without being involved in actual work (e.g. observer status);
 - b) participating in an Advisory Board;
 - c) being a member of a Steering/Executive Group;
 - d) being involved via participation of one or several of the EUnetHTA member organisations in actual work (requires agreement with and resource availability at the participating organisation)

The Executive Committee shall identify a member of the Executive Committee who will be charged with giving regular updates on the developments in the specific initiative.