**Supplementary table 1: HTA organizations whose websites were screened for guidelines, their countries and respective URL**

| **Institution** | **Country** | **URL** |
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| AETMIS - Agence d´Évaluation des Technologies et des Modes d´Intervention en Santé | Canada | www.aetmis.gouv.qc.ca |
| AETS - Agencia de Evaluación de Tecnologias Sanitarias | Spain | www.isciii.es/htdocs/investigacion/Agencia\_quees.jsp |
| AETSA - Andalusian Agency for Health Technology Assessment | Spain | www.juntadeandalucia.es/salud/servicios/aetsa/ |
| Age.na.s - The agency for Regional Healthcare | Italy | www.agenas.it/ |
| AHTA - Adelaide Health Technology Assessment | Australia | www.adelaide.edu.au/ahta/ |
| AHTAPol - Agency for Health Technology Assessment in Poland | Poland | www.aotm.gov.pl |
| AIFA - Agenzia Italiana Del Farmaco | Italy | www.agenziafarmaco.gov.it/ |
| ASERNIP-S - Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures -Surgical | Australia | www.surgeons.org/asernip-s |
| ASSR - Regione Emilia Romagna, Agenzia Sanitaria e Sociale Regione Emilia Romagna | Italy | http://asr.regione.emilia-romagna.it/ |
| AVALIA-T - Avaliación de Tecnoloxías Sanitarias de Galician | Spain | www.avalia-t.sergas.es |
| CADTH - Canadian Agency dor Druds and Technologies in Health | Canada | ww.cadth.ca |
| CAHIAQ - Catalan Agency for Health Information, Assessment and Quality (formerly CAHTA) | Spain | www.gencat.cat/salut/depsan/units/aatrm/html/en/Du8/index.html |
| CAST - Center for Applied Research and Technology Assessment | Denmark | www.sdu.dk/Om\_SDU/Institutter\_centre/CAST |
| CDE - Center for Drug Evaluation | Taiwan | www.cde.org.tw |
| CEDIT - Comité d´Evaluation et de Diffusion des Innovations Technologiques  | France | http://cedit.aphp.fr/ |
| CENETEC - Centro Nacional de Excelencia Tecnológica en Salud  | Mexico | www.cenetec.salud.gob.mx/ |
| Center for Reviews and dissemination (CRD) | UK | [www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/](http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/) |
| Central and Eastern European Society of Technology Assessment in Health Care (CEESTAHC) | Central and Eastern Europe (Poland) | www.ceestahc.org |
| CMTP - Center for Medical Technology Policy | USA | www.cmtpnet.org |
| Cochrane Collaboration | UK | www.cochrane.org |
| CRD - Centre for Reviews and Dissemination | UK | www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd |
| CVZ - College voor Zorgverzekeringen | The Netherlands | www.cvz.nl/ |
| DACEHTA - Danish Centre for Health Technology Assessment | Denmark | www.sst.dk/English/DACEHTA.aspx |
| DAHTA @ DIMDI - German Agency for HTA at the German Institute for Medical Documentation and Information | Germany | www.dimdi.de |
| DECIT-CGATS - Secretaria de Ciência, Tecnologia e Insumos Estratégicos, Departamento de Ciência e Tecnologia | Brazil | http://portal.saude.gov.br/portal/saude/profissional/area.cfm?id\_area=963 |
| DSI - Danish Institute for Health Services Research | Denmark | http://dsi.dk/ |
| ETESA - Department of Quality and Patient Safety of the Ministry Health of Chile | Chile | http://webhosting.redsalud.gov.cl/minsal/temas\_salud/evaluacion.html |
| European Network for Health Technology Assessment (EUnetHTA)  | EU | www.eunethta.net |
| Euroscan | EU | www.euroscan.bham.ac.uk/ |
| FIMEA - Finnish Medicines Agency | Finland | www.fimea.fi |
| FinOHTA - Finnish Office for Health Technology Assessment | Finland | http://finohta.stakes.fi |
| G-BA - The German Health Care System and the Federal Joint Committee | Germany | www.g-ba.de |
| GÖG - Gesunheit Österreich GmbH | Austria | [www.goeg.at/de/QWi](http://www.goeg.at/de/QWi) |
| GR - Gezondheidsraad | The Netherlands | www.gezondheidsraad.nl/ |
| GYEMSZI - National Institute for Quality- and Organizational Development in Healthcare and Medicines | Hungaria | www.gyemszi.hu |
| HAS - Haute Autorité de Santé | France | www.has-sante.fr |
| Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) | International | www.htai.org |
| HIQA - Health Information and Quality Authority | Ireland | www.hiqa.ie/ |
| HITAP - Health Intervenion and Technology Assessment Program | Thailand | www.hitap.net |
| HSAC - Health Services Assessment Collaboration | New Zeeland | www.healthsac.net |
| HTA-HSR/DHTA - HTA & Health Services Research | Denmark | www.mtv.rm.dk |
| HVB, Hauptverband der Österreichischen Sozialversicherungstrager | Austria | www.hauptverband.at |
| IECS - Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy | Argentine | www.iecs.org.ar |
| IHE - Institute of Health Economics | Canada | www.ihe.ca |
| INAHTA - International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment | International | www.inahta.org |
| INFARMED, National Authority of Medicines and Health Products | Portugal | www.infarmed.pt |
| IQWiG - Institut für Qualität und Wirtschaftlichkeit im Gesundheitswesen | Germany | www.iqwig.de |
| ISCIII/AETS, Agency for Health Technology Assessment, Instituto de Salud Carlos III (FP) | Spain | www.isciii.es/htdocs/presentacionyestructura/presentacion\_localizacion.jsp |
| KCE - Belgian Federal Health Care Knowledge Centre | Belgium | www.kce.fgov.be |
| LBI-HTA - Ludwig Boltzmann Institut for Health Technology Assessment | Austria | www.hta.lbg.ac.at |
| MAS - Medical Advisory Secretariat | Canada | www.health.gov.on.ca |
| Ministry of Health and Social Policy | Spain | www.msps.es |
| MoH Czech Republic | Czech Republic | http://czpres.mzcr.cz |
| MTU-SFOPH - Medical Technology Unit - Swiss Federal Office of Public Health | Switzerland | www.bag.admin.ch |
| National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)  | UK | www.nice.org.uk |
| NCPHP, National Centre of Public Health Protection  | Bulgaria | http://ncphp.government.bg/ |
| NHS QIS - Quality Improvement Scotland | Scotland | www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/ |
| NHSC - National Horizon Scanning Centre | UK | www.nhsc-healthhorizons.org.uk/ |
| NIHR Health Technology Assessment programme | UK | www.hta.ac.uk |
| NIPH-RS, National Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia | Slovenia | www.ivz.si/ |
| NOKC - Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services | Norway | www.kunnskapssenteret.no |
| NSPH - National School of Public Health | Greece | www.nsph.gr |
| OHTAC - The Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee | Canada | health.gov.on.ca |
| OSTEBA - Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment | Spain | www.osakidetza.euskadi.net |
| [Regione Veneto, Direzione Piani e Programmi Socio Sanitari (FP)](http://www.eunethta.net/Public/Contact/partners/Regione-del-Veneto/) | Italy | www.regione.veneto.it |
| SBU - Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care | Sweden | www.sbu.se |
| SNHTA - Swiss Network for Health Technology Assessment (FP) | Switzerland | www.snhta.ch/ |
| SNSPMS - National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development | Romania | www.snspms.ro/ |
| SSD/MSOC - Minsitry for Social Policy / Strategy and Sustainability Division | Malta | http://gov.mt/index.asp?l=2 |
| UETS - Unidad de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias | Spain | ww.madrid.org/lainentralgo |
| UTA - University of Tartu | Estonia | www.ut.ee/en |
| UVT - HTA Unit in A. Gemelli Teaching Hospital | Italy | www.policlinicogemelli.it/area/?s=206 |
| VASPVT - State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania | Lithuania | www.vaspvt.gov.lt/ |
| VATAP - VA Technology Assessment Program | USA | www.va.gov |
| VEC - Centre of Health Economics | Latvia | /www.vec.gov.lv |
| ZonMw - The Medical and Health Research Council of The Netherlands | The Netherlands | www.zonmw.nl/ |
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