

HTAi Policy Dialogue for Eastern Europe & Central Asia

Organized by HTAi and hosted by KazSPOR

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- In October 2022, HTAi convened a Policy Dialogue in Baku, Azerbaijan, with the aim to discuss key issues and opportunities for advancing HTA in the Region. The dialogue targeted policy issues at a strategic level and involved representatives of countries.
- This Policy Dialogue in Astana is organized by HTAi and hosted by the Kazakhstan Association of HTA, EBM and Pharmacoeconomic Research (KazSPOR) and aims to continue the discussion, paving the way forward.
- Representatives from HTA bodies, key policy-makers, and other stakeholders will take part. Many of these will have participated in the KazSPOR Conference on the April 19.
- An important consideration – and message for those taking part – is that HTAi does not view this gatherings as “one-off” events, but rather, as the first steps in a process that will be co-created with the participants to result in further actions around HTA in the Region. HTAi offers a safe space in which the participants can set aside their individual agendas and contribute to collaborative dialogue to identify the building block to make HTA a reality in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Agenda

11:00 – 13:00	HTAi POLICY DIALOGUE EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA <i>by invitation only, coffee-break served</i> Ishim & Ural Ballrooms	
11:00 – 11:10	Welcome and Summary of the Conference	Rabia Sucu, HTAi President; MSH Senior Principal Technical Advisor for Health Policy and Financing, Türkiye/US
11:10 – 11:20	Overview of WHO EURO Activities in the Region	To be confirmed
11:20 – 11:30	Eurasian HTA Initiative: Impact to Regional Development of HTA	Esra Meltem Koç, Director of Health Application and Research Center, Izmir Katip Celebi University, Izmir, Turkey
11:30 – 12:30	Current Challenges and Priorities to Move HTA Forward in the Region	Roundtable discussion among representatives from countries
12:30 – 12:45	Which Support Can HTAi Offer?	Open Discussion
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements	Rabia Sucu, HTAi President; MSH Senior Principal Technical Advisor for Health Policy and Financing, Türkiye/US