



HTAi Interest Group on HTA in Developing Countries

HTAi DC-IG

Overview



- The HTAi Interest Group on Developing Countries (HTAi DC IG) was established in 2008, during the Annual Meeting at Montreal, Canada.
- **IG Chair:** Rabia Kahveci (Turkey)
IG Secretary: Esra Meltem Koc (Turkey)
Steering Committee: Andres Pichon Riviere (Argentina), Jani Mueller (S. Africa), Temirkhan Kulkhan (Kazakhstan), Yingyao Chen (China), Joseph L. Mathew (India), Paulo Picon (Brazil)
Past Chairs: Joseph L. Mathew (India), Paulo Picon (Brazil)

Aims and objectives:



- Provide a platform within HTAi for discussion of the HTA needs, challenges and solutions pertaining to developing countries.
- Promote understanding of the concept of HTA in developing countries, among professionals, policy makers, academia, industry, health insurance sector, patients, consumer organizations and people in general
- Facilitate the initiation of HTA activities in developing countries
- Strengthen and refine HTA activities that are already in existence
- Promote linkage and partnership between HTAi members (individuals and institutions) in developing and developed countries
- Promote linkage between international organizations (including WHO, PAHO etc) and public and private sector national / regional bodies in developing countries

Activities



- The group is a communication platform for HTAi members from developing countries. Other members who are interested in learning about ongoing developments in these settings and who would like to participate and contribute are also welcome to join.
- The members share their experiences, developments and activities in their settings, share resources and announcements , discuss ideas and projects. This is a platform to help advance HTA at a global level.



Members

- Until today around 200 people have become members, some of them not being active or with change of interest, change of field, email etc
- A recent attempt to update our membership listed 70 members from 27 countries, with strong interest
- All members of HTAi are welcome to participate in this IG through
<http://www.htai.org/interest-groups/hta-in-developing-countries.html>
- Non-members of HTAi are also welcome express interest in joining this IG, with membership pending approval of the IG chair.



Countries of Members

- CHINA
- INDONESIA
- MALAYSIA
- INDIA
- PAKISTAN
- KAZAKHSTAN
- TURKEY
- RUSSIA
- BRASIL
- ARGENTINA
- MEXICO
- URUGUAY
- COLUMBIA
- TUNISIA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- SUDAN
- ANGOLA
- UGANDA
- NIGERIA
- DENMARK
- SPAIN
- NETHERLANDS
- UK
- CANADA
- USA
- AUSTRALIA
- NEW ZEALAND



Communication

- Members communicate through an email list-serve, the HTAi website and facebook group
- Annual business meeting is held each year during the HTAi annual meeting.
- E-mail to ig-developingcountries@htai.org reaches out to all members (technical problem now, trying to be solved)
- For any inquiry you may also send an email to htai.dc.ig@gmail.com
- Please drop your email to organizers during the meeting and we will contact you soon

HTAi Developing Countries Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/htaidevelopingcountries/>





What we recently did

- Updated our member list
- Establish and activate email list-serve (still facing some technical issues, you will soon be informed)
- Communicated with HTAi secretariat about needs of the IG (technical and administrative)
- Established a steering committee
- Organized our archive of documents
- Updated ToR (pending to be aligned to HTAi new standardized governance structure for all IGs)



What is next?

- Improve communication among members and develop a more communicative website
- Repository for HTA resources that would be useful to developing countries
- A survey with members to understand their needs
- Identify gaps of what we need and what we have in hand
- establish working groups/committees on priority topics (suggestions welcome)
- organize joint trainings, run research and prepare joint publications
- promote linkages between international organizations (including WHO, PAHO etc)
- work with HTAi to conduct regional activities.

What we will do together?



- Engage more with the HTAi and HTAi DC-IG
- Contribute and share
- Develop and enhance
- Be more active, involved and productive



Thanks

Thoughts and ideas welcome!

Keep in touch!

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