**Austria**

**High income country**

**Population in 2015**

[5 people] 8.54 million people

**WHO region**

European

**Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar**

$5,427 per person

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**Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system**

**Governance**

- **National HTA organization**
  Gesundheit Österreich GmbH

- **Legislative requirement**
  No requirement to consider results of HTA

**Process transparency**

- **Guidelines for preparing HTA**
  Publicly available

- **Conflict of interest declaration**
  Declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports

- **Civil society participation**
  No process to involved civil society

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**Purpose**

**Purposes of HTA**

Clinical practice guidelines and protocols, Planning and budgeting, Indicators of quality of care, Reimbursement/ package of benefits

**How HTA is used in decision-making**

Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

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**Public communication**

- **Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?**
  Yes

- **Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?**
  Unsure

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**Data sources**

1. 2013 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2013)
2. World Bank's classification of the world's economies (July 2013)