Belgium
High income country
Population in 2015: 11.30 million people
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar: $5,093 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
- National HTA organization: Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE)
- 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

Purpose
- Purposes of HTA: Clinical practice guidelines and protocols, indicators of quality of care, Reimbursement/package of benefits
- How HTA is used in decision-making: Advisory, decision makers rely partly on the advice

Public communication
- Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?: Yes
- Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?: Yes

Data sources
1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2015)
2. World Bank’s classification of the world’s economies (July 2015)