**Croatia**

*High income country*

Population in 2015

4.24 million people

Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar

$982 per person

**Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system**

**Governance**

- **National HTA organization**
  Agency for Quality and Accreditation in Health Care and Social Welfare

- **Legislative requirement**
  Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

**Process transparency**

- **Guidelines for preparing HTA**
  Publicly available

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

- **Civil society participation**
  Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

**Purpose**

**Purposes of HTA**

- Planning and budgeting
- 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)