Italy
High income country
Population in 2015
59.80 million people
WHO region
European
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar
$3,155 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
National HTA organization
Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA) and national Agency for regional health services (AGENAS)

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
Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Purpose

Purposes of HTA
Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products

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)