Malta
High income country
Population in 2015
0.42 million people
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar
$2,000 per person

WHO region
European

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

**Governance**
- National HTA organization
  - Office of the Chief Medical Officer
- Legislative requirement
  - Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

**Process transparency**
- Guidelines for preparing HTA
  - NOT 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
  - 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

**Public communication**
- Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?
  - No
- Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?
  - No

**Data sources**
1. 2019 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2019)
2. World Bank’s classification of the world’s economies (July 2019)