



## **Minutes Join the network meeting November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 12:40-13:40**

### **EUPHA-HTA Section**

#### **Welcome and participants**

The president and the vice-president of the section, Chiara de Waure, and Elena Petelos, welcomed everybody, introduced the agenda of the meeting and asked participants to have a brief round of introduction. The meeting was held on zoom and was joined by around 20 people.

#### **Agenda**

- Annual report 2021
- Strategic plan
- Proposals/ideas
- AOB

#### **Minutes of the meeting**

Chiara de Waure and Elena Petelos described the activities run by the EUPHA-HTA section during the last year, as reported in the annual report, going through the following points:

- Section members (1,328 members),
- Activities at the EPH conference 2020 (collocated with the World Congress on Public Health) (one roundtable on fair pricing/access and two workshops on public health emergencies and preparedness and health apps),
- Participation at the EPH conference 2021 (pre-conference on economic evaluation co-organized with ASPHER, three workshops on COVID-19 vaccines, RWD and risk communication, a round table on EU digital COVID-19 certificate),
- Other activities (participation to the EPHW 2021, two publications on HTA and emergency preparedness and accountability of the private sector, webinars with the French Public Health Association),
- Partnerships and collaborations (European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) Stakeholders board, EUnetHTA HTA Stakeholder Pool, WHO's Evidence Collaboration for COVID-19 (ECC-19), European Medicines Agency),



- Communication with members (Webpage: <https://eupha.org/health-technology-assessment>, mailman system, EUPHA HTA YouTube channel, Twitter @EUPHA\_HTA).

Eventually Chiara de Waure and Elena Petelos opened the discussion with participants regarding future activities.

The following suggestions emerged with respect to new activities/topics:

- To organize some training courses and sessions for new members of the HTA community.
- To address the adoption of the HTA regulation by the EU.
- To consider the role of HTA in screening.
- To tackle the role of HTA in pharmaceutical policy.

Participants also suggested to adopt new tools for a smoother communication among members, but Elena pointed out that an attempt was already made with an app, but it failed.