



Organizational schedule

Board

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Wendy Babidge (ASERNIP-S, Australia)

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Sophie Werkö (SBU, Sweden)

Director

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Director

Dejani (Jani) Mueller (CMERC, South Africa)

Director

Brian O'Rourke (CADTH, Canada)

Director

Jeonghoon Anh (NECA, Korea)

Working groups

Interim Secretariat

Currently located at SBU, Sweden and ASERNIP-S, Australia

External Partnerships (incl Industry Relations)

Chair: Brian O'Rourke (CADTH)

The objectives of the external partnerships group are to make recommendations to the Board, and to carry out Board-approved activities, regarding the promotion on INAHTA and HTA to Ministries of Health, international organizations, industry and stakeholders involved in health care policy making.

Internal Communications

Chair: Alric Rüter (IQWIG)

The group develops, provides and checks the communication procedures and structures of INAHTA. This includes internet presence, listserv and products for publication.

Impact of HTA

Co-Chairs: David Hailey (ASERNIP-S) and Sophie Werkö (SBU)

The group focuses on the impact of HTAs prepared by INAHTA member agencies. It is useful to have information on HTA impact included on the INAHTA website to provide important advice for INAHTA members and other groups

Quality Assurance

Chair: Tracy Merlin (AHTA) and Elisabeth Giesenhagen (DIMDI)

INAHTA agencies publish various types of reports that do not fit the mould of a 'typical' HTA. This does not mean that such documents cannot be very useful to other agencies, provided readers are able to obtain information on the purpose of the assessment, the methods used, assumptions made, and conclusions reached. The aim is to develop frameworks and methods to improve the quality of HTA reports within INAHTA and to facilitate the use of reports from other INAHTA agencies.

Education and Training

Co-Chairs: Erin Holmes (NHC) and Jani Mueller (CMERC)

Many developing countries have already established or are presently starting HTA activities, INAHTA could help the people involved in their efforts. The group also identified the problem for HTA agencies to find staff already up-to-speed possessing the required skills to conduct HTAs.

Acting Network Coordinator

Wendy Morros (ASERNIP-S, Australia)

Communication responsible and coordinator of all activities, participation in Board and Annual Meetings, HTAi, newsletter and web editor, development of graphics, etc.