# SUSTAIN HTA

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**S**upport **U**tilisation of **S**ustainable and **TA**ilored **IN**novative methods for HTA

AN EU-WIDE INITIATIVE TO BUILD **A SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE** TO ENSURE ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LATEST AND FIT-FOR-PURPOSE HTA METHODOLOGIES AND TOOLS IN PRACTICE

*Coordination and Support Action (2024-2027)*

Overview and first results

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# Some initial considerations

- Many investments in HTA methodologies through EU projects for more than ten years
- Developments in how HTA bodies work; from systematic reviews and large indications to submission-based work for small and targeted populations.
- However, developments in HTA methodologies currently may often not match to the needs of HTA bodies
- Can we better align HTA needs to academic HTA methods development?
- Can we learn from some national interactions between HTA bodies and academics?

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## HORIZON-HLTH-2023-IND-06-01 - Supporting the uptake of innovative Health Technology Assessment (HTA) methodology and advancing HTA expertise (call text)

- Identify innovative methods and tools, in particular those de… in EU-funded projects able to address HTA bodies' needs
- Identifications of barriers to the uptake of th… ods (and potential associated tools, e.g. open-source s… to run cost-effectiveness analyses)
- Use cases (based o… ds identified by HTA bodies) to facilitate the endorsement … bodies of innovative methods
- De… t of an implementation plan including supporting tools and …ng modules
- Recommendations for broader dissemination

**Identify the methodological needs of HTA bodies at EU and national level!**

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# Building blocks and outcomes of the project

| WP1 | WP2 | WP3 | WP4 | WP5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Identification, Synthesis And Prioritization | Implementation | Education And Training | Dissemination And Outreach | Sustainability & CSA Project Management |
| **Impact Pathway 1** | **Impact Pathway 1** | **Impact Pathway 3** | | **Impact Pathway 4** |

## OUTCOMES

**SUSTAIN-HS**
Horizon Scanning Tool for identification of HTA bodies' needs.

**SUSTAIN-OBS**
Methods Observatory

**SUSTAIN-DIALOGUE**
Academics and HTA bodies

**SUSTAIN-SB**
Sandbox environment for testing new approaches

**SUSTAIN-EDU**
Model Education and training program + platform

**SUSTAIN-FP**
Fellowship program for HTA employees

**Business model(s)**

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# Consortium composition SUSTAIN-HTA

| Partner # | Partner Name | Short Name | Partner Type | Country |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 - Coordinator | Utrecht University; The Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Clinical Pharmacology | UU(-PECP) | University | NL |
| 2 | Bocconi University; Centre for Research on Health and social care management | UB(-CERGAS) | University | IT |
| 3 | National Institute for Health & Care Excellence | NICE | HTA Body | UK |
| 4 | Erasmus Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam | EMC | University | NL |
| 5 | Zorginstituut Nederland | ZIN | HTA Body | NL |
| 6 | Stichting Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum | RUMC | University | NL |
| 7 | Syreon Kutato Intezet Korlatolt Felelossegu Tarsasag | SRI | SME | HU |
| 8 | Fundacion Vasca de Innovacion e Investigacion Sanitarias | OSTEBA | HTA Body | ES |
| 9 | GetReal Institute | GETREAL | NGO | NL |
| 10 | Synapse Research Management Partners S.L. | SYNAPSE | SME | ES |
| 11 | Nemzeti Népegészségügyi és Gyógyszerészeti Központ | NCPHP | HTA Body | HU |
| 12 | Agenzia Nazionale per i Servizi Sanitari Regionali | AGENAS | HTA Body | IT |
| 13 (Affiliated) | Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Affiliated entity of 12. AGENAS) | UCSC | University | IT |
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| 14 | Agencia de Qualitat i Avaluacio Sanitaries de Catalunya | AQUAS | HTA Body | ES |
| 15 | Direktoratet for medisinske produkter | NOMA | HTA Body | NO |

**7 HTA Bodies** **5 Universities** **2 SME's** **1 NGO**

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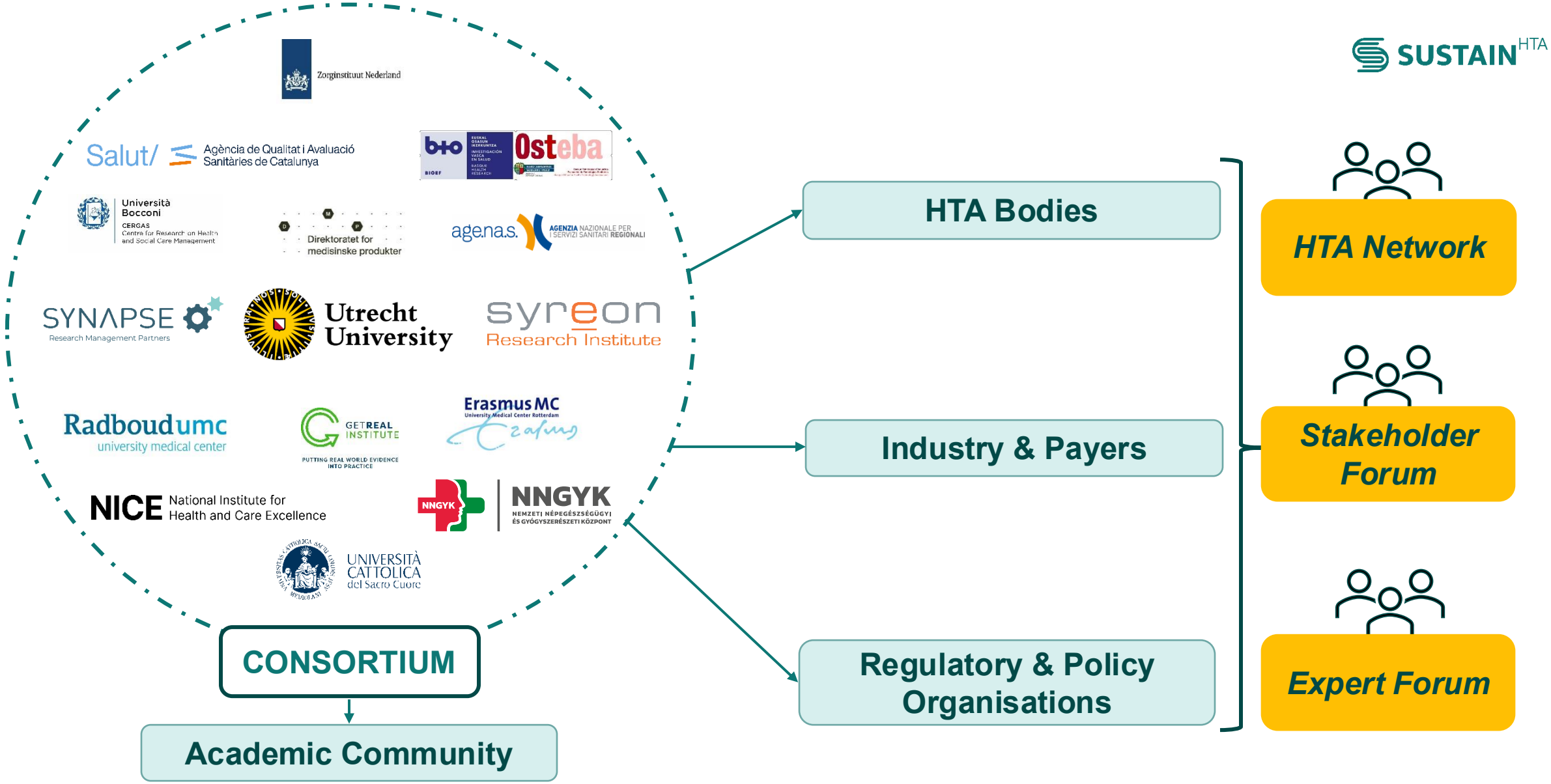


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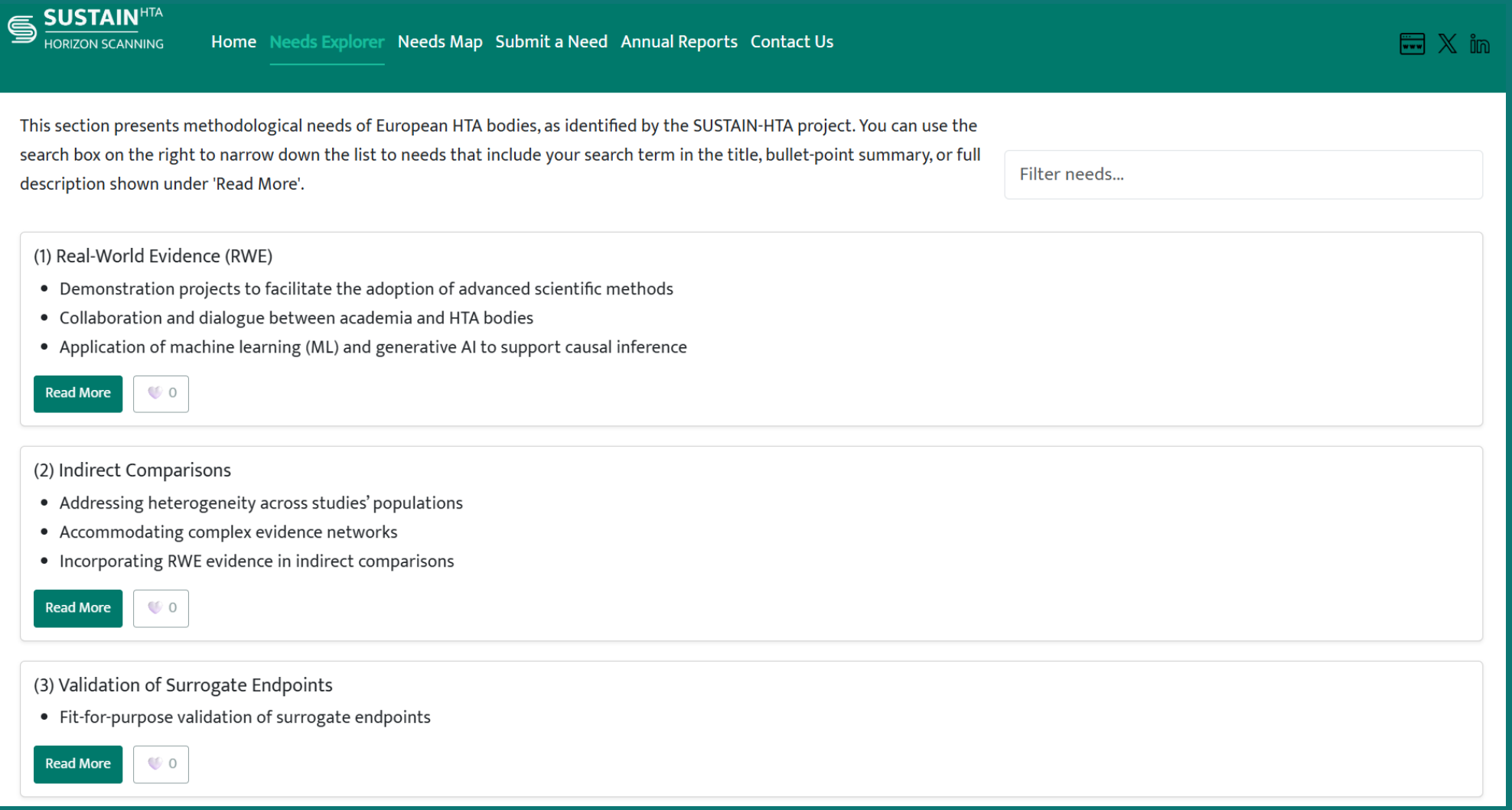
# 1. SUSTAIN-HS Tool to continuously identify HTA Body Needs for New Methods

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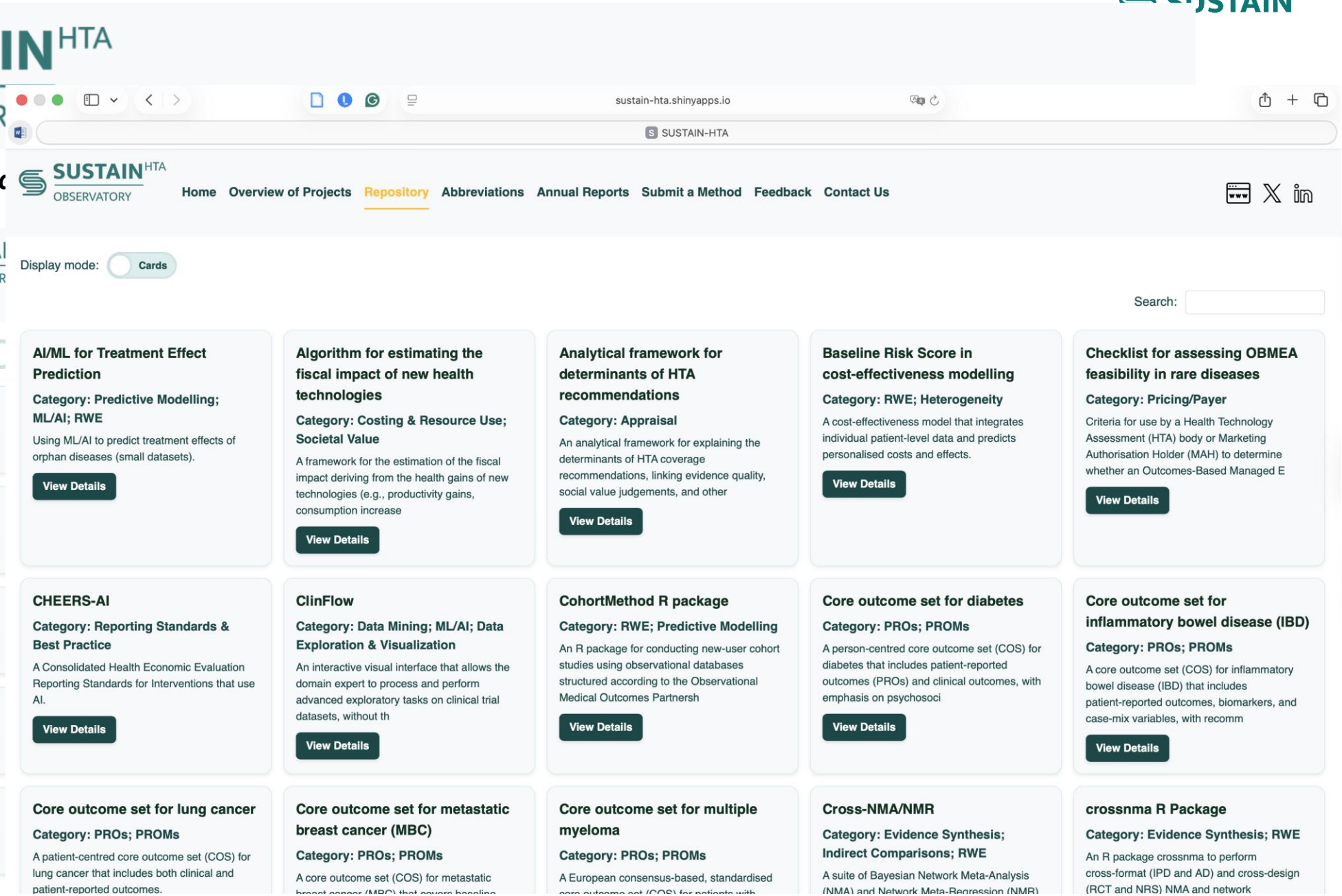

# Relation to other existing and new EU HTA initiatives

## EU HTAR CG and its subgroups, for instance, on Methodology

- SUSTAIN-HTA will focus on providing knowledge that SG may use on Methodology for updating their guidelines

## HAG insight project to build capacity/knowledge for the implementation of the EU HTAR

- SUSTAIN-HTA education and training program will focus on new, innovative HTA methods, which could be supplementary to the education/training planned in the tender, that is mainly focused on existing methodology

## Technical Support Instrument (TSI) on HTA

- SUSTAIN-HTA might provide additional options through its planned fellowship program for less experienced HTA bodies to gain further expertise.

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# Bo ting competitiveness and innovation through
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- Establishing a ctured actualise
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- Providing a fair an methods developed
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# Thank you for your attention

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