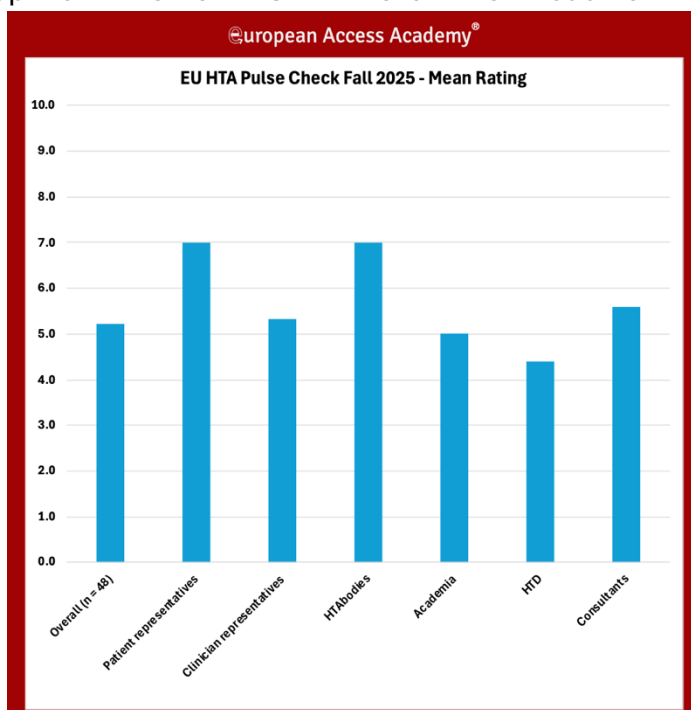


A Pulse Check on EU HTA – Status at the end of Year One

At the European Access Academy Fall Convention at Université Paris Cité we asked participating stakeholders about their opinion whether “EU HTA is on the “Road to Success” to achieve “best outcomes for patients and society as a whole” as stipulated by Recital 3 of the Regulation.

An average rating of 5.3 on a scale from 1 (not at all on the road to success) to 10 (it is successful already) shows that stakeholders generally believe that EU HTA is on the right path but that there is opportunity for improvement. Interestingly, HTAbody and patient representatives suggested the highest average rating – 7.0, while Health Technology Developers gave the lowest average rating – 4.4.



A range of comments further illustrate the evaluation of the implementation of the EU HTA Regulation – a small selection:

<i>We are just boarding to a long trip.</i>
<i>[...] Let's be optimistic. There are some gaps and shortcomings of course but let's not be negative.</i>
<i>There is still a lot of work to do, but both the coordination group and the EC have the right and positive attitude to be open to recommendations from external stakeholders</i>
<i>Requires more dialogue with stakeholders and discussions to address uncertainties and transparency on how it will be used.</i>
<i>PICO predictability, lack of meaningful dialogue with HTD, insufficient capacity of JSC and many more challenges</i>
<i>This was never going to be easy, but we need to make it work</i>
<i>The EU HTA system is structurally on track [...] Yet the translation of JCA into faster, equitable patient access across 27 systems remains aspirational until MS align on how to use JCA outputs in national appraisal and pricing decisions.</i>
<i>From my perspective, the integration of patients' input and clinicians' input is hampered by the fact that there is no institutional representation. [...]</i>

This Pulse Check will be the baseline for measurements at upcoming EAA Conventions (e.g., EAA Spring Convention, April 16/17 2026 in Brussels; EAA Fall Convention, November 19/20 2026 in Lisbon) – we're excited to follow progress and evaluation of the developing EU HTA system.