

# Final Conference **INTEGRATE-HTA**

**12/13 November 2015 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

INTEGRATE-HTA is an innovative European project that started January 2013 and will be finalised by the end of 2015.

Using palliative care as a case study, INTEGRATE-HTA, aims to develop concepts and methods that enable a comprehensive, patient-centred, integrated (as opposed to simultaneous, but independent) assessment of complex technologies.

*Please join us at the final conference of the INTEGRATE-HTA-Project on 12/13 November in Conference Centre de Bazel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.*

For details on the programme and registration, please visit: [www.paoheyendael.nl/integrate](http://www.paoheyendael.nl/integrate)



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## **Background**

It is increasingly acknowledged that the introduction of technologies into health care systems can have complex effects which evolve over time. To adequately inform decision makers, HTA should take this complexity into account. INTEGRATE-HTA was set up to further develop and refine existing methods in order to do this in a transparent and comprehensive way.

## **The INTEGRATE-HTA methodology**

Specific elements of the INTEGRATE-HTA methodology include scoping, logic models, inquiry into the wider socio-cultural, legal and ethical implications of health technologies, and multi-criteria decision making. The concepts and methods have been applied to a case study on palliative care.

***We invite you to attend the final conference of the INTEGRATE-HTA meeting on 12 and 13 November in Conference Centre de Bazel in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.***

During the conference, the results of the project will be presented and representatives of various European HTA agencies and other experts in the field will act as referees. The meeting will take place in English.

Costs of participation are 150 EUR; a reduced fee of 95 EUR applies for PhD students and for participants from LMICs. The number of available places is limited and acceptance is in order of registration and payment.

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