

Strengthening the national health technology assessment framework in Greece

2018

Greece established a national **health technology assessment (HTA)** process to guide health-care decisions, pricing negotiations and public procurement of medicines.

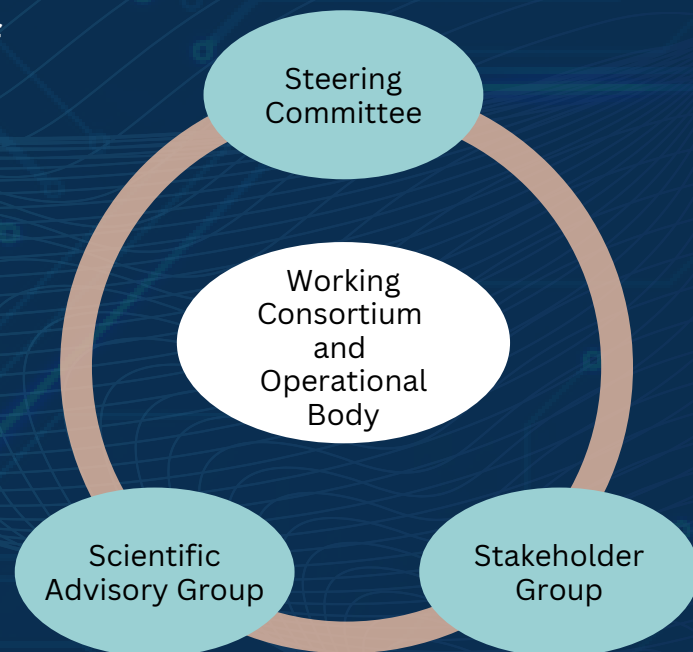
2022

It was expanded to cover medical devices, enhancing evaluation and management of health-care technologies.

2025

Greece is preparing to implement the new **European Union (EU) HTA Regulation**, which will apply from **Q1 2025**.

WHO/EU Technical Support Instrument Project:
governance structure



Greece's **current HTA system** should be **strengthened** to comply fully with the new EU regulations, which aim to harmonize HTA processes across Member States.

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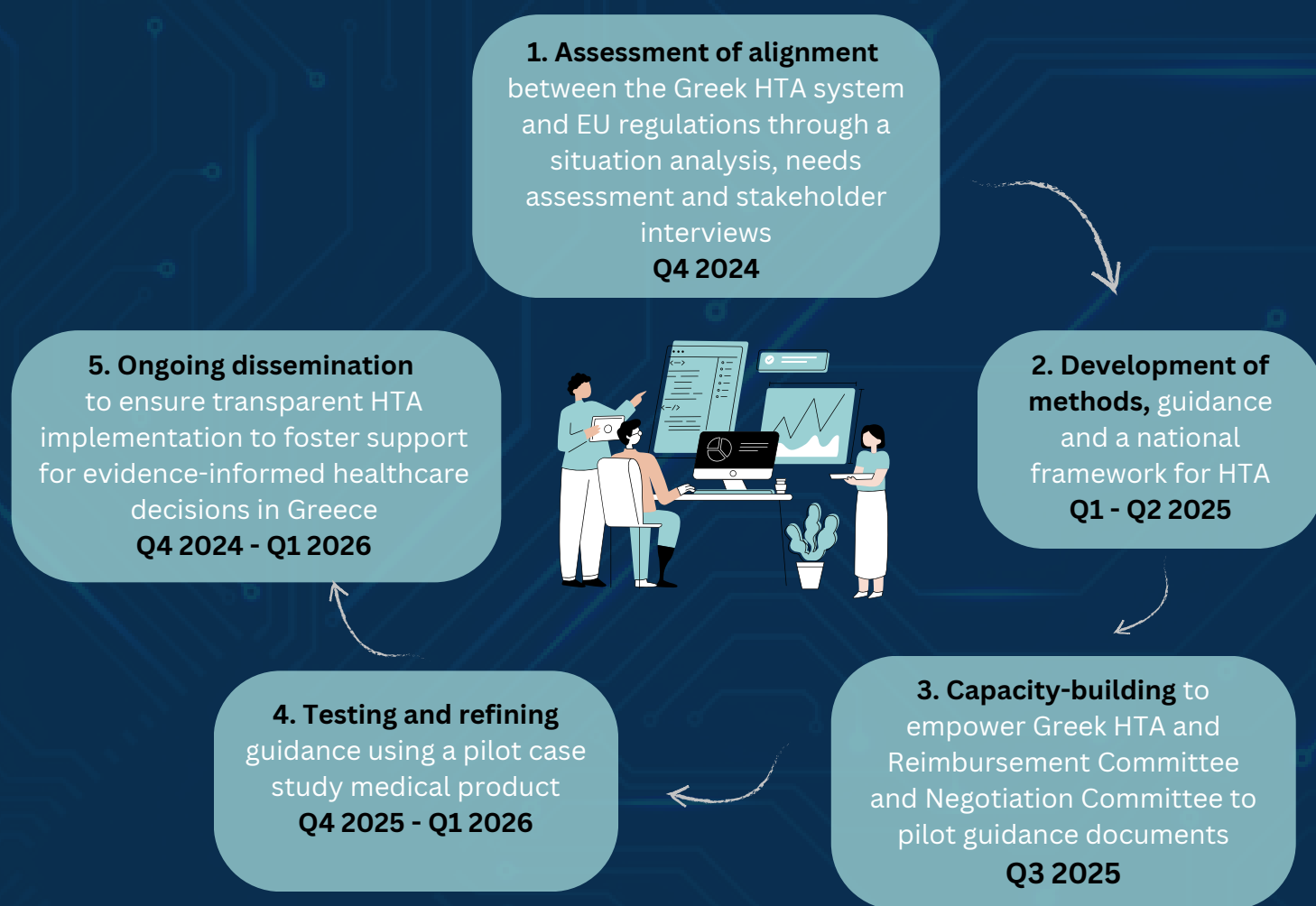
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Support from WHO/Europe

- **Situation analysis** of the national Greek HTA system and review of the EU HTA Regulation to identify gaps and needs
- **Development of “living” methods** and **national framework process** guides
- **Capacity-building** within Greece for these new methods and processes
- **Implementation** of “living” guidance through a pilot HTA and update

Project components



Expected results

- **Strengthening** of Greece’s HTA system and **building capacity** to implement the EU HTA Regulation
- Ensuring **equitable** and **timely access** to cost-effective health technologies to improve population health
- Addressing **unmet medical needs** and facilitating access to innovative medicines and some high-risk medical devices