



International Network

**THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION NETWORK  
ON NEW AND EMERGING HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES**

## APPLICATION FORM

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Membership of EuroScan is open to any agency which:

1. has a substantial program for the early identification and assessment of *emerging, new or changing* health technologies
2. has an ongoing, officially recognised role in relation to regional or national government
3. is a non-profit organization
4. is funded at least 50 percent by public sources
5. has no link other than scientific with commercial companies or R&D centres..

Applications from agencies in countries already represented on EuroScan will be considered on their individual merits and in relation to their national health systems.

**Name of early warning organisation group/programme:**

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**Name of host organisation:**

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**Year of establishment (and/or based on previous work from):**

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**Name of agency director:**

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**Mailing address:**

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**Country:**

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**Telephone number:**

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**E-mail:**

**Web-site address:**

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**Date of completion of application form:**

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**Status of system – permanent or pilot:**

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**Position of programme in relation to health care policy-making:**

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**Main target groups:**

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**Source of funding (%) - profit/non-profit, - public & private sources (please give details) :**

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**Whole time equivalent staff working on early warning system**

**Research, academic, medical etc:**

**Administrative staff:**

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**External advisory support:**

**(Number of advisory committees or members of advisory boards available for work on the early warning system)**

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**Coverage and definition:**

**What types of technologies are covered by the early identification and assessment system**

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**Outline of programme activities:**

**- identification**

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**- filtration**

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**- prioritisation**

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**- assessment**

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**- approval**

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- publication

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- revision

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Sources used for technology identification:

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Filtration and prioritisation:  
Who does it and what prioritisation criteria are used

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Principal issues considered:  
The sub-headings considered during the early warning assessment process.

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Annual output (cumulative):  
Annual output followed by (cumulative output) to include brief (one side or less), bulletin (2 - 6 pages) report (7 + pages)

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Proportion of assessments - drugs/non-drugs:

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Dissemination:  
Mix of outputs in relation to briefs, bulletins and reports and includes the Internet, newsletters and advertising.

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Planned developments and future objectives:

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