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# **“The worst of times, the best of times”**

**Economic realities are moving faster than political realities;  
The impact of financial crisis: austerity measures;  
Fragmentation of decision-making;  
Governments making choices - focus on value.**

**Governments/citizens want innovation;  
Governments explore new ways to improve healthcare standards:  
partnership, supporting an R&D agenda;  
Willingness to take risks/be creative;  
Industry is changing .**

# To do the best you need the best

## Today agenda:

- 1. Can HTA bodies and policy decision-makers improve collaboration to ensure that efficiency of healthcare systems are improved as well as their performance in delivering positive outcomes for patients?**
- 2. Is there a role for HTA in increasing quality of healthcare, improving equity of access to new technologies for those patients who need them, and improving the management of the available financial resources?**
- 3. Is there a role for stakeholders?**

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