

Wednesday 14 June 2023

17.30
18.30  REGISTRATION AND WELCOME DRINKS

18.30
18.45  OPENING ADDRESS
Adrian van den Hoven - Director General, Medicines for Europe

18.45
19.30  Keynote interview - Building medicine security in Europe

Moderator: Ana Nicholls - Director of Industry Operations, The Economist Intelligence Unit



- **Christopher Fearn** - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health, Malta
- **Elisabeth Stampa** - President, Medicines for Europe and Board Member, Medichem

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21.30  WELCOME COCKTAIL AT THE HILTON GAZEBO TERRACE SPONSORED BY  VIATRIS

Thursday 15 June 2023

08.00
09.00  WELCOME COFFEE

09.00
09.15  WELCOME ADDRESSES
Adrian van den Hoven - Director General, Medicines for Europe
Miriam Dalli - Minister for Environment, Energy and Enterprise, Malta

09.15
09.30  KEYNOTE SPEECH
Ana Nicholls - Director of Industry Operations, The Economist Intelligence Unit



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11.00  SESSION 1 - Boosting public health outcomes in Europe

Huge disparities can be observed in health outcomes and access to medicines across Europe. During the session, the panellists will explore how generic, biosimilar and value added medicines can improve access to treatment as well as public health outcomes, reducing the disparity in healthcare between countries.

Moderator: Adrian van den Hoven - Director General, Medicines for Europe

Opening presentation: Underinvestment in health

- **Prof. John Yfantopoulos** - President IPOKE Research Institute, Professor University of Athens, School of Economics and Political Science

Panellists

- **Olga Solomon** - Head of Unit D1: Policy, Authorisation and Monitoring, Directorate for Health, European Commission
- **Radu Gănescu** - President, Coalition of Patients' Organisations with Chronic Diseases Romania (COPAC) and Treasurer of the EPF Board
- **Monica Fletcher, OBE** - Honorary Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Advocacy Lead for the Asthma UK Centre for Applied Research
- **Thomas Weigold** - Country President, Sandoz Germany

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NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

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SESSION 2 - Increasing medicines manufacturing capacity in Europe

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the critical need for Europe to expand its medicines manufacturing capacity. By expanding manufacturing capacity in Europe, the industry can ensure a secure supply of medicines. It will also create new jobs, boost local economies and promote greener, more sustainable manufacturing in line with European environmental ambitions.

Moderator: Frances Zipp - President & CEO, Lachman Consultant Services, Inc.

Keynote Opening: Kurt Farrugia - Chief Executive Officer, Malta Enterprise

Panellists

- **Hubert Gambs** - Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission
- **Elisabeth Stampa** - President, Medicines for Europe and Board Member, Medichem
- **Marion Zammit** - Chief Officer Investment Promotion, Malta Enterprise
- **Theodore Tryfon** - President of PEF & Co/CEO Elpen Group
- **Arnaud Maheas** - Head of Public Affairs Europe, Sandoz

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14.00



NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCH

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SESSION 3 - Addressing medicine shortages: fixing a broken off-patent medicines market

Tendering and pricing policies have driven prices of off-patent medicines to an all-time low, threatening the sustainability of the generic medicines market and increasing the risk of shortages of medicines. During this session, panellists and audience will discuss the role of strategic medicines procurement and functioning

markets in ensuring the availability of medicines in all European countries.

Moderator: Katerina Patavou - Head of European Public Affairs and Social Impact Strategist, Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industries

Speakers

- **Harald Mische** - Deputy Head of Unit, Medical products: quality, safety, innovation, European Commission
- **Monica Dias** - Head of the Supply and Availability of Medicines and Devices, European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- **Maximilian Salcher-Konrad** - Pharmaceutical Policy Researcher, Gesundheit Österreich GmbH
- **Philippe Drechsle** - VP Generics Europe, Teva
- **Artur Cwiok** - Head of Europe, Viatriis

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SESSION 4 - Building strategic partnerships with the off-patent medicines industry

In today's competitive landscape, the importance of partnership and collaboration is critical to success. Continuous improvement is how businesses stay competitive and collaboration can make continuous improvement and innovation easier and more successful. How can we build these partnerships? Where is our industry headed?

Moderator: Donald Lo - Project Leader, REMEDI4ALL and Director of Medicines Development, EATRIS

Opening presentation: Aurelio Arias - Director, EMEA Thought Leadership, IQVIA

Panellists

- **Virginie Hivert** - Therapeutic Development Director, EURORDIS
- **Hakim Yadi** - CEO & Co-founder, Closed Loop Medicine
- **Nivedita Valentine** - Associate Vice President, Product Innovation, Pharmanovia

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CLOSING OF THE DAY

Adrian van den Hoven - Director General, Medicines for Europe

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Friday 16 June 2023

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NETWORKING COFFEE

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KEYNOTE SPEECH

Elisabeth Stampa - President, Medicines for Europe and Board Member, Medichem
Stella Kyriakides - Commissioner for Health and Food safety, European Commission

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SESSION 5 - Building a healthier world: Tackling AMR

Anti-microbial resistance (AMR) is a critical public health issue that requires collaboration between the pharmaceutical industry, healthcare providers, policymakers, and other stakeholders to preserve access to essential antibiotics. The off-patent industry can contribute to reducing the impact of AMR and improving patient outcomes.

Moderator: Liana Petrosova - Regulatory Policy Manager, Medicines for Europe

Speakers

- **Hannah Armstrong** - Life Sciences Strategy and Policy Consultant, Charles Rivers Associates
- **Erika Satterwhite** - Head of Global Policy, Viatrix & Chair of AMR Industry Alliance Access Working Group
- **Christine Årdal** - Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute of Public Health
- **Agnes Marta Molnar** - Deputy Head of Unit - Intelligence Gathering, Analysis and Innovation, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, HERA, European Commission

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SESSION 6 - Global health crisis spotlight

Cooperation between international public health organisations and the off-patent pharmaceutical industry can play a key role in expanding access to treatments in low- and middle-income countries and in responding to humanitarian crises. What lessons are being learned from the Ukrainian crisis? How can licensing foster better patient access?

Moderator: Suzette Kox - Secretary General, International Generic and Biosimilar medicines Association (IGBA)

Speakers

- **Sandra Nobre** - Head of Global Business Development, Medicines Patent Pool
- **Lydia Amartey-Williams** - Director of Corporate Partnerships, International Health Partners (IHP)
- **Xavier Mesrobian** - Senior Vice President - Commercial, EMENA, Accord Healthcare
- **David Jauch** - Vice President, Market Access, Government Affairs & CSR, Fresenius Kabi
- **Malgosia Maurer** - Health Policy Advisor, Polpharma Group

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CLOSING SPEECH - Adrian van den Hoven - Director General, Medicines for Europe

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END OF CONFERENCE LUNCH

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