

# Introduction to PPRI EECA network queries

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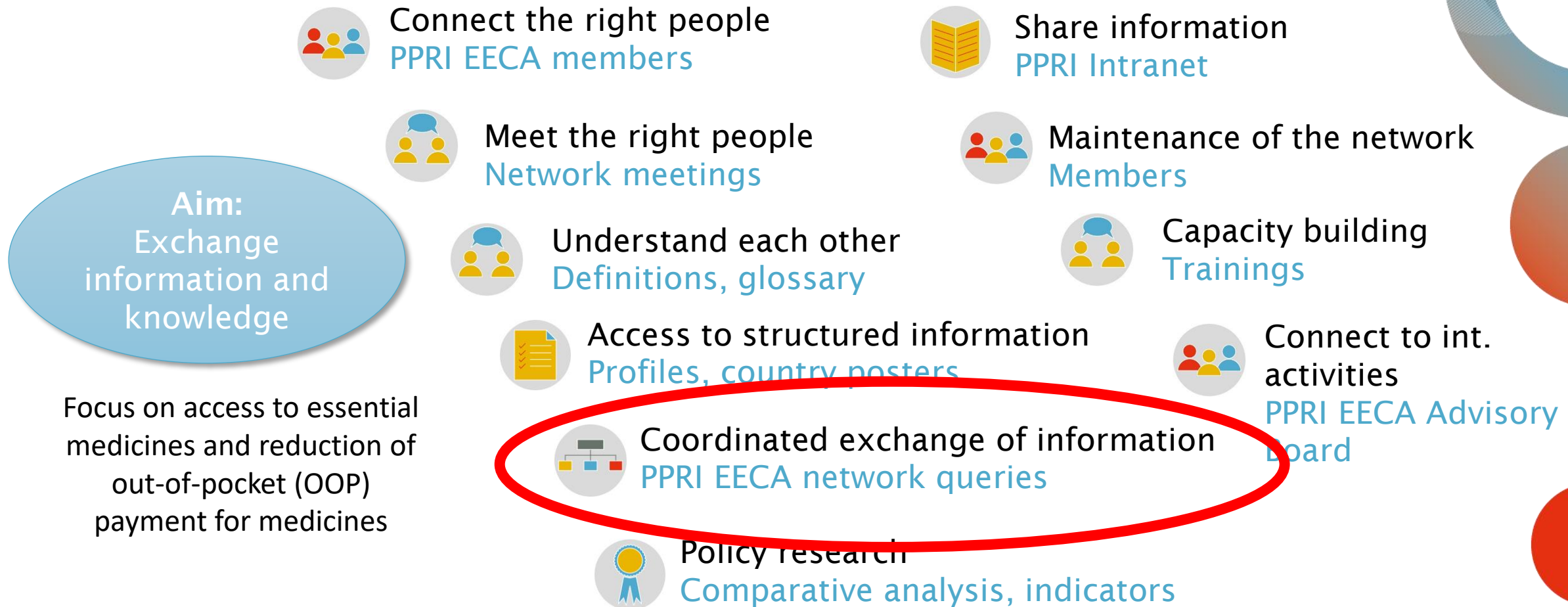
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# About the PPRI EECA network



- A collaboration of **pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement authorities** of countries in the **Eastern European and Central Asian (EECA)** region
- Established in 2017 on initiative of **WHO Regional Office for Europe** and **GÖG** (Austrian National Public Health Institute/WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies in Vienna)
- Spin-off of the larger PPRI network
- Working language is **Russian**
- Members are **PUBLIC** institutions with a competence for pharmaceutical pricing and/or reimbursement, e.g. National Medicines Regulatory Authority, Ministries of Health, Procurement Agency, Ministry of Finance,...
- Informal network based on trust; it lives from the commitment of its members

# How we work together



# Purpose of PPRI EECA network queries

- an easy-to-use tool to collect information from other countries within a very short timeframe.

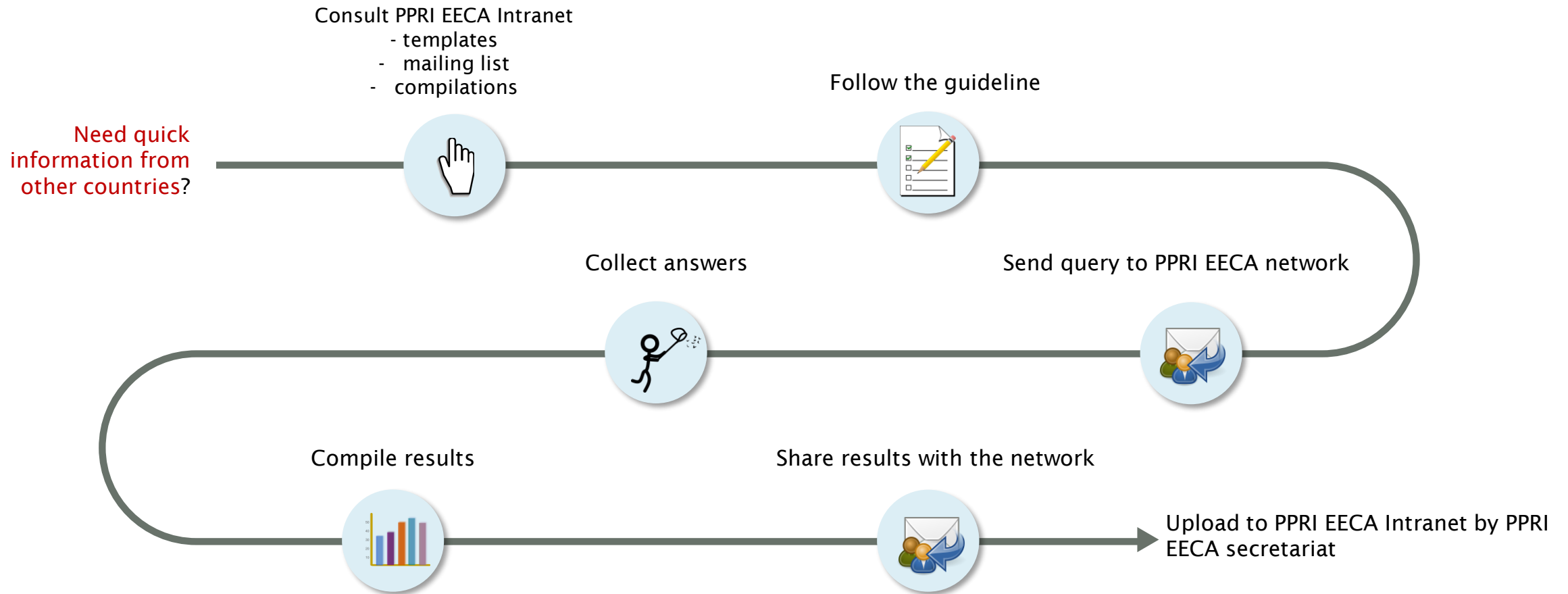
## Topics e.g.:

- to collect a price of products or active ingredients
- to learn about the reimbursement status of products or active ingredients
- to collect consumption data of products or active ingredients
- related to other issues within pharmaceutical system



Lives from the  
give/take principle  
– if you need  
information from  
other members,  
please also try to  
provide answers  
from your own  
country.

# How does it work?



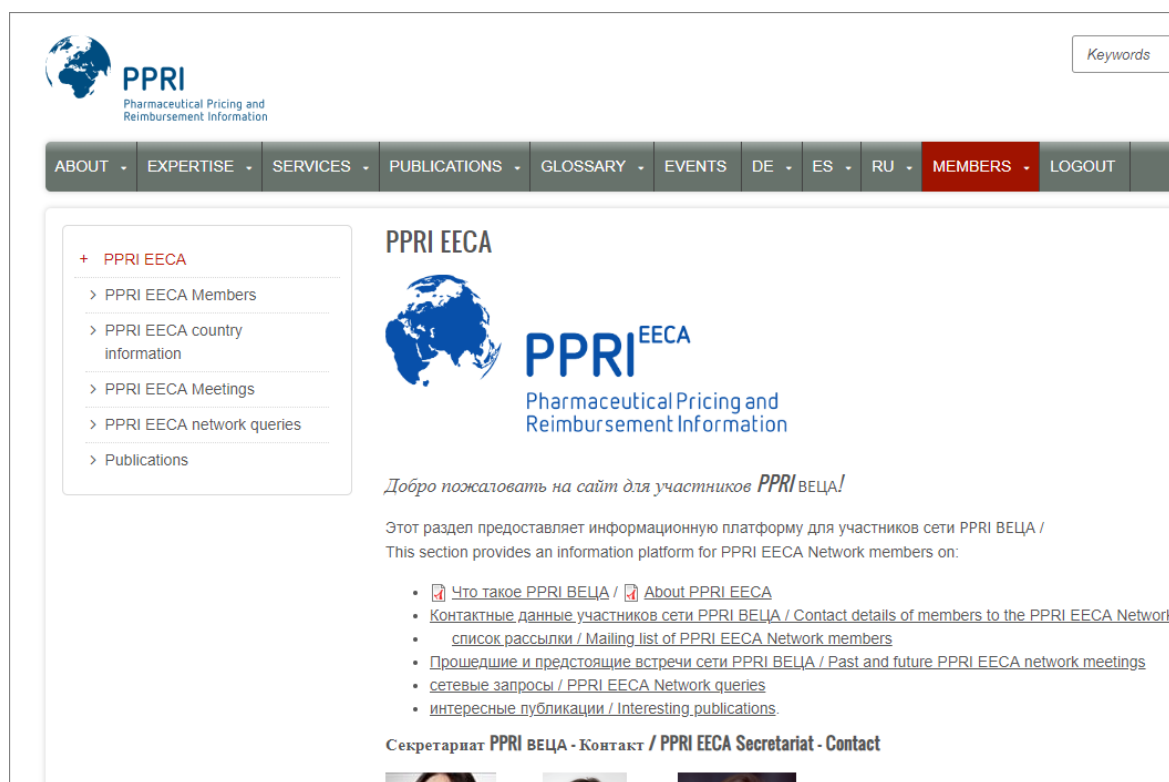




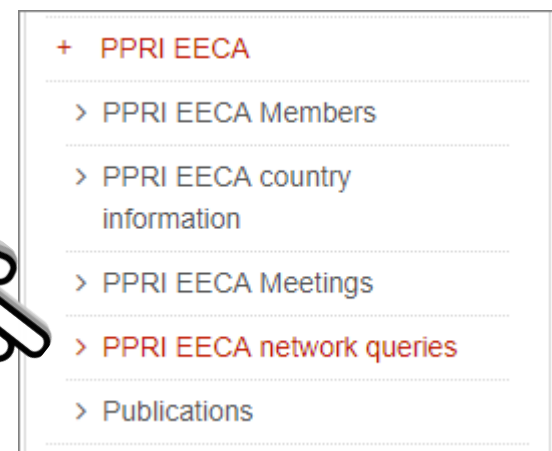
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<https://ppri.goeg.at/members>

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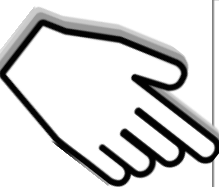


The screenshot shows the PPRI EECA Intranet members area. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: ABOUT, EXPERTISE, SERVICES, PUBLICATIONS, GLOSSARY, EVENTS, DE, ES, RU, MEMBERS (highlighted in red), and LOGOUT. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "PPRI EECA" and features the PPRI EECA logo. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: PPRI EECA, PPRI EECA Members, PPRI EECA country information, PPRI EECA Meetings, PPRI EECA network queries, and Publications. The main content area includes a welcome message in Russian and English, followed by a list of links: "Что такое PPRI ВЕЦА / About PPRI EECA", "Контактные данные участников сети PPRI ВЕЦА / Contact details of members to the PPRI EECA Network", "список рассылки / Mailing list of PPRI EECA Network members", "Прошедшие и предстоящие встречи сети PPRI ВЕЦА / Past and future PPRI EECA network meetings", "сетевые запросы / PPRI EECA Network queries", and "интересные публикации / Interesting publications". At the bottom, there is a link to "Секретариат PPRI ВЕЦА - Контакт / PPRI EECA Secretariat - Contact".



This block shows a zoomed-in view of the sidebar menu from the PPRI EECA Intranet. It contains the following links: PPRI EECA, PPRI EECA Members, PPRI EECA country information, PPRI EECA Meetings, PPRI EECA network queries (highlighted in red), and Publications.

# Step 1: Go to PPRI EECA Intranet – members area



Руководящие принципы / Список рассылки / Шаблоны /  
Guiding principles / Mailing list / Templates

[PPRI\\_EECA\\_NetworkQueries\\_GuidingPrinciples\\_RU.pdf](#)

[PPRI\\_EECA\\_Price\\_Query\\_Template\\_MM-YY\\_RU.xls](#)

[PPRI\\_EECA\\_Reimbursement\\_Query\\_Template\\_MM-YY\\_RU.doc](#)

[MailingList\\_All\\_Participants\\_20210808.docx](#)

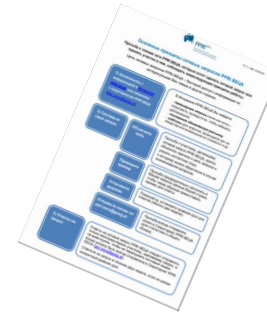
PPRI<sup>EECA</sup>  
Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information

Основные принципы сетевых запросов PPRI ВЕЦА

Просьба к членам сети PPRI ВЕЦА, которые хотят сделать сетевой запрос или принять участие в нем, соблюдать нижеприведенные принципы работы. Цель сетевых запросов PPRI ВЕЦА – быстрый доступ к информации по интересующим Вас темам в других странах.

1) Ознакомьтесь с информацией в <a href="#">Интранете PPRI ВЕЦА</a> или свяжитесь с секретариатом PPRI ВЕЦА ( <a href="mailto:ppri.eeca@goep.at">ppri.eeca@goep.at</a> )	В Интранете PPRI ВЕЦА Вы найдете: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- предыдущие запросы (если они есть) – пожалуйста, проверьте их, чтобы избежать дублирования</li><li>- последние обновленную рассылку</li><li>- шаблоны для запросов, касающиеся цен на лекарства или возмещения их стоимости и др.</li></ul>
2) Составьте свой запрос	Объясните цель
Приведите пример	Просьба к участникам, делающему сетевой запрос PPRI ВЕЦА, кратко объяснить причину и цель запроса и указать контактное лицо, к которому можно обратиться в случае возникновения вопросов.
Установите срок	Просьба предварительно заполнить в Вашем запросе данные Вашей стране, чтобы таким образом предоставить пример для ответа.
Отправьте копию на <a href="mailto:ppri.eeca@goep.at">ppri.eeca@goep.at</a>	Пожалуйста, установите крайний срок для ответов (обычно две недели).
3) Ответы на запрос	Просьба всегда отправлять копии в Секретариат PPRI ВЕЦА (для статистики и общего обзора).
	Ответы на сетевой запрос PPRI ВЕЦА следует отправлять только непосредственно участникам, сделавшим запрос, а не всей группе, чтобы не перегружать почтовые ящики. Копия должна быть всегда отправлена в Секретариат PPRI ВЕЦА ( <a href="mailto:ppri.eeca@goep.at">ppri.eeca@goep.at</a> ).
	Ответьте на запрос в течение двух недель, если не указан конкретный крайний срок.

## Step 2– Follow the guideline



Draft your query

Use templates, if appropriate

Explain purpose

Provide an example or prefill

Set deadlines



Please check  
PPRI EECA  
Intranet for  
compilations of  
past queries



## Step 3 - Send it out to PPRI EECA network members

Use the most recent mailing list

Copy to [ppri.eeca@goeg.at](mailto:ppri.eeca@goeg.at)

## Step 4– How to answer

Please send answer ONLY to the participant asking for it

Always copy [ppri.eeca@goeg.at](mailto:ppri.eeca@goeg.at)

## Step 5 – Compile answers and share

**Prepare a compilation of the answers received**

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### **Include a disclaimer:**

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## Step 6 – Share results with the network

Share it with PPRI EECA network  
members

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# Examples from the „European PPRI“ network

- Reimbursement and negotiations for Zolgensma
- Luxturna - pay-for-performance agreement
- Reimbursement conditions of medicines with high level of innovation
- Pricing policies for herbal medicines
- Vitamin D reimbursement
- Etc.

# Example: Administration of COVID-19 vaccination in community pharmacies

- **Date:** January 2021
- **Launched by:** PPRI Secretariat at the Austrian National Public Health Institute (GÖG)
- **Purpose of the query:** In Austria, vaccination in community pharmacies is not allowed. With the preparatory work on the COVID-19 vaccination, this topic has gained momentum, and policy-makers are interested in learning about the situation in other countries:
- **Research question:** Which PPRI countries provide or will provide the COVID-19 vaccination in community pharmacies (as part of the overall policy question on vaccination in pharmacies)?
- **Answered by:** 22 countries (AL, AT, BG, BR, CA, DE, DK, EL, FI, HU, IE, IL, LT, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SA, SE, TR)



# Example: Administration of COVID-19 vaccination in community pharmacies - Results

	COVID-19 vaccination currently <b>not</b> allowed (January 2021)	COVID-19 vaccination allowed
Vaccination in community pharmacies <b>not</b> allowed	Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Brazil, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland**, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Turkey	
Vaccination in community pharmacies <b>is</b> allowed	Denmark, Finland, Greece, Israel, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal**	Canada*, Ireland, Sweden***

\* Canada: The vaccine is not being administered through pharmacies while it is being prioritized to defined (risk) populations. Provincial and territorial governments are responsible for determining the process of distributing the COVID-19 vaccination to their respective populations, and may decide to provide it through pharmacies in the future.

\*\* Countries were thinking of administering COVID-19 vaccinations in community pharmacies at a later stage, but no final decision taken yet: Poland, Portugal

\*\*\* Vaccination in community pharmacies allowed if administered by physicians and nurses, no vaccination by pharmacists. Changes are planned.

Special requirements when administering the vaccines in community pharmacies:

Denmark, Ireland, Israel, Portugal, – Trained personnel (pharmacist)

Finland, Sweden – allowed if administered by physicians, no vaccination by pharmacists.

# Complex queries

- **If you plan to launch a large survey or have doubts about the right procedure, please contact the PPRI EECA secretariat beforehand and we will advise you how to process and develop individual solutions.**

# Publication of the results?

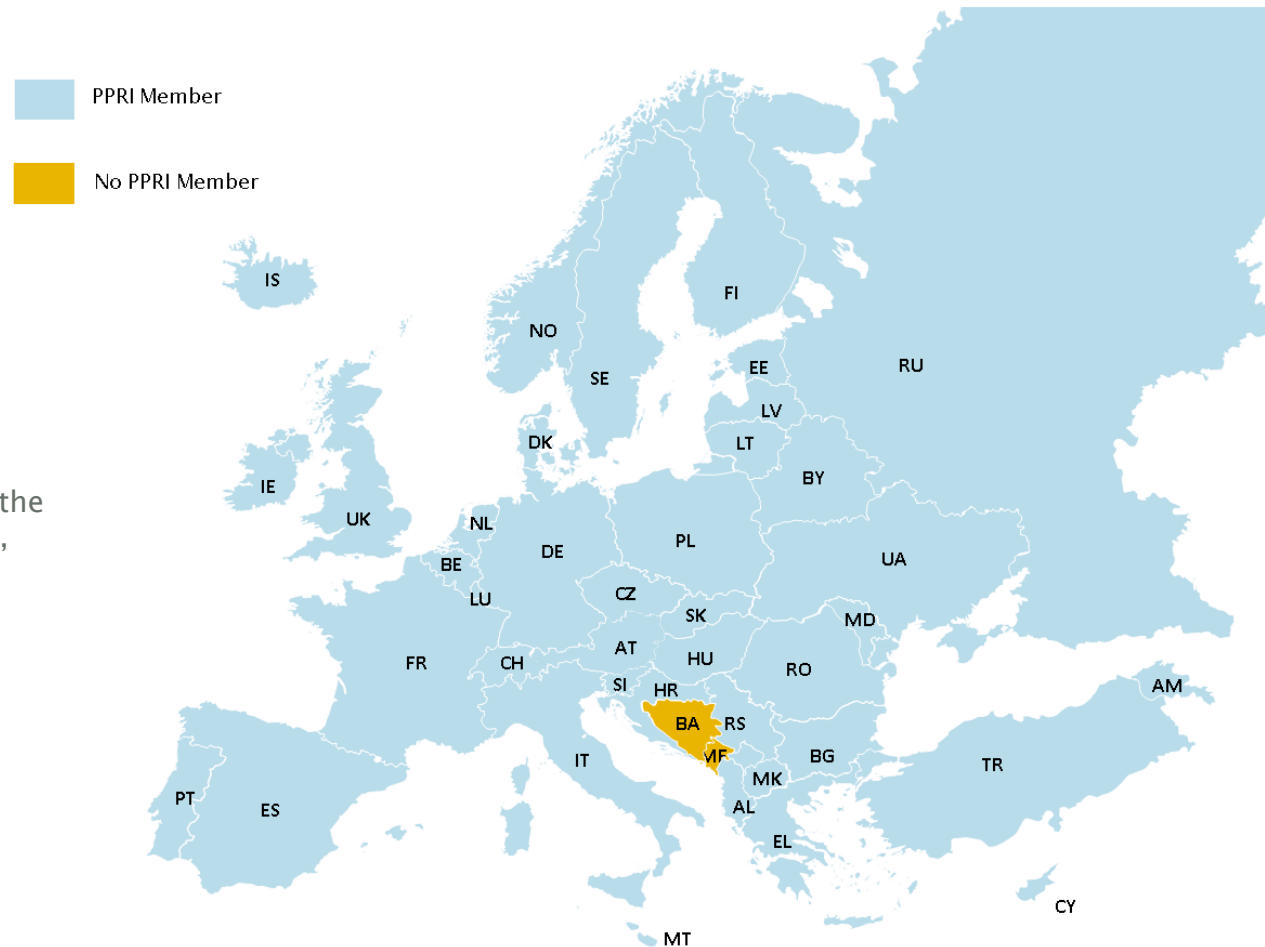
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- Public dissemination of the information and data (e.g. using them in publications) is not excluded per se. However, before doing so, please indicate it in the purpose and use of the query and to ask participating countries for permission.
- Please inform the PPRI EECA secretariat about the publication!

# Also interested in the situation in European countries?

- Possibility to send query to the „European PPRI network“

## “European PPRI network”

→ 52 countries (all 27 EU MS, 17 further countries in the WHO EURO region (Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Iceland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, North Macedonia, Moldova, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Switzerland, Ukraine, Turkey, United Kingdom) and 8 non-European countries (Australia, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, South Africa



# Questions?



# Не пропустите! 25 января 22 г. вебинар ЕвроВОЗ "ДОСТУП К НОВЫМ ЭФФЕКТИВНЫМ ЛЕКАРСТВЕННЫМ СРЕДСТВАМ С ВЫСОКОЙ СТОИМОСТЬЮ: варианты госполитики"

ДОСТУП К НОВЫМ ЭФФЕКТИВНЫМ ЛЕКАРСТВЕННЫМ СРЕДСТВАМ С ВЫСОКОЙ СТОИМОСТЬЮ варианты государственной политики для стран с более низким уровнем доходов

- *Когда?* **25 января 2022 г.** в **13:00** по центрально-европейскому времени
- *Где?* Онлайн вебинар на платформе «Zoom»
- *Языки?* Английский и русский, предоставляется перевод

[https://who.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_EEM36QDEQTSncNMcBUc0YQ](https://who.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EEM36QDEQTSncNMcBUc0YQ)



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