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1010 Vienna, Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 2

Conference language: English

Chair: Stanislav Primožic (JAZMP, Slovenia)

09:00–09:30 **Registration – Coffee**

09:30–12:30 **Setting the Scene**

09:30–10:15

Welcome

- Austrian Ministry of Health, Family and Youth, Minister Andrea Kdolsky
- European Commission, DG SANCO, Artur Furtado
- GÖG/ÖBIG, PPRI Manager Sabine Vogler
- WHO Europe, Regional Adviser Kees de Joncheere
- German Ministry of Health on behalf of EU Presidency, State Secretary Rolf Schwanitz

10:15–11:10

PPRI Project

- PPRI: Objectives and Outcomes (Claudia Habl, GÖG/ÖBIG, Austria)
- Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information – Comparative Analysis (Sabine Vogler, GÖG/ÖBIG, Austria)
- Discussion

11:10–11:30

Coffee

11:30–12:30

Pharmaceutical Policies – Global Perspectives

- Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement – Inputs from a global perspective (Andreas Seiter, World Bank)
- Pharmaceutical Pricing – Availability, Affordability and Price Components in developing and transitional countries (Richard Laing, WHO Geneva)
- Discussion

12:30–13:30

Lunch

PPRI Pharma Profiles and Comparative Analysis

PPRI Pharma Profiles will be available for download during summer 2007
PPRI Comparative Analysis will be available for download in October 2007

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13:30–16:20

Pharmaceutical Policies – Country Perspectives

13:30–14:40

Case studies on pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement

- International price comparison – The Cypriot example (Athos Tsinontides, Social Health Insurance, Cyprus)
- The “Festbetragssystem”/reference price system – Adoptions in the course of several German Health Reforms (Hans-Peter Dauben, DIMDI, Germany) – tbc
- Pharmaco-economics – A tool for ensuring value-for-money? Experience from the Baltic co-operation (Daiga Behmane, Medicine's Pricing and Reimbursement Agency, Latvia)
- Cost-effectiveness from a societal perspective – A crucial feature of the Swedish reimbursement system (Thord Redman, Pharmaceutical Benefits Board, Sweden)
- Canadian Pharmaceutical Landscape (Jean Pruneau, Health Canada, Canada)

14:40–16:00

Panel discussion – European strategies to guarantee accessibility

Moderation: Kees de Joncheere (WHO Europe)

Participants:

- Anna Bucsics (ESIP/MEDEV)
- Thomas Cueni (EFPIA)
- Elizabeth Docteur (OECD)
- Artur Furtado (European Commission, DG SANCO)
- Matt Harper (Department of Health, Medicines, Pharmacy and Industry, United Kingdom)
- Sirpa Peura (Association of Finnish Pharmacies, Finland)
- Jean Pruneau (Health Canada, Canada)
- Stefaan van der Spiegel (European Commission, DG Enterprise)
- Sabine Vogler (GÖG/ÖBIG, Austria)

16:00–16:20

Poster presentations by PPRI participants

Highlights from pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement in the EU Member States and Associate countries. Learn about European initiatives and research projects. Take the opportunity to get into contact with experts, visit the information stalls (in the main hall).

16:20–16:45

Coffee

16:45–17:30

Outlook on Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement

- PPRI future perspectives (Ingrid Rosian-Schikuta, GÖG/ÖBIG, Austria)
- Pharmaceutical Agenda of the Portuguese EU-Presidency (Filipe Helder Mota, Vice-president of INFARMED, Portugal)
- Summing up of the conference key results (Kees de Joncheere, WHO Europe)
- Closing of conference (Michaela Moritz, General Manager of GÖG/ÖBIG, Austria)

17:30–19:00

Reception

Open to all conference participants

PPRI Network

Commissioners

European Commission, DG SANCO
Austrian Federal Ministry of Health, Family and Youth

Project Coordinators

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