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Programme for Health Technologies and Pharmaceuticals (HTP)

Main objectives

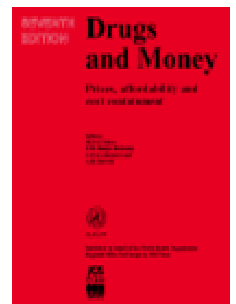
To ensure equitable access to essential medicines of assured quality, safety, efficacy and cost-effectiveness for all Member States



***Regulating
pharmaceuticals in
Europe***

Main Challenges in the European Region

Access to medicines
Rational use of medicines
Quality of medicines and counterfeit medicines
Procurement and logistics
Strengthening paying for new medicines



Drugs and Money

Results obtained

Facilitating medicines policy implementation
Assisting in the development of policies in pricing and reimbursement
Capacity building on rational use of medicines and medicines selection
Quality assurance through national and regional training programs
Promoting evidence-based medicines selection, e.g.
http://www.euro.who.int/pharmaceuticals/20060712_6
Networking with competent authorities in Europe

Current issues

Intergovernmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property (IGWG), <http://www.who.int/phi>
Health Systems Conference 2008, <http://www.euro.who.int/healthsystems2008>

For more information and publications

www.euro.who.int/pharmaceuticals