

PPRI Update

Is it time for a new vision of the long-standing PPRI initiative?

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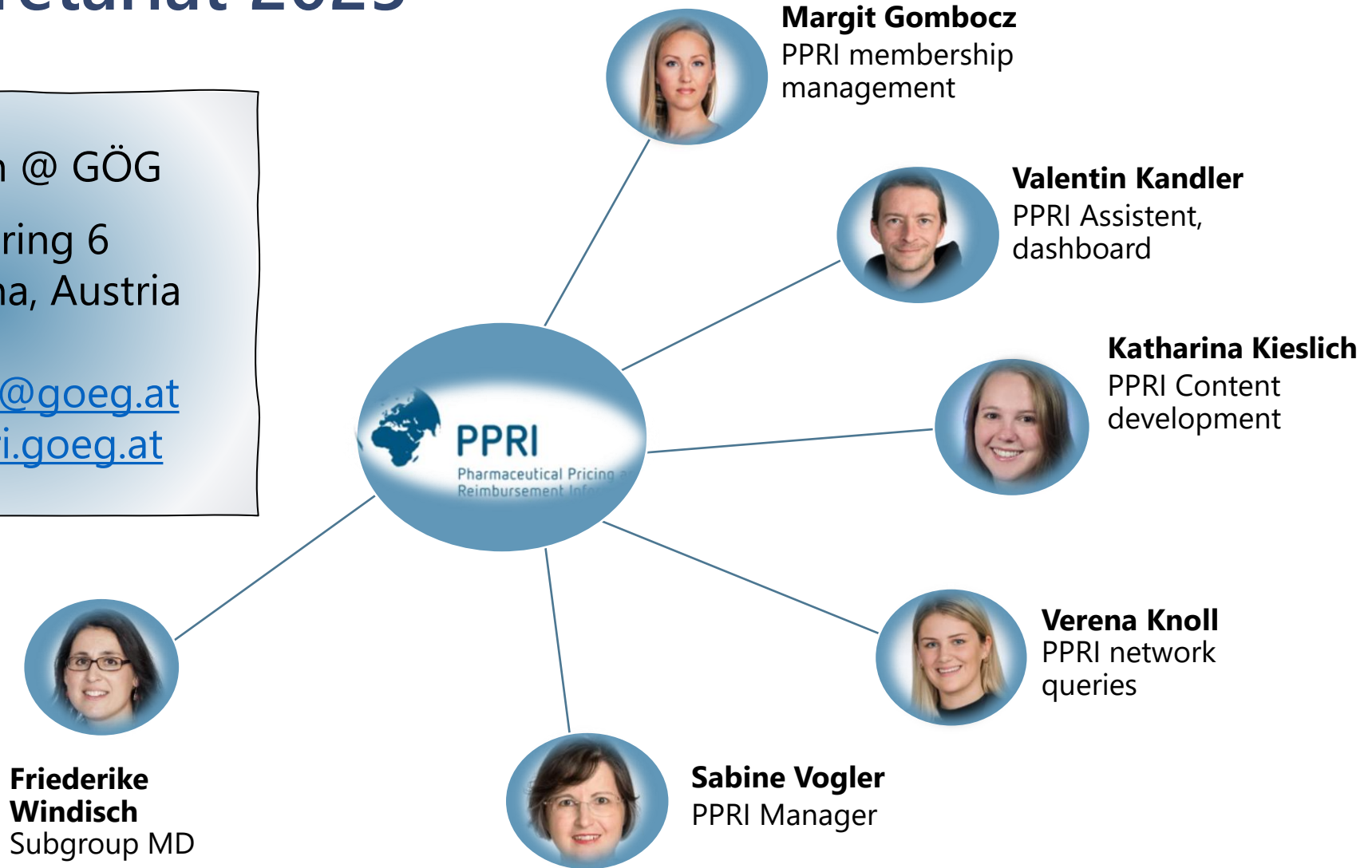
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8 April 2025

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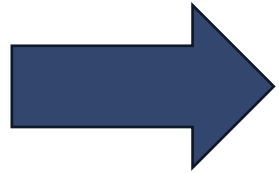
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What is PPRI?






**Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information (PPRI):
Introductory Session for new Members to PPRI**

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PPRI identity


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PPRI network – a sustainable network since 2005


PPRI (Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information) =
network of competent authorities responsible for pharmaceutical P&R

- » Aim: to allow and promote an exchange of information and experience about pharmaceutical policies among the network members
- » based on shared values such as solidarity and equity,
- » supported by scientific evidence and a common understanding and language on pharmaceutical issues.

 PPRI initiative lives from the **commitment** and the **contributions** of the network members who provide information and data and share experiences on a purely **voluntary** basis.

- » Within the network: encourage openness and sharing information 'among colleagues in the same position but in other countries'

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PPRI Meeting, Tallinn, 21 May 2019

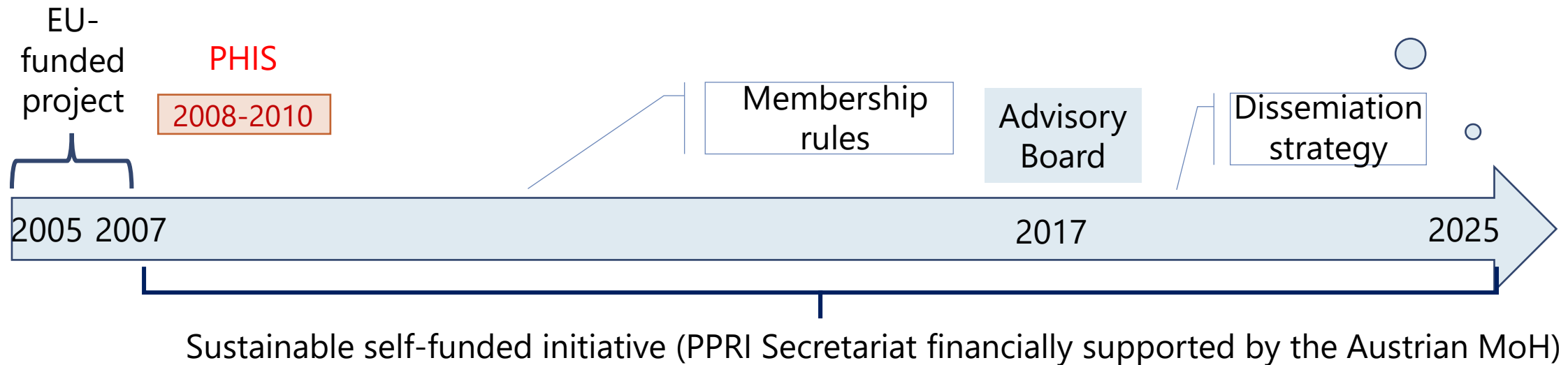
How is PPRI perceived from network members and beyond?



~~"PPRI is a
conference-style
initiative"~~

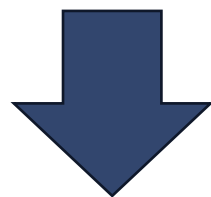
History of PPRI

**TIME FOR
REVIEWING
PPRI IDENTITY?**



— Time for stock-taking, review and potential changes

“Light” evaluation

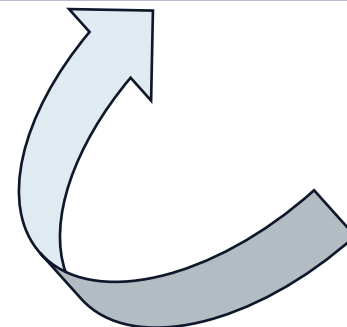


PPRI@20

Reflection processes:

- Membership rules
- Dissemination strategy

ongoing



Observed need for specifications by PPRI Secretariat, PPRI Advisory Board, and members

PPRI membership / Development over the years

Today: A global network with European focus

PPRI
EECA

PPRI
Africa
(pilot 2025)

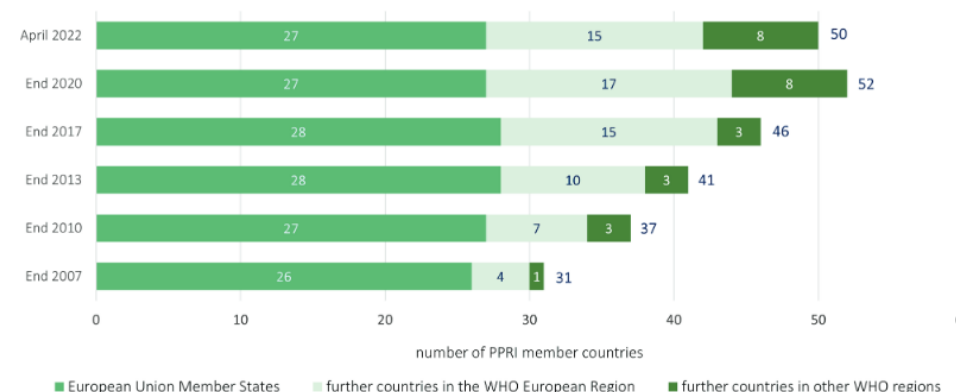
Years of discussion
about going globally

PPRI started
as European network

With global
friends

S Vogler, N Zimmermann. Improving medicines access in Brazil through collaboration in the PPRI network. Rev Bras Farm Hosp Serv Saude. 2022;13(2):0677. DOI: 10.30968/rbfhss.2022.132.0677.

Figure 1. PPRI network members – extension in the course of the initiative.



In April 2022, membership of the Russian Federation and Belarus were suspended. PPRI: Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information; WHO: World Health Organization.

<https://rbfhss.org.br/sbrafh/article/view/677/680>

Caveat:
PPRI Secretariat team

PPRI membership rules / Developments over the years



Contractual
relationship

2005 - 2007

from 2008

PPRI
Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information

**MEMBERSHIP FORM
PPRI NETWORK**

Institution	
First name of contact person	Mr. / Ms. / Mx (delete as appropriate)
Surname of contact person	
Department	
Job title	
Email (institutional email address only)	
Phone	
Address	
Country	

2025:
NEED FOR
UPDATING
MEMBERSHIP RULES:
CLARIFICATIONS &
COMMUNICATION?

DECLARATION-OF-INTERESTS-PPRI
PHARMACEUTICAL-PRICING-&-REIMBURSEMENT-INFORMATION (PPRI)†

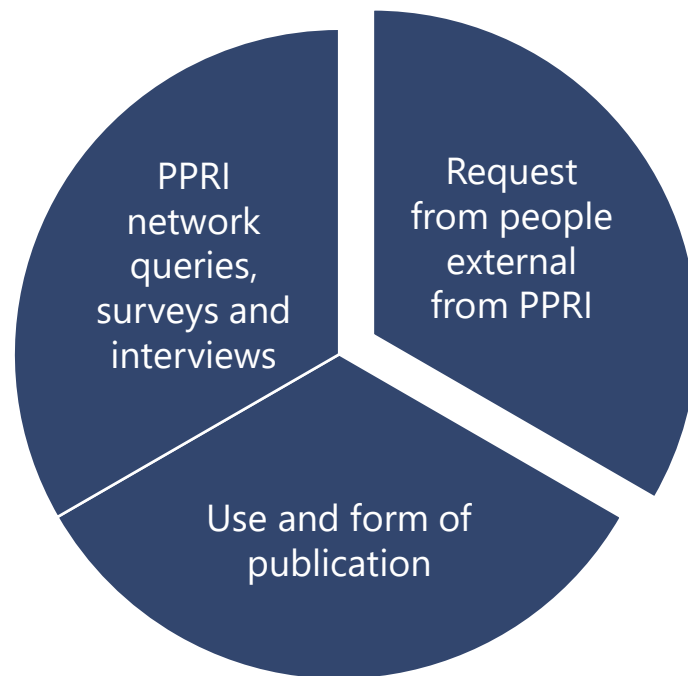


DECLARATION-OF-INTERESTS-PPRI
PPRI-NETWORK†

- ☐ → In case of any relevant changes (e.g. leaving the institution, changes in contact details), I will inform the PPRI Secretariat promptly and in writing.†
- ☐ → I understand that the PPRI is a network of the competent authorities built on trust and respect. Information shared among the PPRI network will not be circulated outside PPRI unless special approval was sought and given by the PPRI Secretariat and/or respective PPRI network members.†
- ☐ → I am committed to contribute to the network by providing information about my country, in coordination with other PPRI network members, e.g. preparing a presentation or poster for a PPRI network meeting, responding to the PPRI network queries, validating country information prepared by the PPRI Secretariat, and, if resources allow, drafting a PPRI Pharma or Medical Device Profile or Brief.†
- ☐ → I am committed to follow the Guiding Principles of the PPRI network queries, including production of a PPRI network query I launched and sharing it with the PPRI network.†

Dissemination strategy

→ POLICY
FOR PPRI DATA COLLECTION AND USE
FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES?



WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies

PPRI Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information

Gesundheit Österreich GmbH

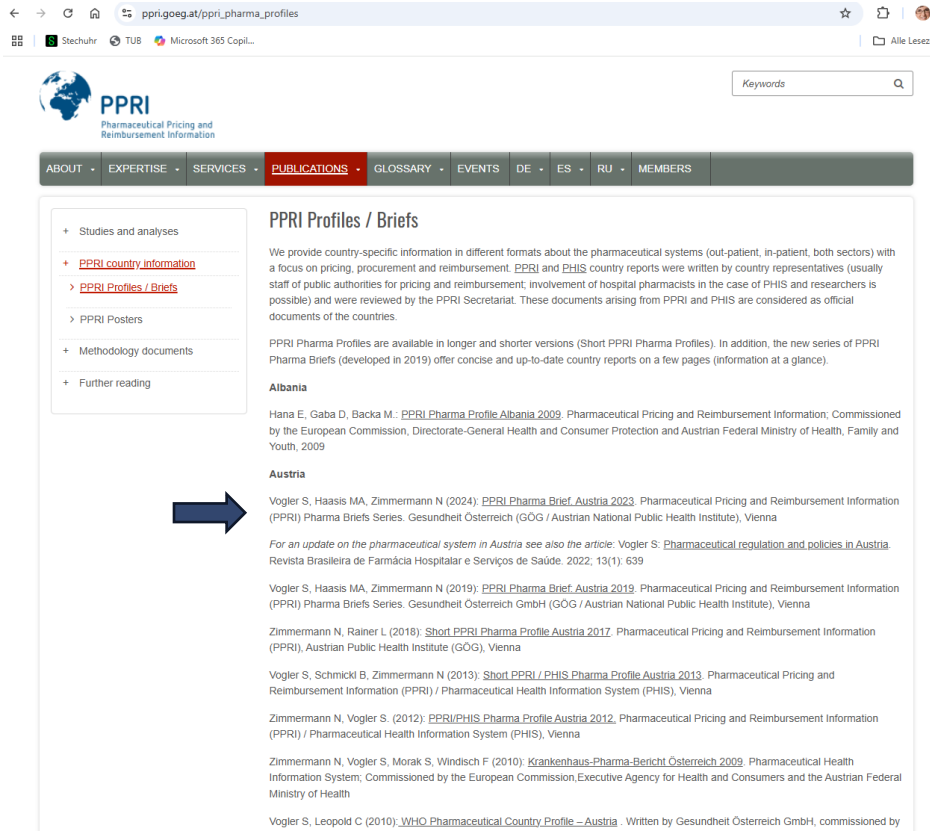
Data protection / Confidentiality

- » Claim for transparency: We try to publish as much as possible
- » Information in the PPRI network will not be circulated outside PPRI **unless** special data approval was sought and given by the PPRI secretariat and/or PPRI network members
- » Sharing information with colleagues in your institution is OK

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PPRI Pharma Briefs



ppri.goeg.at/ppri_pharma_profiles

Keywords

ABOUT - EXPERTISE - SERVICES - **PUBLICATIONS** - GLOSSARY - EVENTS - DE - ES - RU - MEMBERS

+ Studies and analyses

- + [PPRI country information](#)
- + [PPRI Profiles / Briefs](#)
- + PPRI Posters
- + Methodology documents
- + Further reading

PPRI Profiles / Briefs

We provide country-specific information in different formats about the pharmaceutical systems (out-patient, in-patient, both sectors) with a focus on pricing, procurement and reimbursement. PPRI and PHIS country reports were written by country representatives (usually staff of public authorities for pricing and reimbursement; involvement of hospital pharmacists in the case of PHIS and researchers is possible) and were reviewed by the PPRI Secretariat. These documents arising from PPRI and PHIS are considered as official documents of the countries.

PPRI Pharma Profiles are available in longer and shorter versions (Short PPRI Pharma Profiles). In addition, the new series of PPRI Pharma Briefs (developed in 2019) offer concise and up-to-date country reports on a few pages (information at a glance).

Albania

Hana E. Gaba D, Backa M.: [PPRI Pharma Profile Albania 2009](#). Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information; Commissioned by the European Commission, Directorate-General Health and Consumer Protection and Austrian Federal Ministry of Health, Family and Youth, 2009

Austria

Vogler S, Haasis MA, Zimmermann N (2024): [PPRI Pharma Brief Austria 2023](#). Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information (PPRI) Pharma Briefs Series. Gesundheit Österreich (GOÖ / Austrian National Public Health Institute), Vienna

For an update on the pharmaceutical system in Austria see also the article: Vogler S: [Pharmaceutical regulation and policies in Austria](#). Revista Brasileira de Farmácia Hospitalar e Serviços de Saúde. 2022; 13(1): 639

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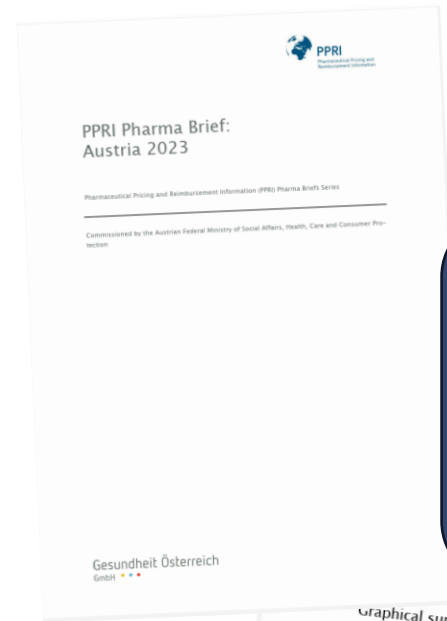
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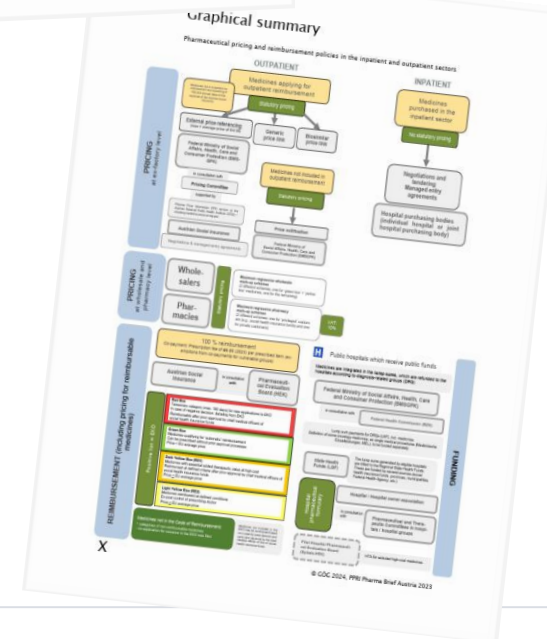
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Vogler S, Leopold C (2010): [WHO Pharmaceutical Country Profile – Austria](#). Written by Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, commissioned by



PPRI Pharma Brief AT 2023:
published in 2024

PPRI Pharma Brief AT –
German version 2025
(in progress)



PPRI Pharma Brief
Germany 2025

Draft ready,
under review

PPRI Glossary

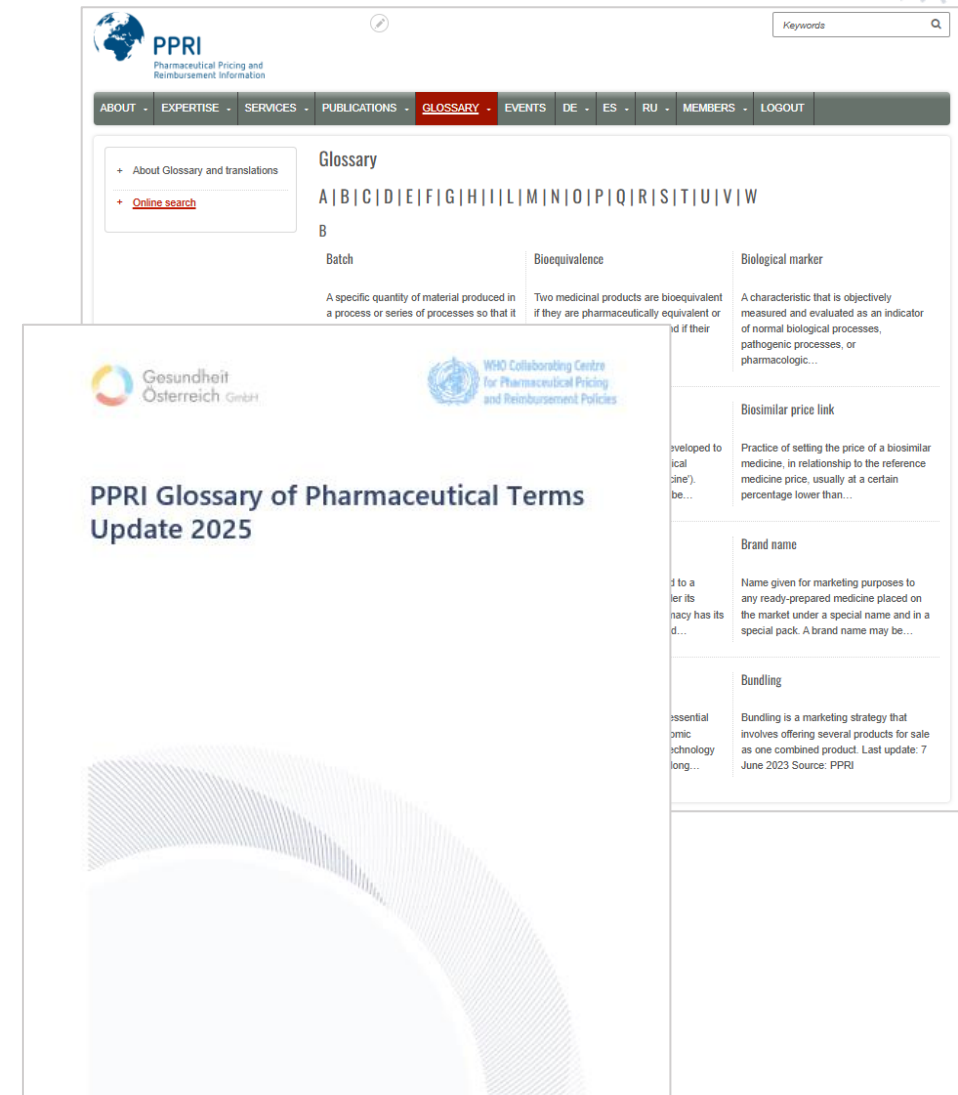
- **Aim:** to create of a common understanding and language on pharmaceutical policy terms
- Includes around **300 terms**
- Glossary is regularly extended, revised and uploaded

Online search function

available via <https://ppri.goeg.at/ppri-glossary>

Publication of a **pdf version** planned for 2025

Source: WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies (2025): Glossary of pharmaceutical terms. Vienna: Gesundheit Österreich (GÖG / Austrian National Public Health Institute). Available from: ppri.goeg.at/ppri-glossary



PPRI Dashboard



Definition

Results map

Summary table

>60 indicators (policies)

Validation 2024
(Data on 2023 & 2024)
Password-protected

Responses from
37/50 countries



Going open access 2025
Much simpler validation process

PPRI Report 2025

PPRI@20

Kindly hosted by
WIGEV (Vienna
Healthcare Group)

**Informal social
programme?**

Su, 14/09

PPRI Network Meeting

1 day
Vienna
(max. 90-100
participants)

Evening:
Social Dinner

Mo, 15/09

PPRI@20 Symposium

½ day
Vienna

PPRI MD Meeting?

¼ day
Vienna

Tue, 16/09

PPRI network
members/participants
& friends

**GÖG
Communication
activities?**

We, 17/09

Thank you for your attention

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