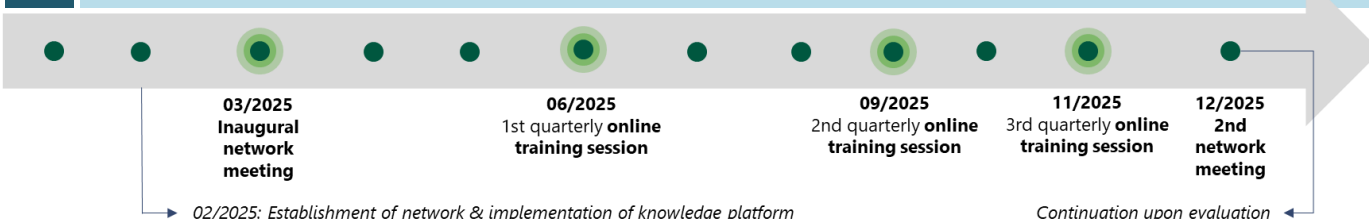


Pharmaceutical Pricing & Reimbursement Information Network of Authorities in Africa (PPRI Africa)

CONTEXT

Many **African countries** currently **have pharmaceutical reimbursement and pricing policies in place** and/or are (further) working on establishing such policies. However, there is variation in implementation. Also, there are some **networks or efforts of government authorities to join forces on both global and regional level** regarding this topic. Out of these efforts, the Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information (PPRI) network is the most important one. The PPRI network coordinated by the Austrian National Public Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH) is mainly targeted towards European institutions. Even if the network has expanded beyond Europe (in regional networks), there is not yet a dedicated regional network for the African continent.

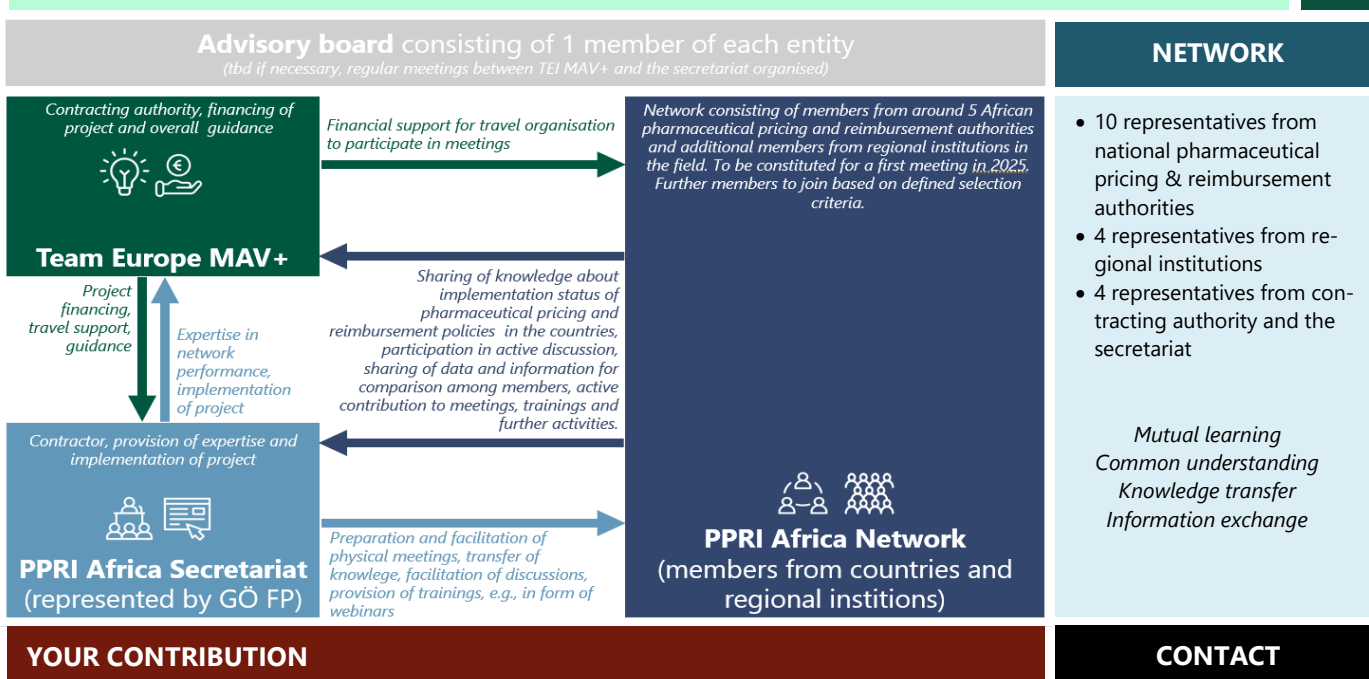
Project BEL21003-10056 aims at the establishment of such a **network for African countries**. With support from the **Team Europe Initiative on Manufacturing and Access to vaccines, medicines and health technologies in Africa** (TEI MAV+), the project allows to test the establishment of a small network for one year, evaluate and eventually recommend to sustainably continue to maintain such an African network as **PPRI Africa**.



This project aims at the establishment of a network for African countries intended to allow public authorities working on pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceuticals to learn about policies, compare implemented mechanisms and improve their targeted implementation in the respective country and regional contexts to better manage the impact of pharmaceutical prices on the public and private budgets.

Gesundheit Österreich Forschungs und Planungs GmbH (**GÖ FP**) was commissioned by Enabel to provide the required **technical support for the setup** of PPRI Africa as its secretariat. The project will be carried out **from 01/2025 to 12/2025**. Main activities include the **establishment of the network**, an **inaugural network meeting** in March 2025, the establishment of a **knowledge platform** and performance of online **trainings**.

PROJECT



YOUR CONTRIBUTION

There is **no membership fee** to attend the network. For attendance of the inaugural meeting 2025, Team Europe MAV+ will provide **financial support for travel organisation**. The time used for the network activities are however not reimbursed. PPRI Africa network members are **encouraged to actively contribute** to the network, particularly by attending the annual meetings, presenting, if invited, country information and participating in online trainings.

The PPRI Africa secretariat will provide information and teaching material on the network's **knowledge platform**. The network is based on **mutual trust and common understanding**. Network members are urged to respect this culture of confidence and to treat information shared within the network confidentially unless permission to disseminate has been granted. A **membership form and Declaration of Interests (DoI)** must be filled out by each member of the network.

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