

PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION (PPRI)

PPRI Network Meeting

8 – 9 April 2025

AGENDA

Venue and host:

Hotel HF Fénix, Praça Marquês de Pombal 8, 1269-133 Lisbon
Hosted by INFARMED

Working language: English

Day 1: Tuesday, 8 April 2025, 8.30 – 17.30 h WET

<i>Facilitation: Verena Knoll (PPRI Secretariat)</i>	
8.30 – 9.00	REGISTRATION
9.00 – 9.30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION - INFARMED <i>Rui Santos Ivo, President of INFARMED, Portugal</i> - Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Austria <i>Sarah Grabner, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Austria</i> - PPRI Secretariat <i>Sabine Vogler, PPRI Secretariat, GÖG, Austria</i> - Round of introduction
9.30 – 10.30	UPDATES - PPRI Secretariat <i>Sabine Vogler, PPRI Secretariat, GÖG, Austria</i> - Update from the European Commission <i>François Janssens, DG SANTE (online)</i> - Update from OECD <i>Valérie Paris, OECD (online)</i> - Update from WHO HQ <i>Kiu Siang Tay, WHO HQ (online)</i>

	• Updates from PPRI network members																																								
10.30 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK (INCLUDING GROUP PHOTO)																																								
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11.00 – 12.30	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL POLICIES (PARALLEL COUNTRY POSTER SESSIONS) • PPRI network members report on latest developments and current developments in their country's pharmaceutical policy framework • Special topic: Current advances in HTA (for EU Member States: Implications from EU-HTA Regulation) <table><tr><th>Group 1</th><th>Group 2</th><th>Group 3</th><th>Group 4</th><th>Group 5</th></tr><tr><td>Verena Knoll</td><td>Claudia Furtado</td><td>Sabine Vogler</td><td>Katharina Kieslich</td><td>Ana Correia</td></tr><tr><td>Sweden</td><td>Belgium</td><td>Bulgaria</td><td>Cyprus</td><td>Lithuania</td></tr><tr><td>Czech Rep.</td><td>Poland</td><td>France</td><td>Ireland</td><td>Croatia</td></tr><tr><td>Austria</td><td>Slovenia</td><td>Latvia</td><td>Portugal</td><td>Denmark</td></tr><tr><td>Estonia</td><td>UK</td><td>Netherlands</td><td>Switzerland</td><td>Spain</td></tr><tr><td>Ukraine</td><td>Saudi Arabia</td><td>Serbia</td><td>Israel</td><td>Kosovo</td></tr><tr><td>Canada</td><td>Rep. Korea</td><td>Brazil</td><td>Singapore</td><td></td></tr></table>	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Verena Knoll	Claudia Furtado	Sabine Vogler	Katharina Kieslich	Ana Correia	Sweden	Belgium	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Lithuania	Czech Rep.	Poland	France	Ireland	Croatia	Austria	Slovenia	Latvia	Portugal	Denmark	Estonia	UK	Netherlands	Switzerland	Spain	Ukraine	Saudi Arabia	Serbia	Israel	Kosovo	Canada	Rep. Korea	Brazil	Singapore	
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15.30 – 16.30	MARKET PLACE OF PPRI NETWORK QUERIES • Update on PPRI network queries and introduction to marketplace Verena Knoll, PPRI Secretariat, GÖG, Austria • Presentations of recent PPRI network queries Damien Byrne, Health Service Executive, Ireland Sarah Grabner, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Austria																																								
16.30 – 17.30	NEWCOMER SESSION Sabine Vogler, Katharina Kieslich & Verena Knoll, PPRI Secretariat, GÖG, Austria																																								

EVENING: Social dinner at Infame Restaurant, Largo do Intendente Pina Manique n.º. 4, 1100-285 Lisbon (Details TBC, transport from the meeting venue to the restaurant will be available)

Day 2: Wednesday, 9 April 2025, 9.00 – 15.00 h WET

8.15 – 8.50	OPTIONAL: Early bird session – “Hot potatoes” Let’s talk early access schemes and share your experience - Impact on access to 50 medicines in 5 EU countries (England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain) <i>Sophie Lopes & Nadia Amer, CNAM, France</i>
<i>Facilitation: Sabine Vogler (PPRI Secretariat)</i>	
9.00 – 9.05	WELCOME DAY 2
9.05 – 10.45	PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY AND IMPACTS IN PORTUGAL - The Portuguese Pharmaceutical System: Structure and challenges <i>Sónia Caldeira, INFARMED</i> - The reimbursement process: Opportunities with the HTA-R regulation <i>Cláudia Furtado, INFARMED</i> - Rethinking public spending on pharmaceuticals and medical devices: The ongoing reforms <i>Ana Correia, INFARMED</i>
10.45 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
<i>Facilitation: Katharina Kieslich (PPRI Secretariat)</i>	
11.15 – 12.30	IMPLEMENTING PHARMACEUTICAL POLICIES: WHAT WORKS? - Introduction: Facilitators and barriers & relevance of evaluation studies <i>Sabine Vogler, PPRI Secretariat, GÖG, Austria</i> - Case study 1: Measures to mitigate medicines shortages in Portugal <i>Diogo Sobral and Cláudia Furtado, INFARMED</i> - Case study 2: Measures to mitigate medicines shortages in Brazil <i>Diego Botelho Gaiño, ANVISA</i>
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH
<i>Facilitation: Verena Knoll (PPRI Secretariat)</i>	
13.30 – 14.45	DE-FUNDING IN PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY: COMMUNICATING UNPOPULAR DECISIONS - Keynote: Where evidence meets real-world limitations <i>Katharina Kieslich, PPRI Secretariat, GÖG, Austria</i> - Experiences from the PPRI network countries - Denmark (<i>Dorthe Bartels, AMGROS</i>)
14.45 – 15.00	CLOSING SESSION Wrap up and outlook <i>INFARMED, Portugal & Sabine Vogler, PPRI Secretariat</i>