EFPIA & HCWH Europe

Joint Workshop on Pharmaceuticals in the Environment

Friday 24th October • Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

10.00 Welcome note from the organisers
   • EFPIA (Director General Richard Bergström)
   • HCWH Europe (Executive Director Anja Leetz)

10.15 Introduction by the EU Commission
   • DG Health and Consumers (Ariane Vander Stappen)
   • DG Environment (Helen Clayton)

Points to address:
   • Current legal framework
   • On-going initiatives towards development of the Commission PiE strategy

10.45 Panel I: Managing Environmental Criteria in R&D, Manufacturing and Supply Chain
   • EFPIA (Dan Caldwell)
   • University of Gothenburg (Joakim Larsson)
   • RIVM, Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu (Ton Breure)
   • MPA, Medical Products Agency in Sweden (Kia Salin)
   • EGA, European Generics Medicines Association (Andreas Hartmann)

Points to address:
   • Manufacturing and discharges
   • Inclusion of environmental aspects in GMP

12.00 LUNCH

13.00 Panel II: Use of Pharmaceuticals
• EFPIA (Bengt Mattson)
• CPME, Comité Permanent des Médecins Européens (André Herchuelz)
• Stockholm County Council (Åke Wennmalm)
• UBA, Umwelt Bundesamt (Nicole Adler)

Points to address:
• Environmental Risk Assessment of pharmaceuticals
• Doctors prescription practices
• Environmental classification of medicinal products

14.00 Networking coffee

14.30 Panel III: Disposal of Pharmaceuticals
• PGEU, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (John Chave)
• Valormed (Raquel Gomes da Silva)
• LEEM, Les Entreprises du Médicament (Romain Journel)
• EUREAU (Anders Finnson)
• noPills Project (Issa Nafo)

Points to address:
• Disposal practices in different countries/infrastructures
• Harmonisation of collection schemes at EU level
• Control of human excretion of pharmaceuticals

15.45 Concluding remarks and recommendations
• EFPIA and HCWH Europe

16.00 CLOSE