Webinar | Pharmaceutical pollution – the need for sustainable procurement

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Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) Europe
HCWH VISION, MISSION AND GOALS

Vision
Healthcare mobilises its ethical, economic and political influence to create an ecologically sustainable, equitable and healthy world.

Mission
Transform healthcare worldwide so that it reduces its environmental footprint, becomes a community anchor for sustainability, and a leader in the global movement for environmental health and justice.

Overarching goals
1. Protect Public Health from Climate Change
2. Transform the Supply Chain
3. Build Leadership for Environmental Health
GLOBAL REACH OF HCWH

- Health Care Without Harm is a community of organisations which includes:
  - 4 legally independent regional offices working in different geographical areas but on interconnected issues and topics.
  - Offices in Europe (Brussels, Belgium), US & Canada (Arlington, USA), Latin America (Buenos Aires, Argentina), and Asia (Manila, The Philippines).
  - Implementing organisations such as Practice Greenhealth (PGH) and Greenhealth Exchange (GX).
  - HCWH’s partners who represent us and our work in different countries where we do not have offices.

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Right to Environmental Health and Access to Health Care

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The Premises of the Webinar

Pharmaceuticals in the environment represent a global pollution problem - over **631** different pharmaceutical agents or their metabolites have been detected in **71 countries** on all continents.¹

They are already damaging the environment² and in the long-term, they could cause widespread damage to human health.

At the EU level: the EC are working to propose a strategic approach on pharmaceuticals in the environment (expected at the beginning of 2018).

¹ Aus der Beek T et al (2016).
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Alistair’s research focuses on understanding the emerging and future ecological and health risks posed by chemical contaminants in the natural environment. Alistair is a past member of the Defra Hazardous Substances Advisory Committee and the Veterinary Products Committee.

He is co-ordinator of the 3.5 M Euro CAPACITIE project on pollution monitoring in cities, academic co-ordinator of the 10.3 M Euro iPiE project on intelligence-led assessment of pharmaceuticals in the environment, and leads the York City Environment Observatory initiative. He regularly advises national and international organisations on issues relating to chemical impacts on the environment and has published extensively on the topic of chemical risks in the environment.
Presenter: Ms Lorea Coronado-Garcia

Lorea Coronado-Garcia provides technical support for the Global Secretariat of the United Nations Interagency Task Team on Sustainable Procurement in the Health Sector (SPHS). Lorea has been working with UNDP since 2015 and the SPHS initiative since early 2016.

Previously, Lorea has worked in the private sector in a green investment bank, energy market exchange, and alternative energy market analysis firm. Lorea holds a master’s degree in Forest and Nature Management from the University of Copenhagen, and a BSE and BS from the University of Michigan in Material Science & Engineering and Organizational Studies.

She has assisted UNDP, as host of the SPHS initiative, to develop sustainable procurement tools, guidelines and collaborations across the private and public sector and with experts from academic, scientific and civil society communities.

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Thank you for participating!

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