Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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Concept

Description of proposed side event, including objective, expected results, proposed programme and speakers* /
Description de la réunion parallèle proposée, y compris les objectifs, les résultats attendus, l’ordre du jour et les orateurs* :

Country and institutions co-sponsoring the event
Costa-Rica, Greece, Italy, Portugal

Title of the event
Improving the Transparency of markets for medicines, vaccines and other health-related technologies

Tentative date and time
21.05.2019 - 90 minutes

Background
Availability and access to safe, effective and quality medicines and other health products represent a global challenge for governments and competent authorities for pricing and reimbursement worldwide. The development of healthy markets is fundamentally based on the transparency of all aspects concerning the life cycle of medicine, vaccines and other health products, from research to reimbursement, from clinical data to prices.

The availability of reliable and sufficiently detailed data in support of the level of pricing is crucial for governments to build comprehensive pharmaceutical pricing policies that satisfy the considerable investments made in these markets.

The market for medicines, vaccines and other health-related technologies is typified by massive information asymmetries between public and private actors due to the lack of information on clinical trials results, unclear investment flows for research and development, lack of information on availability and reimbursability of medicines and lack of easily accessible information on the patent landscape, all of which undermine the development of transparent and competitive markets and contribute to system inefficiencies to the detriment of public health and efficient allocation of scarce health resources.

The need for greater transparency is felt today in many countries and the topic is increasingly appearing on the agenda of high level debate.

Against this background, and having considered the WHO roadmap on access to medicines and vaccines and the cancer report pursuant to resolution WHA70.12, Italy wishes to organize a side event for countries to share experiences and ideas for future actions.

Participants & Topics
This side event is open to all participants of the 72nd World Health Assembly and will provide an opportunity for Member States to share experiences, best practices and potential solutions for increasing access and availability through transparency.

Transparency represents a cross cutting theme. Topics discussed will cover the various dimensions of transparency, including all the medicine lifecycle (from research to reimbursement, from clinical data to prices) and other additional areas, such as transparency of patent landscapes.
Objective and Expected Results

Member States are invited to share their national experiences and describe strategies implemented at national level with regard to the topic of transparency. Building on the reported experiences, countries will explore means to take concrete action, leading to tangible changes to the current scenario.

Proposed programme

Opening Remarks
Introduction to the topic
A comparison of international experiences
Round table discussion

List of Speakers

Name Surname (Italy) - tbc
Name Surname (Portugal) - tbc
Name Surname (Greece) - tbc
Name Surname (Chile) - tbc
Name Surname (South Africa) - tbc
Name Surname (Malaysia) - tbc
Name Surname (ONG) - tbc
Name Surname (Academia) - tbc

Event details / détails de la réunion

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Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus :

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*Badges/ Badges d’accès

WHA side events are for participants of the WHA and, as such, panelists and participants should be drawn from those participating in the Health Assembly.

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