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# Public Pharma for Europe

Strengthening public health and advancing equity



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# Overview

#### 15 March

09:00 - 09:30

Registration

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**Opening session** 

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Keynote 1: Why Europe needs

**Public Pharmaceutical** 

Infrastructure

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**Break** 

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**Panel**: Existing Proposals for

Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure in Europe

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**Lunch break** 

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Workshop 1: Ensuring Access:

**Knowledge Commons** 

Governance for Europe's Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure

16:30 - 17:00

Close of Day 1

#### 16 March

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**Keynote 2**: Shaping Future of Health in Europe: Public Pharma, Open Science, and Knowledge Commons

11:00 - 11:30

**Break** 

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**Workshop 2**: Sustainability Solutions: Ensuring Economic Viability for Europe's Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

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**Closing session**: Strategy and Challenges for Implementing a Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure in Europe

16:00 - 16:30

Close of the conference

#### 15 March

09:00 - 09:30 **///** Registration & coffee



#### 09:30 - 10:00 | Opening Session

- Marta Caminiti, People's Health Movement Europe
- Tim Joye, Geneeskunde voor het Volk/Médecine pour le Peuple
- Evia Yalenga Membana, Si Jeunesse Savait

Welcome to the Public Pharma for Europe Conference! Speakers in this opening session will share how this initiative came to fruition and its objectives. They will articulate the global impact of the issue and the necessity for concrete actions to evolve from debates.

#### 10:00 - 11:30 | Keynote 1: Why Europe Needs Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure

- Massimo Florio, University of Milan
- Els Torreele, Researcher and Advocate on Medical Innovation for equitable access
- Moderator: Nicoletta Dentico, Society for International Development

There is a need for change to overcome the challenges related to the research, development, production, and distribution of health technologies, not only medicines. This keynote session will deliver the imperative for a public pharmaceutical infrastructure in Europe, exploring its potential benefits for public health.

11:30 - 12:00 /// BREAK

### 12:00 - 13:30 | Panel: Existing Proposals for Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure in Europe

- Joost Smiers, Utrecht School for the Arts
- Valentin-Veron Toma, Institute of Anthropology "Franscisc I. Rainer" of the Romanian Academy
- Keir Milburn, Abundance
- Beat Ringger, Pharma für Alle
- Facilitator: Tim Joye,
   Geneeskunde voor het
   Volk/Médecine pour le Peuple

A critical examination of previous experiences and current proposals is necessary to determine the best path forward. Panelists will cover diverse perspectives to encourage dialogue on the strengths and weaknesses of each case.

13:30 - 15:00 **///** LUNCH

## 15:00 - 16:30 | Workshop I: Ensuring Access: Knowledge Commons Governance for Europe's Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure

- Dana Brown, Next System Project
- Amitabha Sarkar, Tampere University
- Facilitator, Rosalind Turkie, Pharmaceutical Accountability Foundation

This collaborative workshop will allow participants to engage in developing governance models for knowlege commons in Europe's public pharmaceutical infrastructure, maximizing community participation and access to health technologies.

09:00 - 09:30 **///** Registration & coffee



### 09:30 - 11:00 | Keynote 2 : Shaping Future of Health in Europe: Public Pharma, Open Science, and Knowledge Commons

- Koichi Kameda, University of Bordeaux; Gabriela Costa Chaves, Researcher
- Irene Bernal, Salud por Derecho
- Moderator: Gaëlle Krikorian, Researcher and Advocate on Medical Innovation for Equitable Access

This keynote discussion will explore the intersection of public pharma, open science, and knowledge commons. Speakers will emphasize their collective role in shaping the future of health in Europe and inspire actionable insights to take forward.

11:00 - 11:30 /// BREAK

### 11:30 - 13:00 | Workshop 2: Sustainability Solutions: Ensuring Economic Viability for Europe's Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure

- Rossella de Falco, Global Initiative for Economic, Cultural, and Social Rights
- Keir Milburn, Abundance
- Facilitator: Piotr Kolczyński, Oxfam International

Innovative approaches are necessary to ensure economic sustainability within a public pharmaceutical framework. This workshop seeks to identify viable solutions and foster a common understanding among civil society, activists, and experts to promote our vision.

13:00 - 14:00 **///** LUNCH

### 14:00 - 16:00 | Closing Session: Strategy and Challenges for Implementing a Public Pharmaceutical Infrastructure in Europe

- Leigh Kamore Haynes, Simmons University & People's Health Movement Europe
- Jaume Vidal, Health Action International
- Moderator: Matilde De Cooman

Panelists will summarize key takeaways, discuss strategies, and address challenges that may arise for implementing a public pharmaceutical infrastructure in Europe. Panelists will aim to synthesise a call to action and foster a collaborative approach achieve our ambitious goals.

16:00 - 16:30 **///** Close of the conference

# Thank You!

#### Sustaining the momentum

The political mobilization to achive our goals must be sustained and intense. We should continue to work together to engage with the strategies and actions we've developed together during this conference. We hope that this gathering has ignited the spark for organizing towards the type of transformation necessary for a public pharma in Europe. Let's continue to work together to maintain, support, and grow this movement!



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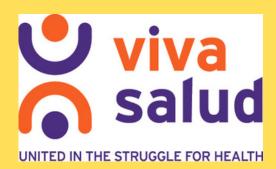




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