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Public Pharma for Europe

Strengthening public health and
advancing equity

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Overview

15 March

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Public Pharmaceutical
Infrastructure

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Panel: Existing Proposals for
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13:30 – 15:00

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

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

11:00 – 11:30

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11:30 – 13:00

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

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00

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

16:00 – 16:30

Close of the conference



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 1: 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 knowledge commons in Europe's public pharmaceutical infrastructure, maximizing community participation and access to health technologies.

16:30 – 17:00  Close of Day 1



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 achieve 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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