IAI PIETF

(Inter-Association Initiative Pharmaceuticals in the Environment Task Force)

Scandinavian webinar

April 10, 2024, 14.00 – 16.00 (CET)

AESGP VOICE OF EUROPEAN SELF-CARE INDUSTRY

efpia European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

medicines for europe better access. better health.

Scandinavian webinar - Content

The webinar will focus procurement/purchasing/labelling initiatives taken by different actors in the Scandinavian countries. Initiatives to be covered are

- ***Sykehusinnkjöp/Amgros*** (Norwegian and Danish public procurers of pharmaceuticals) on anti-infectives tenders (and also other types of products)
- Swedish initiative (by ***Swedish MPA*** in collaboration with TLV, the pricing and reimbursement agency) on environmental criteria for green incentives in the system for generic substitution ("PV-systemet")
- The ***Swedish Pharmacy Association*** on Välvald (Well Selected): the pharmacies' requirements for responsible medicine manufacturing

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14.50 Swedish Pharmacy Association: *Lisa Stern Ödmark*
15.10 **Short break**
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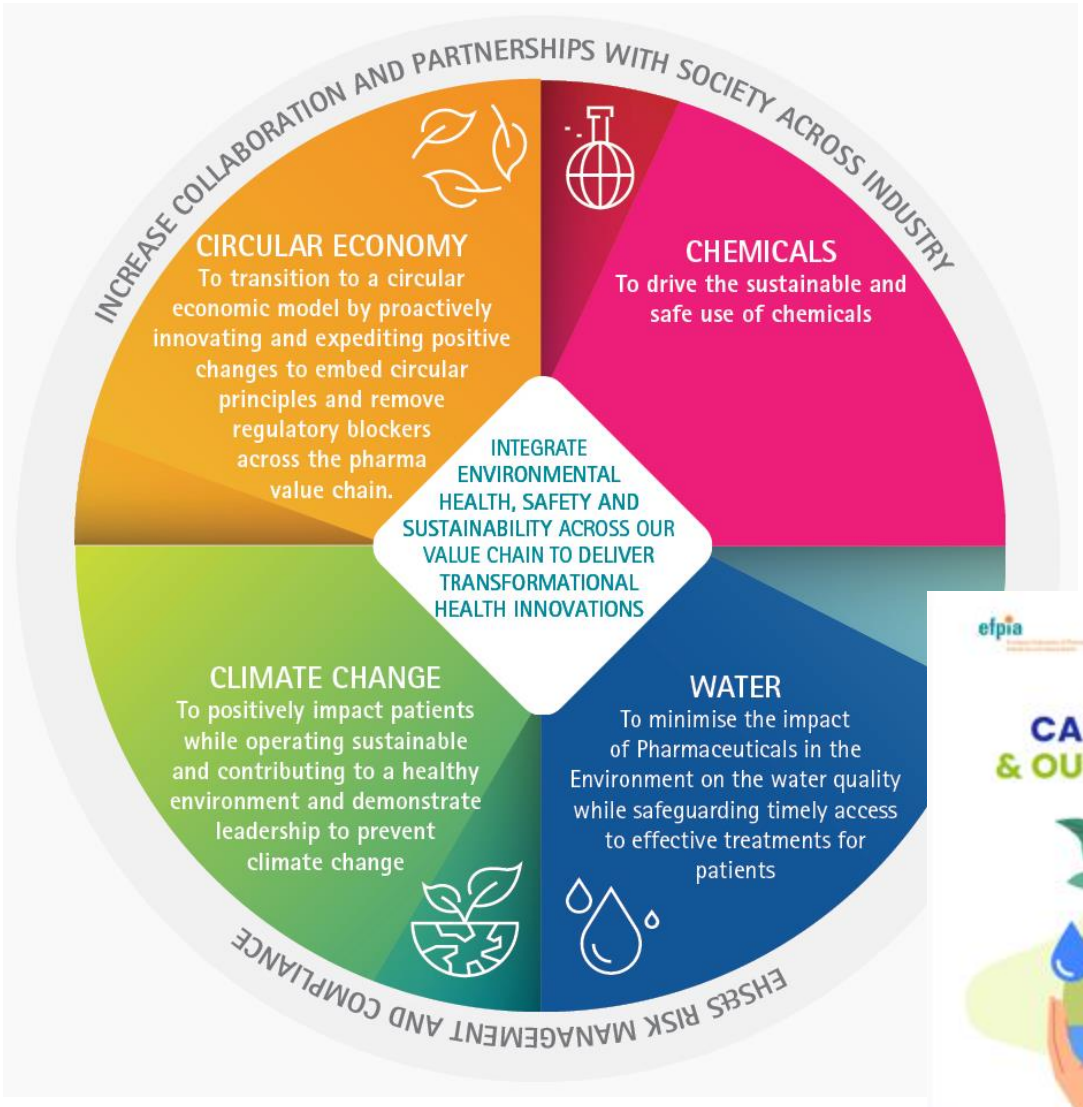
Sustainability strategy of the pharmaceutical industry in the context of the **EU Green Deal** and the **Zero Pollution Action Plan**



Industry initiatives on PiE

iPiE → PREMIER (PRIORITISATION AND RISK EVALUATION OF MEDICINES IN THE ENVIRONMENT) → innovative health initiative

MEDSDISPOSAL

Campaign to **raise awareness** on how to dispose of **unused or expired medicines** appropriately in Europe

MANUFACTURING EFFLUENTS MANAGEMENT
Technical guidance

→ *Establish a shared set of principles to identify and mitigate the potential impacts of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) in wastewater from manufacturing operations.*

eERA
Proposal for an extended ERA

→ *Designed to strengthen the current ERA process and industry's commitment to conduct robust and risk-based ERAs without compromising environmental protection or patient access to medicines across the life cycle of the API.*

EPR

→ *Balancing challenges on Urban Wastewater Treatment with access to Medicines in Europe.*
Impact assessment of policy options to PiE and unprecedented and disproportionate use of EPR applied to human medicines.

amr INDUSTRY ALLIANCE

→ *Common antibiotic manufacturing standard and science-based assessments effectively control antibiotic releases*

PSCI PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN INITIATIVE
Building responsible supply chains

→ *Responsible supply chain management and better business conditions across the industry.*

How to distinguish between a ”green pharmaceutical” and a ”non-green”?

How to distinguish between a ”green company” and a ”non-green”?

Is there a **business opportunity** “going green”, in addition to the simple truth that it is the Right-Thing-To-Do and being driven by legal compliance (License-To-Operate)?

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Swiss webinar (planned: October 2024)

Preliminary programme:

1. Short introduction, Andreas Häner
2. Swiss strategy for micropollutants, Saskia Zimmermann-Steffens, FOEN
3. Micropollutants - situation analysis for industry, Fabienne Eugster, VSA
4. Alternative inherent biodegradability testing (AIA), Roman Schäfer, FHNW
5. Toxicity screening for industrial wastewaters (ABIScreen), Xenia Klaus, FHNW
6. Assessing wastewaters of DS + DP manufacturing, Julian Bosshard, EAWAG
7. Ev. National wastewater monitoring from FOPH, Christoph Ort, EAWAG
8. Discussion

FOEN	Federal Office for the Environment
VSA	"Association of Swiss Wastewater and Water Protection Professionals"
FHNW	University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland
Eawag	Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology
FOPH	Federal Office of Public Health