

ECMA/MLPS's Outreach Program – Progress Report (Last update: 04 October 2022)

Organization	Person	Role	Date & Time	Participants	Key Topics Discussion	Comments	Outcome + follow-up
MEETING SECURED/HELD							
European Patient Forum	Michele Calabro	Policy Advisor	1st December, 11 :00-12 :00 CET	Mike Turner Jürgen Nowak Tiffany Overstreet	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Most of the discussion was about how we can improve readability of the leaflet to ensure complementarity.	Status: meeting done; follow-up e-mail sent
Norwegian Medicines Agency	Mr Dag Rasmussen Jordbru	Head of Department	7th December 15:00 CET	Mike Turner Ian Lloyd	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Main concern and the reason to get ePI is that not all medicines are available in the language. His main concern is to prevent drug shortage.	Status: meeting done; follow-up e-mail sent
Datapharm	Nat Knight	Director Datapharm, Partner Gravitare Health	8th December 13:00 CET	Mike Turner Ian Lloyd	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Aims for a complete phase out of paper leaflet and that it is the normal course of action for them.	Status: meeting done; follow-up e-mail sent
European Parliament	Tilly Metz	MEP (Greens, LU)	8 th December, 15:00-15:30	Mike Turner Benoit Coquelet Jürgen Nowak	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	In favor of complementarity approach rather than fully digital. Concerned about paper sustainability and how it should be used.	Status: meeting done; follow-up e-mail sent
Trifork/HL7 DK	Jens Kristian Villadsen	Business Unit Leader Trifork // CEO HL7 DK // Member of Gravitare Health	9 th December 14:00-15:00	Tiffany Overstreet Mike Turner	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	In favour of complementarity, and want to work with MLPS to make sure that it is more readable and useful for patients. The goal is the same, but the means could be different depending on the individual.	Status: meeting took place; follow-up note sent
Pharmaledger	Daniel Fritz Patrick Maher Xenia Beltran Ken Thursby		13 th December 13:30-14:00	Mike Turner Jürgen Nowak Benoit Coquelet	Digital inclusion Patient Safety		Status: Briefing note sent
European Commission	Olga Solomon	Head of Unit Medicines, DG SANTE, Unit B5	2 nd February 11:00-12:00	Mike Turner Benoit Coquelet Ian Lloyd	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Meeting with Policy Officers Antonios Rodiadis & Sara Rafael Almeida. Very open to industry concerns, in favour of complementarity, interested in logistical and technical challenges of the paper industry.	Status: Position paper sent.
European Parliament	Pietro Fiocchi	MEP (ECR, IT)	25 th January, 16:00-17:00	Mike Turner Benoit Coquelet	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Receptive to industry arguments, offered cooperation in the future, in particular regarding CLP & e-labelling.	Status: meeting took place, follow-up note & position paper sent.
European Parliament	Pernille Weiss	MEP (EPP, DK)	25 th February, 10:30-11:30	Mike Turner Jürgen Nowak	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Meeting held with Assistant Inger Duelund.	Status: Sent position paper on ePI.
BEUC	Sylvia Maurer	Digital Health Policy Officer	15 th February, 15:00 CET	Mike Turner Marc Gilardi	Digital inclusion Patient Safety Digital privacy	Very positive meeting, put in touch with PGEU, CPME, EAHP.	Status: In touch to exchange on regulatory developments. In touch with Ancella to secure further meetings.
CPME, Standing	Piotr Koleczynski	Legal Advisor	11 th March, 10:00 CET	Mike Turner Jürgen Nowak	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Positive meeting, alignment on patient safety issues.	Status: Exchanged position papers on ePI and POD.

Committee of European Doctors							
PGEU, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union	Ilaria Passarani (Jan de Belie) Jorge Batista	Secretary General Public Affairs advisor	22 nd March, 15:00-15:45 CET Follow-up meeting held 28 September	Mike Turner Jürgen Nowak	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Alignment of messages, provided intelligence on positioning of EFPIA, Medicines for Europe.	Status: sent position paper on ePI and POD, Fact bank on sustainability Reconnected in September. To have another meeting in December.
MyHealthbox	Roberto Lattuada Marcello Mariani	CEO & Chief Innovation Officer Co-founder	23 rd March, 15:00-16:00	Mike Turner	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Agreement on complementary approach of ePI and PL. Thinks phase out of PL to happen within 5y.	Status: Sent position paper on ePI.
Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU	Kris Boers	Attaché Pharma and Health	25 th March, 11:30-12:00 CET	Mike Turner Jürgen Nowak	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Not aware of ongoing developments around ePI; no mandate yet on positioning so positive to have met.	Status: Sent position paper on ePI.
EAHP, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists	Stephanie Kohl	Policy Officer	25 th April, 11:00-11:45	Mike Turner Mike Gilardi	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Alignment on complementarity; no official position on ePI/complementarity but had submitted response to GPR PC.	Status: Sent position paper on ePI, print on demand, fact bank on sustainability. Follow-up meeting held on 08 July 2022, agreed to get back to MLPS in October, following EAHP GA.
European Association of e-Pharmacies (EAEP)	Martino Canonico	Public Affairs Manager	10 th May, 14:00-14:45	Mike Turner	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	See ePI as opportunity regarding language accessibility, see it as a complementary approach.	Status: Sent position paper on ePI, print on demand, fact bank on sustainability, study on acceptance of electronic leaflets in vaccines.
Sustainable Medicines Partnership	Nazneen Rahman	CEO & Founder	3 rd May, 16:00-16:45	Mike Turner	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Seeking to develop one pager with essential information of pharmaceutical product to make more accessible, then transform that info into a video. Seek to outline medicines where box never reaches patients to see about removing those leaflets. Made offer for MLPS to join partnership.	Status: Sent position paper on ePI, print on demand, fact bank on sustainability. Awaiting formal offer for MLPS to join SMP.
Association of the European Self-Care Industry (AESGP)	Christelle Anquez	Governmental and Public Affairs Manager	23 rd May, 11:00-11:45	Mike Turner	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Alignment on complementarity, AESGP has strong interest on maintaining printed leaflets as risk mitigation factor for self-medication industry.	Status: Sent position paper on ePI, print on demand, fact bank on sustainability. Follow up on 12 September. To get back to us to confirm meeting date.
AEMPS	Elisa Sulleiro Cesar Hernandez	Head of regulatory affairs division of medicines for human use	tbc	Mike Turner	Study in Spain on removal of printed pharmaceutical leaflets		MLPS to reach out again Q1 2023

		Head of department of medicines for human use					
CPME, Standing Committee of European Doctors	Marcin Rodzinka-Verhelle	Policy Advisor	7 September, 14:00 CEST	Mike Turner	Digital inclusion Patient Safety	Positive meeting, re-connecting after meeting with Piotr in March.	Status: Exchanged position papers on ePI and POD.
TO RESPOND							
EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Association)	Alexandra Tamas	Director Public Affairs	To be defined in September.			Email sent 18 July. To reconnect early September to coordinate meeting date. Followed up 7 September, called 12 & 21 September.	EFPIA position on ePIs.
Les entreprises du médicament (LEEM)	Laurent Gainza	Director of Public Affairs				Email sent 28 June. Follow-up ongoing.	
European Parliament	Nicolas Casares	MEP (S&D, ES)				Email sent 28 June. Follow-up 30 August, 15 September.	Recommended to meet by Ancel.la/BEUC.
European Parliament	Dolors Montserrat	MEP (EPP, ES)				Email sent 15 September. Follow up 30 September.	
NO REPOSE/MEETING							
European Parliament	Cesar Luena	MEP (S&D, ES)				Email sent 12 July, received answer that too busy to meet.	Tabled Parliamentary question on ePIs
Les entreprises du médicament (LEEM)	Laurent Gainza	Director of Public Affairs				Email sent 28 June. Follow-up ongoing.	
Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU	Francisco Sevilla Pérez	Director Health and Consumption				Recommended meeting with AEMPS. Happy to meet following publication of proposal.	
Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU	Krijn de Veer	Attaché Health (e-health)				Email sent 9 March. Follow-up 15 March.	
European Parliament	Jan Huitema	MEP (Renew, NL)				To meet once legislative proposal tabled by European Commission.	
Cabinet of Commissioner Kyriakides, DG SANTE	Ralf Kuhne	Policy Assistant on Digital Health				Email sent 22 March. Forwarded request to colleague Karolina Herbout-Borczak; emailed 28 March. Not interested but have been briefed on meeting with MLPS.	
DG GROW	Stefano Soro	Head of Unit Green and Circular Economy (working on SPI)				Email sent 22 March. Replied 22 – unable to meet.	

DG JUST	Jana Hoskova	Deputy Head of Unit Consumer Policy				Email sent 8 March, referred to DG GROW.	
European Economic and Social Committee	Valeria Atzori	Policy Officer Disability Rights and Health				Email sent 14 th February. Follow-up email sent 8 March.	
European Parliament – EPP Group	Jennifer Jenkins	Group Advisor Environment, Public Health and Food Safety				Sent 8 March. Follow-up 15 March.	
European Parliament	Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro	MEP				Email 18th November, follow-up call 25 th November. Follow-up email 30 th November. Follow-up email sent 17 th January.	
European Parliament	Kateřina Konečná	MEP				Email 18th November, follow-up call 25 th November. Follow-up email 30 th November. Follow-up email sent 17 th January.	
European Parliament	Dolors Montserrat	MEP				Email 18th November, follow-up call 25 th November. No answer to call. Follow-up email 30 th November. Follow-up email sent 17 th January.	
European Parliament	Alessandra Moretti	MEP				Email 18th November, follow-up call 25 th November. No answer to call. Follow-up email 30 th November. Follow-up email sent 17 th January.	
European Parliament	Maria Spyra	MEP				Email 18th November, follow-up call 29 th November: forwarded email 29 th 11:20 AM. Follow-up email sent 17 th January.	
European Parliament	Jutta Paulus	MEP				Email 18th November, follow-up call 29 th November. No answer to call. Follow-up email 30 th November. Follow-up email sent 17 th January.	
European Parliament	Marc Botenga	MEP (Left, BE)				Email sent 11 th January. Follow-up email sent 8 th February.	
European Parliament	Ivo Hristov	MEP (S&D, BG)				Email sent 11 th January. Follow-up email sent 8 th February.	
European Parliament	Margarita de la Pisa Carrion	MEP (ECR, ES)				Email sent 11 th January. Follow-up email sent 8 th February.	
European Parliament	Patrizia Toia	MEP (S&D, IT)				Email sent 11 th January. Follow-up email sent 8 March.	
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies	Josep Figueras	Director				Email sent by MT.	

AGE Platform Europe	Julia Wadoux	Policy Coordinator for Health, New Technologies & Accessibility				Email sent by MT.	
EAN, European Ageing Network	Karel Vostrý	Executive Director				Email sent by MT.	
Novartis	Julie Chauvet	Director EU Public Affairs				Email sent by MT.	
AstraZeneca	Ludovic Lacaine	Director EU Brussels Government Affairs				Email sent by MT.	
Bayer	Claus-Stephan Schraff	Head of Public Affairs & Sustainability				Email sent by MT.	
MSD	Nilsy Desaint	Public Policy Director (digital health)				Email sent by MT.	
Novo Nordisk	Victoria Breck	Director EU Government Affairs				Email sent by MT.	
Roche	Nathalie Stieger	Head of Government Affairs				Email sent by MT.	
UCB	Xavier Hormaechea	Head of EU Corporate Affairs				Email sent by MT.	
European Parliament	Jessica Polfjard	MEP				Too busy to meet.	
European Parliament	Dominique Riquet	MEP (Renew, FR)				Email sent 11 th January. Too busy to meet but interested in position paper.	
European Parliament - S&D Group	Xavier Dutrenit	Group Advisor Sustainable Development Strategy				Email sent 14 th February. Follow-up email sent 8 March. Not involved in the debate, no meeting.	
European Parliament – Greens Group	Anna Prokupkova	Advisor on Health and Environment Policy				Email sent 14 th February. Replied 15 th Feb that happy to meet once proposal published – to follow up end of the year.	Position paper sent.
DG JUST, Cabinet of	Isabelle Perignon	Deputy Head of Cabinet of				Email sent 8 March. Follow-up 15 March.	

Commissioner Reynders		Commissioner Reynders					
European Public Health Alliance	Filip Karan	Policy Officer Digital Health				Email sent 25 April.	
Haute Autorité de Santé France	Pierre Cochat	President Transparency Commission				Email sent 26 April.	
European Medicines Agency	Karl Hamilton	Head of Digital Change				Email sent 22 March.	