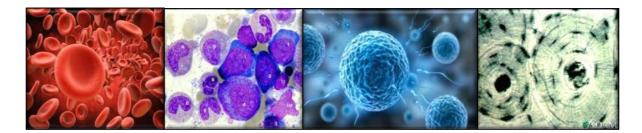


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CONFERENCE ON THE EVALUATION OF THE EU LEGISLATION ON BLOOD, TISSUES AND CELLS 28 October 2019

Venue: Centre de Conférence A. Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Bruxelles, Belgium, Room 0A

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Vivienne Parry (writer and broadcaster)

This event is web-streamed

9.00 - 10.00	Registration and Coffee
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome Anne Bucher, Director General, DG SANTE
10.10 - 10.30	An Overview of the BTC Evaluation Process and key findings Anna Eva Ampelas, Head of Unit B4, DG SANTE
10.30 – 11.30	 Panel 1: The challenge of keeping legislation up-to-date in a dynamic sector with changing risks Presentation of evaluation findings – Stefaan van der Spiegel, DG SANTE
	 Panellist reactions: European Blood Alliance - Philippe Vandekerckhove European Association for Tissue and Cell Banks - Jacinto Sanchez European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplant - Jurgen Kuball European Eye Bank Association - Diego Ponzin European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - Dragoslav Domanovic

- Moderated discussion with participants



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11.30 - 12.30	Panel 2: The challenge of ensuring that all EU citizens affected by the BTC chain are protected		
	- Presentation of evaluation findings – Ingrida Pucinskaite, DG SANTE		
	 Panellist reactions: International Federation of Blood Donors - Alice Simonetti European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology - Kersti Lundin European Plasma Alliance - Matthias Gessner World Marrow Donors Association - Lydia Foeken Moderated discussion with participants 		
12.30 - 13.30	LIGHT LUNCH – outside the room		
13.30 - 14.15	Panel 3: The challenge of providing appropriate and robust oversight		
	- Presentation of evaluation findings – Richard Mc Geehan, DG SANTE		
	 Panellist reactions: BTC Inspectors Expert Sub-group - Lea Joos SoHO Vigilance Expert Sub-group - Jo Wiersum EDQM Tissue and Cell Data Reporting Group - Marta Lopez Fraga Consortium of Representative SoHO Societies - Eoin McGrath DG SANTE, Directorate on Health and Food Audits and Analysis - Daniel Menendez 		
	- Moderated discussion with participants		
14.15 – 15.15	Panel 4: The challenge of facilitating innovation in BTC for patient benefit		
	- Presentation of evaluation findings – Deirdre Fehily, DG SANTE		
	 Panellist reactions: The GAPP Joint Action (BTC Authorities) – Giancarlo Liumbruno International Society for Cell Therapy - Owen Bain Alliance for Regenerative Medicine - Annie Hubert Consortium of Representative SoHO Societies - Esteve Trias 		

- Moderated discussion with participants



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15.15 – 15.30	COFFEE – outside the room
15:30 – 16:30	Panel 5: The challenge of achieving sufficiency and a sustainable supply to meet patient need
	 Presentation of evaluation findings – Stefaan van der Spiegel, DG SANTE
	 Panellist reactions: Patients relying on plasma derived medicinal products (IPOPI/PLUS) - John Prevot Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association - Jan Bult International Plasma Fractionators Association - Paul Strengers Medtech Europe - Nigel Talboys EDQM - Marie Laure Hecquet Open discussion with participants
16.30 - 17.30	Summary and the Way Forward
	- Summary of the evaluation findings and the key points raised at the Conference - Anna Eva Ampelas, Head of Unit B4, DG SANTE
	 Collaboration moving forward – a moderated discussion with a panel of key European and International BTC partners
	 WHO - François-Xavier Lery, Coordinator for Technologies Standards and Norms ECDC - Andrea Ammon, Director Council of Europe (EDQM) - Susanne Keitel, Director Ministry of Health, Croatia - Branka Golubić Ćeplic
	- Open discussion with participants
	Closing remarks Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General, DG SANTE

17.30 - 18.30

NETWORKING RECEPTION