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Subject: Webinar on Best practices in the public procurement of medicines

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to join a webinar on Best practices in the public procurement of medicines.

The main purpose of the event is to present the findings of the recently published [study on optimising public procurement of medicines](#). This study analysed the current practices in public procurement of medicines across 32 European countries (EU-27 plus EEA/EFTA countries and the UK). During the webinar, the study team will present the findings of the study, including the possible impact of procurement practices on access to medicines, security of supply, competition, protecting the environment and supporting crisis preparedness. In addition, the presentation will cover the potential of best practices for optimising public procurement of medicines in Europe. The event will allow for discussion with invited experts and wider stakeholder audiences on pharmaceutical procurement practices in Europe.

The event will be held online on **7 February 2023 from 10h00 – 12h30 CET** (Brussels time).

Participants should pre-register by [following this link](#) (**please note that this is a pre-registration link and will not take you to the meeting itself**).

More information about the event will be made available via the [event's webpage](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact our organising partners at contact@euhealthsupport.eu if you have any queries.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this online conference.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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