



Update from the European Commission on OECD project

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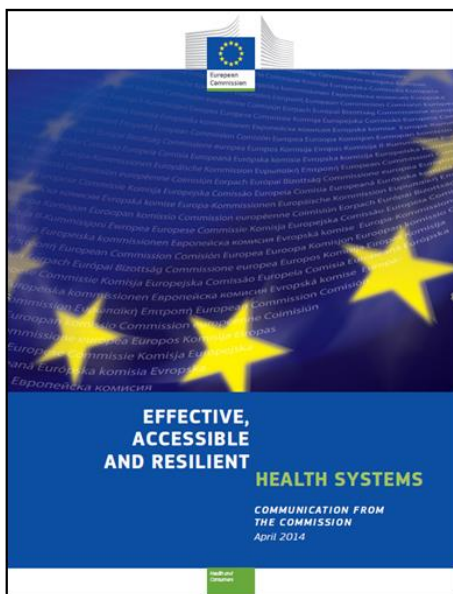
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EU Policy on Health Systems

Commission

Policy principles

The Commission has established a basic set of policy principles and reform options on which the Commission can base its input on health systems in the Semester.



EU agenda for health systems

Commission Communication
Effective, Accessible and Resilient
Health Systems
April 2014

Commission/EPC report on healthcare and long-term care systems and fiscal sustainability

October 2016



Reforms for effective, accessible and resilient systems

- ECOFIN Conclusions (8 November 2016) invited the MS:
*...where appropriate, to design their reforms to address key healthcare policy challenges with measures such improving the **governance** of the systems, promoting the **sustainability** of financing and expenditure and strengthening **structural** efficiency, competition and transparency.*
*...this requires a comprehensive set of health policy measures to improve of health systems performance assessment and **to strengthen the cost-effective use, availability, accessibility and affordability of medicines** by implementing policies such as promoting public procurement and the role of generics and biosimilars, appropriate price-control policies and a rational use of medicines.*
- The Commission contributes to better understand how the health systems work in the area of pharmaceutical policies in view of increasing accessibility and effectiveness for the benefit of citizens.

Pharmaceutical policies for effective, accessible and resilient systems.

Some projects:

1. Mandate to the **Expert Panel** on Effective Ways Investing in Health to provide opinions.
2. The **EURIPID project** 2015- 2018 on medicines price information that MS are voluntarily exchanging.
3. Support to **OECD project on** the sustainability of access to innovative therapies.
4. The upcoming **EU HTA initiative**.

The OECD project on Sustainable Access to Innovative Therapies

Health Programme 2017

- Part of SANTE- OECD cooperation with the aim to:
 - to promote the good practises, experiences from using **routinely-collected data** for pharmaceutical policies.
 - To develop a tool to help MS to improve capacity and increase health systems resilience i.e. **negotiating** skills, **management** of MEAs, **predictions** on future expenditure.
 - Explore the potential of **bundled payments** in oncology to increase the efficiency and quality of cancer care.
 - Input from experts STAMP, EMA etc.

Thank you!

European Commission

Public Health information:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/index_en.htm

Health Systems

http://ec.europa.eu/health/systems_performance_assessment/policy_en

Expert Panel

http://ec.europa.eu/health/expert_panel/home_en

The State of Health in the EU:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/state/summary_en

Health Technology Assessment:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/technology_assessment/policy_en

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