

PHARMACEUTICAL PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION (PPRI)

2nd CIS PPRI Network Meeting, 15 – 16 May 2018

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Working languages: Russian and English (simultaneous translation)

Venue: TBC

Host: The Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan

The CIS PPRI network has been created jointly by WHO and the PPRI secretariat at the Austrian Public Health Institute so to:

- Gather competent authorities responsible for medicines financing and pharmaceutical policy making so to promote collaboration on Universal Health Coverage;
- Focus on access to essential medicines and reduction of out-of-pocket (OOP) payment for medicines and facilitate introduction of sound policies regulating the price and reimbursement of medicines;
- Share of best practices and provide training opportunities.

This meeting is a follow-up to the kick off meeting which took place in Chisinau, The Republic of Moldova, on June 13th and 14th 2017. The specific objectives of this second session will be:

- To discuss the pricing and reimbursement country profiles in preparation of the WHO publication on this topic;
- To share experience on how to handle medicines financing policies during the transition from donor funded program to national resources;
- To have concrete technical discussion on implementation of pricing policies and utilization of Intellectual Property Rights related flexibilities;
- To discuss and decide on the content of next follow up meeting of the CIS PPRI network, creation of a secretariat and dedicated mailing list for on-line consultations and interaction between network meeting.

Tuesday 15th of May 2018

Facilitator: TBA

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome address: • Hanne Bak Pedersen, Program Manager, Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals, WHO EURO • Sabine Vogler, PPRI secretariat, Austrian Public Health Institute • Representative of the Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan Introduction of participants Presentation of the objectives of the meeting Recap after the 1st PPRI CIS Network Meeting
9:30 – 10:45	Regulating prices of medicines 1: • Why regulating medicines prices? (Guillaume Dedet) • What are efficient policies to regulate medicine prices? Recent trends from the PPRI network analysis (Sabine Vogler) • The Kyrgyzstan experience of developing the legal basis for price and reimbursement policies experience (speaker TBC) • The Belarus experience with focus on changes in legislation introduced in May 2015 (speaker TBC) Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Regulating prices of medicines 2: • How to make use of TRIPS flexibilities? (Peter Beyer) • The Ukrainian experience (speaker TBC) • The Moldovan experience (speaker TBC) Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Country poster session: Country representatives will be asked to present any change that happened in their pricing and reimbursement system during the last year. A template will be sent in advance. Participants will be divided into three groups. The focus of this poster session will be to describe the financing and supply for medicines treating HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and TB.
14:30 – 15:30	Transitioning from donor funded programs to national resources: • Issues to consider when graduating from donor funded programs (Representative from the Global Found TBC) • Open discussion with countries and sharing of experience

	Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 -18:00	Review of the CIS PPRI profiles After a short introduction and presentation of data analysed, participants will be divided in two groups and discussions will be made on the content of the draft article compiling information collected through the country profiles.
Wednesday 16th of May 2018 Facilitator: Dr Saltanat Moldosaieva	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and introduction to day 2, outstanding issues and questions from day 1
9:30 – 11:00	Pricing and reimbursement policies in Azerbaijan 1 Content and speakers TBD
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15– 12:30	Pricing and reimbursement policies in Azerbaijan 2 Content and speakers TBD
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Next CIS PPRI network meeting: • Discussion on content for the next meeting • Appointment of the interim CIS PPRI secretariat? • Setting-up of the official mailing list
14:30 – 15:00	Summary and wrap-up (Hanne Bak Pedersen and Sabine Vogler)