



## Open Science for Health: Shaping the New Framework Programme

Transitioning to knowledge management and governance that benefits all.

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09.00-13.00

European Parliament, Brussels

Health Action International (HAI) and Commons Network (CN) invite you to a discussion on the opportunities and challenges ahead in the current medical Research and Development (R&D) system. The discussion will focus on alignment of public funded R&D with societal benefit in the context of the mid-term review of Horizon 2020 (H2020) and the drafting of Framework Programme 9 (FP9). Concrete recommendations will be made to shape the upcoming FP9 in ways that guarantee a fair public return on public investment.

**Hosted by:** Lola Sanchez Caldentey (GUE) DEVE/Nessa Childers (S&D) ENVI/ Michele Rivasi (Greens) ITRE

- Introductory remarks by MEP Lola Sánchez (DEVE)
- David Hammerstein, CN (on behalf of organisers) **How to manage biomedical knowledge as a commons-** Introductory presentation on challenges & opportunities ahead.

### Panel 1 - H2020 and the Current R&D Model

Conversation on how shortcomings and failures of the current market-driven R&D system and model for reporting scientific results affect the performance of the H2020 programme. Identify best practices and issue recommendations on the way forward.

**Moderator:** Fanny Voitzwinkler - [Global Health Advocates](#)

**Chair:** MEP Nessa Childers

**Speakers:** Dr. Silvio Garattini, [Mario Negri Institute](#); Ursula Theuretzbacher, [Center for Anti-Infective Agents](#); Martin Pigeon, [Corporate Europe Observatory](#).

## Panel 2: An Alternative R&D Model: From the Lab to Society

Showcase concrete developments and initiatives that engage in knowledge sharing, cooperation and/or do not rely on market-driven incentives. Aim is to show the feasibility of an alternative R&D ecosystem that is public-needs oriented, and discuss how to best incorporate these elements in the upcoming Framework Programme 9.

**Moderator:** Jaume Vidal – [Health Action International](#)

**Speakers:** Spring Gombe, [Drugs for Neglected Disease Initiative](#) (DNDi); Aude Lapprand, [Sciences Citoyennes](#) ; Erika Dueñas, [Medicines Patent Pool](#) (MPP);

**Respondent** Jean-François Dechamp, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

- Closing remarks MEP Michèle Rivasi (ITRE)

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