Open Science for Health: Shaping the New Framework Programme

Transitioning to knowledge management and governance that benefits all.

Wednesday 31 January
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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