



**Health Action International Europe**  
**Work Plan**  
**2015**



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## Rational Use of Medicines

### Reduce Health Threats

Promote health security in Europe by highlighting links between open access to medicines safety and efficacy data, objective information and safe medicines use.

#### Activities:

- Monitor European Union policies on medicines information and safety.
- Advocate for public access to medicines safety and efficacy data to reduce health threats and enhance informed decision-making on treatment.
- Promote education concerning appropriate prescribing and the rational use of medicines.

## Democratisation of Medicines Policy

### Good Governance for Medicines

Advance European Union policies that are transparent, responsive, and accountable to public health needs.

#### Activities:

- Advocate for independence and transparency in European Union medicines policy.
- Advise and contribute to European Union dialogues on health and development.
- Bring the patient and consumer perspective to European policymakers and the European Medicines Agency.

### Network Building

Support the next generation of health advocates to align European Union policies and decision-making with wider public health and societal interests.

#### Activities:

- Encourage network outreach and increased member participation in HAI Europe activities.
- Host workshops to transfer skills to future healthcare workers and promote professional development.

# HAI Europe Work Plan 2015

## HAI Europe's thematic priorities

- Increase access to essential medicines.
- Improve the rational use of medicines.
- Promote the participation of citizens in medicines policy.

HAI Europe's activities in its priority work areas will contribute to the European Union's strategic approach to health.



## The European Union's strategic approach to health

- Protect European Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats.
- Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems.
- Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare.

## Access to Essential Medicines

### Equitable Access

Promote policies to support equitable access to needed medicines and sustainable health systems in Europe.

#### Activities:

- Identify knowledge gaps and research priorities to reduce inequalities in access.
- Exchange expertise with policymakers on strategies promoting access and health equity in the European Union, as well as sustainability of public finances.
- Monitor the European Union Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership negotiations, intellectual property policies and other practices that can hamper medicines competition.

### Essential Innovation

Advance European Union actions to explore new models of medical innovation.

#### Activities:

- Provide technical advice to European Union stakeholders and policymakers on new innovation models that maximise the social and economic benefit of investments in health research.
- Advocate for equitable licensing of, and open access to, European Union-funded biomedical research data.
- Monitor the implementation of biomedical research and development under Horizon 2020.

## HAI EUROPE MEMBERSHIP

### HAI Europe Members

- **Help shape policy positions** of the network on membership issues.
- **Share and exchange information** on activities and campaigns.
- **Contribute** to HAI Europe responses to public consultations.

HAI Europe **relies on its members** to campaign, lobby, research and analyse priority issues, especially at the national level.

### HAI Europe Membership Benefits

- Publish work that is relevant to HAI Europe's project areas.
- Network-wide dissemination of a members' activities, events and publications to a range of academics, health professionals, civil society organisations, students and health advocates across and beyond Europe.
- Engage in European Union-level events and meetings on HAI Europe work areas.
- Free registration to the HAI Europe Association's annual general meeting.

### How to become a HAI Europe Association Member

We **welcome new members** to the HAI Europe Association. To **become a HAI Europe Association Member**, complete the application form on the HAI Europe website, or contact the HAI Europe office. All applications will be assessed by the HAI Europe Association Board

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Citizen-centred health policy is at the core of HAI's values. We therefore have a strict policy not to accept funds or support from the pharmaceutical industry or any other commercial interests that could impact our work.

We welcome membership from a diverse range of health stakeholders; however, all members must regularly submit a conflicts of interest declaration. For more information, please contact the HAI Europe office.