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## News

### EPC Policy Briefing with Máire Geoghegan-Quinn: "Building the Innovation Union" |1|



Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, was the central guest at a meeting organised by the European Policy Center on 2 December 2010. During her talk,

Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn outlined her vision on [...] [Read more...](#)

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### Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Recast Update |2|



On 24 November 2010 the European Parliament voted in favour of the draft legislation agreed during the triologue negotiations, meaning that the recast of the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

Directive will not go to a second reading. [Read more...](#)

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### Health First Europe AGM & 2011 programme |3|



Health First Europe (HFE) is a Brussels-based non-profit and non-commercial alliance of patients, healthcare workers, academics, healthcare experts and the

medical technology industry. On 30 November, HFE held its annual General Assembly in Brussels. Various topics were discussed including the development and future of eHealth and the work programme of HFE for 2011. [Read more...](#)

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### EPPOSI General Assembly |4|

## Events of interest

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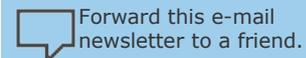
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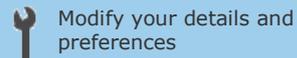
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The European Platform for Patients' Organisations, Science and Industry (EPPOSI) held its General Assembly on 24 November 2010. EPPOSI members during the meeting set the ambitious objective that, by 2013, [...] [Read more...](#)

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### Conference of interest – special discount for members | 5 |



Eucomed supports the conference 'Healthcare in Europe - transforming policy, systems and funding' organised by the Economist on 17 March 2011 in Geneva. The conference will bring together influential healthcare stakeholders from government, providers, suppliers and patient groups and tackle the key issues facing healthcare systems in Europe. [Read more...](#)

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## Latest Eucomed blog posts

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### An often heard but seldom fully-understood story... | 1 |



A new report by the OECD makes sobering reading as it makes the point that continued expansion of spending in developed countries is unsustainable. Reading the reported highlights, a couple of statements jumped out at me. [Read more...](#)

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## Eucomed engages

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### Eucomed attends first stakeholder meeting on European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing | 1 |



The EU Commission last Friday kicked off the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing in a very public way with a 200 strong consultation conference. [Read more...](#)

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**Eucomed speaks at EPF Roundtable on Cross-Border**

## Healthcare Directive |2|

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As the temperature rises on the Cross-Border Healthcare Directive, the European Patients Forum hosted a high-level roundtable on 1 December in the Solvay Library in Brussels' Leopold Park. The event, co-sponsored by the Belgian presidency, was attended by Eucomed Chief Executive, John Wilkinson, who spoke with particular reference to the inclusion of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) under the umbrella of the legislation. [Read more...](#)

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## Innovation in technology and beyond: Eucomed attends CHES roundtable |3|

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Not only innovation in health technology but innovation in health systems, how we think about older people and people with disabilities were the discussion points at yesterday's Brussels Coalition for Health, Ethics and Society (CHES) policy event. [Read more...](#)

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## Thought-provoking HFE conference on Chronic Diseases and the role of Innovation |4|

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On 1 December 2010, the Belgian Presidency of the European Union and Health First Europe (HFE) jointly organised a conference at the European Parliament to discuss the topic of chronic disease with EU health experts. [Read more...](#)

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## Spotlight on Procurement: Eucomed organises HELPS workshop |5|

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Eucomed's Health Economics Learning Programme (HELPS) took place in Brussels on 30 November, this time focused on procurement. The topic was discussed in light of what type of role health economics plays in procurement processes, and how mini HTAs [...] [Read more...](#)

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## Eucomed visits St Jude Medical in Zaventem |6|

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On Friday 26 November, Eucomed staff visited the St Jude Medical Advanced Learning Center in Zaventem, near Brussels. The objective of the meeting was to learn more about the latest trends in the field of cardiovascular technology and about St Jude Medical's portfolio of products which they offer to improve patients' lives. [Read more...](#)

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## Industry pulse



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