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## News

Only a few days left to register for the Eucomed MedTech Forum 2010! |1|



This year's conference will focus on a variety of topics such as Innovation in the Europe 2020 agenda, the upcoming Recast of the Medical Device Directive, HTA, Compliance, Health Inequalities, the value of innovation from a patient perspective and MedTech industry-specific topics. [Read more...](#)

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EU Innovation Engine gets started |2|



The European Commission published on 6 October its Communication on the 'Innovation Union'. This states a key pillar of the Europe 2020 strategy for jobs and smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The 'Innovation Union' strategy aims to boost Europe's innovation performance, also to withstand pressures of globalisation. [Read more...](#)

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EHTI update |3|



The article 'Medical technology procurement in Europe: A cross-country comparison of current practice and policy', based on research from the London School of Economics (LSE) and the European Health Technology Institute for Socio-Economic Research (EHTI) has just been published in the journal Health Policy. [Read more...](#)

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Patient Safety high on the German Health Agenda |4|

## Events of interest

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German Minister for Health, Dr. Philipp Rösler, has become new patron of the 'Aktionsbündnis Patientensicherheit', a German alliance of healthcare professionals and patient organisations that aim to achieve the highest level of patient safety in healthcare. [Read more...](#)

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**John Wilkinson - Chief Executive**

Yesterday afternoon I was fortunate enough to be invited to participate in a round table discussion organised by Motorola as part of the EU Open Days conference organised by the Committee for the Regions. [Read more...](#)

[Adam Smith, corruption and biases |1|](#)



**Aline Lautenberg - Legal Counsel**

The 7th European Healthcare Fraud & Corruption Network conference took place in Brussels at the end of September and featured high level speakers and experts. The event proved to be an ideal platform for discussing a number of topics of relevance to all the stakeholders in the healthcare system. [Read more...](#)

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## Eucomed engages!

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[John Wilkinson participates in Roundtable on healthcare delivery through mobile technologies |1|](#)



On 5 October, John Wilkinson, Eucomed Chief Executive, participated in a round table discussion organised by Motorola as part of the EU Open Days conference organised by the Committee for the Regions. [Read more...](#)

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[Eucomed presents at IMDA's Global Access Conference – first event with news on a revised date for the MDD Recast! |2|](#)



Speaking on the opening day on 29 September, the Commission's Manfred Kohler mentioned that the recast of the medical devices Directives will in all likelihood be in 2012, noting cautiously that this is not a concrete timing but rather could change with events. Another noteworthy speaker was [...] [Read more...](#)

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### Prospects brighten for eIFU in the EU |3|

Whichever way you look at it, attaching electronic instructions for use (eIFU) to medical devices makes sense, especially in the EU, with its 23 official languages for 27 member countries. [Read more...](#)

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### Eucomed meets the European Healthcare Fraud and Corruption Network (EHFCN) |4|

EHFCN is the European organisation dedicated to combating fraud and corruption in the healthcare sector across Europe. The organisation was formally established in 2004 and represents today 23 member associations in 10 countries. [Read more...](#)

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### Eucomed presents its strategy on the recast at the the 5th TOPRA Medical Devices Symposium |5|



At the 5th TOPRA Medical Devices Symposium, taking place on 5 October 2010, Eucomed presented its strategic views on the Recast of the Medical Devices Directive (MDD) as part of a discussion panel including representatives of the European Commission (EC) and of the German authority. [Read more...](#)

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## Industry pulse



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