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News

BVMed goes Brussels |1|



German association BVMed for the fourth time hosted a parliamentary evening in Brussels on 27 January at the permanent representation of German federal state Baden-Württemberg. [Read more...](#)

Italy: 100 euro fee not lifted from Repertorio |2|



The decree amending the requirements for registration of medical devices in Italy (Repertorio) which was approved by the Italian authorities will be published in the Official Journal and can be downloaded from the website of the Italian Ministry of Health. [Read more...](#)

Atrial Fibrillation treated more successfully with catheter ablation than drugs |3|



Burning away the heart tissue causing atrial fibrillation (a common heart disorder) using catheter ablation is - in most cases - a more successful treatment than drugs, according to the Jan. 27 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. [Read more...](#)

New working group on German health policy reform established |4|



BVMed, the German Medical Technology Industry Association, in its latest newsletter reports that an interministerial working group headed by Federal Health Minister Philipp Rösler is to draw up suggestions for health reform by the second half of 2010. [Read more...](#)

Eucomed engages!

“Eucomed 20/20 Vision” – Engaging as a strategic partner for future growth and innovation |1|



Eucomed is now a stakeholder in two major EU strategic initiatives, one at the highest political level, the so-called “EU2020 Strategy”, and the other directly related to the future of the medical technologies sector, the “Exploratory Process”. [Read more...](#)

Eucomed attends CEN CENELEC New Year Event |2|



Eucomed on 19 January attended the CEN CENELEC annual New Year event. The event was a significant opportunity to meet EU and US policy makers in standardisation. This year sees some considerable changes in the field of European standards and how European standardisation will work in the future. [Read more...](#)

Events of interest

17/03/10

[ABHI Legal & Regulatory Conference 2010](#)

16-18/03/10

[Eucomed HELPs: 3 Day Course](#)

19-23/04/10

[INSEAD Healthcare Compliance Leadership Programme](#)

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Eucomed Cardiac Rhythm Management Telemonitoring (CRM TM) working group hosts 2nd open meeting | 3 |

Eucomed's working group on CRM telemonitoring held its second open meeting on 21 January in Brussels, aimed to bring together European and national-level industry experts. [Read more...](#)

Industry pulse



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