



## Reinforcing patient safety in Europe

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It is a great pleasure to announce the conference 'Reinforcing patient safety in Europe', to be held in Zagreb, Croatia, on 14-15 June 2011.

This conference is co-organised by the European Medicines Agency and the Croatian Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices (HALMED), under the auspices of the Croatian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.

The conference is co-funded by HALMED and the European Union's Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) Programme, designed to support pre-accession activities of the beneficiaries, i.e. Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo under UNSC Resolution 1244/99.

### Main objectives of the conference

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- To exchange views and establish dialogue with interested parties.
- To give an overview of EU legislation on the regulation of medicinal products.
- To provide feedback on experience of applying the *acquis* and related legal aspects.
- To assist the national competent authorities with preparations for their future involvement in the European Medicines Agency's activities.

### Conference programme

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- Accession preparation.
- Variation legislation.
- Generics.
- Electronic submission in the EU: tools
- Benefit/risk analysis and risk minimisation.
- Product information management.
- Readability testing.
- New pharmacovigilance and risk assessment legislation.
- Crisis management.
- Safety aspects of vaccines.
- Other topics (to be determined).

### Target audience

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This conference will target scientific audiences and will include specific activities with the aim of informing pharmaceutical stakeholders working in regulatory affairs.

### Conference Secretariat

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