



EVENT PROGRAMME

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

FURTHER SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED



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Head of Supply and
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Scientific Specialist, European
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Katarina Gabrielson

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CEO, Federal Agency for
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Peter Brown

Expert GDP Inspector,
Medicines and Healthcare
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CEO,
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Director, EU Government
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Associate Professor,
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Thomas De Bie

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Mark Roynance

Global Industry Leader –
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Medication, BD Rowa



Frederic Menardo

Regional Vice
President, NNIT



Luca Barboni

CEO,
Car Fibreglass

AGENDA

DAY 1, NOVEMBER 4

WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION 8:30–9:00

OPENING REMARKS 9:00–9:05

Katarina Gabrielson, CEO, Oriola & President, GIRP

KEYNOTE – The Evolution of the European Regulatory Landscape: The GPL and What It Means for the Supply Chain 9:05–9:25

Olivér Várhelyi, European Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare (TBC)

IQVIA PRESENTATION – Supply Chain Review 2026: New Products, New Channels, New Opportunities 9:25–10:00

- Simon Tottman, Vice President, Global Strategic Partners, IQVIA
- Max Newton, Principal, Global Strategic Partners, IQVIA

PANEL – Implementing the General Pharmaceutical Legislation: Perspectives from Across the Supply Chain 10:00–11:00

- Agnès Mathieu-Mendes, Head of Unit, DG SANTE, Medical products: Quality, Safety, Innovation, European Commission
- Ilaria Passarani, Secretary General, PGEU
- Mari Krass, CEO, Magnum AS
- Hugues Malonne, CEO, Federal Agency for Medicines and Healthcare Products

COFFEE BREAK 11:00–11:30

KEYNOTE – The New GDP Legislation: How Will European GDP Rules Evolve? 11:30–11:45

Emil Schwan, Scientific Specialist, European Medicines Agency & Chair of the GDP Drafting Group

PRESENTATION – Wholesaler's Position on the New GDP Delegated Regulation 11:45–12:00

Laura Ribeiro, Head of Quality and Regulatory Affairs, OCP Portugal (TBC)

PANEL – The Future of GDP: Inspector's view 12:00–13:00

Moderator: Peter Brown, Expert GDP Inspector, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

- Emil Schwan, Scientific Specialist, European Medicines Agency & Chair of the GDP Drafting Group
- Manuel Ibarra, Head of Department, Pharmaceutical Inspection and Enforcement Department, AEMPS
- Simona-Raluca Manole, Director, GDP Inspection Service, General Directorate for Pharmaceutical Inspection, ANMDMR
- Ave Lemmik, GDP Inspector, Ravimiamet (TBC)

LUNCH BREAK

13:00–14:00

FIRESIDE CHAT – From Data to Decision: How Digital Transformation Is Reshaping the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

14:00–14:20

- Elizabeth Theophille, Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Sandoz (TBC)
- Kasper Ernest, Director-General, GIRP

PANEL – The Way Towards Digital Transformation: Enabling Data as Building Blocks

14:20–15:10

- Frederic Menardo, Regional Vice President, NNIT
- Elizabeth Theophille, Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Sandoz (TBC)
- Vilma Fairclough, Chairwoman of the Board, Repharm

KNAPP PRESENTATION

15:10–15:25

Dieter Hochörtler, Director Sales & Systems Engineering Europe, KNAPP

COFFEE BREAK

15:25–15:55

CASE PRESENTATION – Medication Adherence Packaging

15:55–16:10

Edith Schippers, CEO, Mosadex

PANEL – Medicine Adherence in Europe: Is the Framework Fit for Purpose?

16:10–17:00

- Patrick Van Ginneken, Director, Residential Care, Multipharma
- Edith Schippers, CEO, Mosadex
- Mark Roylance, Global Industry Leader – Patient-Specific Medication, BD Rowa
- Prof. Marie Schneider, Associate Professor, University of Geneva

CLOSING REMARKS

17:00

Kasper Ernest, Director-General, GIRP

CONFERENCE DINNER at the Royal Museum of Art & History

19:00–22:30

Parc du Cinquantenaire, Brussels, Belgium

DAY 2, NOVEMBER 5

OPENING KEYNOTE – Shortages in Europe: Political Priority and Shared Responsibility

9:00–9:25

Monica Dias, Head of Supply and Availability of Medicines and Medical Devices, EMA

IQVIA PRESENTATION – Shortages Dynamics in Europe

9:25–9:40

Irena Toneva, Director, Supplier Services, IQVIA

PANEL – Shortages: Monitoring, Dialogue and Practice

9:40–10:40

- Monica Dias, Head of Supply and Availability of Medicines and Medical Devices, EMA
- Momir Radulović, Executive Director, Slovenian Medicines and Medical Devices Agency (TBC)
- Bénédicte Bertholom, Deputy Director of Inspection, ANSM (TBC)
- Katarína Gatialová, Director, EU Government Affairs & Policy, Viatrix
- Koen Straetmans, CEO Febelco

COFFEE BREAK

10:40–11:10

Car Fibreglass PRESENTATION

11:10–11:25

Luca Barboni, CEO, Car Fibreglass

PANEL – Shaping Logistics to Future Needs: What's New in the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

11:25–12:25

- Thomas De Bie, CEO, CAPPI
- Thomas Hunt, Podcast Host, Cold Chain Insight & Managing Director, TLX Cargo Ltd (TBC)
- Saddam Huq, Director, Cold Chain and Logistics, GSK (TBC)
- Lutz Schütte, Head of Corporate Infrastructure, PHOENIX Group

CLOSING REMARKS

12:25

Kasper Ernest, Director-General, GIRP

LOGISTICS

DATE: 4-5 November 2026

EVENT VENUE: Brussels, KBR - The Royal Library of Belgium
(entrance through *Boulevard de l'Empereur 2, 1000 Bruxelles*)

More information about the venue: kbr.be/en/



EVENT PROGRAMME:

Please refer to the full programme on our event website: events.girp.eu

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS:

4th November: 8:30-17:15

5th November: 8:30-12:00

AIRPORT TO THE CITY TRANSFER INFORMATION:

From Brussels Zaventem Airport

- By taxi/uber: around 30 min,
- By train: around 20 min (cheaper than a taxi).

From Brussels Charleroi Airport around 1h by taxi or airport shuttle bus.

From Brussels Central Station, around 2 min walk to the venue (Boulevard de l'Empereur 2).

DINNER:

4 NOVEMBER, 19:00 ART & HISTORY MUSEUM

Parc du Cinquantenaire 10, 1000 Bruxelles

We are pleased to invite you to a Welcome Dinner on 4 November at 19:00, at the Art & History Museum, located in the heart of Brussels' iconic Cinquantenaire Park. It is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, meet new faces, and enjoy an evening in one of the city's most remarkable cultural settings. We look forward to welcoming you!

GUESTS STAYING AT THE HILTON HOTEL WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY BUS TO THE DINNER.

Buses meeting point: entrance of the Hilton Brussels Grand Place Hotel

Meeting time: 18:15

ACCOMODATION:

We recommend event attendees to book their accommodation at the **Hilton Brussels Grand Place Hotel** as most participants are staying here. This hotel is located within only 4 minutes walk from the event venue.

If you wish to book a room, you can do so via [booking Link GIRP](#).

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS WHO BOOKED THEIR ACCOMMODATION AT THE HILTON BRUSSELS GRAND PLACE HOTEL:

- **Hotel check-in time** is from 14:00
- **Hotel check-out time** is until 12:00
- For alternative check-in or check-out times, please note the following:

Early check-in

From 07:00 to 10:00 – €100.00

From 10:00 to 13:00 – €50.00

Late check-out

From 12:00 to 13:00 – €50.00

From 13:00 to 15:00 – €75.00

After 18:00 – Full room rate applies



Cancellation policy: At the time of the booking, the 1st night will be charged as deposit against each person's credit card. Reservations can be cancelled free of charge until 28 days prior to arrival and the deposit will be refunded on the individual credit card.

In case of cancellations between 27 days prior to arrival and the arrival date, the full stay will be charged against each person's credit card.

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