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EDQM STAKEHOLDER EVENT - PLASMA SUPPLY CONTINUITY

Increasing and improving plasma collection in Europe

26-27 March 2025, [Agora Building, Council of Europe, Ave. de l'Europe, Strasbourg](#)

26 MARCH 2025

08:00-09:00 Welcome & Registration ([Agora Building](#))

OPENING SESSION

09:00-09:15 Welcome Address

Petra Doerr, EDQM, Council of Europe

Laurent Mallet, EDQM, Council of Europe

Stefaan van der Spiegel, DG SANTE, European Commission

09:15-09:30 Setting the Scene - Objectives of the Meeting

Johanna Castrén, Chair of the European Committee on Blood Transfusion (CD-P-TS), Council of Europe

Richard Forde, EDQM, Council of Europe

SESSION 1: EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS

Moderators: *Pierre Tiberghien, European Blood Alliance (EBA), Belgium & Laurent Mallet, EDQM, Council of Europe*

09:30-09:50 EU SoHO Regulation - Plasma Supply Continuity

Stefaan Van Der Spiegel, DG SANTE, European Commission

09:50-10:10 The 22nd Edition of the Blood Guide - Plasmapheresis Standards

Johanna Castrén, Finnish Red Cross Blood Service, Finland

10:10-10:30 Current market landscape for plasma and immunoglobulins in Europe

Matthew Hotchko, Marketing Research Bureau, USA

10:30-10:50 SUPPLY Project - Perspectives and what's next

Peter O'Leary, European Blood Alliance (EBA), Belgium

10:50-11:00 Open Discussion

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: DONOR STUDIES

Moderators: *Frederic Bigey, Établissement Français du Sang (EFS), France & Johanna Castrén, Finnish Red Cross Blood Service, Finland*

11:30-11:40 Donor Perspectives - Impact Statement

Jacques Allegra, International Federation of Blood Donor Organisations (FIODS / IFBDO)

11:40-12:00 The effect of plasma donation frequency on donor health – results from a randomised controlled trial

Morten Haugen, Innlandet Hospital Trust, Norway

12:00-12:20 PPTA - Donor Study

James Knowles, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA), USA

12:20-12:50 EBA - Donor study

*Christian Erikstrup, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark
Katja van den Hurk, Sanquin, the Netherlands*

12:50-13:00 Open Discussion

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

DISCUSSION PANEL: DONOR REGISTRIES & DONOR CENTRE INTEROPERABILITY

Moderators: *Christian Schaerer, Swissmedic, Switzerland & Betina Soerensen, Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark*

14:00-14:45

Members of the discussion panel:

- *Klara Baroti Toth, Hungarian National Blood and Transfusion Service, Hungary*
- *Alexa Wetzel, European Plasma Alliance (EPA), Belgium*
- *Thomas Burkhardt, Deutsches Rotes Kreuz (DRK), Germany*
- *Christian Erikstrup, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark*

DISCUSSION PANEL: PLASMA COLLECTION

Moderators: *Gerry Gogarty, NNHSBTHSBT, United Kingdom & Peter O'Leary, EBA, Belgium*

14:45-15:30

Members of the discussion panel:

- *Annemieke de Fijter, Sanquin, the Netherlands*
- *Mie Topholm Bruun, Odense University Hospital, Denmark*
- *Miguel A. Vesga Carasa, Basque Centre for Blood and Tissues, Spain*
- *Milan Maly, European Plasma Alliance (EPA), Belgium*

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3: PLASMA PROCESSING AND FRACTIONATION

Moderator: *Vincenzo de Angelis, Centro Nazionale Sangue (CNS), Italy &
Sabrina Kneissl, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut (PEI), Germany*

16:00-16:20 IPFA - Fractionation in Europe experience and perspectives

Francoise Rossi, International Plasma & Fractionation Association (IPFA), the Netherlands

16:20-16:40 PPTA - Fractionation in Europe experience and perspectives

Barbara Glantschnig, Takeda Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Austria

16:40-16:50 Open Discussion

16:50-17:05 Patient Perspectives - Impact Statement

*Jean-Philippe Plancon, European Patients Organisation for Dysimmune and Inflammatory Neuropathies (EPODIN),
France*

17:05 CLOSE OF DAY 1

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SESSION 4: PDMPs - SUPPLY AND USE

Moderators: Vanja Nikolac Markic & Marie Emmanuelle Behr-Gross, EDQM, Council of Europe

08:45-09:00 Patient Perspectives - Impact Statement

Leire Solis, International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies (IPOP), Belgium

09:00-09:20 Clinical use of Immunoglobulins

Caroline Voltz-Girolt, European Medicines Agency (EMA)

09:20-09:40 Monitoring and mitigating shortages of medicines and management of public health emergencies/major events

Klaus Kruttwig, European Medicines Agency (EMA)

09:40-10:00 Anti D Immunoglobulin

Dragoslav Domanovic, EBA, Belgium

SESSION 5: PLASMA AS A STRATEGIC RESOURCE

Moderators: Leni von Bonsdorff, International Plasma & Fractionation Association (IPFA), the Netherlands & Stefaan Van Der Spiegel

10:00-10:20 Implementing strategic plasma resource self-sufficiency through unpaid plasma donations on the global plasma market

Jean Mercier Ythier, Paris-Panthéon-Assas Université, France

10:20-10:40 Key economic and value considerations for plasma-derived medicinal products (PDMPs) in Europe - Securing equitable patient access

Tomasz Kluszczynski, University Warsaw, Poland

10:40-11:00 Securing commitment and control for the supply of plasma derivatives for public health systems - A short review

Fabio Candura, CNS, Italy

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6: MEMBER STATE DEVELOPMENTS

Moderators: Stephen Thomas, NHSBT, UK & Richard Forde, EDQM

11:30-13:00

- *UK: 'Our journey to self-sufficiency. Three years in the making.'* - Tiffany Jones and Alastair Hunter, NHSBT
- *Denmark: Betina Soerensen, Aalborg University Hospital*
- *Italy: Vincenzo de Angelis & Fabio Candura, CNS*
- *France: Thibaut Bocquet, EFS*

Followed by a discussion on 'Plasma Action Plans in European countries.'

CLOSING SESSION

13:00-13:10 Meeting Reflections

Johanna Castrén & Richard Forde

13:10-13:20 Closing Addresses

Laurent Mallet & Stefaan van der Spiegel