



The Oslo Medicines Initiative: Better access to effective, novel, high-priced medicines – a new vision for collaboration between the public and private sectors

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Consultation for Member States and areas

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10:00–10:20 Opening

- Welcome remarks
 - o Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge: WHO Regional Director for Europe
 - o Dr Bjørn-Inge Larsen: Secretary General, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway
 - o Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat: Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO/Europe

10:20–10:40 Overview of the Oslo Medicines Initiative

- o Dr Audun Hågå: Director General, Norwegian Medicines Agency
- o Dr Sarah Garner: Acting Regional Adviser, Access to Medicine and Health Products, WHO/Europe

10:40–11:30 Exchange of views on the substantive themes within the mandate of the Oslo Medicines Initiative

- o Chair: Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat

Statements and exchange of views by Member States and areas, reflecting on the questions posed in the discussion document under the themes of the Oslo Medicines Initiative:

- o SOLIDARITY – achieving greater solidarity between stakeholders to meet the Sustainable Development Goals and improve access for patients in the WHO European region.
- o TRANSPARENCY – understanding how transparency can be used to build trust and support access.
- o SUSTAINABILITY – considering how to ensure a sustainable industry and health care systems.

11:30–11:40 Break

11:40–12:40 Exchange of views on the substantive themes within the mandate of the Oslo Medicines Initiative (continued)

- Chair: Dr Arne-Petter Sanne, Norwegian Directorate of Health

12:40–13:00 Closing session

- Summary of issues and next steps
 - Dr Audun Hågå
 - Dr Sarah Garner
- Chair's closing remarks
 - Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat