

***The 4th Meeting on Access to
Medicines under Universal Health
Coverage in the Asia Pacific Region***



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Medicines and health technologies are central to achieving equitable access to quality health services and risk protection goals of universal health coverage (UHC). The financing, pricing and reimbursement of medicines and health technologies have been major challenges for many countries. Medicines are often not covered or inadequately covered in benefit packages and health financing schemes, resulting in high out-of-pocket payments. Efficient medicines management policies are also crucial for the financial sustainability of health systems.

The objectives of the meeting are:

- (1) to share experiences on medicines price setting, pricing control mechanisms and procurement options available in Member States;
- (2) to identify policy areas where Member States can intervene to improve affordability of essential medicines; and
- (3) to discuss ways in advancing the Asia Pacific Network on Access to medicines by strengthening its role as a platform for policy dialogue and cooperation to advance the access to medicines agenda in the Region as well as to define its governance and coordination mechanisms.

Participating Countries



Participating Organizations

- OECD
- WHO WPRO
- WHO SEARO
- WHO Collaborating Centre (at SNU)

Agenda

Day 1 - Tuesday, 26 September	
08:30~ 09:00	Registration
09:00~ 09:30	<p>1.1 Opening and welcome address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director-General, OECD KOREA Policy Centre • Socorro Escalante, Coordinator, Essential Medicines and Technologies, WHO/WPRO • Soonman Kwon, Professor, WHOCC at Seoul National University • Luca Lorenzoni, Health Economist, OECD <p>Overview of meeting objectives – Uhjin Kim, WHO/WPRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of Chair and co-chair • Participant introduction • Group photo
09:30~ 10:30	<p>1.2 Global and regional update on promoting wider access to medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional update on access to medicines in the Western Pacific – Socorro Escalante, WHO/WPRO • Strategic purchasing initiative in South East Asia- Klara Tisocki, WHO/SEARO • Value in pharmaceutical pricing: cross-country analysis – Luca Lorenzoni, OECD
10:30~ 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00~ 12:00	<p>1.3 High cost medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to cancer medicines in Malaysia – Kamaruzaman bin Saleh, MoH/Malaysia • Pricing and reimbursement policy of similar biotherapeutic products in Korea – Dong-Sook Kim, HIRA/Korea • Access to orphan drugs in Thailand – Somruethai Supungul, NHSO/Thailand <p><i>Moderated discussions</i></p>
12:00~ 13:00	Lunch
13:00~ 14:30	<p>1.4 Pharmaceutical policies in countries and new pricing strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicines pricing and HTA in China - Yingyao Chen, Fudan University/WHOCC • Medicines price regulation in Sri Lanka • Discussion on medicines price regulation in the Philippines – Irene Florentino-Farinas, DoH/Philippines • Utilisation data for evaluating access and price setting in selected countries – Libby Roughead, University of South Australia • Risk-sharing through Managed Entry Agreements – David Newby, University of Newcastle <p><i>Moderated discussions</i></p>

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14:30~ 15:00	Afternoon Tea
15:00~ 17:30	1.5 Poster walk and speed networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster walk • Speed networking
18:00~ 19:30	Welcome Reception
Day 2 - Wednesday, 27 September	
08:30~ 10:30	2.1 Discussion on new approaches to price setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of pharmaceutical pricing methods – Soonman Kwon, Seoul National University/WHOCC • Medicines Pricing regulation in Japan – Ataru Igarashi, University of Tokyo • The role of HTA in pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceuticals - SeungJin Bae, Ewha Womans University • Panel Discussion: global debate on cost-plus, value-based pricing and differential pricing <i>Facilitator: Soonman Kwon</i> <i>Panelists: Luca Lorenzoni, Libby Roughead, Yingyao Chen, Klara Tisocki, David Newby</i> • Live polling and plenary discussions
10:30~ 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00~ 12:30	2.1 Access to medicines: how may this network help countries? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On how to improve access to medicines under UHC: a framework for analysis- Sun-Young Kim, Seoul National University/WHOCC <i>Group work</i>
12:30~ 13:30	Lunch
13:30~ 14:30	Reporting back and plenary discussions on future activities and role of the network
14:30~ 15:00	2.2 Conclusions and Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting summary – Meeting Chair • Comments by the meeting organizers • Closing remarks – Director General, OECD KOREA Policy Centre
	Afternoon tea

Participant List

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