

## International Seminar Rational Use of Pharmaceuticals – The Environmental Perspective

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INFARMED, I.P. - Lisbon, Portugal

### PROGRAMME

**09:00** – Registration

**09:30** – Welcome by the President of INFARMED, I.P. Executive Board

*Eurico Castro Alves*

**09:45** – Opening Session chaired by the Minister of Health

*Paulo Moita de Macedo*

**10:00** – Panel “Improving the rational use of pharmaceuticals – The European perspective”

Chair: *Maria da Conceição Portela, Catholic University - Institute of Health Sciences, Portugal*

➤ Rational use of pharmaceuticals in European Union

*Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, European Commission – DG Research and Innovation, Health Directorate*

➤ Responsible use of medicines - A holistic approach to pharmacotherapy?

*Ema Paulino, International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), Portugal*

➤ Can we improve the rational use of CNS medicinal products? Learning from the use of antiparkinsonian agents in Europe

*Mário Miguel Rosa, Medical University of Lisbon - Clinical Pharmacology and Neurology, Portugal*

**11:00** – Discussion

**11:15** – Coffee-break

**11:45** – Panel “Rational use of pharmaceuticals: Challenges to the environment”

Chair: *Maria da Conceição Portela, Catholic University - Institute of Health Sciences, Portugal*

- Rational use of pharmaceuticals: Challenges to the environment  
*European Commission – Directorate General of Quality of Life, Water and Air (Tbc)*
- Ecopharmacologie / Ecopharmacovigilance of pharmaceuticals  
*Giampaolo Velo, University of Verona / ISO P (International Society of Pharmacovigilance), Italy*
- Evaluation of pharmaceuticals in Portuguese surface waters: The relevance of APA and Infarmed collaboration  
*Sofia Batista, Portuguese Environmental Agency (APA) – Water Resources Department, Portugal*

**12:45** – Discussion

**13:00** – Lunch

**14:30** – Panel "Current inputs for the environmental risk assessment"

Chair: *Angelina Pena, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Coimbra, Portugal*

- Current inputs for the environmental risk assessment  
*Joint Research Centre - Institute for Environment and Sustainability (JRC-IES) (Tbc)*
- Antimicrobial resistance in the environment  
*Mark Montforts, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), The Netherlands*
- Ecopharmacostewardship: Extended environmental risk assessment (eERA) update  
*Reinhard Laenge, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)*

**16:00** – Discussion

**16:15** – Coffee-break

**16:45** – Panel "Promoting the environmental risk minimisation of pharmaceuticals"

Chair: *Angelina Pena, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Coimbra, Portugal*

- Pharmaceutical waste management  
*Luís Miguel Figueiredo, VALORMED – Medicinal Waste Management, Portugal*

- Eco-management plan for the pharmaceuticals. A risk minimisation contribution

*Leonor Meisel, INFARMED I.P. – Medicines Evaluation Department, Portugal*

**17:30** – Discussion

**17:45** – Closing Session