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European Commission make country specific recommendations on health and hospital care

Inefficient use of resources and poor management increase the fiscal sustainability risk in the health sector. Widespread expenditures on hospital care, ineffective use of hospital in-patient care and strengthening primary care and referral systems will increase cost-effectiveness.

Norway

For country specific recommendations, the Commission advises:

the Commission points out that the country:

Portugal

See Romania, .

Final text of new EU Clinical Trials Regulation now published in the Official Journal of the EU

Portugal

For here

Physicochemical incompatibilities between intravenous drugs are a recurrent problem in intensive care units (ICUs) where...

Additional measures to reduce pharmaceutical spending, including through more frequent price realignment exercise for patented medicines, increased generic penetration and improved prescribing practices.

(2-5 July)
The last stage of legislative process for reforming clinical trials regulation in the EU was completed last week with the...

(23 June)

here (13 June)

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?faces important challenges in the rationalization and management of the hospital sector, including a lack of...

UK

the functioning of non-governmental bodies, and

(24 June)

Costs of medicines are also highlighted:

Ireland, (11 July)

the Commission recommends:

, the Commission states:

?Take measures to improve significantly the cost-effectiveness and governance of the healthcare sector, in particular for hospital care.? 

the Commission recommends:

Slovakia

4 June 2014

Spain

?The high level of pharmaceutical expenditure is another challenge, with expenditure on out-patient drugs being comparatively high.?

The EU is commencing its third ?Health Programme? (2014-2020) this year, a 450m euro package with grants available for:

To help individuals and organisations better understand the opportunities available to them via the funding programme, a series of information days are being organised at the national level. Scheduled and publicised so far are:

Information days on how to obtain funding from the European Union (EU) for health related projects will take place across EU countries in the coming weeks.

A recent report in the European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy (EJHP) investigates the issue of screening for...

Austria,

cooperation projects at the EU level,

Poland

As part of its annual Country Specific Recommendations (CSR) exercise, the European Commission has singled out countries...

Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Spain.

For , the Commission recommends:

Czech Republic

Poland

For Germany

For France,?

?only limited progress has been made?in enhancing the cost effectiveness of public spending on healthcare?

For (12 June)

(12-13 June)

Czech Republic

?The high level of pharmaceutical expenditure is another challenge, with expenditure on out-patient drugs being comparatively high.?

Lithuania

Bulgaria,

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The recommendations emphasise the need to ensure cost-effectiveness and sustainability of health systems and...

for more information on the content of the Regulation.

Italy

(2nd half of June tbc)

Here (13 June)

EJHP:


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