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As we continue our efforts to support the implementation of the **Medical Devices Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR)** and ***In Vitro* Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation (EU) 2017/746 (IVDR)**, we aim to keep you up to date on all relevant news and events. This special issue of our newsletter is devoted to the **European Union 2023 Chair of the Management Committee of the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF)** and the public events to be held in Brussels on 27–28 March 2023.

Special issue

European Union 2023 Chair of the Management Committee of the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF)

Register and join open session meetings taking place on 27–28 March 2023 in Brussels!

Within the scope of international cooperation activities in the field of medical devices, the European Union takes the 2023 Chair of the Management Committee of the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF).

On 27 and 28 March 2023, two public events are planned:

- The Joint IMDRF/Stakeholder (DITTA-GMTA) Workshop (Day 1 – 27 March)
- The IMDRF Stakeholder Open Forum (Day 2 – 28 March)

at Autoworld, Brussels.

The EU-chaired 23rd session of the IMDRF will bring together international professionals in the medical device regulatory field to provide a valuable opportunity for information exchange between participating authorities, industry and clinical associations.

On Day 1, the event will be opened by Andrzej Rys (Principal Scientific Adviser, DG SANTE – Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission) and followed by a series of workshops and expert talks.

On Day 2, the opening address will be provided by Stella Kyriakides (EU Commissioner for Health and Food

Safety), followed by presentations from regulatory authorities and worldwide stakeholder associations on the latest developments in the field.

The face-to-face meetings planned for these two days in Brussels will make a significant contribution to the work of the IMDRF for years to come.

To join the discussions and have your say, please register to attend **here**.

You can find more information regarding these events on the dedicated IMDRF2023 website.

Stay tuned for future updates!

To stay up to date on all information related to medical devices and *in vitro* medical devices, please visit the Medical Devices sections on the Commission's Public Health website regularly.

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Public health - Medical Devices: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-sector_en

Overview on the new Regulations including factsheets and communication material: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-new-regulations/overview_en

Publications, factsheets and other guidance on the new Regulations for manufacturers of medical devices, manufacturers of *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices, manufacturers of implantable medical devices, authorised representatives/importers/distributors, competent authorities in non-EU/EEA countries, healthcare professionals and health institutions, class I medical devices, software, European Medical Device Nomenclature (EMDN), and for the procurement ecosystem: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-sector/publications_en

Getting ready for the new Regulations: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-new-regulations/getting-ready-new-regulations_en

New Regulations including legal texts, implementing measures, delegated acts and rolling plan: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-sector/new-regulations_en

Guidance documents: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-sector/new-regulations/guidance-mdcg-endorsed-documents-and-other-guidance_en

***In Vitro* Diagnostics:** https://health.ec.europa.eu/vitro-diagnostics_en

Harmonised standards: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-topics-interest/harmonised-standards_en

Notified bodies: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-topics-interest/notified-bodies_en

Unique Device Identifier (UDI): https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-topics-interest/unique-device-identifier-udi_en

Reprocessing: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-topics-interest/reprocessing-medical-devices_en

International Cooperation: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-dialogue-between-interested-parties/international-cooperation_en

Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) and subgroups/working groups: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-dialogue-between-interested-parties/overview_en, https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-dialogue-between-interested-parties/medical-device-coordination-group-working-groups_en

Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) in the Register of Commission Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities: https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=3565

Expert panels: https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-expert-panels_en

European database on medical devices (EUDAMED): https://health.ec.europa.eu/medical-devices-eudamed_en

EUDAMED database: https://ec.europa.eu/tools/eudamed/

EUDAMED Information Centre: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/eudamed-help/

European Medical Device Nomenclature (EMDN): https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/dyna2/emdn/A