

Final Agenda

ReAct policy seminar: *“Collaboration for Innovation – The Urgent Need for New Antibiotics”*

Hotel Leopold, Brussels, May 23, 2011, 10:00–18:00

Moderator: Niclas Hällström

9 -10 *Registration*

Introductions

- Welcome & Introduction (Otto Cars, *ReAct*)
- Meeting objectives & Overview (Niclas Hällström, *What Next Forum*)

Setting the Scene

- The antibiotic resistance crisis (Otto Cars, *ReAct*)
Q & A
- EU policy processes (Nabil Safrany, *EU Commission, DG SANCO*)
Q & A
- How difficult is it to discover new antibiotics? (Lynn Silver, *LL Silver Consulting*)
Q & A

Coffee Break

- The role of diagnostics in the management of antibiotic resistance (Anna Zorzet, *ReAct* & Isabelle Caniaux, *bioMerieux*)
Q & A
- Views on roles and responsibilities of the pharmaceutical industry (Richard Bergström, *EFPIA*)
Q & A

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Mechanisms & Incentives

- Welcome back & Introduction to the section (Niclas Hällström, *What Next Forum*)
- Exploring responses to the lack of new antibiotics: how do different incentives compare? (Chantal Morel, *London School of Economics*)
Q & A
- Views on the possibilities for open source collaboration (Bernard Munos, *InnoThink Center for Research in Biomedical Innovation*)
Q & A

General discussion and ways forward

- Reflections by Tido von Schoen-Angerer (*MSF/ Access to Essential Medicines Campaign*)
- Reflections by Kris Weerasuriya (*WHO, Geneva*)

Coffee Break

- General discussion and conclusions

18:00

End