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