

Deep dive

The pharmaceutical challenge:
Greener and more
sustainable solutions

Date: Tuesday, 4 November 2025

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Join the EHP Partnership for Health Sector Climate
Action for an insightful and interactive deep dive.
Experts from across the WHO European Region will
present standalone case studies, showcasing practical
solutions and approaches for advancing pharmaceutical
sustainability. Learn about how countries are reducing
the climate impact of anaesthetic gases, strategies for
sustainable pharmaceutical procurement, innovations
in waste reduction and circularity and enabling
environments for change. The session will showcase
how successes in these areas can inspire bottom-up
and top-down solutions.



Pharmaceuticals are essential to healthcare—but their environmental footprint is often overlooked. From production and procurement to use and disposal, pharmaceutical systems contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions and environmental pollution. Anaesthetic gases, in particular, are among the most potent climate greenhouse gases used in clinical settings.

This third deep dive of the EHP Partnership for Health Sector Climate Action will showcase scalable, patient-centred innovations in pharmaceutical sustainability and clinical practice across the WHO European Region, highlighting triplewin solutions that reduce environmental and climate impacts, improve health outcomes and provide economic benefits.

By reimagining how medicines are sourced, managed and used, health actors can unlock scalable solutions that reduce emissions, keep the quality of treatment, improve patient care, avoid costs of unused medications and disposal, and support broader environmental goals.

This event will be particularly valuable for professionals involved in clinical care, pharmaceutical management, sustainability, procurement and supply chain, hospital administration and research and innovation.

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