



EU REPORT

European Academy of Paediatrics

AT A GLANCE: HIGHLIGHTS

2016 Annual Workshop of the European Network of Pediatric Research - at the European Medicine Agency in London, 2 June. This annual workshop aims at promoting high-quality clinical research to develop more and better medicines for children. Read [more](#).

E-Health Week - in The Netherlands, 8-10 June. Yearly public discussion on E-Health in Europe where the European health community come together to reflect on present situation, future trends, etc. This year's topics: empowering people, trust & standards and social innovation & transition. Read [more](#).

Migration and Health Conference - in Lisbon, 12-13 May. As part of the actions funded under the EU Health Programme 2014-2020, the Conference seeks to share good practices addressing migrants health needs. Read [more](#).

European Immunization Week - 25 - 30 April. With the aim to promote the importance of vaccination for every child, the European Immunization Week is led and coordinated by the WHO Regional Office for Europe and gather countries across the region under the EIW slogan: Prevent - Protect - Immunize, carrying out informative activities. Read more about the EIW [here](#), and European Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis's blog entry about the initiative [here](#).

INSIDE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Exchange of views with Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Mr Vytenis Andriukaitis - As part of the structured dialogue, an exchange of views with Commissioner Andriukaitis took place at the ENVI Committee the past 26 April, covering a wide range of issues such as: (i) criteria for endocrine disruptors, (ii) the caloric content of alcoholic beverages, (iii) and antimicrobial resistance - or cross border healthcare. Read [more](#).



BRIEFINGS

Opinion on estimates of the amount of toy materials ingested by children - Revision by the European Commission's Independent Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks on the available data concerning the ingestion by children of three types of toy material. Read [more](#).

More investment in E-health in EU member states - World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe launched a recent report in which it appeals EU Member States to put more resources on E-Health if Health 2020 policy objectives want to be achieved. Read [more](#).

OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST

European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies - 'Health Systems Performance Comparison. An agenda for policy, information and research'. Summary of health systems performance comparison aimed at establishing the current 'state of the art' of health system comparison, identifying data and methodological issues, and exploring the current interface between evidence and practice. Read [more](#).

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - 'Let's talk about protection: enhancing childhood vaccination uptake'. Guide with practical peer-reviewed advice and evidence-based guidance for healthcare providers who are involved with immunisation services on ways to increase the uptake of childhood vaccinations. Read [more](#).