



The Embassy of the Republic of India, Budapest

*in cooperation with EUAA European Ayurveda Association and
Department of AYUSH of the Government of India*

'Workshop on THMPD and its Impact on Ayurveda in Europe'

on 19th and 20th March 2010 at Marriott Hotel, Budapest

The THMPD Workshop will be a follow up to the International meeting held in Baden-Baden 12th October 2009 which focussed on Medicines Regulation – THMPD Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products Directive

We propose to deal further with the practical issues regarding traditional medicines regulation and registration and develop a strategy to lobby MEPs to introduce the extension of THMPD into the EU Parliament. We will also be considering the legal challenges available to the TSM community and how to communicate effectively regarding the principal issues.

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Programme

Friday 19th March - Start time 09.30

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 11.15 Opening session

- **Lighting the Lamp**
- **Welcome by HE Mr Ranjit Rae - Indian Ambassador to Hungary**
- **Ms S Jalaja - Secretary AYUSH – THMPD and the Response of Government of India**
- **H.E. Dr. Péter Medgyessy, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary**
- **Dr Harsha Gramminger - President EUAA - The Organising Committee.**

11.15 – 11.30 Tea break

11.30 – 13.00 Afternoon Session

- **Honourable Member Edit Herczog MEP - A Legislators View About the Future of Traditional Medicine**
- **Dr Robert Verkerk - Alliance for Natural Health- Challenges and Potential Solutions for Ayurvedic Herbal Products in Europe**
- **Dr. Werner Knoess - BfArM (Federal Institute for Drugs & Devices, Germany) Possibilities for Registration of Ayurveda Drugs in Germany and rest of Europe**
- **Dr. S.K. Sharma, Adviser (Ayurveda), Department of AYUSH- Quality Assurance in the AYUSH Sector in India**

13.00 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

- **Dr. Deepika Gunawant- Department of AYUSH** - Limitations of the THMPD leading to reduced access to Traditional Ayurvedic Preparations
- **Dr Matthias Schmidt – EUAA Director of Medicines Regulation**, Possibilities regarding the extension of THMPD to include non-herbal ingredients
- **Honourable Member Erika Mann - Former MEP** - How to Lobby for the Extension of THMPD
- **Mr Paolo Vergano - WTO** - Legal Aspects of THMPD and its Extension
- **Ms S Jalaja Secretary AYUSH** –Pursuing Policies to Effectively Communicate our Message

16.00 – 16.15 Tea break

16.15 - 18.00 Working Sessions

• Lobby Group	Chair HM Erika Mann
• Legal Challenge Group	Chair Mr Paolo Vergano
• Scientific Group	Chair Dr. S.K. Sharma
• Policy Group	Chair Ms S Jalaja

19.00 Hosted Dinner by HE Mr Ranjit Rae Indian Ambassador to Hungary

Saturday 20th March - Start Time 09.30

09.30 - 13.00 Resume Working Sessions

11.00 - 11.15 Tea break

13.00 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 Report Back by Chairs of the Working Groups:

• Lobby Group	Chair HM Erika Mann
• Legal Challenge Group	Chair Mr Paolo Vergano
• Scientific Group	Chair Dr. S.K. Sharma
• Policy Group	Chair Ms S Jalaja

16.15 - 16.45 Closing Speech by Ms S Jalaja Secretary AYUSH

17.00 Closing Session

Dr Harsha Gramminger - Thanks on Behalf of the Organising Committee and EUAA

Ambassador – Final communiqué

Questions regarding the Forum:

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