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i+solutions Symposium on Donor Driven Pooled Procurement

30th October 2009, The Netherlands

What is the role of pooling demands? How does it affect product availability and access to drugs in developing countries? Major steps have been set towards pooled procurement. But is this always beneficial to the patients needing essential medicines? Could one also see trends that it leads to a limitation of availability or even reduction of available medication?

Did we move from improved quality assurance conditions to market limitation, and possibly market protection? What effect does pooled procurement have?

i+solutions is organizing a one day symposium on this topic on 30th October 2009 in the Netherlands. Invited are partners, clients and suppliers of i+solutions and stakeholders including WHO, PFSCM, UNITAID, GFATM as well as donors and private sector partners active in health care.

For more information please click [here](#) or contact [Anne Raanhuis](#)

2nd Access to health Care in Africa Conference

“Challenges to quality, access and management in effective health care, with a focus on HIV and AIDS, TB and malaria”

AA4A, a subsidiary of i+solutions Netherlands will be hosting a conference aimed at exploring some of the supply chain management challenges and latest developments in treatment approaches to HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. Issues such as the global financial recession, donor involvement in procurement, harmonization of medicines regulation and registration in least developed countries, medicines for children and ways of responding to the human resource crisis will also be examined.

AA4A Trainings 2009 (South Africa)

- *Warehouse Operations Management*
28 September - 23 October 2009
2 – 27 November 2009
- *Supply Chain Management of HIV/AIDS Medicines and Supplies*
19 – 30 October 2009

Conferences

- *2nd Access to Health Care in Africa Conference*
15 – 16 September 2009
Johannesburg, South Africa
- *HAI Europe's Open Seminar on European Policy*
23 October 2009
Brussels, Belgium
- *i+solutions Symposium on Donor Driven Pooled Procurement*
30 October 2009
The Netherlands
- *The Pan-African Malaria Conference*
2-6 November 2009
Nairobi, Kenya

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This conference will serve as a forum for the dissemination of information about the above critical issues as well as provide an opportunity to forge feasible solutions to these challenges. Sessions will be interactive, allowing for participant discussion and sharing of experiences. This conference targets practitioners and managers responsible for effective implementation and management of treatment for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. Attendees from both public and private sector organizations are expected.

The conference will run from 15-16 September 2009 in Pretoria, South Africa. Please click [here](#) for more information.

President Obama's Global Health Initiative

In May of this year, President Obama announced his \$63 billion Global Health Initiative (over 5 years), to be broken down as follows:

- 51 billion to fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- 12 billion for remaining global health issues, including pre- and post natal care programs, neglected tropical diseases and child health initiatives

During the past months, the Kaiser Foundation analyzed the consequences of this new Initiative and published interesting fact sheets on the approach for programs that fall under the second component, specifically on Maternal and Child Health programs and Neglected Tropical Diseases.

These factsheets can be downloaded here:

Maternal & Child Health:

<http://www.kff.org/globalhealth/upload/7963.pdf>

Neglected Tropical Diseases:

<http://www.kff.org/globalhealth/upload/7938.pdf>