

Biosimilars Knowledge Hub on the EU HPP Platform

For more detailed information, please consult the following documents.

- **Rules of procedure:** https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/assets/documents/Rules%20of%20Procedure_EU%20Health%20Policy%20Platform.pdf
- **User guide:** https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/assets/documents/User_guide_EU-HealthPolicyPlatform.pdf

Summary of key elements

Objectives of the EU Health Policy Platform

- Provide a **framework for dialogue** among health stakeholders and with the Commission
- Facilitate targeted **discussions**;
- Ensure **transparency** in the health policy dialogue;
- Contribute to **building knowledge** and expertise on public health issues;
- Support **dissemination of information** on Commission projects

Registration and accessing the network

- To access the network, please register on the platform via **EU login** with your entity and email address. Detailed information can be found in the **User Guide**.

Participants:

- Be a European, national, regional or local entity, in an **EU Member State, EEA-country** (or an EU candidate country)
- **Be one of the following entities:**
 - Public health and patients' non-governmental organisations and health foundations
 - A person from an institution that works at international level in health (i.e. International Organisations such as WHO or UN)
 - Organisations representing health professionals
 - Health services and health insurance providers
 - Public health governmental organisations
 - European Institutions
 - Early education, primary and secondary schools
 - Universities and Public Research Institutes
 - Recognised international organisations working on health
 - Business organisations or associations with a clear commitment to health promotion, protection and improvement, who agree in writing not to use the Platform for commercial purposes
 - Consultancies and law firms that represent an organisation that complies with all these criteria. Users working for a consultancy or law firm must express their intentions for using the Platform in the "mission of your organisation" field available in their profile form.

- Business organisations, consultancy firms and law firms must be **registered in the EU Transparency Register**. Public institutions (e.g. Ministries, hospitals, universities) are **exempted from this prerequisite**.

Possible activities

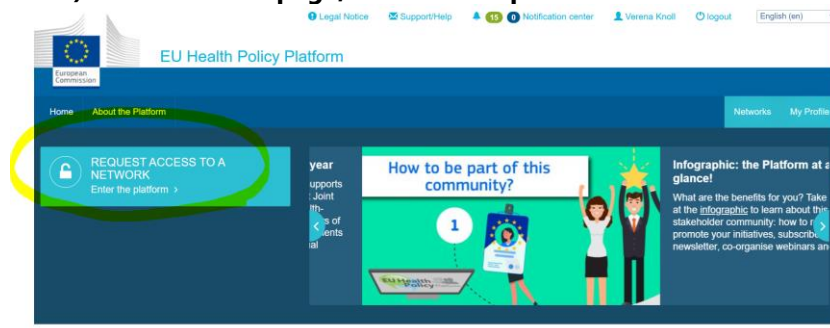
- Post news: post articles, updates or opinions on health issues in any network newsfeed and add documents, pictures or links to news items;
- Start discussions: use the comment field under each news item.
- Events: create, share and promote events and invite Platform members to join;
- Polls: create opinion polls;
- Library: Upload or download documents to and from the library;
- Notifications: stay up to date on news and events you follow by asking to receive alerts when updates are made (see the notification centre at the top of the page and click on the bell icon for alerts);
- Newsletter: receive the twice-weekly newsletter with all your Network's latest updates
- Webinars: join the Live Webinars organised by the Platform team.

The biweekly newsletter

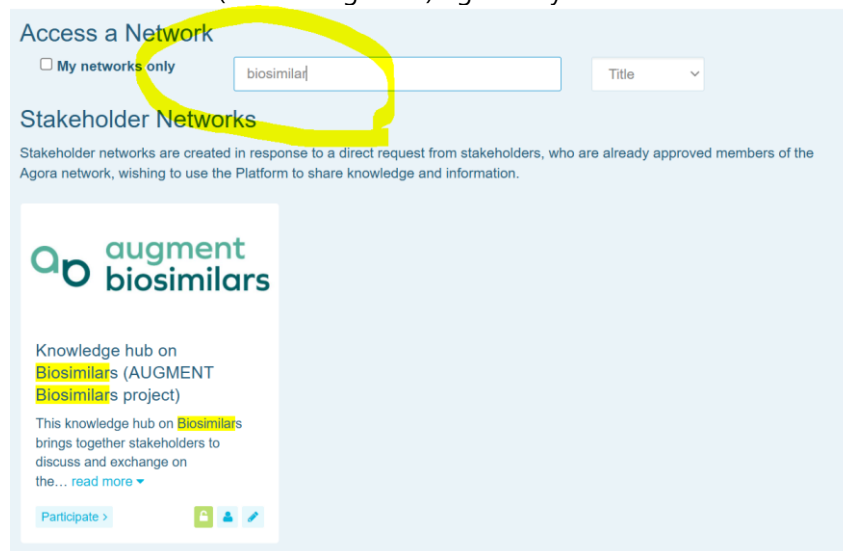
- Twice a week an automatic email is **sent to all Platform members**. In this email you will find the latest news, documents and events posted by yourself and other users, in all the networks you belong to.
- This newsletter contains hyperlinks to the articles, **only readable for Platform members**.
- A specific section is automatically created for **restricted networks**; each user will only see the news from the networks of which s/he is member of.

Accessing the Biosimilars knowledge hub

- 1) Register and/or login through the EU login
- Detailed information on how to register here: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/assets/documents/User_guide_EUHealthPolicyPlatform.pdf
- 2) On the home page, click on “Request access to a network”



- 3) In the search field, type “biosimilar”. This should enable you to find our stakeholder network (=knowledge hub) right away.



- 4) Click on “request access”. This will notify the project team and they will consider your access to the platform.
- 5) Once your access is confirmed, you will receive an email that you can now enter the network.