

General Assembly 2025

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The Netherlands Report

Dutch Industrial Pharmacists Association (NIA)

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Association Insight & Main Activities 2024

- Membership remains stable: 440 members as of 31 Dec 2024.
- Strong engagement with students and young professionals via JongNIA, including participation in university career days and dedicated events (e.g., BIG re-registration session, network drinks).
- Five events organized, covering topics such as:
 - AI in medical literature review (EvidenceHunt)
 - GMP & GDP inspection highlights (in collaboration with Dutch Health Inspectorate)
 - “Academic Pharma” lecture by Prof. Teun van Gelder
 - Sustainability in pharma (K.N.P.S.V.-NIA Day)
- Professional presence at national pharmacy conferences and student association events.
- Increased collaboration with external organizations, including KNMP and PAO Farmacie.
- Active contribution to EIPG via:
 - Input to EMA via GMDP IWG spreadsheet
 - Participation in EIPG position paper on Environmental Sustainability

My Association Activity's Plans

- Strengthen ties with KNMP, NVFG, and NVZA — including possible joint events.
- Explore and formalize a professional profile for industrial pharmacists in the Netherlands.
- Further integration of industrial pharmacy perspectives into pharmacy education and training.
- Expand online and social media visibility.
- Internal discussions underway to explore feasibility of an annual NIA Congress as a flagship member event.

What we appreciate as being a member of EIPG

- Strong representation of industrial pharmacists at EU level
- Access to European-wide surveys and position papers
- Opportunities to contribute to regulatory dialogue and policy shaping
- Networking and knowledge-sharing at the annual General Assembly

What we would need more from EIPG

- Timely calls for input (to allow national coordination and feedback)
- Ready-to-share materials (e.g., for LinkedIn / newsletters)
- Clear calendar of upcoming activities / webinars
- Visibility of national contributions across member countries