

General Assembly 2026

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Country Report and Position

Portuguese Pharmaceutical Society
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Association Insight

➤ 2025 Pharmaceutical Industry Specialty Board Annual Meeting



➤ Soft Skills for QP and Real Life Case Studies



My Association Activities Plan 2026-2027

- **RACI 2026** (16 - 18 Out 2026)
Pharmaceutical Industry Specialty
Board Annual Meeting
- **2027 National Pharmacists'
Congress** (20-22 Mai 2027)



How could EIPG contribute to your activities

- EIPG Newsletter

- Webinars and Information

- Contact, communication and sharing between all countries

- Networking Opportunities

What is expected from EIPG?

- Provide timely updates on regulatory, policy, and market developments.
- Prepare a unified vision for document public consultations
- Represent members' interests in discussions with European institutions and regulators
- Strengthen advocacy for the European pharmaceutical industry at EU level and ex-EU

How could my association contribute to the EIPG activities

- Share national best practices and policy developments with EIPG
- Contribute national data and feedback to support EIPG advocacy
- Promote EIPG initiatives and activities to national members
- Collaborate on joint education, research, and networking initiatives
- Suggest National Specialists to work on specific EIPG working groups

KEY Strategic Challenges



Supply Chain Resilience

Over-reliance on Asian APIs & excipients — diversification and local manufacturing are critical priorities



European Competitiveness

Pressure from US & Asian markets; costs, energy, regulation, and trade policy threaten industrial investment



Sustainability & Regulation

PFAS and substance restrictions reshape materials and processes — balancing feasibility with green ambition

Ordem dos Farmacêuticos

Actively monitoring the revision of **European pharmaceutical legislation** and contributing to national implementation discussions.

- ❑ Policy engagement is ongoing — shaping the framework before it shapes us.