

General Assembly 2026

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Country Report and Position

*Vereniging van Nederlandse Industrie
Apothekers (NIA)*

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Association Insight

- Membership remains stable: **410 members** as of 31 Dec 2025.
- **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).
- Celebrated **70-year anniversary**, with several special events:
 - General Assembly with adjacent *jeu-de-boules* activity
 - Webinar “How can my electronic QMS be kept manageable?”
 - GMP & GDP inspection highlights (in collaboration with Dutch Health Inspectorate)
 - Factory visit Ace Pharmaceuticals + sports activity
 - Lustrum party + workshop humor + walking dinner
 - Evening symposium about innovation and development of radiopharmaceuticals
- Professional presence at national pharmacy conferences and student association events.
- Increased **collaboration with external organizations**, including KNMP and PAO Farmacie, collaborate in future pharmacist perspective “*Apotheker 2040*”.

My Association Activities Plan 2026-2027

- **Events planned:**
 - May: webinar Quality Assurance on ATMPs
 - June: webinar Dutch inspectorate (IGJ) on API registration
 - June: General Assembly + speaker tbc
 - November: live meeting with hot topics from IGJ
 - January: NewYear gathering + speaker tbc
- Working group to assess feasibility on establishing **professional register** for industrial pharmacists
- Continued **engagement with academia and students** for student career days
- Expand **online and social media** visibility
- Collaboration with KNMP and increased collaboration with ISPE and DARQA

How could EIPG contribute to your activities

- Increase digital EIPG presence for individual members of Member States
 - Interactive platform / forum for discussion of professional topics
 - Share new legislation + requests for input
 - Clear calendar of upcoming EIPG-/MS-activities and -webinars
- Provide an EIPG Position Paper dissemination plan
- Visibility of Bureau Members – share news from EIPG in online webinar
- Increase possibility of participation in webinars of other Member States

How could my association contribute to the EIPG activities

- Increased connection between delegates of Member States: proposal for quarterly call between Bureau and delegates
 - Increase awareness of hot topics in EIPG
 - Increase timely awareness of upcoming requests for input on legislation, guidelines etc.
 - Increase sense of belonging and purpose for delegates
- Facilitate hosting meeting with EMA (if required)