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Dear readers,

Welcome to the final 2025 edition of MedTech Monthly — your regular update from MedTech Europe.

In this issue, you will find MedTech Europe's recent statement on the newly released Digital Omnibus Package. In it, we reiterate the need for meaningful simplification, regulatory coherence and predictable timelines to ensure patient access to safe and innovative technologies.

You will also find our recommendations for the EU Circular Economy Act, insights from our recent report on decarbonising healthcare and information on the IHI Call 12 info days.

As we close this year, we look forward to bringing you more news and insights from the medical technology industry in 2026.

Read on to discover more.

Highlights of the month

Digital Omnibus: MedTech Europe calls for real simplification, coherence and predictable timelines

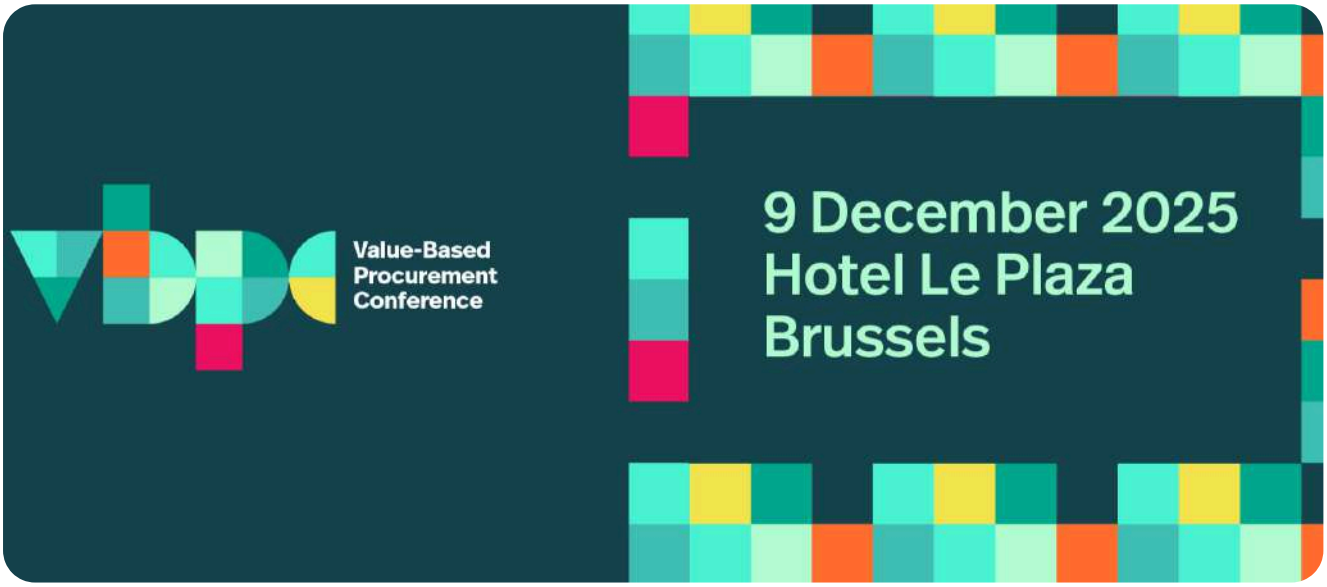
Alexander Olbrechts

Director Digital Health & Medtech Value

READ OUR STATEMENT

On19 November 2025, the European Commission released its Digital Omnibus package. MedTech Europe welcomes the initiative, stressing that meaningful simplification, regulatory coherence and predictable timelines are essential to support innovation and ensure timely patient access to safe and innovative medical technologies.

MedTech Europe stands ready to work with policymakers to ensure the Digital Simplification Package becomes a driver of European competitiveness and supports faster access to safe and innovative technologies for patients and health systems across the EU.



Seventh Value-Based Procurement Conference: the final countdown

Hans Bax

Senior Adviser Value & Innovation-based Access

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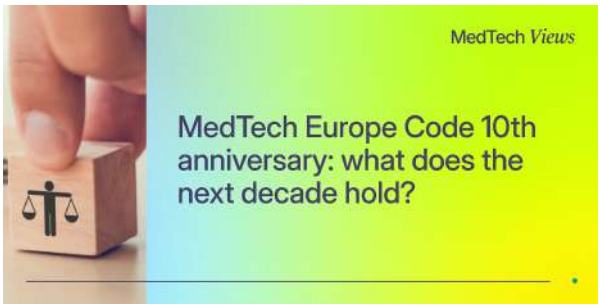
In less than one week, the seventh edition of the Value-Based Procurement conference will take place. Join us on 9 December 2025 in Brussels, where various stakeholders from the sector will discuss the latest trends and developments in the Value-Based Procurement community.

The one-day event will be filled with engaging discussions on driving Value-based procurement, covering topics such as AI tools and solutions, greener healthcare, patient-centred approaches, cancer care, innovation, and more.

Discover the full agenda and secure your spot today.

Blogs & podcasts



Ten years ago, the MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice transformed how our industry collaborates with healthcare professionals and organisations, setting new standards for transparency, trust, and integrity.

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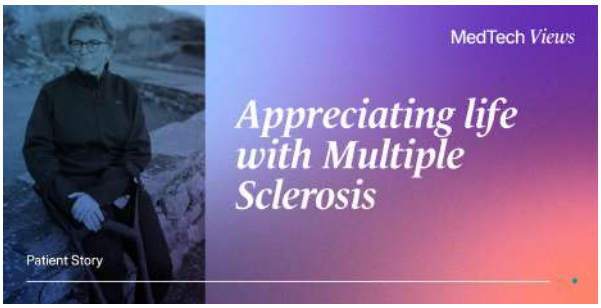

Jacquie Smithson's journey with multiple sclerosis (MS) began 30 years ago with blurred vision, the first sign of a disease that would change her life.From early diagnostic tests using advanced medical technologies like MRI scans, lumbar punctures, and visual evoked potential, medical technologies have played a crucial role in her story.

READ JACQUIE'S STORY

In short

MedTech Europe priorities for the EU Circular Economy Act, modernised e-waste and waste shipment rules

Sigrid Linher, Director Sustainability & Environment

The Circular Economy is key to boosting the EU's economic security, resilience, competitiveness and decarbonisation. Under the EU Clean Industrial Deal, the EU has set itself the goals of making Europe a world leader in the Circular Economy and of doubling the EU's circularity rate by 2030.

As a new Circular Economy Act is announced for Q3/2026, the European Commission consulted stakeholders on the upcoming Act. In its consultation response and related recommendations on future e-waste and waste shipment rules, MedTech Europe outlines the priorities of the medical technology industry.

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Ethanol: MedTech Europe joins 800+ stakeholders alliance challenging the reclassification under the Biocidal Products Regulation

Alina Rachiteanu, Senior Officer Sustainability & Environment

Ethanol is currently under review as a biocidal active substance under the Biocidal Products Regulation. Following the Biocidal Product Committee (BPC) Working Group recommendation to classify ethanol as Carcinogenic 1A and Reproductive Toxicity 1A, MedTech Europe joined a broad cross-sector coalition in signing a joint statement challenging the proposed classification.

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Cutting carbon, saving lives: harnessing medical technology innovation and competitiveness for healthcare decarbonisation

Sigrid Linher, Director Sustainability & Environment

13 November 2025 featured Health Day at COP30 - a critical moment to reflect on decarbonising healthcare and how a competitive medical technology industry can contribute. MedTech Europe's recent report commissioned to BCG showcases the potential of innovative technologies, describe the barriers, opportunities and key decarbonisation levers for medical technology companies and their feasibility.

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Upcoming Global Harmonisation Working Party 29th annual meeting

Alice Bova, Senior Officer International Affairs

The Global Harmonisation Working Party (GHWP) will host its 29th Annual Meeting in the week of 1-4 December 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The event will attract authorities, industry and stakeholders interested in promoting global medical device regulatory convergence, harmonisation, and reliance. MedTech Europe will attend the event representing the industry on behalf of the Global Medical Technology Alliance (GMTA).

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Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) events – regulatory impact online session and IHI Call 12 info days

Jeroen Schuermans, Director Strategic Initiatives

Take your opportunity to learn how to boost your project's regulatory impact and find out how to prepare a strong proposal for IHI call 12.

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The EU PROCURE projet: a successful collaboration

Hans Bax, Senior Adviser Value & Innovation-based Access

The EU PROCURE project, a collaborative European effort that brought together 23 partner organisations from 10 EU Member States, including public procurement bodies, research institutions, and MedTech Europe, successfully created three deliverables confirming that healthcare procurement requires both system reforms and a cultural shift towards value, collaboration, and preparedness.

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Exploring the evolution of the MedTech Europe Code at IQVIA Compliance Forum

Marta Paci, Senior Officer - Legal Counsel

On 25 November 2025, the seventh edition of the Compliance Forum organised by IQVIA Italy's hosted a presentation on the MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice. The discussion outlined how the evolution of the Code helps reinforce integrity and support compliance in a changing business environment.

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CVS/e4ethics webinar: a succesful edition

Dhana Ong, CVS Compliance Officer

We want to thank the over 160 participants who joined the Conference Vetting System (CVS)/e4ethics webinar on 27 November 2025. Your engagement highlights our shared commitment to high ethical standards. The CVS team will be publishing the training deck and Q&A responses shortly on our official website.

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