

The **Working Group on Health, Medicines, and Innovation** is an initiative promoted by organizations and experts dedicated to defending the right to health, development cooperation, consumer associations, and professionals from the areas of public health, medicine and health economics. The group will be launched in Madrid on January 20th at an event entitled:

“Access to Medicines and Innovation in Times of Crisis”

January 20th, 2014 - Salón Ciudad de Úbeda – Ateneo de Madrid

11:00 – 14:00 hrs

11:00 – 11:45

Welcome and Presentation

Vanessa López Director, Salud por Derecho

11:45 – 12:45

Access, Transparency, and Innovation

David del Campo Health and Social Policy Expert – *Presenter and moderator*

Representative from Médicos del Mundo – *Access to Medicines in Spain*

Abel Novoa President, No Gracias – *Transparency in the process of development and regulation of health technologies*

David Hammerstein Policy and Advocacy Officer, TACD – *Innovation Challenges*

Questions and debate

12:45-13:45

Visions and Proposals

David del Campo Health and Social Policy Expert – *Presenter and moderator*

The speakers from the previous roundtable will join the debate

Joan Rovira Economics Professor, University of Barcelona

Questions and debate

13:45 – 14:00

Reading of the Manifesto

Ana Etchenique Vicepresident, Spanish Confederation of Consumers (CECU)

Ángel Huélamo Director, Farmacéuticos sin Fronteras

The **working group** is made up of the following organizations: La Confederación de Consumidores y Usuarios, Farmacéuticos sin Fronteras, Médicos del Mundo, No Gracias, Salud por Derecho, Trans-Atlantic Consumer Dialogue and individual experts, David del Campo, Joan Rovira, Xavier Seuba and Judit Rius.