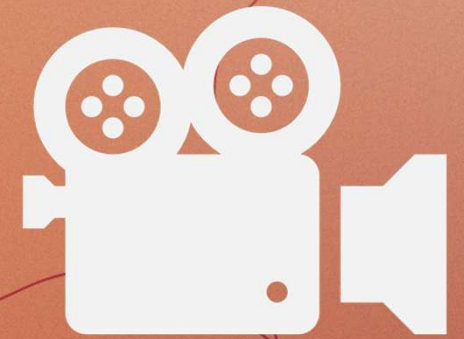


MedTech Europe Code of Business Practice and Conference Vetting System (CVS)/e4ethics - Refresher training for event organisers and sponsors -

June 2026

CVS Team & MedTech Europe Secretariat

Please note that this session is being recorded. By participating, you consent to the recording.



Housekeeping

- The slide deck will be published and available for download next week on the **Resources page** (Guidance and Presentations & Video Trainings) of the Ethical MedTech website :
<https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/resources/available-material/>
- To ensure clear audio quality, audience microphones are muted. Please submit the questions via the chat

Resources

GUIDANCE AND PRESENTATIONS

VIDEO TRAININGS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS' CODES

Videos

Conference Vetting System (CVS) / e4ethics Training (June 2026) Part 1: MedTech Europe Code, CVS Criteria and Scope

Conference Vetting System (CVS) / e4ethics Training (June 2026) Part 2: Third Party Procedure Trainings (TPPTs)

Conference Vetting System (CVS) / e4ethics Training (June 2026) Part 3: CVS 2.0 Platform

Ethical MedTech - Conference Vetting System (CVS): Reviewed Criteria and New Platform CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Training for Event Organisers, HCOs and sponsors

Resources

GUIDANCE AND PRESENTATIONS

VIDEO TRAININGS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS' CODES

Available Material

Training material

- 202409 Launch of CVS/e4ethics 2.0 and reviewed criteria Training Slides deck
- 202407 CVS Assessment Criteria - Overview of the changes
- 202501 CVS/e4ethics 2.0 training deck (including 2025 new features)
- 202511 CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Refresher Training_Slide deck

Agenda

Part I : The MedTech Europe Code of Business Practice and CVS criteria

Part II: Conference Vetting System (CVS) and e4ethics

Part III : Third Party Procedure Trainings (TPPTs)

Part IV : CVS/e4ethics 2.0 System and Sharing Best Practices

Part V : Ethical MedTech Europe Updates

- Process for Ethical MedTech logo
- Reminder : End of the Trusted Partner Programme

Part I : The MedTech Europe Code of Business Practice and CVS criteria

Self-regulation as a response to trust gap

Collaboration with HCPs may raise concerns around:

- !! Influence on clinical or purchasing decisions
- !! Conflicts of interest
- !! Public trust

The Telegraph
Jeremy Hunt: NHS bosses face jail over links to drug firms

The New York Times
Pursuit of Cash Taints Promise of Gene Tests

Inquiry Into Foreign Bribes at Biomet Hangs Over \$13 Billion Merger

EurActiv.com
German government poised to tackle healthcare corruption

SEC Charges California-Based Bio-Rad Laboratories With FCPA Violations

RTE
HSE suspends all payments to EuroSurgical from all hospitals

THE INDEPENDENT
Whistleblower jailed over bribes to Greek officials

LE SOIR
Le patron de Mithra Pharmaceutical sous le coup d'une instruction judiciaire
Rédaction en ligne
Mis en ligne mardi 9 juin 2015, 18h26



Source: [Stanford Law School – Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Clearinghouse](#).

Scope of the MTE Code

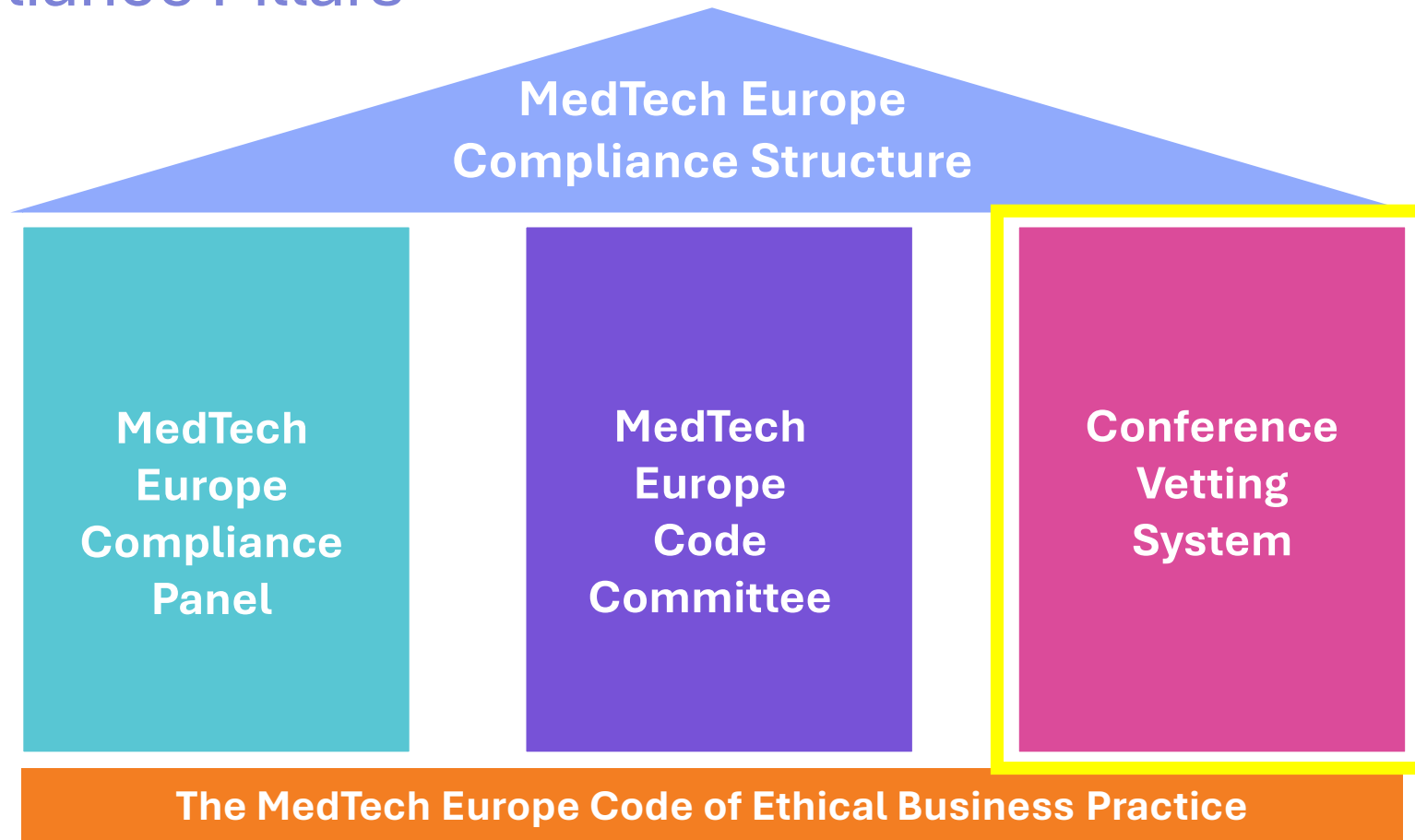


It includes:

- Countries with National Associations that are Members of MedTech Europe
- Countries party to the European Economic Area agreement without a MedTech Europe National Association

([Annex III](#), MedTech Europe Code)

Compliance Pillars



The Conference Vetting System

What it is:

- Online, binding and centralised system which reviews the compliance of Third Party Organised Educational Events with the Code.
- Managed independently of the MedTech Europe Secretariat and Members
- Under the supervision of the **MedTech Europe Compliance Panel**

Nature:

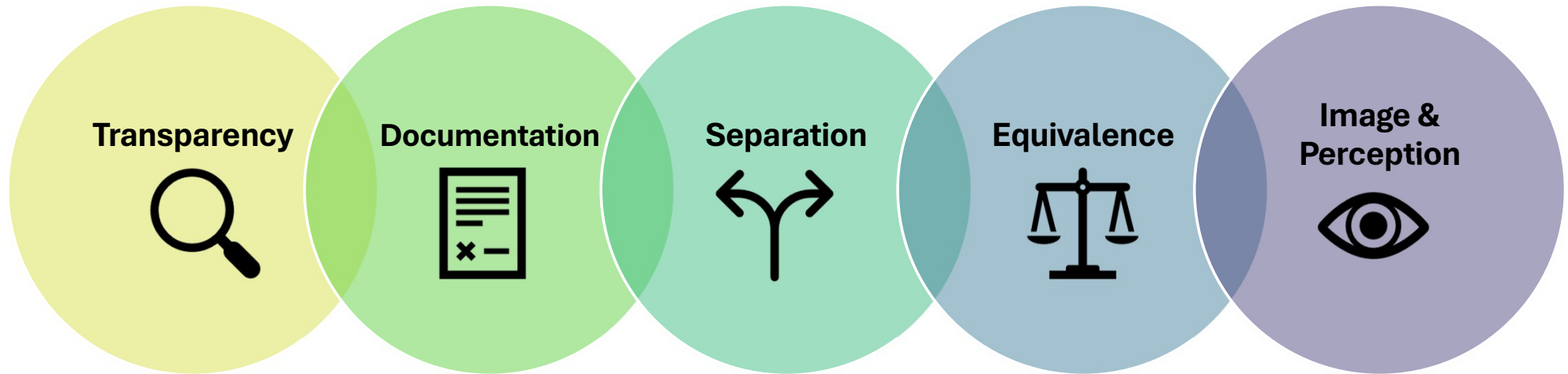
Its approval is required for Members to support Third Party Organised Educational Events which fall within its scope (Annex I).

Its decisions are **binding upon all Member Companies**

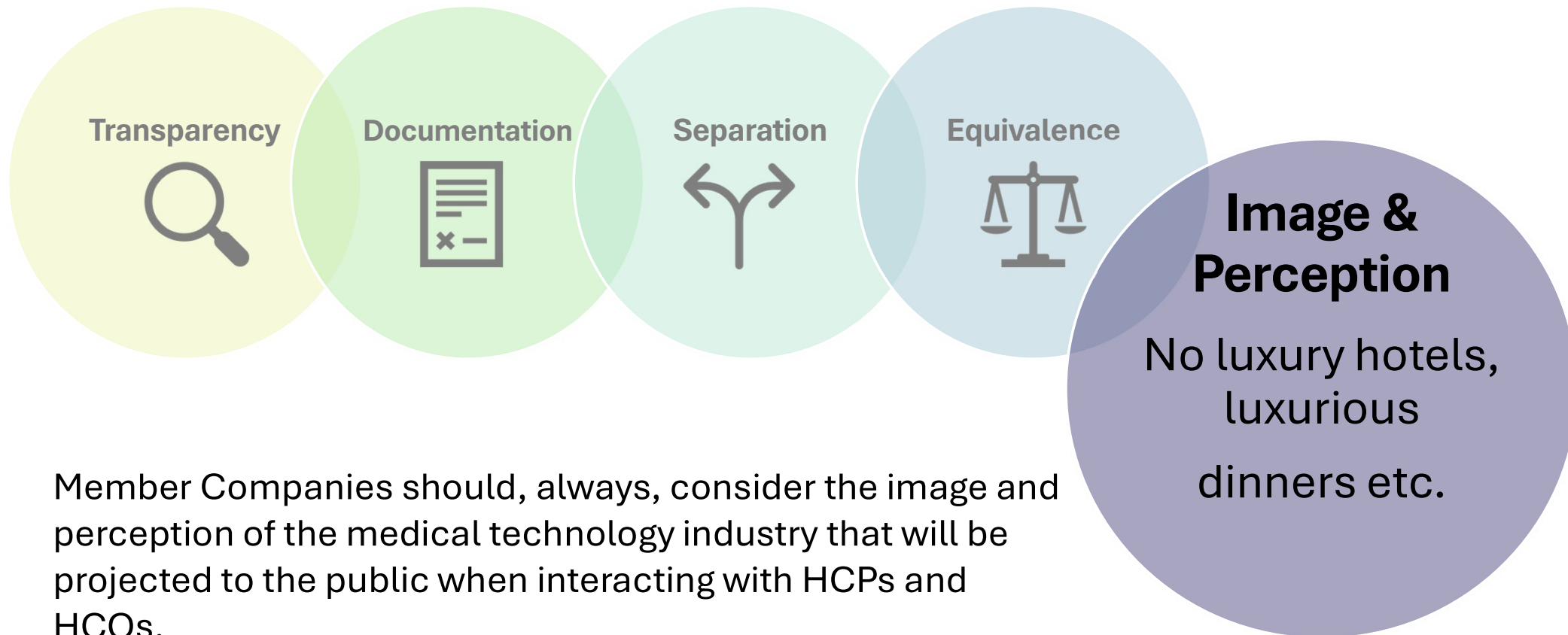
Conference
Vetting
System

Core Principles

Core Principles of the Code



Core Principles of the Code



Member Companies should, always, consider the image and perception of the medical technology industry that will be projected to the public when interacting with HCPs and HCOs.

MedTech Europe Code: Structure at a Glance

Scope & Applicability

- Who is bound (Member Companies & affiliates)
- Which interactions and geographies are covered

Administration & Governance

- Conference Vetting System (CVS)
- Code Committee
- Compliance Panel
- Oversight

Core Substantive Rules (Chapters 1–10)

- Events (third-party & company-organised)
- Grants & donations
- Consulting, research, royalties
- Educational/promotional items, demos, samples
- Third-party intermediaries

Compliance Framework

- Part 2: Complaints, dispute resolution, sanctions
- Part 3: Glossary of defined terms

Events

Companies' Support to Events

Member Companies may:

Directly fund HCP attendance at:

- Company-Organised Educational Events
- Third-Party Organised Procedure Training (local laws and Chapters 1, 2 & 3)

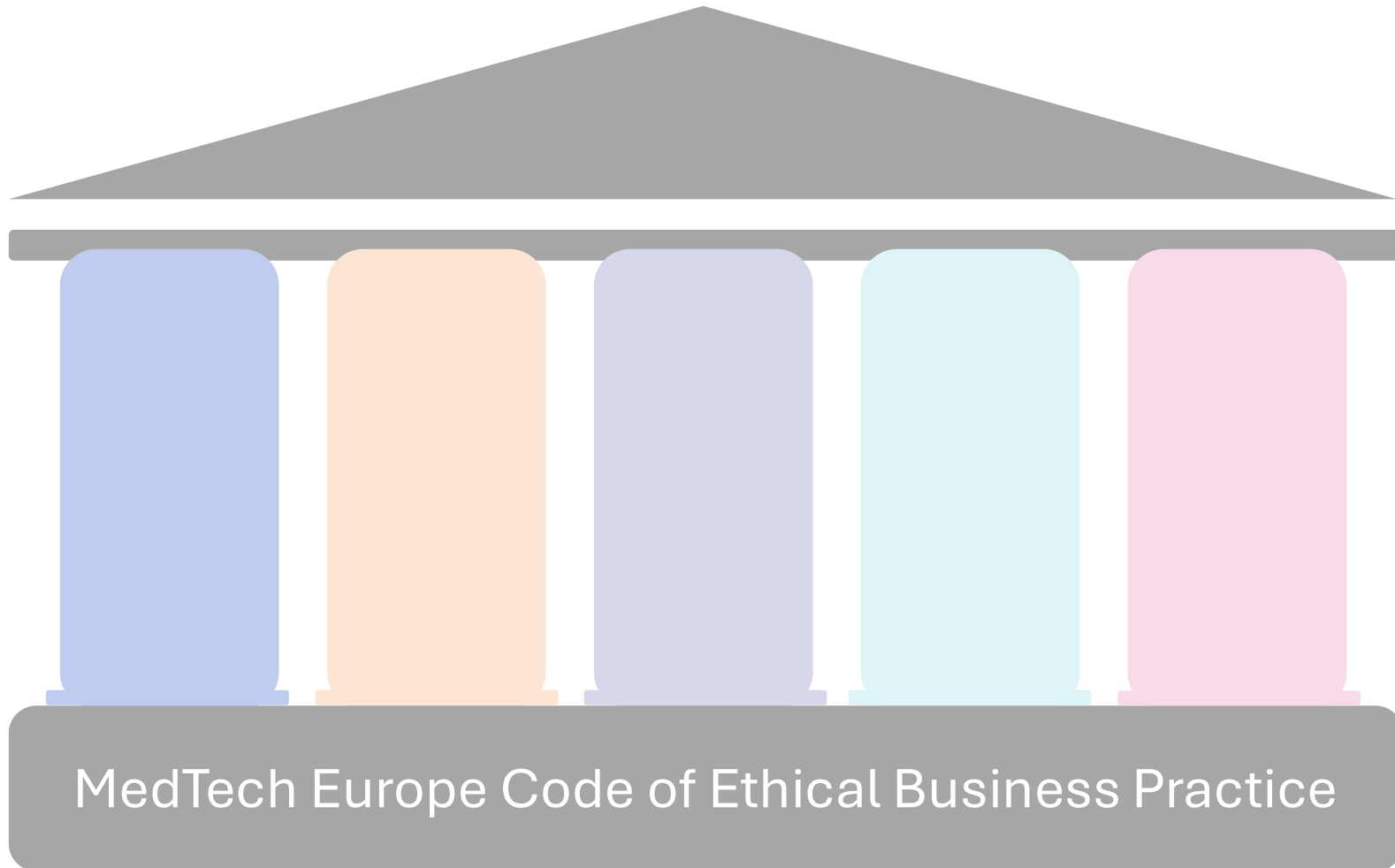
Support Third-Party Educational Events by:

- Providing Educational Grants for HCPs as Delegates or Faculty (Chapters 1, 2 & 4)
- Purchasing promotional and advertising space (Chapter 2)

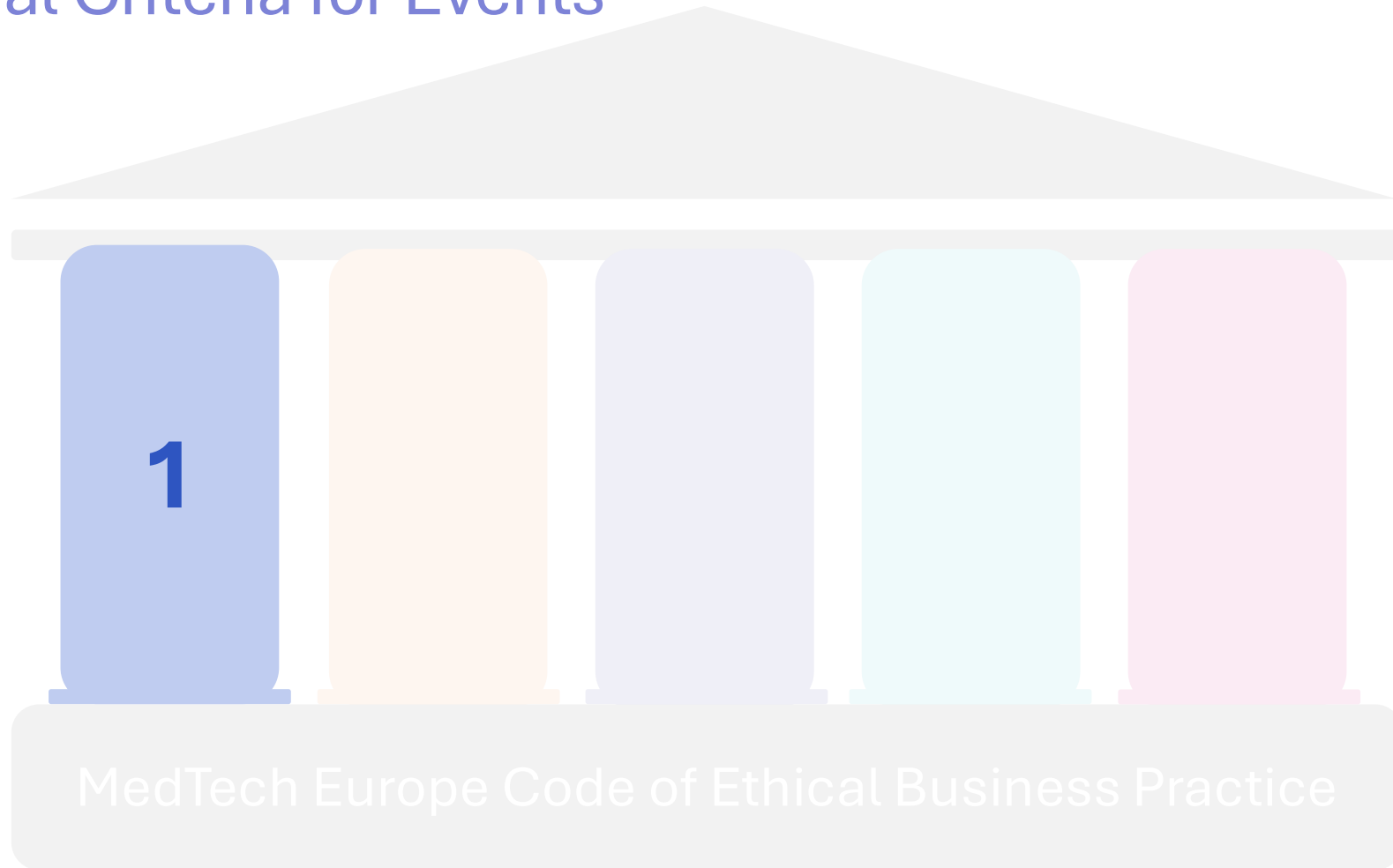
Finance Faculty and speaker participation by:

- Covering attendance costs for Faculty at satellite symposia
- Engaging HCPs as speakers at Company-Organised Events (Chapter 5: Consulting Agreements)

General Criteria for Events



General Criteria for Events



Event Programme



Requirements

- Relevant to the specialty or medical practice of attending HCPs
- Detailed agenda available in advance, with:
 - A clear schedule and no gaps during scientific sessions
 - Minimum duration for in-person events, including breaks:
 - 6 hours (full day)
 - 3 hours (half day)
- Faculty clearly identified + all materials (flyers, brochures, websites) reflect the scientific or promotional nature of the content
- For Third-Party Organised Educational Events, agenda fully controlled by the organiser, not the Member Company

NB: Virtual Events are not affected by the duration requirements of Section 1, Chapter 1 of the Code.

Event Programme



Requirements

- Relevant to the specialty or medical practice of attending HCPs
- Detailed agenda available in advance, with:
 - A clear schedule and **no gaps** during scientific sessions
 - Minimum duration for in-person events, including breaks:
 - 6 hours (full day)
 - 3 hours (half day)
 - Excluding networking events, opening ceremony, lunch, dinner ...
- When an event is spread over more than one day, the programme will be looked at holistically and can be deemed compliant even if the first or last day lasts less than 3 hours. For instance, a 2-day congress on Saturday and Sunday may start on a Friday evening to accommodate the travel. In that case, the Friday evening may include a scientific programme shorter than 3 hours.
- Faculty clearly identified + all materials (flyers, brochures, websites) reflect the scientific or promotional nature of the content
- For Third-Party Organised Educational Events, agenda fully controlled by the organiser, not the Member Company
- Programme in English
- Minor components of the agenda content relating to non-medical topics, such as communication skills, practice management, and speaking and presentation skills are acceptable.
 - Non-medical topics should be relevant in the context of the overall theme and agenda of the conference.
 - Non-medical topics should never become the main or an important attraction of the conference.



Event Programme



Cardiovascular Horizons Congress 2026

Zurich Convention Center

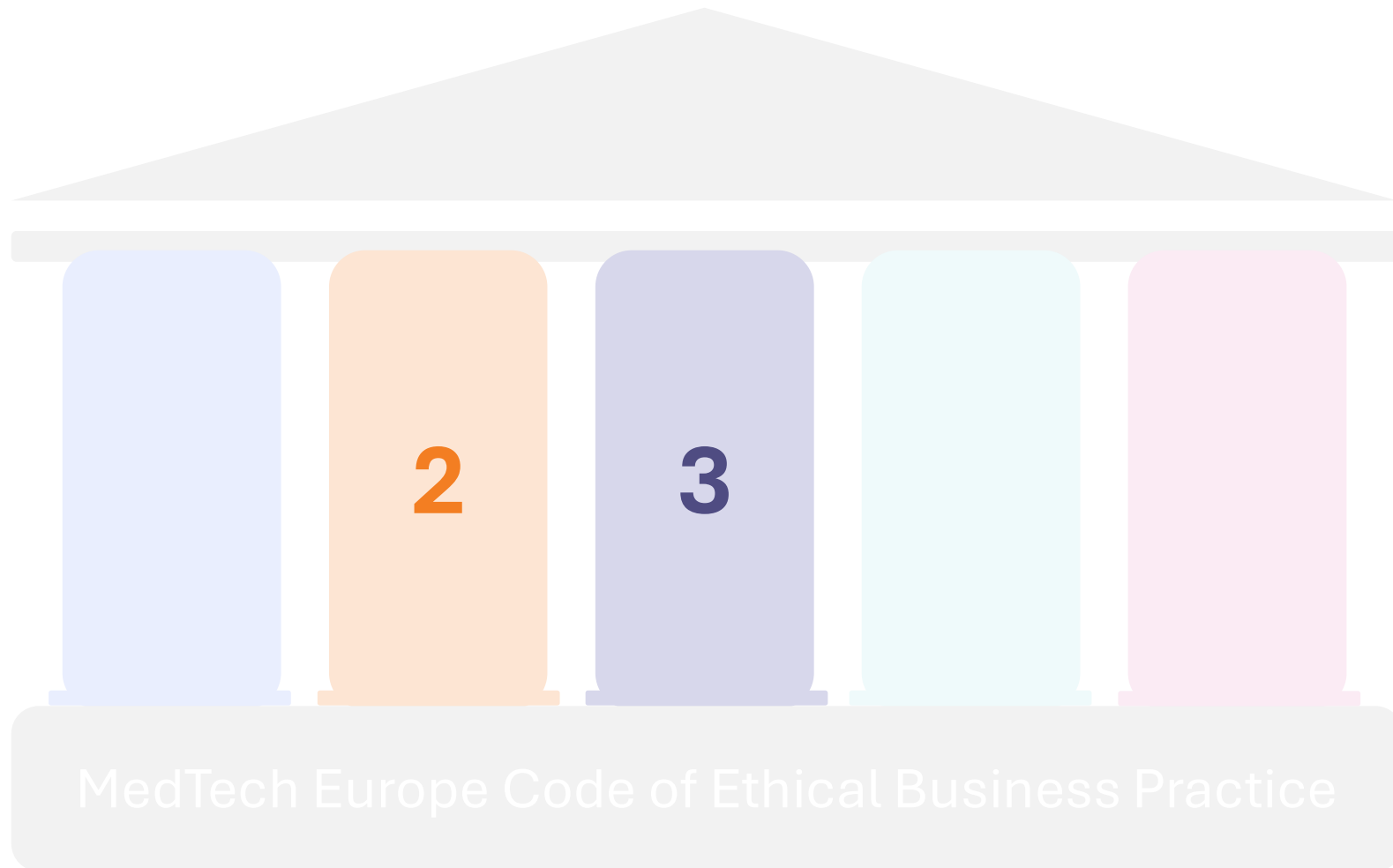
Time Window	Session / Presentation Title	Faculty / Speakers
DAY 1: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026		
08:00 - 08:45	Registration & Welcome Coffee	N/A
08:45 - 09:00	Opening Remarks: The Evolving Map of Cardiomyopathy	Prof. Dr. Jean-Luc Meier (C
09:00 - 10:30	Session 1: Advanced Interventions in Heart Failure (HF)	
09:00 - 09:30	• SGLT2 Inhibitor Integration: Pathways for HFpEF	Dr. Sarah Jenkins
09:30 - 10:00	• Emerging Inotropic Mechanisms in Acute Decompensa	Prof. Dr. Mateo Rossi
10:00 - 10:30	• Managing Right Ventricular Dysfunction: Clinical Case Rev	Dr. Amara Okafor
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break & Networking	N/A
10:45 - 12:45	Session 2: Biomarkers and Precision Diagnostics	
10:45 - 11:30	• High-Sensitivity Troponin Assays in Early Coronary Syndroi	Dr. Hans-Werner Braun
11:30 - 12:15	• Novel RNA Biomarkers for Predicting Ischemic Events	Prof. Elena Rostova
12:15 - 12:45	• Panel Q&A: Deciphering Ambiguous Cardiac Panels	Session Faculty
12:45 - 13:45	Provided Buffet Lunch	N/A
13:45 - 15:45	Session 3: Modern Antithrombotic Paradigms	
13:45 - 14:30	• Factor XI Inhibitors vs. Standard NOACs: Balancing Ischen	Prof. David O'Malley
14:30 - 15:15	• Dual Antiplatelet Therapy (DAPT) Timelines Post-PCI	Dr. Kenji Tanaka
15:15 - 15:45	• Reversal Agents in Emergency Bleeding Scenarios	Dr. Chloe Dubois
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break & Technical Regrouping	N/A
16:00 - 17:30	Session 4: Roundtable on Electrophysiology	
16:00 - 16:45	• Mapping Techniques in Persistent Atrial Fibrillation	Dr. Marcus Weber
16:45 - 17:30	• Left Atrial Appendage Closure (LAAC): Patient Selection C	Prof. Samuel Chen
17:30	Day 1 Adjournment	N/A

DAY 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026		
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Scientific Sign-In & Coffee	N/A
09:00 - 10:30	Session 5: Lipid Management & Metabolic Pathways	
09:00 - 09:30	• Beyond Statins: Long-Term Safety of PCSK9 Inhibitors	Dr. James P. Alcroft
09:30 - 10:00	• The Clinical Reality of Inclisiran in Primary Care Netwo	Dr. Sanjay Rajan
10:00 - 10:30	• Target Strategies for Aggressive LDL-C Reduction	Dr. Maria Gonzalez
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break & Networking	N/A
10:45 - 12:45	Session 6: Valvular Heart Disease Interventions	
10:45 - 11:30	• TAVI vs. SAVR in Low-Risk Populations: 5-Year Outcomes	Prof. Dr. Robert Vance
11:30 - 12:15	• Transcatheter Edge-to-Edge Repair (TEER) for Mitral Reg	Dr. Fiona Miles
12:15 - 12:45	• Multi-Modality Imaging for Pre-Procedural Planning	Dr. Elena Rostova
12:45 - 13:45	Provided Buffet Lunch	N/A
13:45 - 15:15	Session 7: Preventive Cardiology & Comorbidities	
13:45 - 14:15	• Managing Hypertension in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients	Dr. Lars Lindstrom
14:15 - 15:15	• Sympathetic Denervation Strategies: Current Clinical Trials	Prof. Dr. Jean-Luc Meier
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	N/A
15:30 - 16:30	Interactive Panel: Integrating Digital AI into Daily Clinical Pract	Moderator: Prof. Anne-Marie Dur
16:30 - 16:45	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Scientific Committee Lead

CVS Criteria

- ✓ In English
- ✓ 7 hours on Day 1;
6 hours on Day 2
- ✓ Topics of the sessions
- ✓ Faculty

General Criteria for Events



Event Location & Venue



- ❑ The location and venue must not be the main attraction of the event.
- ❑ Avoid any perception of luxury, tourism, or entertainment-focused venues and locations
- ❑ The venue and location should be:
 - Centrally located, considering where most participants live
 - **Easy to access** for attendees
 - In or near a recognised scientific or business centre
- ❑ The setting must be appropriate for professional exchange and learning
- ❑ **Seasonality matters**: Events should not take place during peak tourism seasons for the selected location (assuming the other criteria are met)

Taking into consideration the domicile of the majority of attendees, in close proximity to an airport and / or train station with appropriate international connections, with associated reliable ground transportation infrastructure to the venue

Geographic locations renowned primarily as seasonal vacation or holiday destinations (e.g. ski-, island-, or beach resorts) are not appropriate locations during the season in question. In Europe:

- ski season: December 20 - March 31
- summer season: June 15 - September 15.

Equivalent, seasonally adjusted dates apply in other regions of the world.

Event Location & Venue

- Must not be the main attraction of the event.
- Avoid any perception of luxury, tourism, or entertainment-focused venues and locations
- The venue and location should be:
 - Centrally located
 - Easy to access
 - In or near a recognised scientific or business centre
- The setting must be appropriate for professional exchange and learning
- Seasonality matters :** If the location is predominantly a touristic or holiday destination, it may still be considered non-compliant



CVS Criteria

Details regarding the countries of expected **passive delegates** are requested on the CVS submission form

- Ski season: December 20 - March 31
- Summer season: June 15 - September 15. Equivalent, seasonally adjusted dates apply in other regions of the world.

Venue

- Venue conducive to the exchange of scientific and medical information and the transmission of knowledge
- Avoid any perception of luxury, tourism, or entertainment-focused venues and locations
- Appropriate conference facilities
- The image of the venue among the public, media and authorities cannot be perceived as luxury, touristic/holiday and/or entertainment/leisure facility
- Spa and resort hotels, hotels with beach access, on-site casino, hotel with golf courses, cruise ships, **not allowed.**



CVS Criteria

- Museums and stadiums can be compliant when:
 - Not the main attraction
 - Proper conference facilities for an Event
 - Separate entrance
 - No free or discounted tickets included in the registration fee
 - For stadiums, no concurrent leisure event

Event Location

&

Venue



CVS In
Practice



Event Location

&

Venue



CVS In Practice



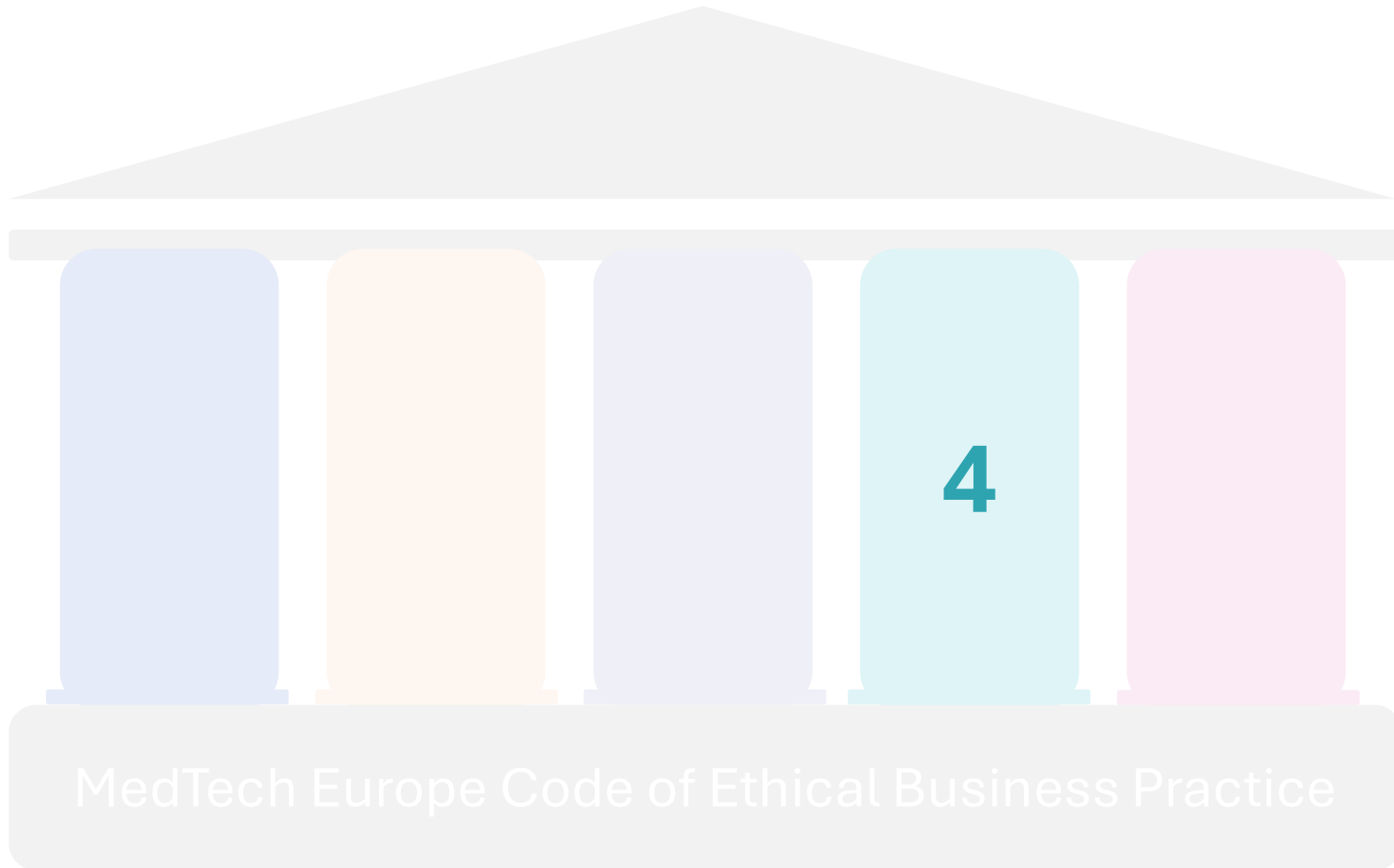
5* Resort in Portugal with beach access



Congress center with a casino



General Criteria for Events



Reasonable Hospitality (incl. meals and accommodation)



Member Companies may provide **reasonable** hospitality to HCPs attending in-person Company Events or TPOE, provided that:

- Subordinate in time and related to the event's purpose (no home delivery or off-site catering e.g. food sent to an HCP's home)
- Compliant with:
 - Local laws and professional codes where the HCP practices
 - Requirements of the host country.
- Goal: ensuring professional courtesy while avoiding any appearance of improper influence or inducement
- Accommodation rules:
 - No reimbursement for luxury or top-category hotels
 - If the event is held in a compliant hotel, meals and accommodation at that hotel are acceptable
 - Hotel stays must not exceed the official event duration

What is “reasonable”

- Depends on location and local standards
- Must comply with national laws, regulations, and codes
- Includes meals and accommodation
- Entertainment is not permitted

Reasonable Hospitality (incl. meals and accommodation)



- Principle: The **registration fees** for participants should cover only the scientific programme, authorised activities and modest and incidental hospitality.
 - Hospitality covers accommodation, meals/breaks, networking events/get-togethers and (welcome, closing, gala dinner, party ...) receptions included in the fees
- Requirements:
 - Hospitality should be modest and incidental and limited to reasonable hotel accommodation, venues and meals

CVS Criteria



I Due Sud

Restorace a table



One Star: High quality cooking

Not compliant



Not compliant



Entertainment and Social Activities

- Member Companies must **not organise or support entertainment, leisure, or sporting activities**
- For Third-Party Events:
 - Entertainment must be **separate** from the scientific programme
 - Paid for by Healthcare Professionals
 - Must **not overlap** with scientific sessions
 - Must **not dominate** or be the main attraction of the event

Entertainment and Social Activities

- Entertainment may not be funded by the industry
- Social programme:
 - Must be outside of the programme schedule
 - Must be paid for separately by the HCP delegates when it includes any entertainment
 - **This information must be made clear in the programme or website of the Event**
- **Childcare services**
 - may be available on site to delegates, but
 - **this service must be charged separately, never funded by the industry, and clearly specified on the conference website.**
- Any type of **gift** is not compliant
- In cases where a separate fee is paid by the HCP:
 - **The fee has to be clearly mentioned on the website/registration form/programme**
 - The fee must be priced at **fair market value** (reasonableness)
 - *Even when a fee is paid*, if the entertainment is deemed as **potentially damaging the industry reputation** due to it being too luxurious, extravagant, or memorable hospitality, the event will be assessed as **not compliant**.



CVS Criteria



CHILD CARE

To ensure a stress-free experience, we offer professional childcare services during the symposium. Our team of trained caregivers provides a safe and engaging environment for children while parents participate in sessions.

Please note that our childcare service is available for children aged **3 years and older**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate infants under the age of 3, as we do not have specialized volunteers trained to support this age group.

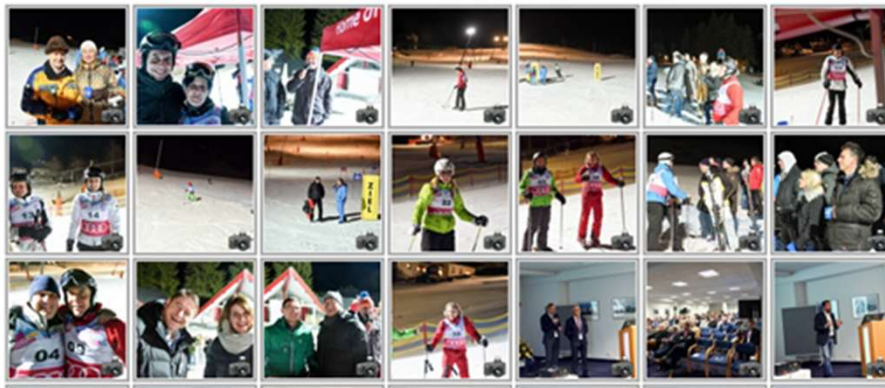
In addition, while we strive to provide a safe and supportive environment, we do not have medically trained volunteers on site. Therefore, we are unable to guarantee the availability of medical assistance within the childcare service.

Childcare is not part of the scientific event and is not funded by members of MedTech or EFPIA. Please note this will be staffed by volunteers.

Entertainment and Social Activities



CVS In Practice



Pictures from Event website



Supporting programme - Social evening 16.01.2026 (adults) *

The social evening takes place in the Fichtelberghaus and includes both the cable car ride to the location and the evening descent back.

- Supporting programme - 1 person 80,00 € plus 19 % VAT
- Supporting programme - 2 persons 160,00 € plus 19 % VAT
- No participation

Guests



Who are considered guests? spouses, partners, family or guests of HCPs, or any other person who does not have a bona fide professional interest in the information being shared at an Event

General Rule: Member Companies are not permitted to **facilitate** or pay for meals, travel, accommodation or other expenses for Guests of HCPs, or for any other person who does not have a bona fide professional interest in the information being shared at the Event

It is not appropriate for Guests to

- Attend Company-Organised Events (including satellite symposia)
- Attend Third-Party Organised Educational Events (unless they qualify as participants in their own right)
- participate in event hospitality (e.g. lunches, coffee breaks, industry booths), even if the HCP pays their costs

However: Member Companies may financially support a Third-Party Event offering separate, non-scientific activities for guests (e.g. social or touristic programmes) provided that they are subject to a separate charge which must not be paid for, facilitated or reimbursed by, a Member Company.

Q&A 8: prior arrangement, organisation or booking of meals, travel or accommodation by or on behalf of a Member Company on behalf of a Guest of a HCP participant

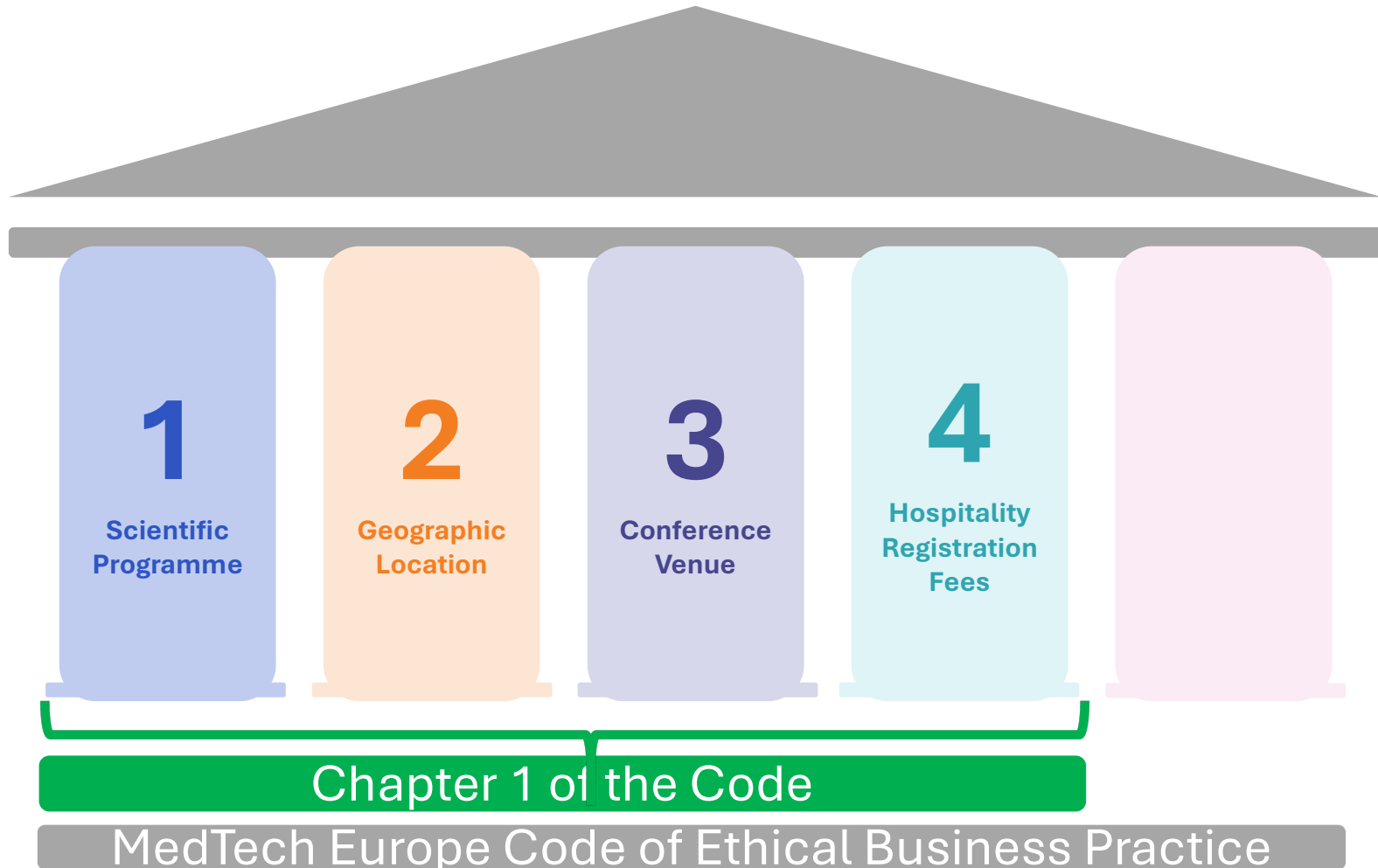
Guests



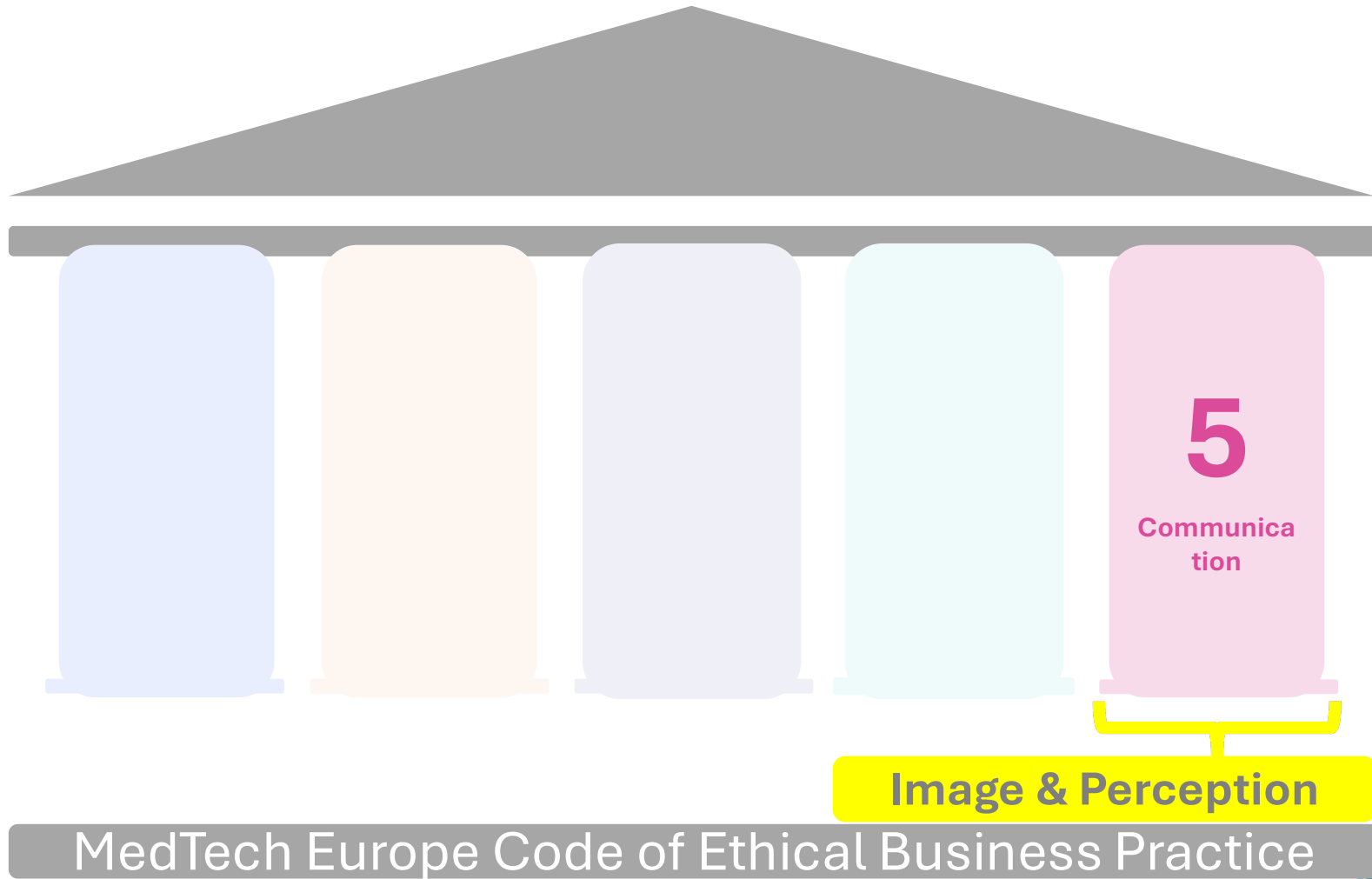
CVS Criteria

Spouses, partners, family and/or guests should not benefit from hospitality sponsored by MedTech Europe members

From General Criteria for Events to CVS Criteria



From General Criteria for Events to CVS Criteria



Communication

Principle: Advertising support should highlight the scientific nature of the programme content.

Requirements:

- They should not emphasize the geographic location and should not make excessive or inappropriate references to or contain images of entertainment, sporting events or other non-scientific activities.
- A valid link to the official Event website
- No focus on touristic visuals of the destination (landscape, landmarks, monuments)
- No material promoting the destination of the Event (tourism pictures or information) should be hosted on the website.
 - Only external links to tourist information
- Only practical travel information (how to reach the conference venue or where to find accommodation).
- No reference to any temporary events (temporary exhibition, sport competition, ...) taking place at the Location.

CVS Criteria



From General Criteria for Events to CVS Criteria



MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice

- ✓ 5 Criteria with the same weight
- ✓ The criteria have been revised (Effective July 2024). Transition period has ended.
- ✓ Stricter interpretation of the Criteria
- ✓ Assessments are conducted independently on a case-by-case basis.
- ✓ A compliant assessment of a prior event does not guarantee future approval.

Part II: Conference Vetting System (CVS) and e4ethics

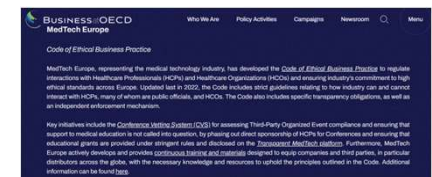
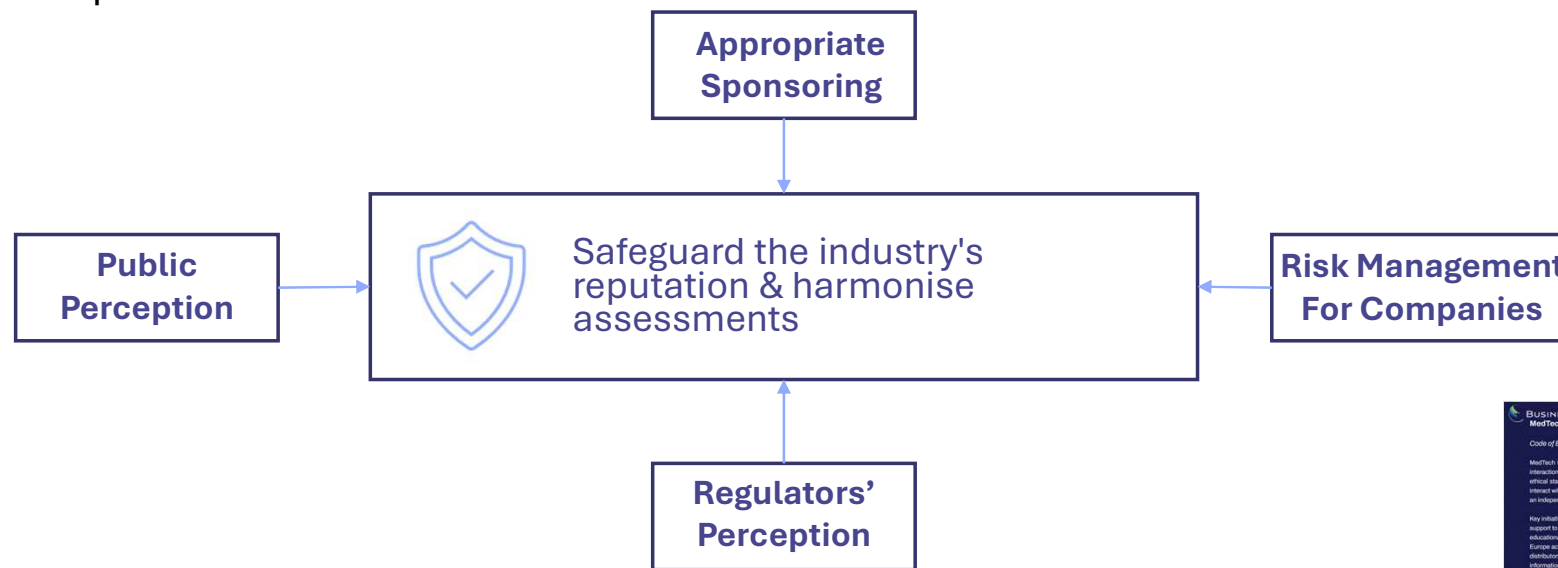
- Why CVS and e4ethics?
- Evolution of CVS and e4ethics
- Unique Platform
- Scope of e4ethics (EFPIA members)
- Scope of CVS (MedTech Europe members)
- CVS/e4ethics in Figures
- CVS Compliance Team



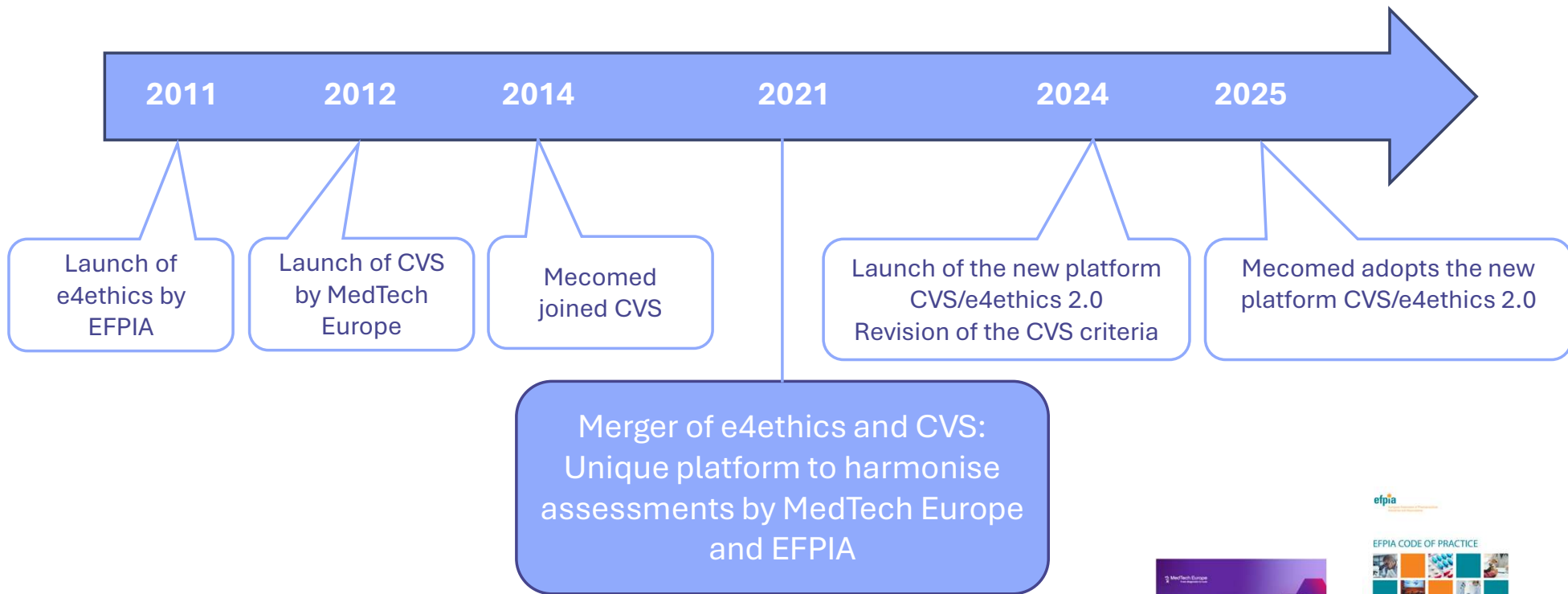
Why CVS/e4ethics?: Ensure Ethical Support for Medical Education

MedTech and Pharmaceutical companies provide educational grants for medical education.

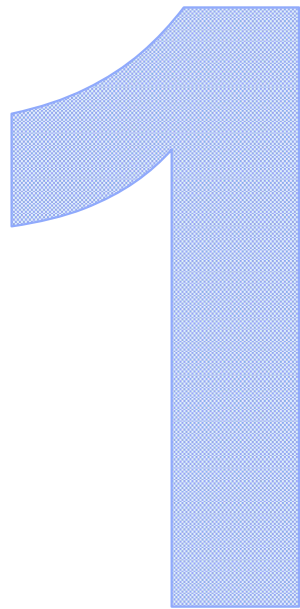
CVS/e4ethics is a **unique** initiative in the healthcare industry: a centralised decision-making system that reviews individual third party organised events and congresses to ensure that the industry's financial support cannot be called into question.



Evolution of CVS/e4ethics



CVS & e4ethics: Unique Platform



Platform for CVS and e4ethics

Submission for events supported by MedTech Europe and EFPIA members

Dedicated team of 2 Compliance Officers

Set of 5 criteria for the assessment

Review and appeal process

Single Decision

For events taking place in **Mecomed** countries, please refer to the **Mecomed** guidelines.

CVS & e4ethics: Scope

- ✓ **Medical educational events**
- **National and virtual events are out of scope of CVS. They still need to comply with the respective codes!**
- **Veterinarian events are out of scope of MedTech Europe**



- Events in the countries within the scope of the **EFPIA Code**
- **≥ 500** HCPs & **≥ 5** Countries in the scope of the EFPIA code
- e4ethics decisions **binding** for EFPIA Member Companies



- Held **in** the MedTech Europe geographical area: Attended by delegates from **≥ 2 countries** of the MedTech Europe geographical area
- Held **outside** the MedTech Europe geographical area: **≥1** delegate from the MedTech Europe geographical area
- CVS decisions **binding** for MedTech Europe Member Companies

Are HCPs from at least 2 countries invited or expected to attend?

For events taking place in **Mecomed** countries, please refer to the **Mecomed** guidelines.

CVS scope (MedTech Europe) :For which Events/Type of Support is CVS Assessment Required?

Conference Vetting System



ANNEX I

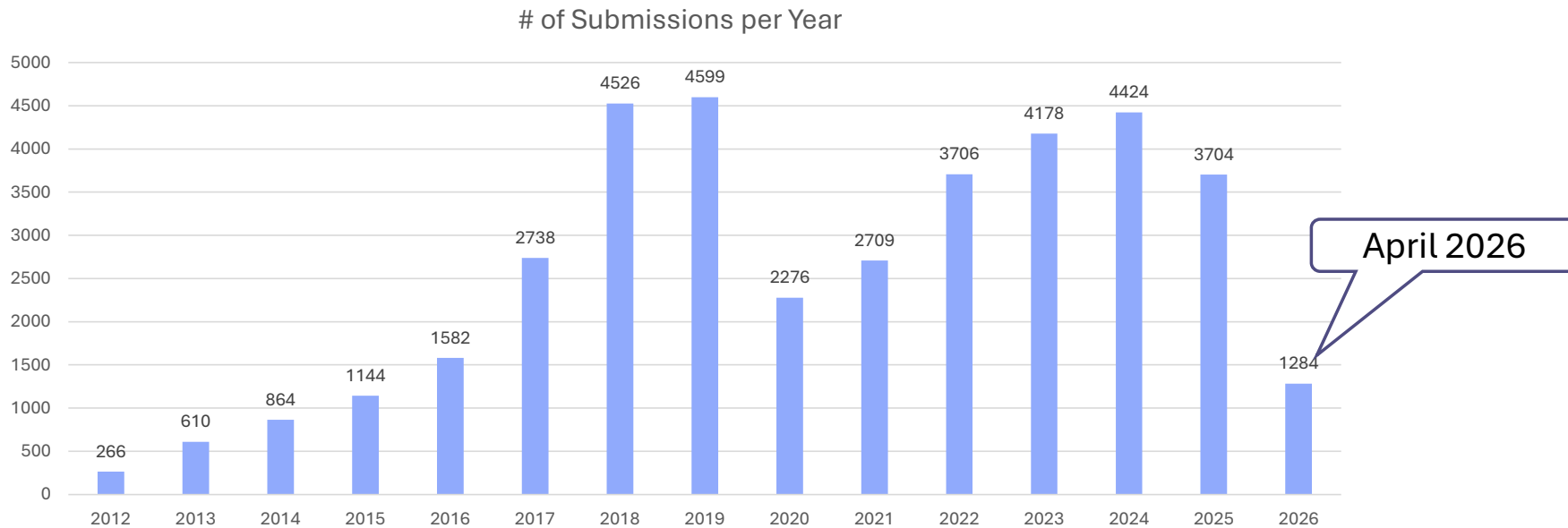
CVS scope: When are CVS assessments required?

WHICH TYPE OF SUPPORT CAN MEMBER COMPANIES PROVIDE TO WHICH THIRD PARTY ORGANISED EDUCATIONAL EVENTS?		PRIOR CVS SUBMISSION			
		IN MEDTECH EUROPE GEOGRAPHIC AREA		OUTSIDE MEDTECH EUROPE GEOGRAPHIC AREA	
		NATIONAL Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates which are local HCPs only)	INTERNATIONAL (Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates coming from at least two countries of the MedTech Europe Geographic Area ¹)	INTERNATIONAL (Third Party Organised Educational Events attended by delegates who are Healthcare Professionals registered and practising in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area ²)	INTERNATIONAL (Third Party Organised Educational Events to which no Healthcare Professionals registered and practising in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area attend, neither as speakers or delegates)
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS ⁴ PROVIDED TO SUPPORT A THIRD PARTY ORGANISED CONFERENCE	Educational Grant to support the general running of a conference	CVS approval not required but the Code and local laws and regulations still apply	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	Out of scope of the application of the Code ⁵
	Educational Grants that includes funds to support HCP attendance to the conference	CVS approval not required but the Code and local laws and regulations still apply	Subject to CVS decision	Subject to CVS decision	N/A
	Educational Grants that includes funds to support Faculty	CVS approval not required but the Code and local laws and regulations still apply	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	N/A
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES	Consultancy agreement for speakers in satellite symposia	CVS approval not required but the Code and local laws and regulations still apply	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	N/A
	Attendance of Member Company Representatives	Member Company prior internal review against Code principles required	Member Company prior internal review against Code principles required	Member Company prior internal review against Code principles required	Member Company prior internal review against Code principles required
	Booths/advertising	CVS approval not required but the Code and local laws and regulations still apply	Subject to CVS decision	Allowed. Not subject to CVS decision	Member Company prior internal review against Code principles required
DIRECT SPONSORSHIP OF HCPs REGISTERED AND PRACTISING IN THE MEDTECH EUROPE GEOGRAPHIC AREA	Direct sponsorship of HCPs as delegates (passive participation)	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	N/A
	Direct sponsorship of HCPs as Faculty (active participation)	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	N/A

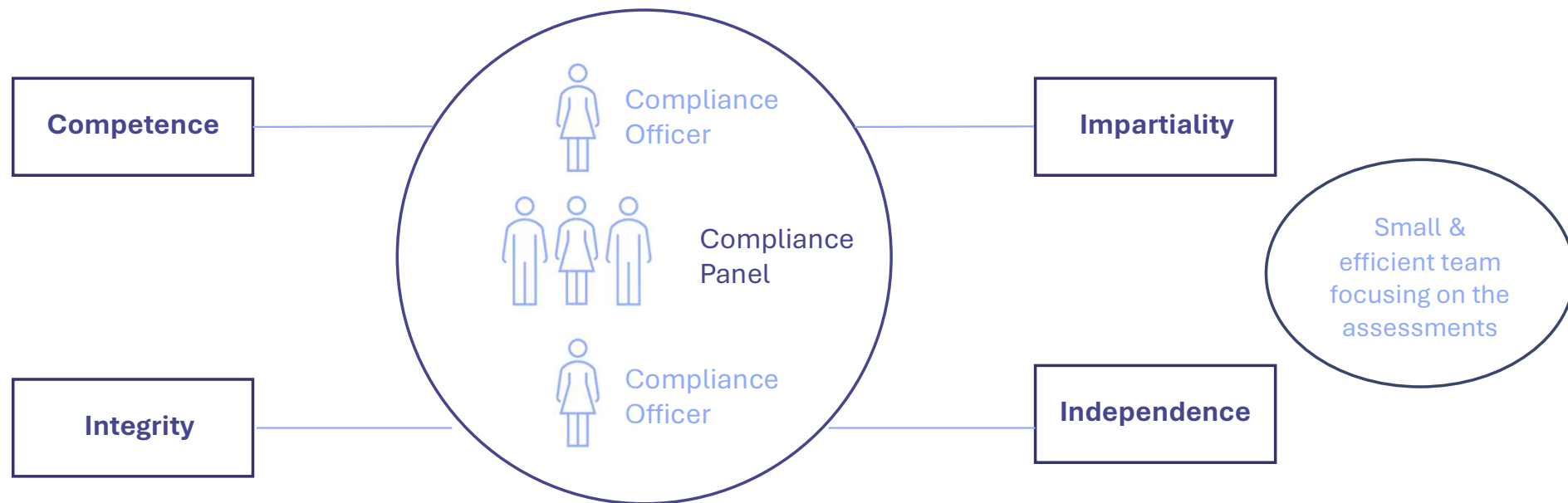
CVS/e4ethics in Figures

38,610
events
submitted
since 2012

80%
Compliant events
in 2025



Compliance Team for CVS/e4ethics



The CVS operates independently via a Compliance Team composed of:

- two Compliance Officers and
- three Compliance Panel members

The Compliance Officers operate under the supervision of the MedTech Europe Compliance Panel

Part III : Third-Party Procedure Trainings (TPPT)

Third Party Organised Procedure Training (TPPT)

To provide HCPs with information and training on the safe and effective performance of one or more clinical procedures, concerning:

- Specific therapeutic, diagnostic or rehabilitative procedures, i.e. clinical courses of action, methods or techniques (rather than the use of Medical Technologies); and
- Practical demonstrations and/or training for HCPs, where the majority of the training programme is delivered in a clinical environment.

How Member Companies may support

- Via Educational Grants
- By directly supporting individual HCPs' attendance (subject to strict rules)
 - ✓ Registration fee
 - ✓ Travel and hospitality
 - ✓ Training should have CVS approval, where applicable

Key Criteria for TPPT Qualification

Programme

- >50% of total programme: Practical training
- $\geq 1/3$ of programme: Hands-on sessions
- Focus on acquiring medical skills, not products
- Includes simulations, live/streamed procedures, and interactive case studies

Venue

- Clinical settings (e.g. hospitals, cath labs), or
- Suitable simulation environments (labs, cadavers, models, etc.)

Stand-Alone Event

- Must not be part of, or linked to, a larger educational conference

Size

- Typically small due to hands-on nature

Why and how to submit the right event type from a CVS perspective



Submit an event

Follow the below procedure to submit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Add

Event identification

Event name *	<input type="text" value="Cheat Sheet 3"/>	Event acronym
Event therapeutic area *	<input type="text" value="Other"/>	Event format *
Event type *	<input type="text" value="Third-Party Organised Event"/>	Event website
Start date *	<input type="text" value="01-11-2024"/>	End date *
First Edition *	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Notification emails <small>(List comma separated email addresses which (next to you) need to receive event updates)</small>

Event organizer

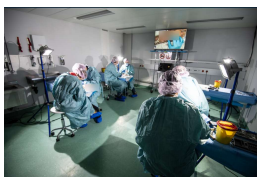
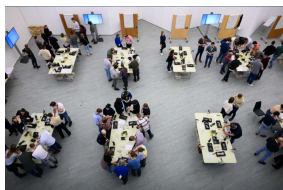
This event is organized by another organization than my organization **Emard-Dare**

- Requirements for a Third Party Procedure Trainings differ from Third Party Organized events
- Selecting the right Event Type is critical
- Ensure the TPPT meets all the requirements (refer to the checklist on the next slide)
- Members must check that the TPPT requirements are met before supporting the Event

How to qualify as TPPT : Checklist

New! An App is being tested

As of January 1st 2024, sponsoring members need to ensure that the event complies with the requirements of a TPPT.



Criteria	Description	Who checks	Assessment Potential Outcome	Assessment
Programme	Duration of the programme > 6 hours for a full day; > 3 hours for a half day. No gap allowed	CVS team	Refer to CVS criteria: Compliant/Not Compliant	
	Practical sessions must in all cases represent more than 50% of the full programme	MTE Member	Company's assessment (cf calculator tab). If not compliant, event type must be corrected to Third Party Organized Event	
	Hands-on sessions must represent at least one-third of the full programme.	MTE Member	Company's assessment (cf calculator tab). If not compliant, event type must be corrected to Third Party Organized Event	
Venue	Typically organised in either a clinical environment or in places suitable for (or set up to) simulating medical procedures	CVS team	Refer to CVS criteria: Compliant/Not Compliant	
Stand-alone event	Specific TPPT: no adjacent Event	CVS team	If adjacent to another event, event type must be corrected to Third Party Organized Event	
Size	Specific TPPT: Must usually be relatively small.	MTE Member/ CVS team	If event is important, event type must be corrected to Third Party Organized Event	
Location	Refer to CVS criteria	CVS team	Refer to CVS criteria: Compliant/Not Compliant	
Hospitality	Refer to CVS criteria	CVS team	Refer to CVS criteria: Compliant/Not Compliant	
Communication	Refer to CVS criteria	CVS team	Refer to CVS criteria: Compliant/Not Compliant	

TPPT Calculator

New! An App is being tested

To calculate the duration of the practical and hands-on sessions and verify if they meet the threshold for a TPPT.

Fill in this column only



Practical/Theoretical	Requirement 1	Session type	Duration (hrs)	Requirement 2	Calculation 1	Calculation 2
Practical sessions	at least 50% of the total duration of the sessions	Hands-on sessions: attendees participate actively. They perform specific procedures on settings and environments appropriate for the practice of the relevant procedure.	8	at least 33% of the total duration of the sessions		47,06%
		Streaming (e.g. video, 3D-rendering software, augmented reality) or demonstrations of live surgeries <i>followed immediately</i> by participation of attendees in related hands-on sessions. Such demonstrations would only qualify as practical sessions if they are followed by hands-on sessions, because they do not normally require active participation of the attendees.	3			82,35%
		Case study sessions where the trainees learn about procedure preparation, the tips and tricks, and complications handling of the procedure from specialty experts. Those sessions must be interactive and based on pictures, videos, animations, 3D rendering software, augmented reality, etc.	3			
Theoretical Sessions			3	18%		
TOTAL			17	100%		

Does it qualify as a TPPT?

Yes, it qualifies as a TPPT

Part IV: CVS/e4ethics 2.0 System and Sharing Best Practices

CVS/e4ethics 2.0 launched in July 2024

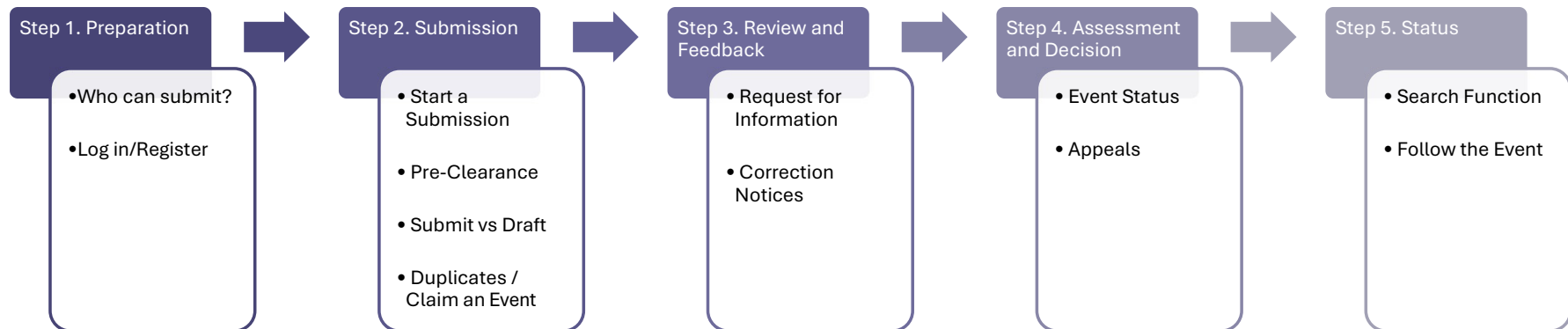


Intuitive interface

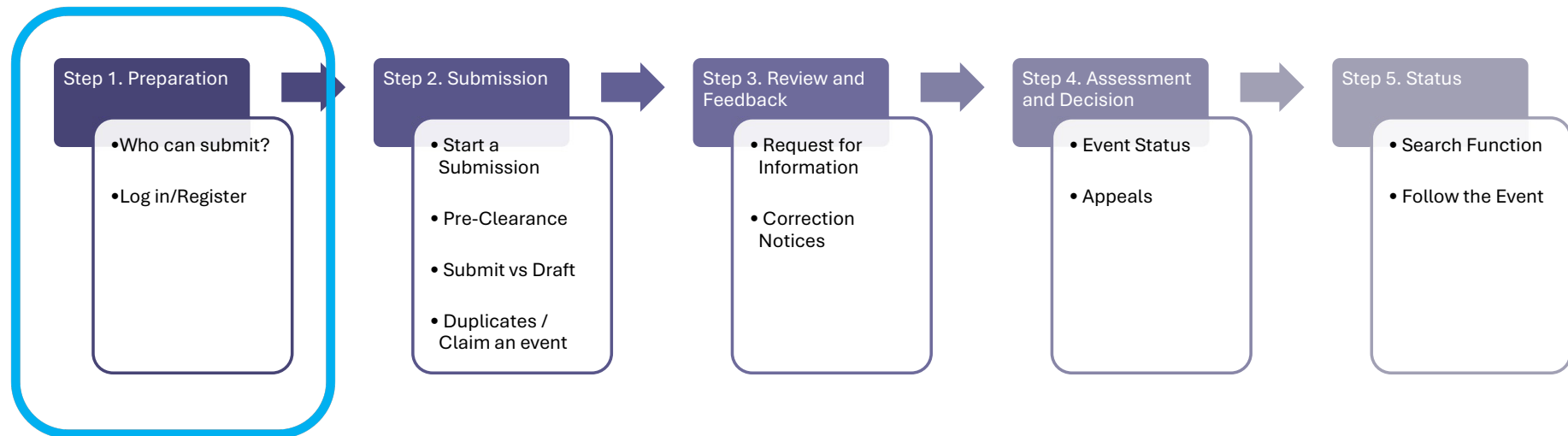
Streamlined communication

More user-friendly tool

How to Submit an Event in the CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Platform



How to Submit an Event in the CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Platform



1. Who can submit an Event in CVS/e4ethics 2.0?

The following categories of **stakeholders**:

- MedTech Europe corporate members; Mecomed members; EFPIA corporate members
- MedTech Europe national associations and associate members*; EFPIA national associations and associate members
- Healthcare Organisations (HCOs) including hospitals
- Professional Conference Organisers (PCOs)

* Please note that Members of the national associations who are not direct corporate members of MedTech Europe may only file a submission through their national association

TIPS and TRICKS

Member companies have the option to directly submit if the PCO declines or fails to timely submit (50 days timeline).

The PCO can always claim the event at a later stage.

2. Log In to CVS/e4ethics 2.0

➤ Register as a new user

As a first-time user, you need to register and create a new profile:

<https://cvs.solutions.iqvia.com/register>

➤ Submit an event

Once you have created a profile, log in on the page.

Register As User

Follow the below step to register as a user

Personal information

First Name * Last Name *

Email * Phone Number *

Password * Repeat password

Organization

Organization * I confirm my organization is not present in the list and I wish to create new organization in CVS system

Register

TIPS and TRICKS

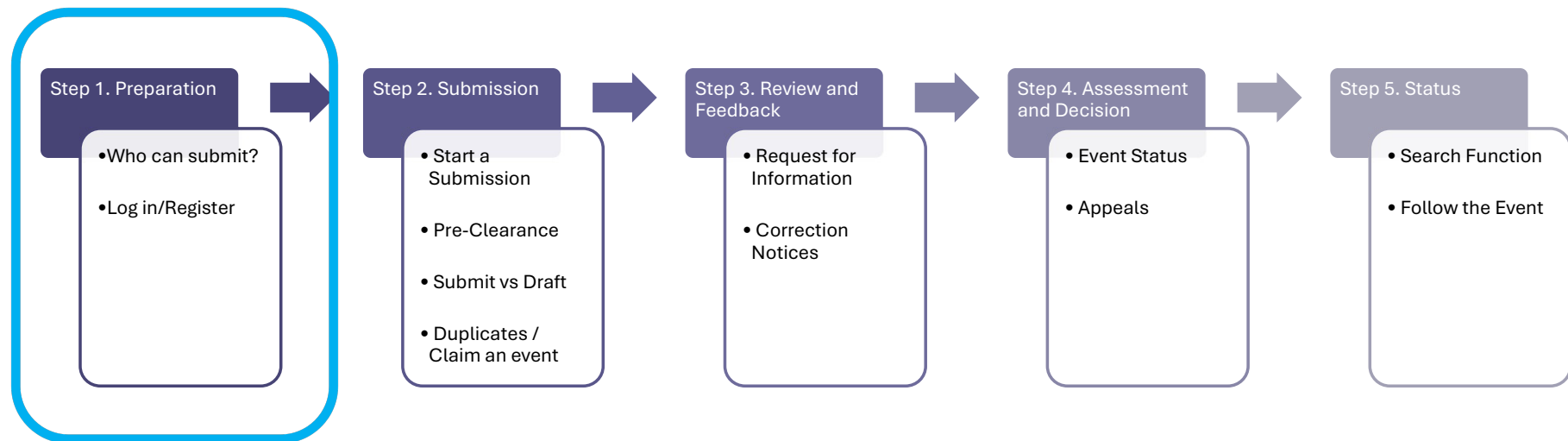
CVS 1.0 credentials are not supported on the CVS 2.0 platform. New profile registration is required

Ensure the information is **accurate** :

- CVS team cannot modify submitted data
- Submissions are shared across the same organization
- Select your organization using the searchable dropdown list

Select the correct organisation

How to Submit an event in the CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Platform



1. Click on “Submit an event”.

The information to be provided is very similar to the information required in the previous system.

The screenshot displays the Ethical MedTech user interface. At the top, the logo 'Ethical MedTech' is on the left, and navigation links 'Home', 'All Events', and 'Action Required' are in the center. A prominent purple button labeled 'Submit an event' is on the right. Below the navigation bar, a teal greeting reads 'Welcome Submitter 1,'. Three main action cards are arranged horizontally: a purple card for 'Submit an event' with a plus icon and text 'Submit an event in the Conference Vetting System for an assessment.'; a teal card for 'Overview of submitted events' with a list icon and text 'Access the overview of all events which you have submitted in the Conference Vetting System.'; and a red card for 'Events require your attention' with a warning icon and text 'Some events require your attention. Please review them to allow us to process the events.'

2. Create the Event:

Enter the event identification details and Event Organiser information

Submit an event

Follow the below procedure to submit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Event identification

Event name *	<input type="text" value="Cheat Sheet 3"/>	Event acronym	<input type="text"/>
Event therapeutic area *	<input type="text" value="Other"/>	Event format *	<input type="text" value="In-Person"/>
Event type *	<input type="text" value="Third-Party Organised Event"/>	Event website	<input type="checkbox"/> Event website exists, if not , please explain, else provide url <input type="text" value="under construction"/>
Start date *	<input type="text" value="01-11-2024"/>	End date *	<input type="text" value="02-11-2024"/>
First Edition *	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	Notification emails <i>(List comma seperated email address which (next to yourself) need to receive event updates)</i>	<input type="text"/>

Event organizer

This event is organized by another organization than my organization **Emard-Dare**

Save & Next

Submit an event

Follow the below procedure to submit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Ad

Event identification

Event name *	<input type="text" value="Cheat Sheet 3"/>	Event acronym
Event therapeutic area *	<input type="text" value="Other"/>	Event format *
Event type *	<input type="text" value="Third-Party Organised Event"/>	Event website
Start date *	<input type="text" value="01-11-2024"/>	End date *
First Edition *	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	

TPPT or TPOE

Event must be submitted no later than **50 days** before the first day of the event. No exceptions.

Select "yes" if it is the first time you enter the event in CVS 2.0.

Specify if you are submitting this event on behalf of another organisation. If yes, please indicate which organisation (from the dropdown list or by adding the organization information).

Event organizer

This event is organized by another organization than my organization **Emard-Dare**

Check this box when a website exists

Provide a valid link to the Event website or explain why it is not available.

Event acronym

Event format *
In-Person

Event website

Event website exists, if not , please explain, else provide url

Explain why there is no website *

End date *
02-11-2024

Notification emails

Event acronym

Event format *

Event website

Event website exists, if not , please explain, else provide url

Explain why there is no website *

under construction

End date *

02-11-2024

Notification emails

(List comma seperated email address which (next to yourself) need to receive event updates)

Add any email address that should receive the notifications.

As soon as you click on Save & Next, the event is saved as a **draft** that you can modify it later.

Save & Next

3. Location and Venue

TIPS and TRICKS

- Ensure to add the **venue** name and its official website link to help speed up the assessment process.
- Be specific with your data
 - Venue name ≠ City name
 - Venue name ≠ Address
 - Venue website ≠ Event website

Search for and select the Event city.

The venue will be identified using Google API

Event created successfully

Edit an event : Cheat Sheet 3 (EMT-24-00043)

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Event location

Event location city *

- Brussels Belgium
- Bruges Belgium
- Brunswick GA, USA
- Brusque State of Santa Catarina, Brazil
- Brunswick VIC, Australia

Previous

Location updated successfully

Edit an event : Cheat Sheet 3 (EMT-24-00043)

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Event venue

Venue Name *

Category of venue *

Venue website

Previous Cancel submission Save & Next

4. Audience & Scope – Part 1

Please note that the questions focus on the **passive delegates** (i.e., the audience)

Venue updated successfully

Edit an event : Cheat Sheet 3 (EMT-24-00043)

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Audience & scope - part 1

How many Passive delegates do you expect? *

Where will the Passive Delegates (audience, not speakers) mainly come from? *

Can you provide more details about the countries the expected passive delegates will come from (not speakers)?

51-100

It is a European Event (only attended by HCP from Europe)

Spain, Portugal,Belgium, Sweden, Slovakia

Previous Cancel submission Save & Next

Submit For Pre Clearance

National events are out of scope of CVS/e4ethics (except for events in the Mecomed region).

4. Audience & Scope – Part 1 - Example

Review Audience Scope

- How many Passive delegates do you expect?
101-500
- Where will the Passive (audience, not speakers) mainly come from?
It is a National (only for Mecomed)
- Can you provide more details about the countries the expected passive delegates will come from (not speakers)?
France and European French speaking countries (Belgium, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland)

In scope, marked
incorrectly as
National

TIPS and TRICKS

- An event marked as « national » will be assessed automatically « out of scope » if details regarding the origin countries of the passive delegates are missing
- National events are not determined by a common language

e.g: a French national congress with passive delegates coming from other countries than France is international and therefore in scope

5. Pre-Clearance

On the same screen, you can submit for Pre-Clearance (events > 6 months in advance)

TIPS and TRICKS

- Use the pre-clearance to obtain expedited preliminary approval for the event venue and geographic location.
- Events can be submitted years in advance

Venue updated successfully

Edit an event : Cheat Sheet 3 (EMT-24-00043)

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Audience & scope - part 1

How many Passive delegates do you expect? *

51-100

Where will the Passive Delegates (audience, not speakers) mainly come from? *

It is a European Event (only attended by HCP from Europe)

Can you provide more details about the countries the expected passive delegates will come from (not speakers)?

Spain, Portugal,Belgium, Sweden, Slovakia

Previous Cancel submission Save & Next Submit For Pre Clearance

The pre-clearance is for events submitted at least 6 months in advance (assessment on the location and the venue only).

You can add the information about the scientific programme, catering, social programme, and registration package at any time, then **submit** into regular submission; but you must complete the regular submission no later than 35 days before the event starts.

6. Audience & Scope – Part 2

The questions help ensure the event is within the scope of CVS.

TIPS and TRICKS

CVS/e4ethics Compliant assessment is **NOT required** if

- The Event receives no support from EFPIA, Mecomed or MedTech Europe members.
- If you answer « no » to all these questions

Audience & scope part 1 updated successfully

[Edit an event : Cheat Sheet 3 \(EMT-24-00043\)](#)

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

[Event identification](#) > [Location](#) > [Venue](#) > [Audience & Scope 1](#) > [Audience & Scope 2](#) > [Scientific Programme](#) > [Catering](#) > [Social programme](#) > [Registration package](#) > [Additional information](#)

Audience & scope - part 2

You anticipate financial support from (tick all that apply)

EFPIA members Mecomed members MedTech europe members

If the event takes place in an MedTech Europe country, do you anticipate that attending Healthcare Professionals will come from at least 2 countries covered in the scope of Medtech Europe? *

Yes

If the event takes place outside the MedTech Europe or Mecomed geographic area, do you anticipate that the event will be attended by at least one Healthcare Professional registered and practicing in the MedTech Europe Geographic Area? *

Not Applicable

Do you anticipate that the event will be attended by at least one Healthcare Professional registered and practicing in the Mecomed Geographic Area? *

Yes

Do you anticipate the participation of at least 500 Healthcare Professionals coming from at least 5 EFPIA countries covered in the scope of the EFPIA Code? *

Yes

Previous

Cancel submission

Save & Next

Select the categories that apply – it helps us determine whether it is in scope of CVS or e4ethics

7. Scientific Programme

- You can add a link to the programme on the website **and/or** upload 1 pdf file (in English)

TIPS and TRICKS

- Detailed agenda with the topics and faculty for each session (relevant and scientific topics)
- In English
- No gaps
- 6 hours / 3 hours duration
- If you add a link, we have access to the up-to-date programme at the time of the review

Edit an event : Cheat Sheet 3 (EMT-24-00043)

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Scientific Programme
Either link or file is required

Please add the link to the scientific programme

Please upload the scientific programme

[Previous](#) [Cancel submission](#) [Save & Next](#)

8. Catering

- Identify the hospitality provided to the delegates
- Lunches and coffee breaks are usually organised at the Event Venue. Specify when lunches or coffee breaks are located elsewhere
- Specify any entertainment

TIPS and TRICKS

- **Be transparent** about the hospitality
- Align with the agenda and « Registration package » answers
- Detail any entertainment on the next page

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Catering

Is there any sort of catering (coffee breaks, lunches, dinner, ...) foreseen at the event? *

Yes

You answered that catering is foreseen. Excluding coffee breaks and lunches that take place at the Event venue, please specify any catering that is foreseen at the Event. If you select other, please specify which catering you refer to

- Dinner/Gala Dinner
- Welcome/Closing Reception/Ceremony
- Networking Event/cocktail/Social activity
- Other (Please specify)

Information on Dinner/Gala Dinner

Is the catering payed for?

Separate fee to be paid by the HCPs

What is the fee?

150

Is the fee published on the website or leaflet? Please provide the link

<https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/conference-vetting-system/assessment-criteria/>

Please specify where it takes place

Takes place at the Event venue

Is any form of entertainment such as live music (with a band/DJ), live show, culture, sight-seeing, walking tours, cruise, sporting event, etc – organized?

Yes

To be specified on the next page

Information on Welcome/Closing Reception/Ceremony

Is the catering payed for?

Included in the registration package

Please specify where it takes place

Takes place at the Event venue

Is any form of entertainment such as live music (with a band/DJ), live show, culture, sight-seeing, walking tours, cruise, sporting event, etc – organized?

No

9. Social programme

Ethical MedTech
MedTech Europe compliance portal

Home All Events Action Required Submit an event

Edit an event : test Aug 2025 (EMT-25-00082)
Follow the below procedure to submit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Social programme

If the catering section does not already include this information, could you please specify any social activity with entertainment (e.g. live music with a band, live show, sightseeing tours, cruise, sporting events, DJ) is foreseen. *

Yes

Can you please detail the social Programme *

Entertainment foreseen during the Gala Dinner. A DJ will come after the dinner. The separate fee of 150,- covers the
There is a city tour with a guide on the 2nd evening. The fee is published on this website (<https://www.viator.com/fr-F>

Separate fee to be paid by the HCPs?

What is the fee?

150€ for the Gala dinner, 56€ for the tour

Is the fee published on the website or leaflet? Please provide the link

<https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/conference-vetting-system/assessment-criteria/>

Describe the social activities, specifically the type of entertainment planned during the social programme.
e.g. city tour, networking events with a DJ, or live music

Please detail any planned entertainment, even if it is subject to a separate fee paid by the HCP

TIPS and TRICKS

- If you selected « don't know yet », update as soon as possible
- If you indicated on the previous page that entertainment will be provided, provide specific details on this page

Previous Save & Next Next

10. Registration package

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Registration package

What is included in the registration package ?

Usually takes place at the Event Venue

- Access to the scientific sessions
- Lunches/coffee breaks
- Gala dinner/welcome reception/networking event
- Accommodation
- Conference bags
- Gifts, Prizes
- Guided Tour
- Childcare
- please specify:

Aligned with Catering section : Networking reception included in the registration

Describe what is included in the bag

Must be charged separately to the HCP

Is there any accommodation foreseen ? *

Included in the registration package?

Which hotel is foreseen for the lodging? Please provide the name of the hotel *

ibis hotel

Please provide hotel website

<https://ibis.accor.com/en/destination/city/hotels-brussels-v0627.html>

Please explain what others include into registration package *

Book "Knee surgery" from John Doe and Jane Doe, Science Edition

Previous Cancel submission Save & Next Next

11. Additional information

Edit an event : Cheat Sheet 3 (EMT-24-00043)

Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Additional information or document

Please upload any additional information (max 1 file, 5MB size)

Please provide any clarification deemed needed for the assessment

Chosir un fichier Aucun fichier choisi

Old EMT40123

If the Event was already submitted in the old CVS, provide the old reference number.

Previous Cancel submission **Submit event for review** Save as draft

Don't forget to submit, otherwise it remains in draft status.

TIPS and TRICKS

- **Track your confirmation :**
Verify that you have received the confirmation email with the EMT number
- **Deadline :** Submit at least 50 days before the Event starts
- **Submit to review :** CVS team cannot access or review Events saved as draft.

12. Final and Important Step : Submit the Event

Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social program

Submission validation

Your event is about to be submitted for review. Please make sure your event is **complete** and contains **accurate** information.

I confirm the event i'm about to submit contains information the correct information.

Submit event for review

Previous Cancel submit

Ethical MedTech

Home All Events Act

Submitted for full review

Welcome Submitter 1,

Submit an event

Submit an event in the Conference Vetting System for an assessment.

Overview of submitted events

Access the overview of all events which you have submitted in the Conference Vetting System.

Events re

!

Fra: Conference Vetting System <cv@ethicalmedtech.eu>
Sendt: 23. oktober 2025 19:28
Tit: [redacted]
Emne: EMT-25-01224 - Event Submitted for Full Review in the Conference Vetting System (CVS)

TIPS and TRICKS

- Ensure the submission form details accurately provided on the Event website
- Misalignment triggers clarification questions which will delay the assessment

e.g.: discrepancies regarding Gala dinner, entertainment, dates of event, etc.

Ethical MedTech

EMT Number: EMT-25-01224

Event Name: [redacted]

Dates of the Event: 2026-06-23 to 2026-06-25

Location: [redacted]

Event Link: [redacted]
7d|https://cv.solutions.livvia.com/event/[redacted]/edit

Event EMT-25-06727 submitted for full review.

Dear Anne Bystруп,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your submission request for the Event [redacted] "Masterclass", which will take place from 2026-06-23 to 2026-06-25 in [redacted] (herewith referred to as the "Event").

MedTech Europe
from diagnosis to cure

Duplicates & Claim Ownership

A similar event exists in the system. ×

Event Exists ×

The event you are trying to submit already exists in our system. The combination of the event start date and event venue matches an existing entry.

The event you are trying to submit matched an event with the following details:

- Event Name:Test
- Event Therapeutic Area:Diabetes
- Event Type:In-Person
- Event Start Date:2024-09-18
- Event End Date:2024-09-24
- Event Organizer Name:Emard-Dare
- Event Organizer Address:
- Event Organizer Country:Mauritius

Discard Adapt Claim Ownership

Claim Ownership ×

You chose to claim ownership of the event. Do you want to proceed?

Close Claim now

- **Avoid duplicates!** Always check upfront in the search whether the event was already submitted.
- Automated control based on several Event details.
- If you're the organiser, you can claim ownership, so that you can adapt the Event.

Adapt: Allows you to change the Event details.
Discard: Deletes the record you just created.

TIPS and TRICKS

- Parallel event : if an event shares the exact same dates, venue and location as another event, contact the CVS team.
- If you submitted on behalf of a PCO, approve the ownership claim so they can access the submission

Summary for a submission

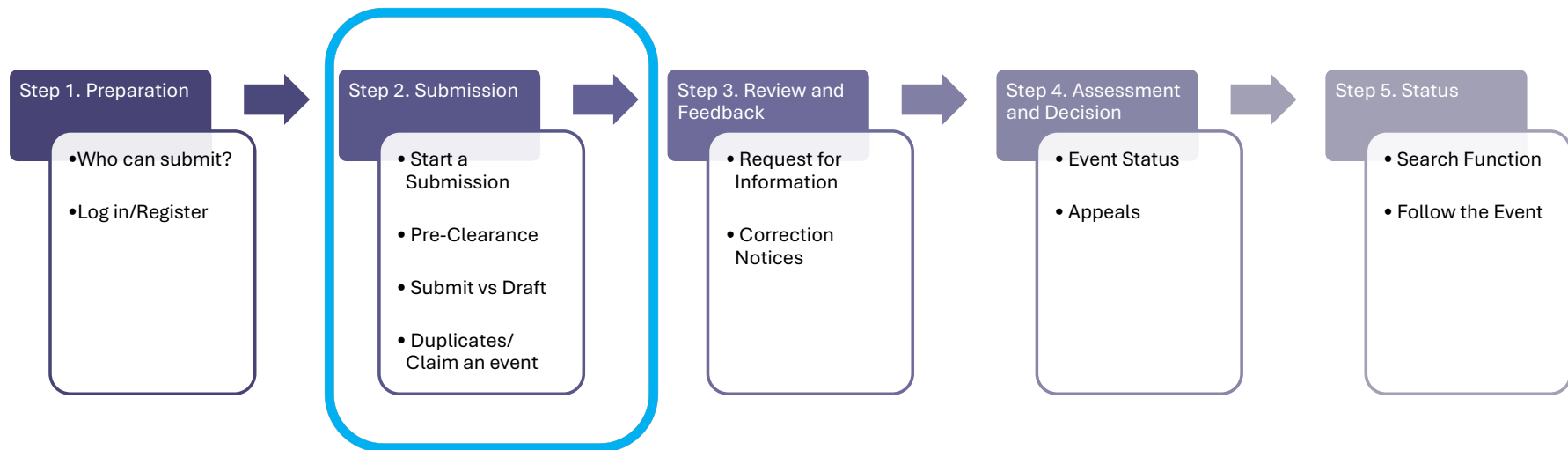
Step-by-step

1. Click on « Submit an event »
2. Create the event
3. Location and venue
4. Audience and scope – Part 1: specify where the HCPs are from
5. OPTIONAL: Submit for pre-clearance (**6 months in advance**)
6. Audience and scope – Part 2: information about sponsors and attendance
7. Scientific Programme
8. Catering
9. Social programme
10. Registration package
11. Additional information if relevant for the assessment
12. **Submit the event**

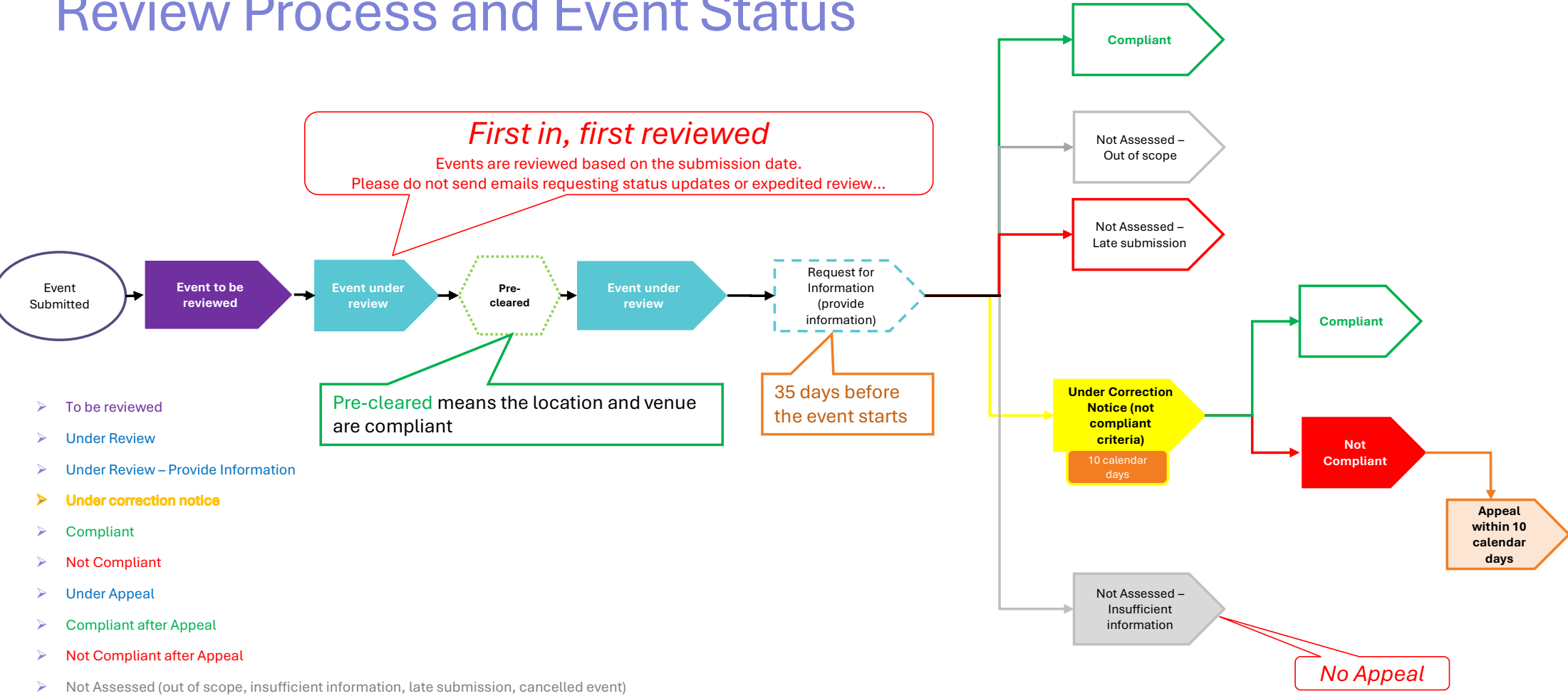
Checklist

- Scientific programme in English (attachment and/or link)
- Details about catering
- Information about social activities and entertainment – *specify if at any point live music, sightseeing, city/museum tours, live show, are planned and subject to a separate fee*
- Items of the registration package
- Event website with all the information, including the fees for the activities not included in the registration package
- If a previous edition was already submitted in CVS 2.0, the CVS 2.0 EMT number of the previous edition
- Any other relevant information

How to Submit an event in the CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Platform



Review Process and Event Status



- To be reviewed
- Under Review
- Under Review – Provide Information
- **Under correction notice**
- Compliant
- Not Compliant
- Under Appeal
- Compliant after Appeal
- Not Compliant after Appeal
- Not Assessed (out of scope, insufficient information, late submission, cancelled event)

Request for Information

- You receive an email notification specifying the requested information.
- Visible in the messaging tab of the submission (red bubble).
- Reply through the messaging system (do not reply via email)
- Attach documents within the message

Threads in blue are still « open » and must still be treated.

Status	Action Required	Event Name	Therapeutic area	City	Start date	End date	Actions
Waiting for information	⚠	test Aug 2025 EMT-25-00082	Other	Bremen	19/12/2025	20/12/2025	✉

EthicalMedTech

Home All Events Action Required Submit an event

Communication History : EMT-25-00082 test Aug 2025

- Opened 1 minute ago
Scientific programme
2025-11-18 16:06
- Closed 3 minutes ago
Gala dinner
Please provide details about the Gala dinner. Where will it take place? What type of entertainment is foreseen? Please confirm whether a separate fee will be paid by the HCP.
2025-11-18 16:09
- Closed 8 minutes ago
Correction Notice - 2025-11-18
Gala dinner was cancelled
2025-11-18 16:09
- Thanks - noted

Information must be provided at least 35 days before the event starts

Event under Correction Notice

TIPS and TRICKS

- **Message Us:** Notify the team once you amend the "*Not Compliant*" criteria for a faster resolution
- **Attach** relevant documents on this page (one attachment/message)

Text of the correction notice

You must reply to the correction notice (e.g., specify which corrections were made).

Important: You must update the Event details save and « Submit » again to send it back for review.

The screenshot displays the EthicalMedTech web interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes a yellow 'Under Correction Notice' button, a warning icon, and event details: 'test Aug 2025', 'EMT-25-00082', 'Other', and 'Bremen'. The main content area shows a 'Communication History' for 'EMT-25-00082 test Aug 2025'. A blue notification box indicates a 'Correction Notice - 2025-11-18' received '2 minutes ago'. The notice text is as follows:


-1- The Programme is not compliant
CVS criterion: The educational programme in English should present a clear schedule with no gaps during the Event scientific sessions.
• A minimum of 6 hours for a full conference day and 3 hours for a half day is required.
*There is a gap on the first day. The programme finishes at 2 p.m., no scientific session is foreseen in the afternoon. The programme only resumes on day 2 at 8.30 am.
On day 2, the sessions only last 2 hours, while it is a full day programme.
Please review the programme so that there is no gap in the programme and the minimum duration of the scientific sessions is reached.*

-2- The communication is not compliant.
CVS criterion: "Advertising support (brochures, website and other materials) should highlight the scientific nature of the programme content. They should not emphasize the geographic location and should not make excessive or inappropriate references to or contain images of entertainment, sporting events or other non-scientific activities."
• No material promoting the destination of the Event (tourism pictures or information) should be hosted on the website. Only practical travel information (how to reach the conference venue or where to find accommodation) can be hosted on the website of the Event.
The Event website promotes the destination of the congress. Please remove the page promoting the location, including the pictures. Also remove the sentence "Please come and visit the beautiful waterfalls of Bremen."






Below the notice is a rich text editor with a toolbar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Format) and a 'Paragraph' dropdown. The editor contains the text: 'The Event website was corrected. Please find attached the updated programme.' Below the editor is an 'Attachment' section with a file selection button 'Choisir un fichier' and the text 'Aucun fichier choisi'. A 'Reply' button is located at the bottom of the message area.

Event under Correction Notice

Under Correction Notice  test Aug 2025
EMT-25-00082 Other Bremen 19/12/2025 20/12/2025  

 Edit the Event to implement the requested corrections.

Save the changes then re-submit the event on the last screen

EthicalMedTech  Home  All Events  Action Required  Submit an event 

Edit an event : test Aug 2025 (EMT-25-00082)
Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Correction Notice! Once corrections are made, the event needs to be submitted again.

-1- The Programme is not compliant

CVS criterion: The educational programme in English should present a clear schedule with no gaps during the Event scientific sessions.

- A minimum of 6 hours for a full conference day and 3 hours for a half day is required.

There is a gap on the first day. The programme finishes at 2 p.m., no scientific session is foreseen in the afternoon. The programme only resumes on day 2 at 8.30 am.

On day 2, the sessions only last 2 hours, while it is a full day programme.

Please review the programme so that there is no gap in the programme and the minimum duration of the scientific sessions is reached.

-2- The communication is not compliant.

CVS criterion: Advertising support (brochures, website and other materials) should highlight the scientific nature of the programme content. They should not emphasize the geographic location and should not make excessive or inappropriate references to or contain images of entertainment, sporting events or other non-scientific activities.

- No material promoting the destination of the Event (tourism pictures or information) should be hosted on the website. Only practical travel information (how to reach the conference venue or where to find accommodation) can be hosted on the website of the Event.


The Event website promotes the destination of the congress. Please remove the page promoting the location, including the pictures. Also remove the sentence "Please come and visit the beautiful waterfalls of Bremen."






Event identification > Location > Venue > Audience & Scope 1 > Audience & Scope 2 > Scientific Programme > Catering > Social programme > Registration package > Additional information

Event identification

Event name *	test Aug 2025	Event acronym	
Event therapeutic area *	Other	Event format *	In-Person
Event type *	Third-Party Organised Event	Event website	<input type="checkbox"/> Event website exists, if not, please explain, else provide url Explain why there is no website * under construction
Start date *	19-12-2025	End date *	20-12-2025
First Edition *	Yes	Notification emails <small>(List comma separated email address which (next to yourself) need to receive event updates)</small>	

Event under Correction Notice

 **Save the changes then re-submit the event on the last screen**

EthicalMedTech  Home  All Events  Action Required  Submit an event 

Edit an event : test Aug 2025 (EMT-25-00082)
Follow the below procedure to edit an event

Correction Notice! Once corrections are made, the event needs to be submitted again.

-1- The Programme is not compliant

CVS criterion: The educational programme in English should present a clear schedule with no gaps during the Event scientific sessions.

- A minimum of 6 hours for a full conference day and 3 hours for a half day is required.

There is a gap on the first day. The programme finishes at 2 p.m., no scientific session is foreseen in the afternoon. The programme only resumes on day 2 at 8.30 am.

On day 2, the sessions only last 2 hours, while it is a full day programme.

Please review the programme so that there is no gap in the programme and the minimum duration of the scientific sessions is reached.

-2- The communication is not compliant.

CVS criterion: "Advertising support (brochures, website and other materials) should highlight the scientific nature of the programme content. They should not emphasize the geographic location and should not make excessive or inappropriate references to or contain images of entertainment, sporting events or other non-scientific activities.

- No material promoting the destination of the Event (tourism pictures or information) should be hosted on the website. Only practical travel information (how to reach the conference venue or where to find accommodation) can be hosted on the website of the Event.


The Event website promotes the destination of the congress. Please remove the page promoting the location, including the pictures. Also remove the sentence "Please come and visit the beautiful waterfalls of Bremen."

[Event identification](#) > [Location](#) > [Venue](#) > [Audience & Scope 1](#) > [Audience & Scope 2](#) > [Scientific Programme](#) > [Catering](#) > [Social programme](#) > [Registration package](#) > [Additional information](#)

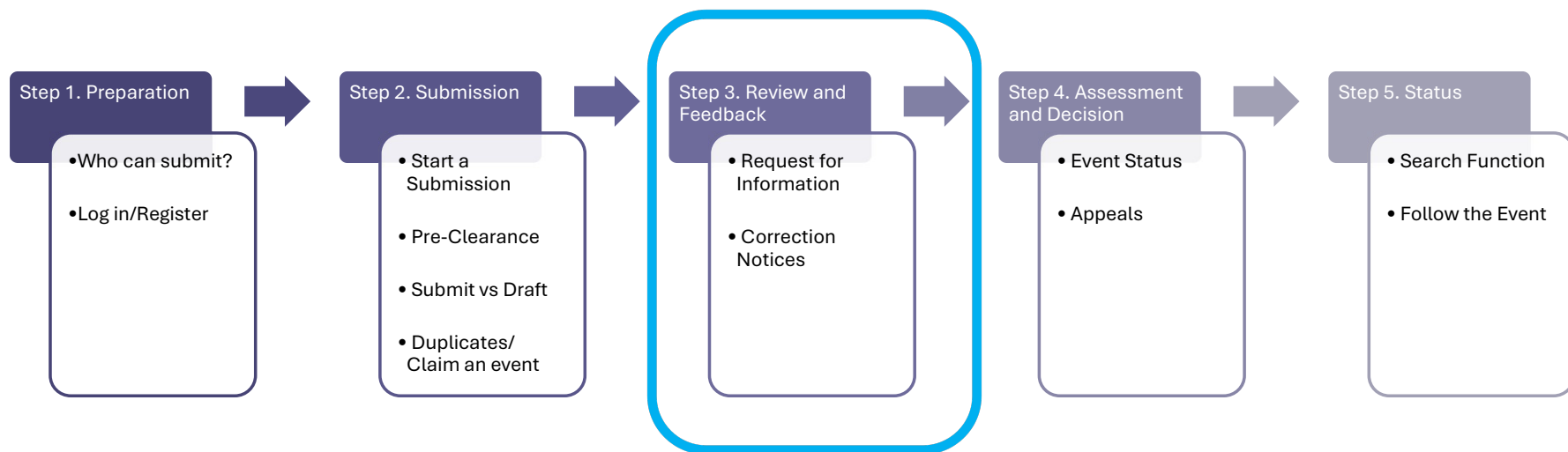
Additional information or document

Please upload any additional information (max 1 file, 5MB size)

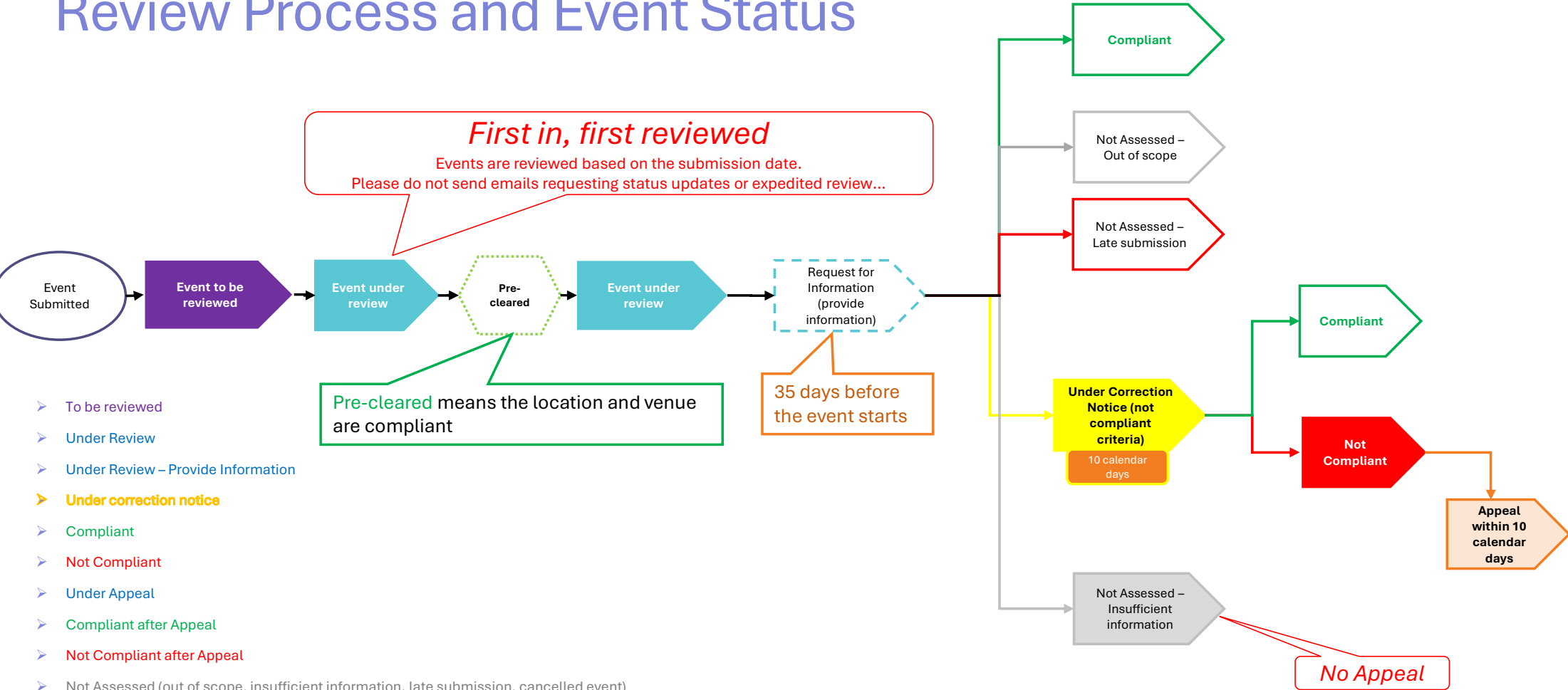
Please provide any clarification deemed needed for the assessment

How to Submit an event in the CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Platform



Review Process and Event Status








- To be reviewed
- Under Review
- Under Review – Provide Information
- **Under correction notice**
- Compliant
- Not Compliant
- Under Appeal
- Compliant after Appeal
- Not Compliant after Appeal
- Not Assessed (out of scope, insufficient information, late submission, cancelled event)

Appeal via CVS 2.0

You may file an appeal for a Not Compliant Event only.






Appeals must be filed **within 10 days** after the final assessment by the Compliance Officers and **must be submitted prior to the event's start date.**

Status	Action Required	Event Name	Therapeutic area	City	Start date	End date	Actions
Not Compliant		Test EMT-24-00050	Diabetes	Brussels	18/09/2024	24/09/2024	   

TIPS and TRICKS

No Appeal by email or message on the platform

In your appeal:

-  Explain why the event complies with the criteria.
-  Add any supporting attachment (1 file).
-  All relevant information must be provided by the time of the Appeal (not considered at a later stage).
-  The case is then reviewed by the Compliance Panel .
-  The Compliance Panel's decision is final.

Appeal Event! Confirmation Required ✕

Are you sure you want to appeal this event? Please note that this action is irreversible. Please fill the details below.

Appeal Reason *

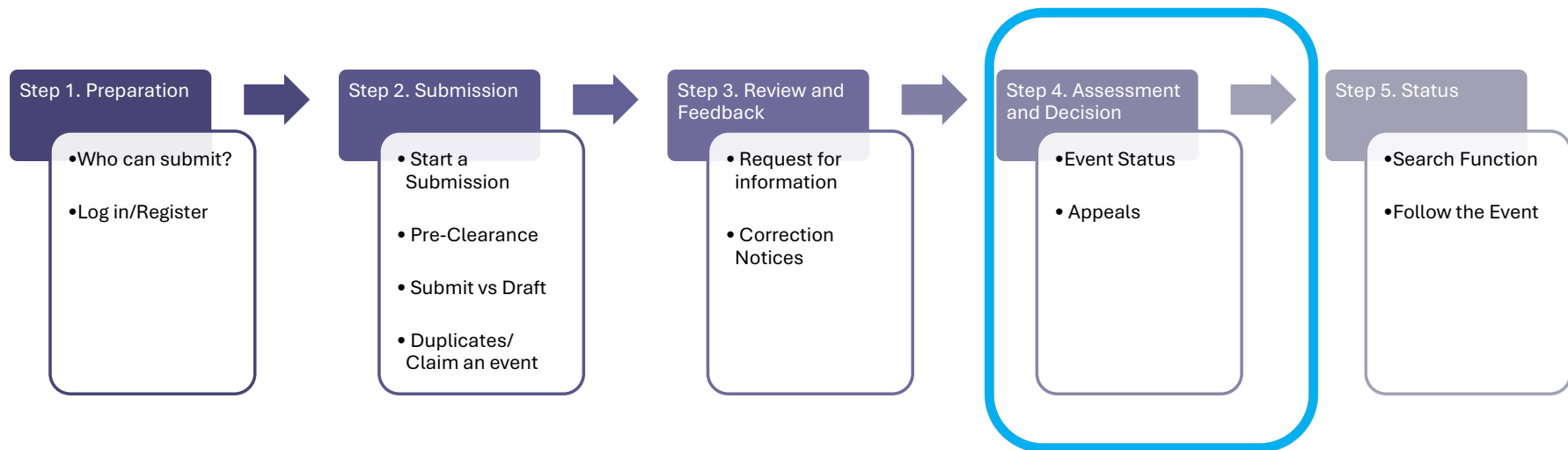
Please specify why you are appealing this event

Supporting Document

Choisir un fichier | Aucun fichier choisi

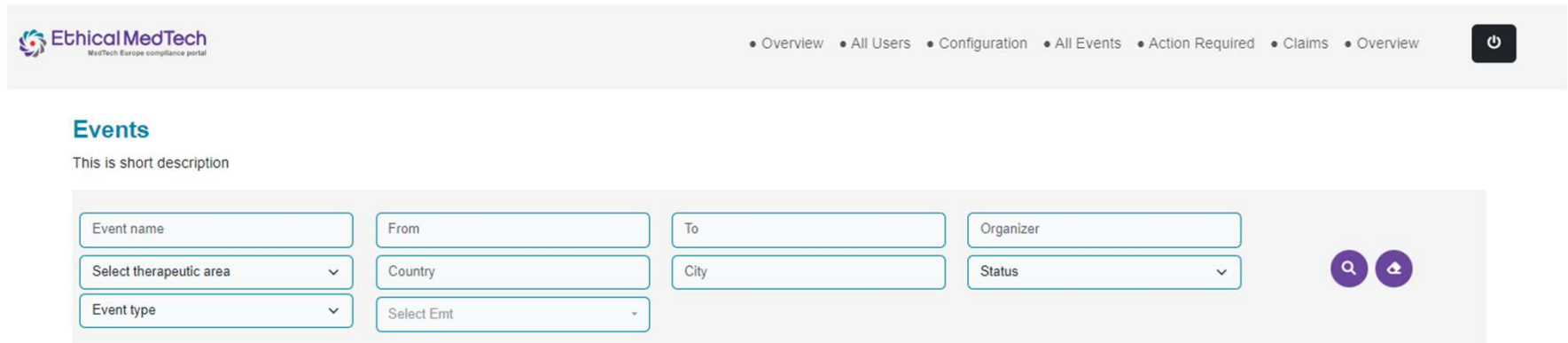
Close Submit appeal

How to Submit an event in the CVS/e4ethics 2.0 Platform



Search Function and Event Status

Search for Events



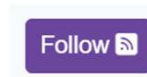
The screenshot shows the 'Ethical MedTech' compliance portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Overview', 'All Users', 'Configuration', 'All Events', 'Action Required', 'Claims', and 'Overview', along with a power button. Below the navigation bar, the 'Events' section is displayed with a sub-header 'This is short description'. The search interface consists of a grid of input fields: 'Event name', 'From', 'To', 'Organizer', 'Select therapeutic area', 'Country', 'City', 'Status', 'Event type', and 'Select Emt'. To the right of the search fields are two circular icons: a magnifying glass and a refresh icon.


Calendar view removed

Please do not email the CVS team regarding the status of an Event.

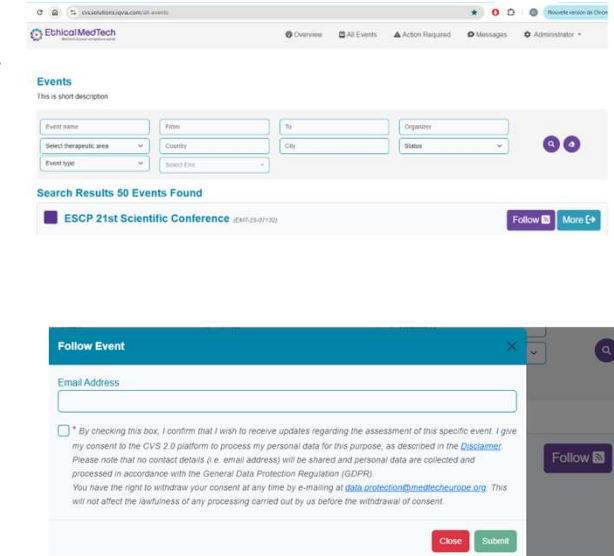
Follow the Event and Event Status

 On the public page, a button is available for each event.



 Provide your email address, and you will be notified when the event status changes.

 You will receive notification about the progress of the assessment.



Please do not email the CVS team regarding the status of an Event.

Part V: AOB



• Ethical MedTech Logo

- Fill in the form
- <https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/conference-vetting-system/ethical-medtech-logo/>
- A new request must be submitted for each event



Termination of the Trusted Partner Programme

- Trusted Partner logo should no longer be used

Summary

Part I : The MedTech Europe Code of Business Practice and CVS criteria

Part II: Conference Vetting System (CVS) and e4ethics

Part III : Third Party Procedure Trainings (TPPTs)

Part IV : CVS/e4ethics 2.0 System and Sharing Best Practices

Part V : Ethical MedTech Europe Updates

- Process for Ethical MedTech logo
- Reminder : End of the Trusted Partner Programme

Secretariat Contacts

Marta Paci: m.paci@medtecheurope.org

Pablo Rojas Abad: p.rojas@medtecheurope.org





CVS team : Contacts

For more information, please

- Visit the Ethical MedTech website at www.ethicalmedtech.eu
- Contact the Compliance Officers at
 - **Dhana Ong** dhana.ong@ethicalmedtech.eu
 - **Sara Abanto** sara.abanto@ethicalmedtech.eu
- Please do not send an email regarding the status of an Event. Instead, check the status online.

Resources



- [MedTech Europe Code of Practice](#)
- **Submission in CVS** : <https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/conference-vetting-system/submit-a-conference-in-cvs-2-0/>
- **Conference Vetting System information** : <https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/>
- **E4ethics information**: <https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/e4ethics/about-e4ethics/>
- **More resources** : <https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/resources/available-material/>



Thank you for the support

The CVS team & MedTech Europe Secretariat