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**Closing gaps:  
Techniques and solutions for reducing pharmaceutical residuals in  
the Baltic Sea region**

**Workshop #3**

**Comparative analysis and  
assessment of possibilities  
according to the specific  
characteristics of the Baltic  
countries**

**Date:** 9 February 2023

**Time:** 11.00–15.05 EET

**Physical venue:** Kastytis room at Technopolis  
Nova building, V. Gerulaičio g. 10, Vilnius

**Virtual venue:** Link will be shared with  
registered participants before the event

Participation is **free of charge**, but **pre-  
registration** is required:

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**Agenda**

10.30–11.00 Registration, welcome coffee/tea (physical venue)

11.00–11.10 Opening, setting the scene

**Session 1. Collection and handling of pharmaceutical residues**

11.10–11.30 *Current state in Lithuania and in Estonia*

Representatives of the Lithuanian Biotechnology Association and the ScanBalt, Northern Europe's network for innovation in health and in life sciences based in Estonia

11.30–11.50 *Developments on the EU level*

Adrian van den Hoven, Medicines for Europe, association representing the generic, biosimilar and value-added medicines industries across Europe, Belgium

**Session 2. Solutions for preventing and handling pharmaceutical residues throughout the chain**

11.50–12.10 *Case of pharmaceutical company*

Peter Gruvstedt, AstraZeneca's Wastewater Treatment Plant based in Sweden

12.10–12.30 *Case of solution provider*  
Vytautas Abromaitis, YAQUATEC, company developing advanced treatment technologies to remove pharmaceutical residuals from wastewater, Lithuania

12.30–13.00 *Joint discussion on bottlenecks and gaps*

13.00–14.00 Networking launch (physical venue)

**Session 3. Cross-national cooperation on pharmaceuticals in the environment: Achievements and future opportunities**

14.00–14.20 *Lithuanian-Latvian collaboration on pharmaceuticals in wastewaters – levels, impacts and reduction*

Sergej Suzdalev, Klaipėda University Marine Research Institute, Lithuania

14.20–14.30 *Examples of Nordic solutions for reducing pharmaceutical residuals*

Caroline Charlier, TEM/Nordic Center for Sustainable Healthcare, Sweden

14.30–15.00 *Joint discussion on a roadmap for reducing pharmaceutical residuals in the Baltic Sea region*

15.00–15.05 Closing words

