



# EU Interreg IV B project **noPILLS**

**2nd conference day noPILLS final conference**



## DAY 2

PROGRAMME on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2015

08:15

**Welcome coffee, registration**

08:45-09:00

**Strategic approaches to pollution of water by pharmaceutical substances from ...**

**... the European Commission**

09:00-09:25

Helen Clayton, Policy Officer European Commission, DG Environment

09:30-09:45

**... Germany and North Rhine-Westphalia**

Peter Knitsch, State Secretary North Rhine-Westphalia (D)

09:50-10:05

**... Scotland**

Phil Leeks, Scottish Environment Protection Agency SEPA (UK)

10:10-10:25

**... France**

Prof. Yves Levi, Université de Paris Sud (F)

10:30-10:45

**... The Netherlands**

Dr. Caroline Moermond, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment RIVM (NL)

10:50-11:05

**... Luxemburg**

Dr. Luc Zwank, Luxembourg Water Management Agency (LU)

11:05-11:35

**Coffee break & snacks**

11:40-11:55

**Possible options for market authorisation of pharmaceutical substances**

Dr. Nicole Adler, German Federal Environment Agency UBA (D)

12:00-13:15

**Panel Discussion: Towards an integration of noPILLS outcomes into strategic approaches on PiE (mitigation options)**

Dr. Peter Robbins (Sociology of Science, Technology and Development; UK) Dr. Nicole Adler (UBA; D), Dr. Luc Zwank (Water Management Agency; LU), Dr. Thomas Steger-Hartmann (Pharmaceutical Industry; D)

13:15-13:30

**Concluding remarks and recommendations  
– Lessons learned from noPILLS –**

Dr. Jochen Stemplewski, CEO EMSCHERGENOSSENSCHAFT/LIPPEVERBAND and Moderator

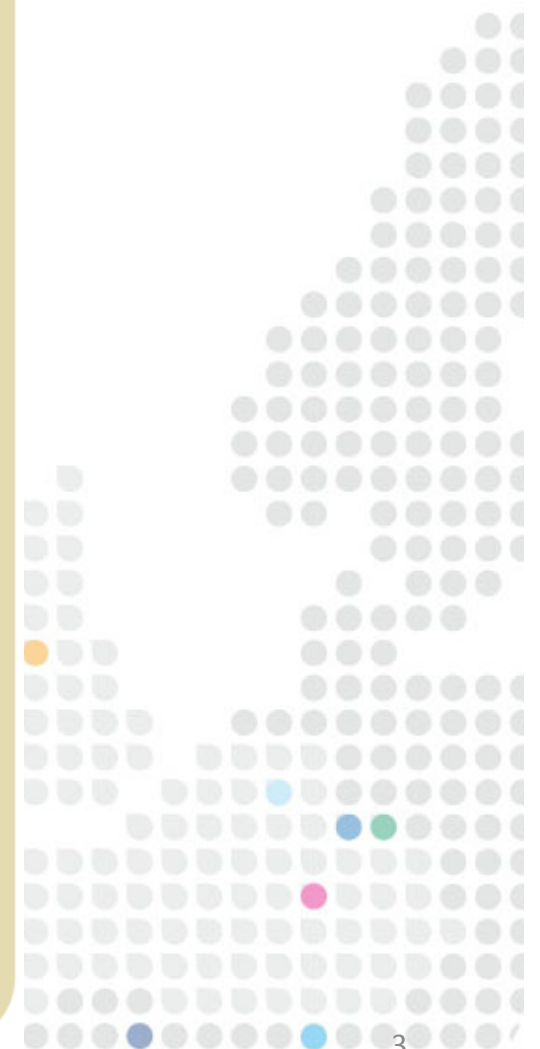
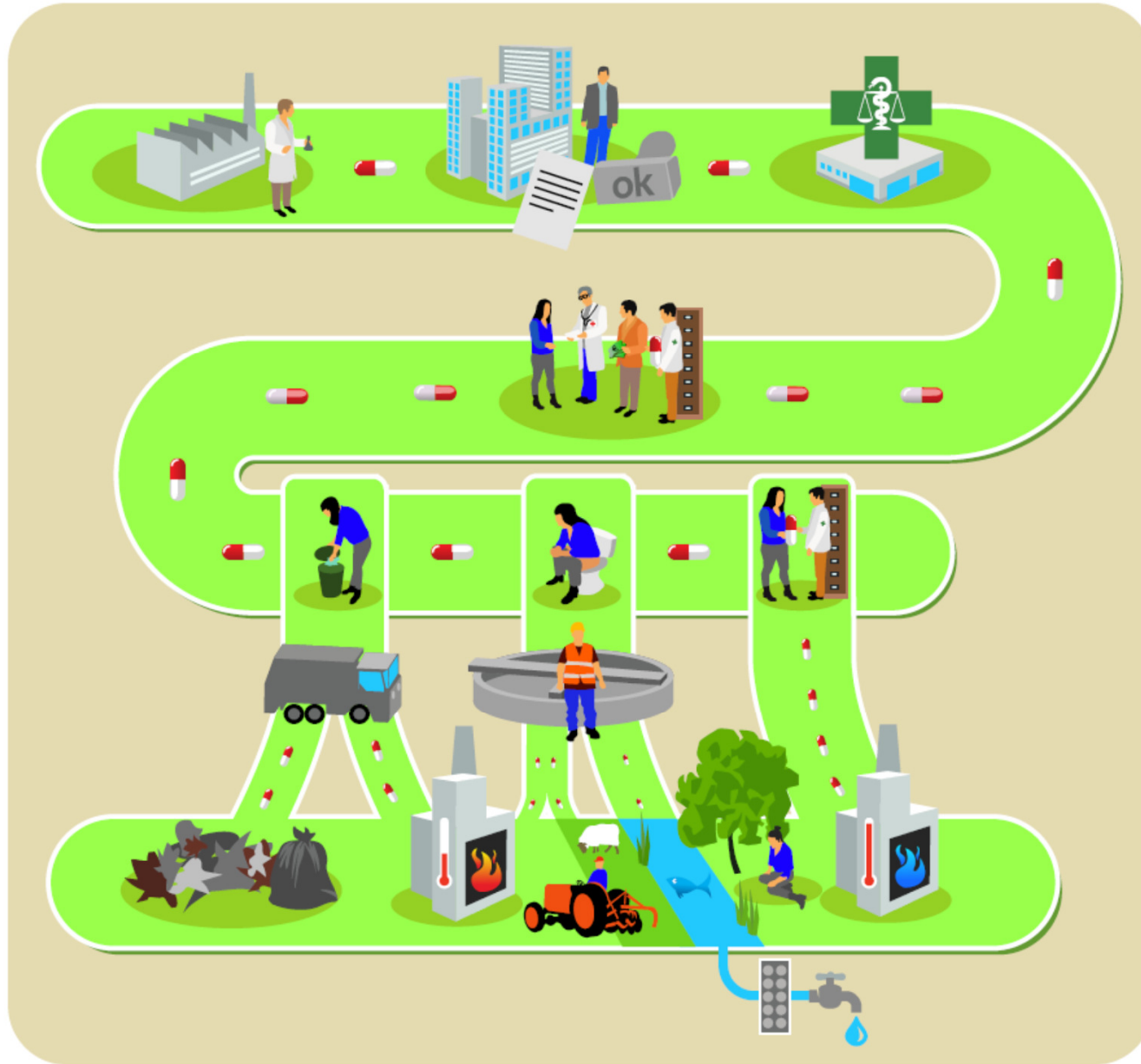
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**Lunch & networking**

# **NO pills** IN WATERS



National Institute for Public Health  
and the Environment  
Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport



## Wrap-up Day 1

.... from „noPILLS in waters“ towards „noPILLS in the environment“

- Frightening topic: antibiotic resistant bacteria
- Special substances ask for special solutions: for example use of x-ray contrast media in hospitals with separate urine collection
- Costs, costs, costs – who takes responsibility, who pays ? which substances & threshold values?
- Solutions installed by now are voluntary – which legal demands will come up where ? Which substances & threshold values?
- Public awareness campaigns have effects – on the long run!
- No silver bullet by now...