

Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare Sector Snapshot



Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare sector is focusing on **product safety & quality, product innovation and R&D**

Examples of Sector Sustainability Legislation

- **Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on veterinary medicinal products and repealing Directive 2001/82/EC (Text with EEA relevance)**

Key Trends 2019

Communication by European Commission (EC)

- **Increase awareness and promote prudent use of pharmaceuticals**
- **Support the development of pharmaceuticals intrinsically less harmful for the environment and promote greener manufacturing**
- **Improve environmental risk assessment and its review**
- **Reduce wastage and improve the management of waste**
- **Expand environmental monitoring**
- **Fill other knowledge gaps**



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Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare sector is represented by **pharmaceutical industry and hospitals**

Good Practice: Johnson & Johnson

- **Reporting since 2001 using the GRI Guidelines**
- **Sustainability Approach:**
Linked to company' s vision of “**a world where a healthy mind, body and environment are within reach for everyone, everywhere**”
- **New sustainability tool for healthcare:**
Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies (JJMDC) launched a **new sustainability capacity tool** to address the environmental impact of health systems and reduce costs through incorporating sustainability practices

Good Practice: Princess Margaret Hospital (UK)

- Sustainability aspects of the Hospital construction work:**
- **supply chain management**
 - **waste minimization and management** (plasterboard, paper, product packaging, less materials)
 - **transport minimization**
 - **community involvement**