

Supply Chain & Operations Networking Pharma

Purpose ?

- build a professional network of supply chain and operations leaders active in the pharma/medical device industry to share on a regular base on experiences, new developments, learnings, get input and feedback ... with the ambition to support each other.
- Under Supply Chain we understand the full E2E supply chain going from procurement, over operations to the physical distribution, including all planning tasks and also business related decisions (localisation, choose of distribution model, etc ...).

Why?

- Supply Chain becomes ever more challenging, markets and distribution are global, logistics market has proven to be vulnerable to many external events, new regulations coming into force, sustainability challenge ahead of us, new technologies appearing allowing us to increase productivity, war for talent In the same time business and customers expect from pharma companies to offer a reliable, resilient and high quality supply chain.
- Networking allows you to capture new ideas, share your concerns and issues and see how others have solved them, share and develop best practices, stay tuned on new evolutions and solutions that appear on the market, ...
- Having a strong network is key to operate in today's VUCA, complex and digital world.
- The agenda of the meetings will be defined by the participants and so you will have full ownership of the topics that will be addressed.



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Who?

- Supply chain leaders in pharma/medical devices/diagnostic industry + academic support (no consultants)
- Focus on Benelux but may extend later on (as we will operate often digital).
- Already today key executives from J&J, UCB, Takeda, Biocartis have confirmed their participation
- Target network up to 15 à 20 people max to keep a fluent and personalized approach

What and How ?

- 3 virtual 2 hours meeting/year (5 pm to 7 pm) (Jan / Apr / Sep)
- 3 physical meetings per year - half day (afternoon + dinner) with a guest speaker (Mar/ Jun/ Nov)
- Discussion focused on supply chain topics chosen by participants - participants define (and prepare) the agenda. (external speakers / visits can be included as well)

Financial conditions

- 1 500 €/year to join the network
- 200 € rebate if you bring in other peers (on confirmation of their subscription)

