

About HCWH Europe



- The European arm of a **global Non-Governmental Organisation** with regional offices in the US, Europe and Asia
- Mission = to transform healthcare worldwide so that:
 - it reduces its environmental footprint,
 - becomes a community anchor for sustainability, and
 - a leader in the global movement for environmental health and justice
- Non-profit European network of **142 members** in 27 European countries working across **5 programme areas**: Safer Chemicals, Climate-Smart Healthcare, Sustainable Food, Safer Pharma, and Sustainable Procurement

Safer Pharma campaign



- The Safer Pharma campaign (www.saferpharma.org) = **the only Europe-wide campaign** addressing the issue of pharmaceutical residues in the environment
- Launched in 2016, the campaign aims to:
 - pressure policymakers to set up an ambitious regulatory framework
 - raise awareness amongst healthcare professionals and the public
 - challenge the pharmaceutical industry to clean up their production
- As part of the campaign, HCWH Europe published reports **educating medical doctors** on best prescription practices and **highlighting the role of the healthcare sector** in reducing pharmaceutical pollution