



## **SECURING PATIENT SAFETY** through professional cleaning & hygiene solutions in the healthcare sector

## **CONFERENCE AND HOSPITAL VISIT FOR EU MEMBER STATE AUTHORITIES**

Wednesday, 18 September 2019 from 9:00 to 16:30 in CHIREC/Delta Hospital, Auderghem, Brussels

## **Event programme**

Moderator: Susanne Zänker, Director General, A.I.S.E.

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	TOPIC	SPEAKER		
9:00	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION			
9:15-9:30	Welcome & introduction	Susanne Zänker, Director General, A.I.S.E. & Michel Dewever, Medical Director, CHIREC / Delta Hospital		
9:30-10:00	"Let's keep Delta a safe environment: how disinfection and hygiene is ensured throughout the hospital"	Yves De Gheldre, Microbiology & Hygiene, Delta Hospital		
10:00-10:30	"The evolution of acquired antimicrobial resistance in Europe and in the healthcare sector in Belgium"	Lucy Catteau, Epidemiology & Public Health, Sciensano / NSIH Public Healthcare		
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK			
11:00-11:30	"The role of hand hygiene and hospital environmental hygiene"	<b>Didier Pittet</b> , Director, Infection Control Programme & WHO Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety, The University of Geneva Hospitals and Faculty of Medicine Geneva		
11:30-12:00	"Challenges of antibiotic use and mitigation by applying hygiene"	Bernhard Meyer, Microbiologist, Ecolab		
12:00-12:30	"The importance of cleaning throughout the hospital"	<b>Ad Jespers,</b> Executive Director, Global Regulatory Strategy, Diversey		
12:30-13:00	Question & answer session	All speakers		
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK			
14:00-15:30	<ul> <li>Practical daily challenges to secure patient safety in Delta Hospital</li> <li>Video: daily cleaning process in a patient's room</li> <li>Visit of the hospital in small groups</li> </ul>	Participants will visit specific areas of the hospital with hospital and industry experts, incl operating theatre; cleaning & disinfection of endoscopes; sterilisation of medical equipment; the laundry and kitchen.		
15:30-16:00	Conclusions and wrap-up			
16:00-16:30	Refreshments and informal networking			