Given the increasing impact of pharmaceutical products on long-term access and affordability of our health systems, there is a need for predictive information.

In order to be able to prepare for managed entry agreements, plan budgets and to facilitate cooperation between countries, countries need to identify which products will have significant impact.

The International Horizon Scanning Initiative, started by the Beneluxa Initiative on Pharmaceutical Policy, aims to provide an international Horizon Scanning instrument that suits the needs of countries.

The presentation will set out the business case for horizon scanning, the current status of the Initiative and the opportunities for countries and NGO’s to build the instrument together.