

# A GLOBAL ORGANISATION PROMOTING CONSISTENT QUALITY STANDARDS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENTS



### **Our Vision**

Protecting patients through global partnerships in the innovation and safe supply of pharmaceutical excipients.

## **Our Story**

The IPEC Federation is a global organisation that represents the five regional IPECs: IPEC-Americas, IPEC China, IPEC Europe, IPEC India and IPEC Japan.

IPEC was created to fulfill an unmet need: to address challenges with pharmaceutical excipients and their impact on medicines and patients.



Since 1993 IPEC-Americas, IPEC Europe and IPEC Japan have collaborated to address excipient harmonisation.

China



The IPEC Federation was formally created in January 2010. It is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.



## **Strategic focus**











#### Guidelines

Develop guidelines

for excipients.

Facilitate harmonisation of excipient safety &

quality standards.

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#### **Innovation**

**Enhance functionality** and improve drug delivery and manufacturability.

#### Stakeholders

Provide expertise to regulators & associations, ICH, Pharmacopoeias, WHO & health authorities.

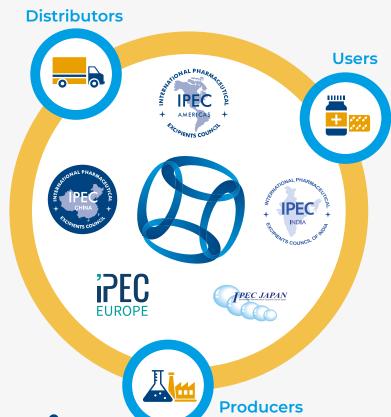
#### **Profile**

Raise awareness of the IPEC Federation & its mission.

# What is an excipient?

Substances other than the API which have been appropriately evaluated for safety and are intentionally included in a drug delivery system. (IPEC Federation Glossary)

## 5 regions = 1 global voice



## **Excipients Matter!**



**Excipients** facilitate the efficacy, safety, and stability of APIs.



Medicines generally contain more excipient than API.



Excipients help APIs deliver their promised benefits to patients.



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