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Francesca Cattarin is Health Policy Officer at BEUC, The European Consumer Organisation. BEUC is the umbrella organisation defending consumer interests at European Level. In her capacity, Francesca Cattarin deals with access to medicines and eHealth in Europe. As Health Policy Officer she provides BEUC and its members information and advices by monitoring the regulatory and political developments in these fields. She represents BEUC in working groups, networks and conferences in both areas and works together with national consumers' organisations and health NGO's. She gained previous work experience as Health Policy Advisor at the Progetto Mattone internazionale representing regional interest towards EU funds in Brussels.

She has an academic background in International Relations and European Affairs. She recently published an article on challenges of technology applied to health exploring the role of mHealth in the EU.

Francesca Cattarin is a Young Gasteiner.

Relevant for the topics that I assume we will discuss, I also worked on the position of our organization on a procedure to speed up drugs' approval at EU level:

http://www.beuc.eu/publications/beuc-x-2016-066_fca_ipa_beuc_position_paper_on_adaptive_pathways.pdf

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