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.

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

Guidelines
- Develop guidelines for excipients.

Compendia
- Facilitate harmonisation of excipient safety & quality standards.

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)

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.

5 regions = 1 global voice