

Call for abstracts

**2017 fall meeting of the Working Group on Health and Development  
of the German Society for Health Economics**

**Date of the event:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Venue:** GIZ, Bonn (room tbc)

**Abstract submission deadline:** July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Thematic focus: Strategic Purchasing in Health**

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We are inviting abstracts for the 2017 fall meeting of the Working Group Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (Health Economics and Development) of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomie (German Society of Health Economics).

We invite abstracts on all themes relevant to Health Economics and Development, but will privilege abstracts related to the thematic focus of *Strategic Purchasing in Health*. We purposely define Strategic Purchasing in Health in broad terms to welcome abstracts that describe experiences related to defining benefit packages, valuing benefit packages, valuing alternative ways of delivering a given service/set of services, implementing health management information systems, making use of data for decision-making as well as abstracts that more directly address reforms in purchasing structures, moving away from traditional input-based financing to favor more innovative purchasing arrangements (capitation, results-based financing).

We welcome both scientific abstracts, describing conceptual frameworks, formative research and impact or process evaluation analyses, and practice-oriented abstracts describing experiences by implementers and their development partners.

Abstracts should not exceed 350 words and should be sent to Manuela De Allegri ([manuela.de.allegri@urz.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:manuela.de.allegri@urz.uni-heidelberg.de)) no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. We will notify acceptance of the abstract by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.