



## *Newsletter No 5 - 2010*

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Dear CAM – supporters,

During its meeting mid June 2010, in Brussels, the EU socio-economic committee (**EWSA**), announced the urgent need to draft a new EU-legislation for medicine. It's publicized "**Pharmaceutical package**" speaks of four concrete areas: **revision of the guidelines** for medicine ("safe and innovative medicine"), targeted avoidance of forged medicine, guidelines for patient information, and, under the key word "medicinal safety", the **creation of common regulation** with a shared coding system under the umbrella of EMA (European Medicines Agency).

In Brussels, a hearing on the preliminary opinion on the **fluoridation of drinking water** has taken place. The hearing was organized by the Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) of the European Commission. The hearing will complement the [internet consultation](#) for which the deadline for submission of comments is 22 September. (Please open: [www.ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consultations/public\\_consultations/scher\\_cons\\_05\\_en.htm](http://www.ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consultations/public_consultations/scher_cons_05_en.htm) )

The preparations for the **4<sup>th</sup> ANME-Symposium in Vienna** on November 13<sup>th</sup>+14<sup>th</sup> in cooperation with the UNESCO Commission in Austria is running in full gear. A reverberating echo confirms that the **transfer of knowledge regarding natural methods of healing** is a very current topic. Program and registration is open now (please see the attached files).

Attached for you the profound summary about Prof.Dr.Dr.Walach`s article by Carl Classen...

During the summer break, ANME made a visit by the **CAMBrella** coordinator, Dr. Weidenhammer at the TU-Munich, in order to talk about the political dimensions of the EU-Project. We were able to bring up our suggestions on the occasion of EWSA's (European Economic and Social Committee) announcements (see above) regarding, among other things, the **new regulations** planned for the medical guidelines for human consumption, which come into effect **beginning 2013**. It is still difficult to assess the health political consequences of the, to date, largest **gathering of data project** in the history of European Natural Medicine (CAM). CAMBrella will keep us very busy with this until December of 2012.

An event regarding Tibetan Medicine had taken place at the University of Bologna on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Professor Namkhair Norbu has given a presentation entitled "**The Medicine of Tibet - The Inheritance of Mankind**". This view is confirmed by the Dalai Lama and the official authorities of Bologna, Florence and Rome (please see under: [www.medicinacentratasullapersona.org](http://www.medicinacentratasullapersona.org) ). It clearly supports ANME's demand that **CAM** be seen also as an "**Immaterial Cultural Heritage**" of Mankind in the sense of the UNESCO Convention!

Greetings from,  
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