EUROPEAN MEDICINES VERIFICATION ORGANISATION

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WHAT IS EMVO?

EMVO (European Medicines Verification Organisation) is a non-profit organisation established in 2015.

Created in response to the falsified medicines directive (FMD) and the commission delegated regulation (EU) 2016/161 of the European Union to prevent falsified medicines from entering the European market.

Acts as the organisational and technical hub for the European verification system, ensuring medicine authenticity and patient safety.

OUR STAKEHOLDERS

Manufacturers

Wholesalers

Parallel Distributors

Pharmacies

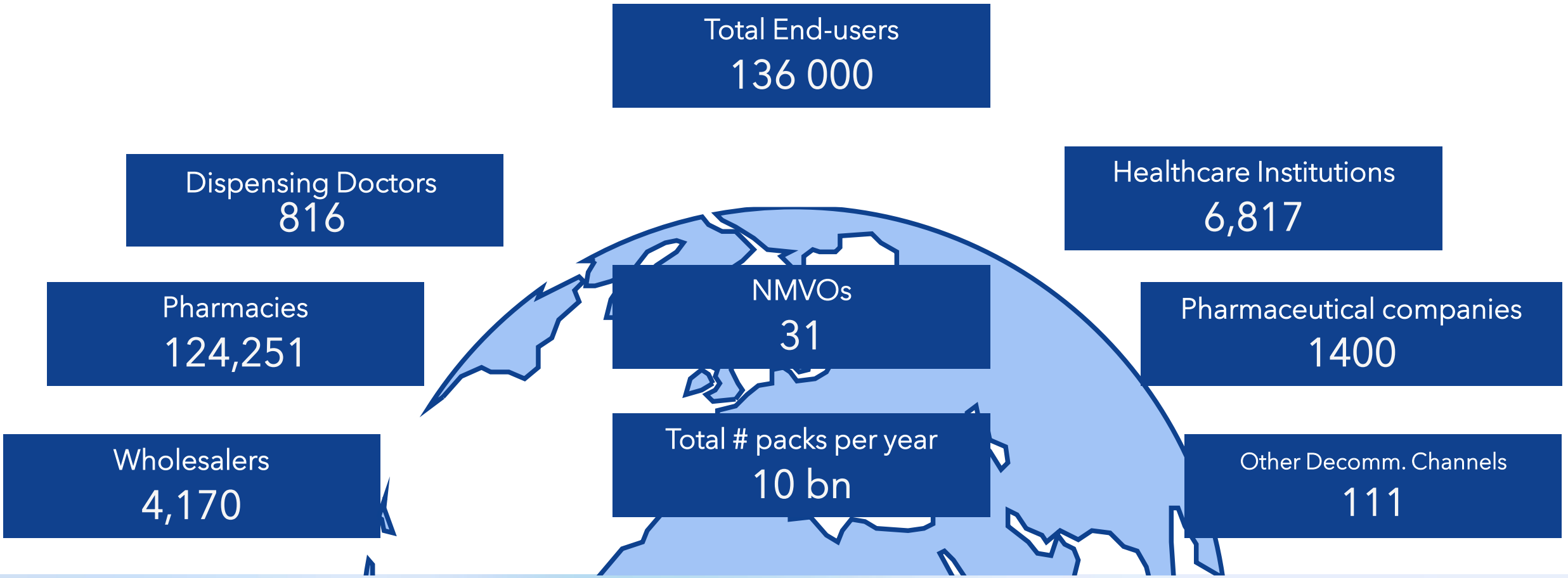
Hospitals

Hospital Pharmacies

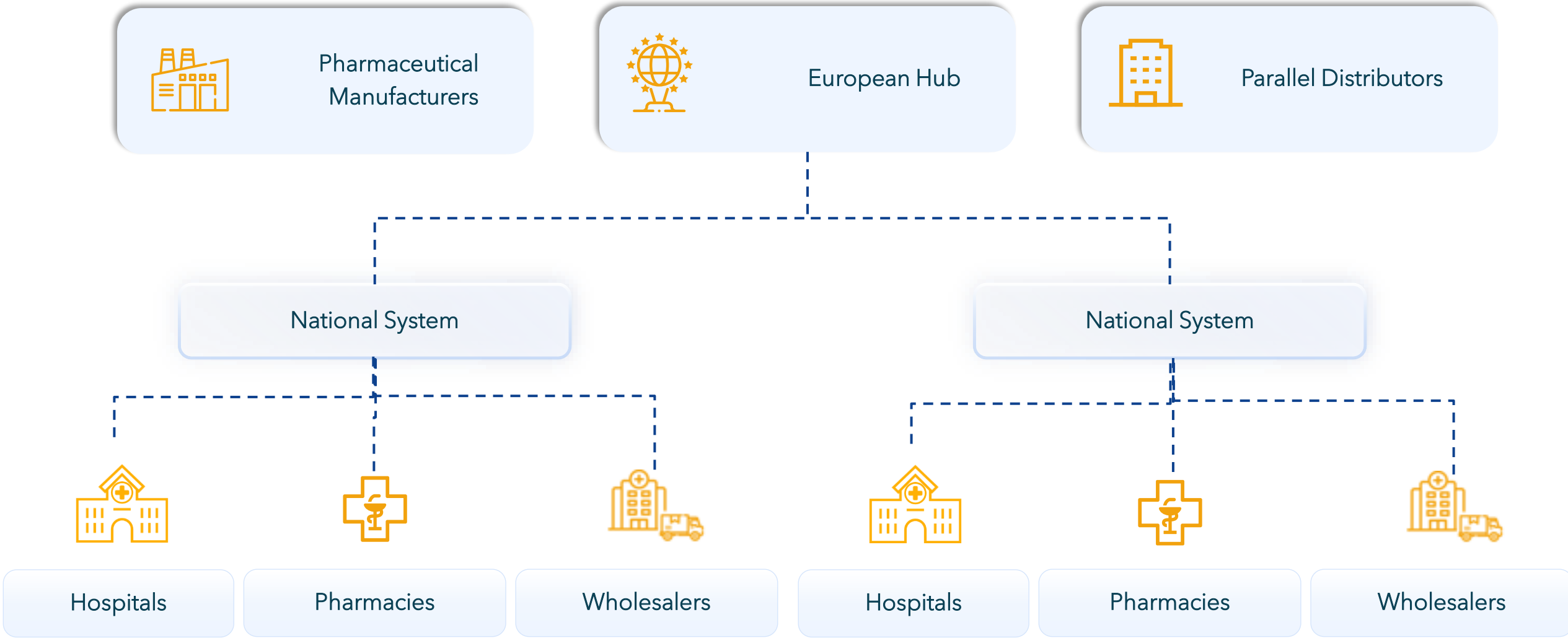
WHAT IS THE EMVS?

- The EMVS (European Medicines Verification System) is a distributed database that verifies each medicine pack.
- It creates a unified system across 31 countries, minimizing cross-border risks.
- Pharmacists and healthcare providers can verify medicines in real time.

SCALE OF THE EMVS



EMVS AND ITS SYSTEM USERS



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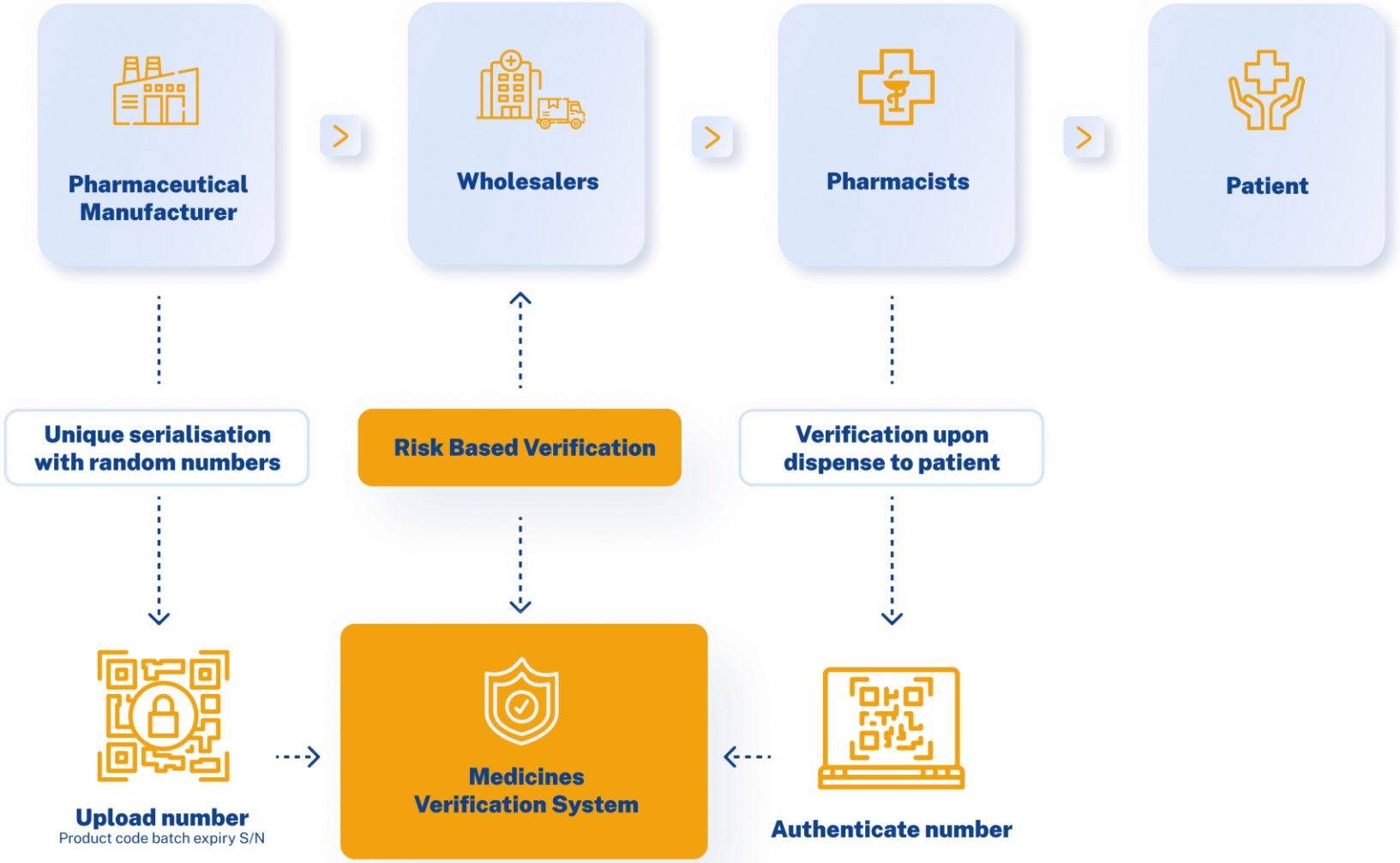
SECURING MEDICINE: THE EMVS WORKFLOW



EMVO COLLABORATION BENEFITS

Why It's Important

EMVO shares MEDICRIME's mission of safeguarding patient health. Supporting MEDICRIME aligns with our goals to ensure access to safe, quality-assured medicines.

By reducing the risk of falsified medicines entering the supply chain, EMVO directly contributes to improving patient safety and public health outcomes across Europe.

Potential Impact

Strengthened public health systems by ensuring that patients receive only verified, authentic medicines.

Reduced healthcare burden by preventing the circulation of dangerous falsified medicines, which can lead to ineffective treatments and increased hospitalizations.

Collaboration opportunities to further enhance European medicine safety protocols and extend this successful model beyond EU.

WHY DO WE WANT TO BE PART OF MEDICRIME?

What we wish to bring

Direct Access to National Networks:

We connect you with National Medicines Verification Organisations (NMVOs) across Europe – key players in the pharmaceutical supply chain.

Stronger Regulatory Communication:

Through our NMVO partners, we open new channels to engage with national competent authorities.

Deep Expertise in Anti-Falsification Systems:

We bring in-depth knowledge of the EMVS – how it works, and how it safeguards the European supply chain from falsified medicines.

Strategic Insight and Expert Reach:

Our experts and strategic vision for EMVS are made available to a broader audience, helping shape the future of medicines verification.

Rapid Risk Communication:
We enable fast, coordinated updates on risks and ongoing issues in the supply chain through our established information exchange with NMVOs.

What we wish to take back

Deeper Insight into Falsification Risks:

We aim to better understand how falsifiers operate and where vulnerabilities exist across the medicines supply chain.

Diverse Perspectives and Foresight:

We seek to learn from your expertise and alternative viewpoints – especially in horizon scanning and anticipating emerging threats.

Knowledge to Evolve the EMVS:
Your input will help us identify gaps and shape the next generation of the European Medicines Verification System (EMVS), ensuring it remains robust and risk-responsive.

Global Collaboration and Learning:
We're eager to expand our dialogue with non-European stakeholders to understand international strategies and strengthen global alignment.

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AFFORDABLE MEDICINES EUROPE

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GIRP

medicines for europe
better access. better health.

PGEU
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eahp
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EMVO is honoured to invite you to its Annual EMVS Forum in March 2026!
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