

## New Year Wishes by the President

This past year has been a very complex one both for our professional life and especially our families. At MEDREG, thanks to every single people involved, we have found our way to keep up with the evolving times. Since the beginning, MEDREG has been conceived as a platform that assists the needs of all its Members. Although the start of the pandemic seemed like a big obstacle to overcome in order to achieve this role, we excelled in tackling all of the challenges presented to us by adapting to the new reality the World was facing in cooperation with our Regulators as well as stakeholders.

This was possible thanks to adaptation to the reality throughout technology in order that our Members' continue to talk, exchange and progress together, even online. In such context 2020 has been a year where we witnessed the realisation of almost all our regular meetings, as well as of online training sessions, workshops and personalised hands-on initiatives along with completing all our thematic reports.

As a testimony to the commitment of our Members and stakeholders towards the Association, in 2020, MEDREG was also able to enlarge the extent and reach of its role. We have increased the number of members actively involved in the Working Groups' activities, boosted the support to the Southern neighbourhood and we were able to enhance the diversity and subjects of the actions implemented. It was also a remarkable year in terms of communication and participation, given the success with the level of audience engagement in our activities.

This is by far to be a holiday season of intensely mixed emotions and feelings. We can agree 2020 was a difficult year for everyone, so in being sure for a better year to come, it will be my main concern to keep strengthening the technical support we provide to our Regulators, fruitfully execute the set of activities included in our 2021-2022 Action Plan, and intensify MEDREG's role through the reinforcement of our commitment to cooperation and peer-to-peer exchange. I am personally excited to lead our Presidency Board into the opportunities and challenges of the year to come, which we will positively face through the values and principles of our Association, keeping up the good work looking forward towards the new initiatives we have planned.

I would like to conclude my message by wishing to all of you a healthful, joyous and peaceful time with your loved ones and a 2021 of renewed optimism.

*With my best wishes,*



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President of MEDREG Association

