

# 2016 Patients, consumers, healthcare professionals

## Who we work with

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) engages with a wide range of EU patient, consumer and healthcare professional (HCP) organisations all along the medicines lifecycle.

These stakeholder groups bring along their real-life perspective, experience, knowledge and expertise to regulatory decisions.

Collaboration supports transparency and trust in regulatory processes.

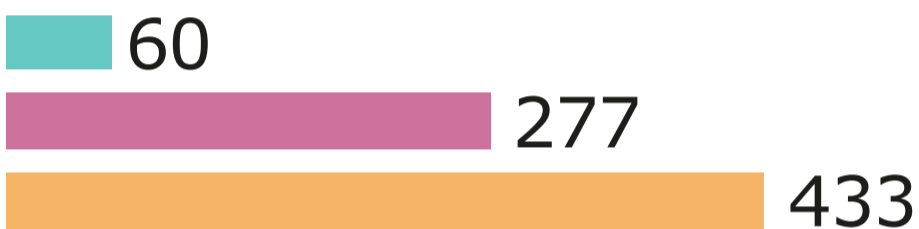
## Highlights of 2016

- 10th anniversary of Patients and Consumers Working party
- Revision of framework for healthcare professionals
- Social media workshop
- Workshop with General Practitioners
- Workshop on information and communication of medicines
- Full Annual report on EMA's interactions with patients, consumers and healthcare professionals

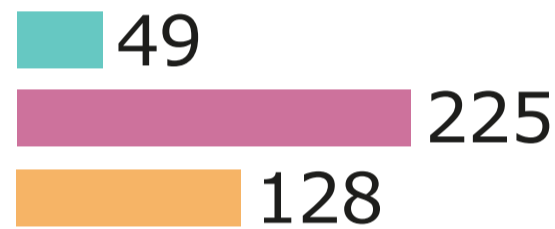


## Number of activities and type of representation

**770** Number of activities involving patients, carers and consumers

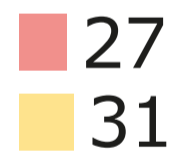
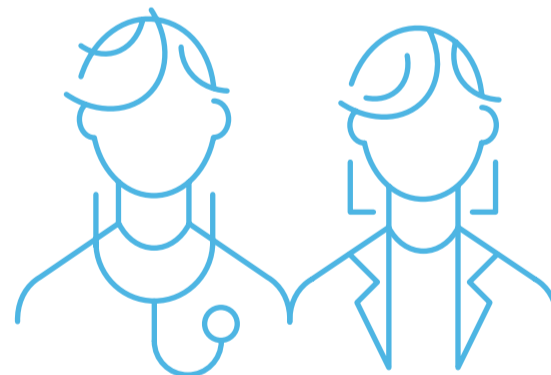
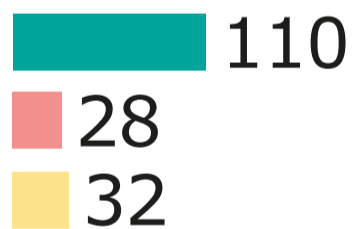
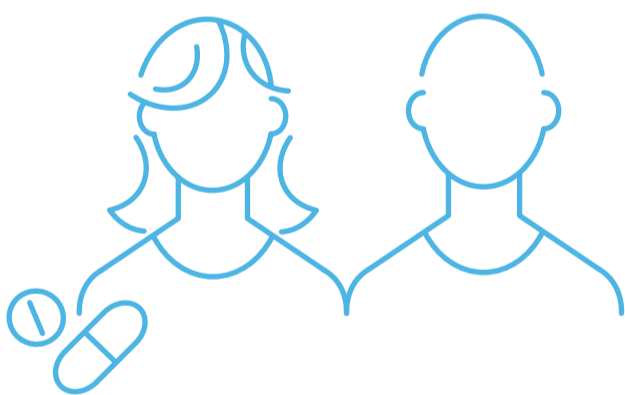


**402** Number of activities involving HCPs (in addition to those nominated by national agencies)



■ Representing community ■ Representing own organisation ■ As individuals

## Patients and HCPs input into benefit-risk assessments\*



■ Scientific Advice meetings\* ■ Scientific Advisory Groups ■ Committee consultations

\*Only showing patient figures for Scientific Advice meetings

## Participation in workshops

**142** Patients participated in workshops as speakers and chairs, and audience members

**106** HCPs participated in workshops as speakers and chairs, and audience members

## Other activities

- Framework for collaboration between EMA and academia
- Action plan for implementing framework
- Gonzalo Calvo was re-appointed co-chair for HCPWP
- Kaisa Immonen was appointed as new co-chair for PCWP

## Training and resources

