

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.

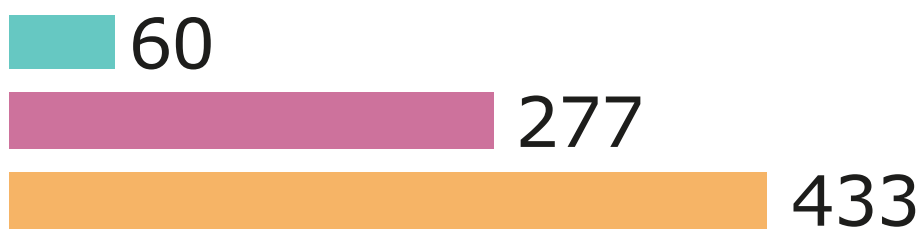
Collaboration supports transparency and trust in regulatory processes.

Highlights of 2016

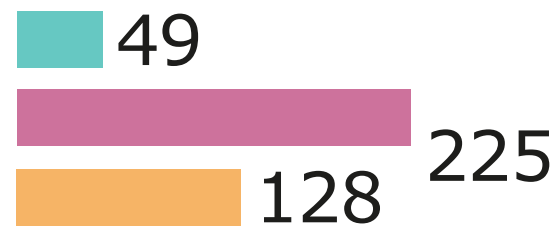
- 10th anniversary of Patients and Consumers Working party
- Revision of framework for healthcare professionals
- Social media workshop
- Workshop with General Practitioners
- Workshop on information and communication of medicines
- Full Annual report on EMA's interactions with patients, consumers and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

Number of activities and type of representation

770 Number of activities involving patients, carers and consumers

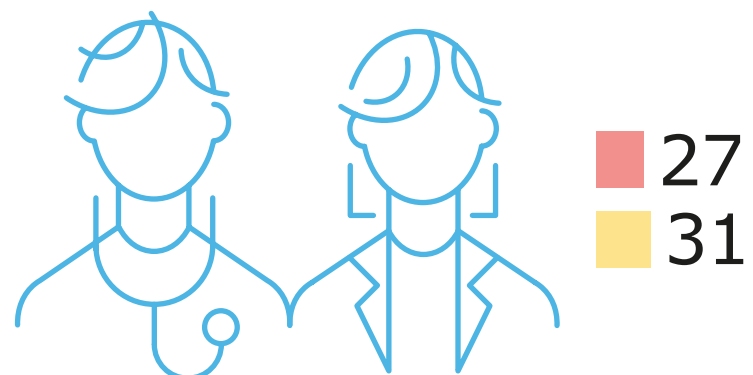
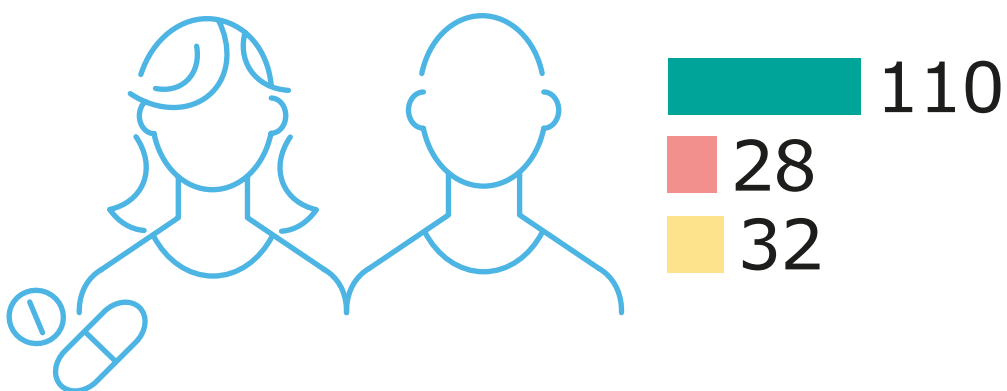


402 Number of activities involving HCPs (in addition to those nominated by national agencies)



■ 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

