



EMA roundtable with stakeholders 15 years supporting SMEs

27 November 2020, 10:00 – 13:45 CET, Virtual meeting



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Background

The EMA (European Medicines Agency) will be hosting a roundtable meeting with stakeholders to mark the 15th anniversary of the implementation of EMA's SME regulation*. The European Commission, EMA, the EU Agencies network and the European Investment Bank will present key achievements of the EU support to SMEs and results of the recently launched EMA SME survey. Stakeholders will be given the opportunity to exchange views on achievements, challenges and future opportunities to support small and medium-sized enterprises and innovation in the pharmaceutical sector.

The SME regulation was adopted in December 2005 to promote innovation and development of new medicines by SMEs. Its main objective is to provide financial and administrative assistance to SMEs through a dedicated instrument, the EMA SME Office, addressing the needs of smaller companies in the pharmaceutical sector.

The roundtable meeting is open to SMEs registered with EMA. The connections details will be sent closer to the event to all SMEs. A report will be available after the event.

* Commission Regulation (EC) No 2049/2005





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Co-Chairs: Anthony Humphreys – Constantinos Ziogas

Agenda

- 09:45 - 10:00** Connection to virtual room and technical checks
- 10:00 - 10:10** Welcome, introductory remarks and roundtable objectives
Emer Cooke, *Executive Director (EMA)*
Constantinos Ziogas, *(EMA)*
- 10:10 - 10:55** Session 1
EU support to SMEs and innovation
Maarit Nyman *(European Commission DG GROW)*
Stéphane Hogan *(European Commission DG RTD)*
Yu Zhang *(European Investment Bank)*
- 10:55 - 11:50** Session 2
Key achievements of EMA's SME regulation
Leonor Enes *(EMA)*
SME support in the EU network
Laurence O'Dwyer *(HPRA; Co-Chair of European Innovation Network)*
EMA SME Survey 2020
Clément Provansal *(EMA)*
- 11:50 - 12:00** Presentation of experience by SMEs
David Uguen *(Orchard Therapeutics)*
Cesar Carnicer *(Laboratorios SYVA)*
- 12:00 - 12:15** Coffee break
- 12:15 - 13:45** Session 3
'Tour de table' of stakeholders organisations followed by discussion moderated by Anthony Humphreys (EMA)
Human medicines industry organisations
EuropaBio, EFPIA, Europharm, SMC, ARM, Medtech & Pharma Platform, EUCOPE, EUCROF
Veterinary medicines industry organisations
EGGVP, AnimalHealthEurope
- 13:45** Closing remarks
Constantinos Ziogas *(EMA)*, **Anthony Humphreys** *(EMA)*

