



European medicines agencies network strategy (EMANS) to 2028 webinar

13 February 2025
Virtual meeting

Background and objectives

The EU Polish Presidency, the Heads of Medicines Agencies (HMA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) are jointly organising a webinar to present how the feedback received during the public consultation on the European Medicines Agencies Network Strategy (EMANS) to 2028 has been incorporated into the draft EMANS and to clarify further input before final adoption.

Participation in this multistakeholder event is by invitation only. The webinar will be broadcast live and a recording will be published after the event.

EMANS to 2028 webinar

13 February 2025, 13:00 – 17:00 (CET)

12:45 **Joining and technical check**

13:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Opening remarks from the EU Polish Presidency 5'

Marcin Kolakowski (Polish Medicines Agency)

Introduction to EMANS 2028 and stakeholder feedback received 15'

Rui Santos Ivo / Thomas Heberer (HMA)

Melanie Carr / Michael Lenihan (EMA)

13:20 **Session 1: Update of EMANS 2028 themes**

Moderators: Thomas Heberer (HMA); Melanie Carr (EMA)

1. Accessibility - facilitating access to medicines in the EU 15'

Audun Haga (HMA)

Michael Berntgen (EMA)

2. Leveraging data, digitalisation and artificial intelligence - improving decision-making, optimising processes and increasing efficiency 15'

Karl Broich (HMA)

Peter Arlett / Zaide Frias (EMA)

3. Regulatory science, innovation and competitiveness - helping improve innovation and competitiveness in the EU healthcare sector 15'

Maria Lamas / Yoana Nuevo (HMA)

Emmanuel Cormier / Jordi Torren Edo (EMA)

Q&A/Discussion 45'

14:50 **Coffee break**

15:10 Session 2: Update of EMANS 2028 themes

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4. Antimicrobial resistance and other health threats - preparing the EU 15'
for potential threats including antimicrobial resistance

Thomas Heberer (HMA)

Marco Cavaleri / Zoltan Kunsagi (EMA)

5. Availability and supply - strengthening availability of medicines to 15'
protect public and animal health

Rui Santos Ivo / Lorraine Nolan (HMA)

Monica Dias / Peter Twomey / Janos Kovacs (EMA)

6. Sustainability of the European medicines agencies network - ensuring 15'
available resources to support its scientific and regulatory decision-
making

Rúna Hauksdóttir Hvannberg/ Sindri Kristjansson (HMA)

Alberto Ganan Jimenez (EMA)

Q&A/Discussion

45'

16:45 Closing remarks

Maria Lamas (HMA)

Emer Cooke (EMA)

Marcin Kolakowski (Polish Medicines Agency)

17:00 End of webinar
