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Agenda – EMA Roundtable on the SME Initiative

3 October 2011, 13.00-17.30

EMA, 4th floor, Room 4A

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Item	Agenda	Time
1.	Welcome and introduction	13.00
2.	Opening address: 'The SME initiative 5 years on' - Melanie Carr, SME Office, EMA - Karen Quigley, Development & Evaluation of Veterinary Medicines, EMA	13.10
3.	Support to SMEs by EMA: 'Outcome of public SME survey'. - Constantinos Ziogas, SME Office, EMA	13.40
4.	European Commission perspectives: - DG Research	14.00
5.	Feedback from industry stakeholders: - Human medicines stakeholders - Veterinary medicines stakeholders Feedback from National Competent Authorities	14.15
6.	Roundtable discussion of existing and future challenges identified by SMEs in the survey: • Funding and finance • Regulatory • Scientific advice • Information and communication • Regulatory authorities <i>All participants</i>	15.45
7.	Closing remarks and next steps	17.20