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Agenda - Developing a framework of collaboration between EMA and academia

A workshop of the Healthcare Professionals Organisations Working Party (HCPWP)

15 June 2016, 11:00hrs to 16:30hrs – meeting room: 3E

Background

In view of the growing complexity with which new medicines are being developed, evaluated and monitored it has become indispensable that academia and regulators develop a partnership that will foster a proactive process to support innovation and channel it into the continuous evolution of regulatory science. The EU Medicines Agencies Network Strategy to 2020¹ highlights the importance of developing a sound collaboration between the EU Regulatory Network and the academic world in order to keep abreast of the advances in science to ensure that innovative medicinal products can be optimally developed for the benefit of all European citizens. As a consequence, the Agency has started an internal reflection and an external consultation process with the objective of informing the development of a framework of collaboration with academia. During its June meeting, the HCPWP is hosting a workshop that represents the culmination of the consultation process that will allow for the definition of a framework of collaboration based on robust foundations.

Objectives

1. Collectively review the *status quo*
2. Present the different perspectives and expectations
3. Discuss the main pillars of the framework

¹ European Union Medicines Agencies Network Strategy to 2020 - Working together to improve health



Chair: I. Moulon (EMA)

15 June 2016		Speaker
10:45	Registration	
11:00	Welcome (Health and safety information; Interests disclosure) Introduction, background, and objectives of the workshop	I. Moulon (EMA)
11:05	Opening remarks	G. Rasi (EMA)
1. Building the foundations		
11:15	1.1 Partnership with academia: today and tomorrow	M. Papaluca (EMA)
11:25	1.2 Academia consultation: the survey results	M. Ensini (EMA)
11:40	1.3 The challenges of personalised medicine: contribution from the EU Research Infrastructures	J-E. Litton (BBMRI-ERIC)
11:55	1.4 The system and academic impact	H. Linden (EUFEPS)
12:10	1.5 Open discussion	Facilitators: I. Moulon (EMA) / G. Calvo (HCPWP)
13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
2. The main pillars of the framework		
14:00	2.1 HCPWP Academia Topic Group proposals	R. Giuliani (HCPWP)
14:15	2.2 Capitalising on the EU Network Training Centre for capacity and capability building in the EU network	Z. Frias (EMA)
14:30	2.3 EMA support and involvement into regulatory science	C. de Vries (EMA)
14:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:10	2.4 Open discussion	Facilitators: S. Bonini (EMA) / R. Giuliani (HCPWP)
16:10	2.5 The outline of the EMA framework of collaboration with academia	I. Moulon (EMA)
16:25	2.6 Conclusions	I. Moulon (EMA) / G. Calvo (HCPWP)
16:30	<i>End of meeting</i>	