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Regulatory Science and Innovation Task Force

Agenda — Medicine Shortages SPOC Working Party

Tuesday, 15 September 2026, from 09:30 to 13:30 (CEST), TEAMS

Chair: Monica Dias (EMA), Vice-Chair: Ellen McGrath (HPRA)

Item	Topic
1.	Welcome, declaration of interest, adoption of draft agenda
2.	Adoption of draft minutes of the SPOC WP meeting held on 15 July 2026
3.	Potential impact of the international situation on the supply of medicinal products for human and veterinary use to the European market:
	a) Update on the geopolitical situation
	b) Availability of antibiotics: update on preparedness activities
	c) Seasonal influenza vaccine supply update

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4.	Oral status update on availability of human and veterinary medicines in MSs (only for new emerging information)
5.	Critical shortages escalated to the SPOC Working Party:
5.1	Ongoing shortages
	a) Ifosfamide containing medicinal products and cyclophosphamide containing medicinal products, MAH: Baxter
	b) Emend CAP (aprepitant), MAH: Merck Sharp & Dohme • Update on current situation in EU/EEA countries • Netherlands: Presentation on national situation
	c) Nexviadyme CAP (avalglucosidase alfa), MAH: Sanofi B.V.
	d) Lenalidomide Mylan CAP (lenalidomide), MAH: Mylan
5.2	Status update on other critical shortages escalated to the SPOC WP (only comments relating to previously circulated written updates)
	a) Brevibloc NAP (esmolol), MAH: Baxter
	b) Medicinal products from MAH Cheplapharm
	c) Medicinal products manufactured by Pharmathen International site
	d) Anti-tuberculosis medicines
	e) Albendazole containing medicinal products
6.	EC DG HERA update on RAMP UP
7.	Executive Steering Group on Shortages and Safety of Medicinal Products (MSSG)-led activities:
	a) Feedback from the MSSG meeting on 17 July 2026

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	b) Voluntary Solidarity Mechanism (VSM) : Presentation of the latest VSM procedures • Tamoxifen • Calcium levofolate
	c) Union list of Critical Medicines and Union Long list - update
	d) Feedback from the MSSG WG on Vulnerability Assessment Methodology
8.	European Shortages Monitoring Platform (ESMP) update
9.	SPOC WP F2F October meeting — presentation of draft agenda and call for proposals of agenda topics
10.	AOB
11.	Conclusions and next steps

Next meeting: 13–14 October, F2F EMA office (Amsterdam) + TEAMS
