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## Agenda – 9<sup>th</sup> Industry stakeholder platform on research and development support

5 December 2022, 09:30 – 15:00 (WebEx)

Chair: Michael Berntgen

Item	Agenda	Time
1.	<b>Welcome / Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of the agenda</li><li>• Review of status of follow-up actions from the last platform meeting</li></ul> <i>Michael Berntgen, EMA</i>	10 min
2.	<b>Recent developments to address scientific advice capacity and scope</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on Scientific Advice guidelines</li><li>• Proposed changes to the Science Advice offering</li></ul> <i>Iordanis Gravanis, EMA</i> <i>Esteban Herrero Martinez, Industry</i>	30 min
3.	<b>Closing report from the Focus group on review and strengthening the framework for qualification of novel methodologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of types of methodologies for qualification in the future</li><li>• Identification of procedural and expertise needs for future qualification of different types of methodologies</li><li>• Recommendations to strengthen the process for qualification</li></ul> <i>Thorsten Vetter, EMA</i> <i>Mireille Mueller, Industry</i>	45 min
4.	<b>Progressing parallel Joint Scientific Consultations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status update from the second call of expression of interest</li><li>• Future dialogue opportunities</li></ul> <i>Thorsten Olski, EMA, and Antje Behring, EUnetHTA 21</i>	15 min
<b>Coffee break</b>		10 min



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5.	<b>Implementation of the recommendations from the PRIME 5-year review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress update on implementation activities</li> </ul> <i>Kevin Cunningham, Francesca Cerreta, EMA</i> <i>Joao Duarte, Nadege Le Roux, Pedro Franco, Industry</i>	20 min
6.	<b>Delivery of the EMA/EC Paediatric Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of achievements under the action plan</li> </ul> <i>Gunter Egger, EMA</i>	10 min
7.	<b>Closing report from the Focus group on the practical application of principles relevant for the PIP framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description of the 'step-wise' PIP model including elements to guide a scientific justification to support a case-by-case discussion</li> <li>Practical arrangements that support dialogue on an 'step-wise' PIP</li> <li>Review and identification of suitable key elements for a PIP</li> <li>Proposals for milestone terminology for PIPs</li> </ul> <i>Chrissi Pallidis, EMA together with Sabine Scherer (PDCO member)</i> <i>Gesine Bejeuhr, Marcello Milano, Industry</i>	45 min
8.	<b>Changes to the Paediatric Annual Report preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimisation of the process</li> </ul> <i>Isabel Sanchez Vigil de la Villa, EMA</i>	15 min
<b>Lunch break</b>		45 min
9.	<b>Expert panels scientific advice to medical device manufacturers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the pilot for scientific advice on certain medical devices</li> </ul> <i>Silvy Da Rocha Dias, Miguel Antunes, EMA</i>	15 min
10.	<b>Progress with the development of a pilot for scientific advice on drug-device combinations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of challenges and opportunities</li> <li>Identification of use cases</li> </ul> <i>Tim Chesworth, Shayesteh Fürst-Ladani, Claudia Popp, Lars Hyveled Nielsen, Industry</i>	30 min
11.	<b>Follow-up on strengthening patient-centric development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback from the multi-stakeholder workshop</li> <li>Update on the pilot seeking early patient input in MAA reviews</li> </ul> <i>Juan Garcia, EMA</i> <i>Susan Bhatti, Industry</i>	30 min
12.	<b>Summary of follow-up items / Close of the meeting</b> <i>Michael Berntgen, EMA</i>	5 min