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Organisational matters

CHMP meeting 16-19 November 2015

The main organisational topics addressed during the November meeting related to:

- Information on Management Board Data Gathering Initiative. The project started in March 2014 to gather evidence needed by European Commission in drafting future legislative proposal on fees. The goal was to assemble evidence about the time spent on procedures at EMA and NCA's. The data was gathered about scientific advice procedures so far, the intention is to continue with initial procedures and type II variations. The objective of this Pilot is to validate prospective time collection methodology across Network in 2016.
- Information on planned survey of the experience with Early Background Summaries (EBS). Questionnaires will be sent to rapporteurs and assessors from CHMP, PRAC and CAT for MAAs where an EBS was produced. Questionnaires will be sent to all MAAs since start of the pilot (end of 2014). The results will be reported in the beginning of 2016.
- Information on feedback and action items to follow-up from Strategic Review and Learning meeting in Luxembourg under Luxembourg's Presidency.
- Information on Joint CHMP/COMP Strategic Review & Learning meeting to be held in Utrecht on 30 May-1 June 2016 under Dutch' Presidency.

