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Organisational matters

CHMP meeting 18-21 May 2015

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

- Information on EU Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP): Public consultation of GVP Module XVI Addendum I on educational materials.
- Information on EU Medicines Agencies Network Strategy to 2020: Working Together to Improve Health (http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/about_us/general/general_content_000292.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac05800293a4). The draft strategy focuses on areas where collaboration within the network can make a real difference to human and animal health in the EU over the five years to 2020. The draft network strategy was released for consultation until 30 June 2015.
- Information about the agenda and organisational matters of the upcoming Strategic Review and Learning meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 27-28 May 2015 under the auspices of the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.
- Update on timetables for the assessment of type II variations. Minor amendments, which do not affect submission dates, were deemed necessary in the assessment timetables for type II variations involving the PRAC. These will be applicable as of June 2015 and relevant timetables on the Agency's website will be updated accordingly by June 30th.
- Nomination of Therese Solstad Saunders from Norway as new member to the Biologics Working Party.
- Nomination of Svein Rune Andersen from Norway as new alternate to the Biologics Working Party.

