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HMPC meeting report on European Union herbal monographs, guidelines and other activities

The 87th HMPC meeting, held on 13-15 May 2019

The Chair of the Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC) welcomed all delegates and experts to the 87th meeting of the Committee.

The Committee re-elected Heidi Foth as co-opted member with expertise in toxicology for a new 3-year mandate starting 08 July 2019.

The Committee welcomed also the nomination of Carmen Purdel as new member for Romania and Dafna Marinkeva as new alternate for Bulgaria.

The full composition of the Committee can be found here:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/committees/hmpc/members>

Revised European Union herbal monographs and list entries

The HMPC adopted after systematic review the following **draft revised documents** for **public consultation until 15 September 2019**:

- Revised EU herbal monograph on Hippocastani semen
- Revised EU herbal monograph and list entry on Menthae piperitae aetheroleum

The draft monographs and list entry together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_relevance&order=desc

European Union herbal monographs – start of new procedures

Start of new assessment

- Andrographidis paniculatae folium

After review of available data upon recommendation from the Rapporteur, the HMPC decided to start the assessment towards development of a EU herbal monograph.

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Start of monograph revision

- EU herbal monograph on *Millefolii herba*

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteur, the HMPC decided after systematic review according to procedure EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev. 2 that revision is required, because new data of relevance were detected that can change the content of the current monograph.

Start of monograph review

- EU herbal monograph on *Zingiberis rhizoma*

Upon submission of new scientific data the Committee agreed to start the unscheduled review. A decision, whether to start the revision of the monograph is scheduled for the HMPC September meeting.

The HMPC work list will be updated accordingly and made available here:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/herbal-products/procedures-monograph-list-entry-establishment>

EU herbal monographs in preparation

New monographs - drafts

The HMPC agreed to draft documents on *Herniariae herba* prior to peer-review and possible release for public consultation at the HMPC July meeting.

The HMPC continued the assessment of *Menyanthes trifoliata folium* and *Species amarae*.

Monograph revisions - finalisation

The Committee re-discussed the revision of documents on *Valerianae radix/Lupuli flos*. After peer-review, a possible final adoption is scheduled for July 2019.

Monograph revisions - drafts

The HMPC re-discussed draft revised documents for *Tanacetii parthenii herba*. Following peer-review, possible adoption for release for public consultation is scheduled for July 2019.

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