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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

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

The 92th HMPC meeting, held on 02-04 March 2020

Emiel van Galen was elected as new Chair of the Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC) with a 3-year mandate that started on 02 March 2020.

The Chair welcomed all delegates and experts to the 92th meeting of the Committee. The Committee noted the nomination of Antri Kouroufexi as new member and Maria Yiannitsarou as new alternate for Cyprus.

The full composition of the Committee can be found here:

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

European Union herbal monograph review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteur, the HMPC decided after specific unscheduled review according to procedure EMA/HMPC/124695/2011 Rev. 2 that a correction will be introduced in the existing monograph on

- EU herbal monograph on Absinthi herba

due to an oversight during revision 1. No new revision is required because no new data of relevance were made available that otherwise could change the content of the monograph and supporting documents. The review report will be published on the EMA website as Addendum to the existing Assessment report at:

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/landing/herbal_search.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001fa1d

An Overview of assessment work - Priority list (EMA/HMPC/278067/2006) is available here:

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/regulation/general/general_content_001149.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac0580033a9d



EU herbal monographs in preparation

New assessment – drafts

The HMPC discussed and endorsed draft documents for possible release for public consultation on *Menyanthes trifoliata* folium, *Species amarae*, *Species sedativae*, and *Verbenae citriodora* folium (May 2020) and on *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CBS 5926 (July 2020).

The HMPC continued its assessment of *Salviae miltiorrhizae* radix et rhizoma, *Vaccinii macrocarpi* fructus and had a first discussion on *Centellae asiaticae* herba.

Review of monographs for decision on revision

The HMPC discussed the need to revise the monographs on *Juniperi aetheroleum* and *Juniperi pseudo-fructus* after review of newly available data.

Monograph revisions – finalisation

The Committee discussed and endorsed documents including comments received during public consultation (if any) for the revised monographs on *Rhamni purshianae* cortex, *Rhei* radix, *Tanaceti parthenii* herba and *Thymi aetheroleum* for peer review and possible final adoption at the HMPC May meeting.

Monograph revisions – drafts

The HMPC had a first discussion on the revision of the monograph on *Orthosiphonis* folium.

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