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Human Medicines Division

Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT)

Minutes of the meeting on 04-06 November 2020

Chair: Martina Schüßler-Lenz; Vice-Chair: Ilona Reischl

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Of note, these minutes are a working document primarily designed for CAT members and the work the Committee undertakes.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Welcome and declarations of interest of members, alternates and experts

The Chairperson opened the meeting by welcoming all participants. Due to the current coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, and the associated EMA Business Continuity Plan (BCP), the meeting was held remotely.

In accordance with the Agency's policy on handling of declarations of interests of scientific committees' members and experts, based on the declarations of interest submitted by the Committee members, alternates and experts and based on the topics in the agenda of the current meeting, the Committee Secretariat announced that no restriction in the involvement of meeting participants in upcoming discussions was identified.

Participants in this meeting were asked to declare any changes, omissions or errors to their declared interests and/or additional restrictions concerning the matters for discussion. No new or additional interests or restrictions were declared.

Discussions, deliberations and voting took place in full respect of the restricted involvement of Committee members and experts in line with the relevant provisions of the Rules of Procedure and as included in the list of participants. All decisions taken at this meeting were made in the presence of a quorum of members. All decisions, recommendations and advice were agreed by consensus, unless otherwise specified.

The CAT chair welcomed Raimondas Benetis as new alternate member for Lithuania.

1.2. Adoption of agenda

The CAT agenda for 04-06 November 2020 meeting was adopted with one addition to section 2.6.

1.3. Adoption of the minutes

The CAT minutes for 07-09 October 2020 meeting were adopted.

2. Evaluation of ATMPs

2.1. Opinions

No items

2.2. Oral explanations

No items

2.3. Day 180 list of outstanding issues

No items

2.4. Day 120 list of questions

2.4.1. Lisocabtagene maraleucel - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004731

Accelerated assessment

Celgene Europe BV; treatment of large B-cell lymphoma, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma (PMBCL) and follicular lymphoma grade 3B (FL3B)

Scope: Day 120 list of questions

Action: for adoption

The Rapporteurs presented the draft list of questions.

The list of questions was adopted.

CAT agreed to the switch from accelerated assessment to the standard timetable.

2.5. Day 80 assessment reports

2.5.1. Autologous human chondrocytes in vitro expanded - EMEA/H/C/004598

Repair of cartilage defects of the knee joint

Scope: Day 80 assessment report

Action: for information

The Rapporteurs provided information on the ongoing assessment of the MAA. CAT members were reminded to provide comments on the Day 80 assessment reports.

2.6. Update on ongoing initial applications

2.6.1. Eladocagene exuparvovec - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/005352

PTC Therapeutics International Limited; treatment of aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase (AADC) deficiency

Scope: request from the applicant dated 02.11.2020 requesting a second clock stop.

Action: for adoption

CAT discussed the request from the applicant for a clock stop extension . Based on the arguments provided, CAT agreed with the requested clock stop extension.

2.6.2. Valoctocogene roxaparvovec - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004749

Accelerated assessment

BioMarin International Limited; treatment of haemophilia A

Scope: Letter from the applicant withdrawing the marketing authorisation application (MAA).

Action: for information

CAT noted the letter of withdrawal of the MAA.

2.7. New applications

No items

2.8. Withdrawal of initial marketing authorisation application

No items

2.9. Re-examination of initial application procedures under Article 9(2) of Regulation No. 726/2004

No items

2.10. GMP and GCP inspections requests

No items

2.11. Type II variations - variation of therapeutic indication procedure according to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2008

2.11.1. Kymriah - tisagenlecleucel - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004090/II/0026/G

Novartis Europharm Limited

Rapporteur: Rune Kjeken

Scope: Quality. Opinion

Action: for adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 09.10.2020.

The outstanding issues were resolved by the responses provided. The opinion was adopted.

2.11.2. Kymriah - tisagenlecleucel - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004090/II/0027

Novartis Europharm Limited

Rapporteur: Rune Kjeken

Scope: Quality. Request of supplementary information

Action: for adoption

Request for Supplementary Information (RSI) adopted on 09.10.2020.

The Rapporteur presented the assessment of the responses to the RSI. A second RSI was adopted.

2.11.3. Kymriah - tisagenlecleucel - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004090/II/0028/G

Novartis Europharm Limited

Rapporteur: Rune Kjeken

Scope: Quality. Opinion

Action: for adoption

The opinion was adopted.

2.11.4. Zolgensma - onasemnogene abeparvovec - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004750/II/0006

AveXis EU Limited

Rapporteur: Hans Ovelgönne

Scope: Quality. Opinion

Action: for adoption

Request for Supplementary Information adopted on 09.10.2020.

The outstanding issues were resolved by the responses provided. The opinion was adopted.

2.11.5. Zolgensma - onasemnogene abeparvovec - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004750/II/0007/G

AveXis EU Limited

Rapporteur: Hans Ovelgönne

Scope: Quality
Request for supplementary information

Action: for adoption

The request for supplementary information was adopted.

2.12. Extension applications

No items

2.13. Other Post-Authorisation Activities

2.13.1. Zolgensma - onasemnogene abeparvovec - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004750/REC/013

AveXis EU Limited

Rapporteur: Hans Ovelgönne, CHMP Coordinator: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

Scope: Quality
From Letter of recommendation.

Action: for adoption

The outcome of the assessment of this post-authorisation measure was agreed.

2.13.2. Zolgensma - onasemnogene abeparvovec - Orphan - EMEA/H/C/004750/REC/014

AveXis EU Limited

Rapporteur: Hans Ovelgönne, CHMP Coordinator: Johann Lodewijk Hillege

Scope: Quality
From Letter of recommendation.

Action: for adoption

The outcome of the assessment of this post-authorisation measure was agreed.

3. Certification of ATMPs

Information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

3.1. Opinion

No items

3.2. Day 60 Evaluation Reports

No items

3.3. New Applications

No items

4. Scientific Recommendation on Classification of ATMPs

Timetable:

-Start of the procedure:	06.11.2020
-Draft CAT co-ordinator's report:	20.11.2020
-ITF peer-review comments:	25.11.2020
-Revised scientific recommendation:	27.11.2020
-Adoption of scientific recommendation by CAT:	04.12.2020

4.1. New requests – Appointment of CAT Coordinator

4.1.1. Autologous bone marrow derived mesenchymal stem cells (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)

Intended for the treatment of multiple sclerosis

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.1.2. Autologous bone marrow derived mesenchymal stem cells (multiple sclerosis)

Intended for the treatment of multiple sclerosis

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.1.3. Autologous anti-CD19 chimeric antigen receptor T cells

Intended for the treatment of B- cell malignancies

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.1.4. Autologous omental adipose tissue and biodegradable fibrin glue

Intended for the treatment of renal traumatic/disease conditions

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.1.5. Messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) encoding the human glucose debranching enzyme (GDE)

Intended for the treatment of glycogen storage disease III

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.1.6. *In vitro* transcribed messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) encoding human interleukin 2 (IL-2), linked to interfering RNA targeting vascular endothelial growth factor A (VEGF-A)

Intended for the treatment of solid tumours

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.1.7. Wharton's jelly derived mesenchymal stem cells (WJ-MSCs) (multiple sclerosis)

Intended for the treatment of multiple sclerosis

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.1.8. Wharton's jelly derived mesenchymal stem cells (WJ-MSCs) (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)

Intended for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Scope: appointment of CAT Coordinator and adoption of timetable

Action: for adoption

The CAT Rapporteur was appointed.

4.2. Day 30 ATMP scientific recommendation

4.2.1. Autologous CD34+ cells transduced with a lentiviral vector encoding human cystinosin

Intended for the treatment of cystinosis

Scope: ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for adoption

CAT discussed the ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 21 November 2020.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

4.2.2. Autologous tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes

Intended for the treatment of advance melanoma

Scope: ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for adoption

CAT discussed the ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 21 November 2020.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

4.2.3. Delolimogene mupadenorepvec (oncolytic adenovirus expressing two immunostimulatory transgenes (TMZ-CD40L and 4-1BBL)) - H0005833

Intended for the treatment of cancer

Scope: ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for adoption

CAT discussed the ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 21 November 2020.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

4.2.4. Allogeneic cord tissue-derived mesenchymal stromal cells – H0005834

Intended for the treatment of inflammatory and immunological diseases (acute graft-versus-host disease, systemic lupus erythematosus, systemic sclerosis, acute respiratory distress syndrome)

Scope: ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for adoption

CAT discussed the ATMP classification report. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 21 November 2020.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

4.3. Day 60 revised scientific recommendation (following list of questions)

4.3.1. 3D bio-printed bionic pancreas composed of islets of Langerhans and non-viable printable porcine-derived matrix plus porcine–derived decellularised blood vessel – H0005801

Intended for the treatment of late-chronic pancreatitis

Scope: Responses from the applicant to the list of questions. Revised ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for adoption

A List of Issues was adopted on 09.10.2020.

The CAT coordinator presented the responses from the applicant to the list of questions. CAT discussed the revised ATMP classification report.

The ATMP classification report will be updated in line with the discussions and conclusions of the CAT. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 21 November 2020.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

4.3.2. 3D bio-printed bionic pancreas composed of insulin- and glucagon-releasing cells and non-viable printable porcine-derived matrix plus porcine–derived decellularised blood vessel – H0005802

Intended for the treatment of brittle diabetes mellitus type I

Scope: Responses from the applicant to the list of questions. Revised ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for adoption

A List of Issues was adopted on 09.10.2020.

The CAT coordinator presented the responses from the applicant to the list of questions. CAT discussed the revised ATMP classification report.

The ATMP classification report will be updated in line with the discussions and conclusions of the CAT. CAT secretariat to send the draft scientific recommendation to the European Commission for comments by 21 November 2020.

The CAT recommendation will be considered final if no comments are received from the European Commission. The final report will be sent thereafter to the applicant.

4.4. Finalisation of procedure

4.4.1. Recombinant serotype 9 adeno-associated virus (rAAV9) encoding a codon-optimised human neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis-5 (CLN5) transgene – H0005800

Intended for the treatment of neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis type 5

Scope: the European Commission raised no comments. ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for information

The information was noted.

4.4.2. Autologous adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cell , diabetic foot syndrome - H0005699

Intended for the treatment of diabetic foot syndrome

Scope: the European Commission raised no comments. ATMP scientific recommendation

Action: for information

The information was noted.

4.5. Follow-up and guidance

No items

5. Scientific Advice

Information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

5.1. New requests – appointment of CAT Rapporteurs

Timetable:

-Final Briefing Package:	20.11.2020
-Start of the procedure at SAWP:	26.11.2020
-CAT report due by:	27.11.2020
-CAT recommendation:	04.12.2020

5.2. CAT reports

5.3. List of Issues

5.4. Finalisation of SA procedures

6. Pre-Authorisation Activities

Information related to this section cannot be released at the present time as it is deemed to contain commercially confidential information.

6.1. Paediatric investigation plans

No items

6.2. ITF briefing meetings in the field of ATMPs

No items

6.3. Priority Medicines (PRIME) – Eligibility requests

6.3.1. Month 0 - Start of the procedure

Timetable:

Procedure start:	29.10.2020
SAWP recommendation:	26.11.2020
CAT recommendation:	05.12.2020
CHMP adoption of report and final recommendation:	10.12.2020

6.3.2. Month 1 – Discussion of eligibility

6.3.3. Month 2 – Recommendation of eligibility

6.3.4. Ongoing support

No items

7. Organisational, regulatory and methodological matters

7.1. Mandate and organisation of the CAT

7.1.1. CAT membership

Lithuania: Raimondas Benetis – membership mandate (alternate) started on 18 October 2020

Lithuania: Vitalis Briedis - membership mandate (alternate) ended on 18 October 2020

Romania: Gianina Andrei – membership mandate (alternate) ended on 28 October 2020

Action: for information

The information is noted. The chair welcomed the new alternate from the Lithuania and expressed her thanks to the CAT alternates from Lithuania and Romania for their support to the work of the CAT.

7.1.2. Strategic Review & Learning (virtual) meeting (SRLM) under the German presidency, October 2020

CAT: Martina Schüßler-Lenz, Egbert Flory

Scope: feedback on the SRLM meeting that took place on 22 October 2020

Action: for discussion

Feedback was provided by the CAT chair and Egbert Flory

7.1.3. Procedure on voting remotely with Adobe Connect

Scope: improved procedure on the voting exercise: procedure, management and recording

Action: for information

A short update on voting during virtual meetings was provided by the CAT secretariat.

7.1.4. Revised policies for declaration of interests for committee members, experts and Management Board's members

Scope: Policy 0044: Handling of competing interests of scientific committees' members and experts

Action: for information

The revised policy was presented and the two main changes were highlighted.

7.2. Coordination with EMA Scientific Committees

No items

7.3. Coordination with EMA Working Parties/Working Groups/Drafting Groups

7.3.1. Workshop on the draft guideline on registry-based studies

CAT: Lisbeth Barkholt, Carla Herberts, Maura O'Donovan, Ilona Reischl, Kieran BreenScope: feedback on the workshop that took place on 19 October 2020 where the guideline was presented

Action: for information

Note:
-Draft guideline on registry-based studies has been published for consultation until 31 December 2020: LINK

Feedback was provided by the CAT members that attended the workshop

7.3.2. Ad-hoc group on 'Comprehensiveness of data': nomination of CAT members

CAT: Martina Schüßler-Lenz

Scope: nomination of CAT members with experience in the assessment of clinical data and with a link to CHMP and/or SAWP to a CHMP-CAT-SAWP ad-hoc working group. The group is set up to reflect on comprehensiveness of data at marketing authorisation.

Action: for nomination of CAT members

CAT agreed with the nomination of the CAT members that will be part of this ad-hoc group.

7.3.3. EMA's annual meeting with committees' civil society representatives and committees' chairs, 19 October 2020

CAT: Martina Schüßler-Lenz, Alessandro Aiuti, Kieran Breen, Lydie Meheus, Kerstin Sollerbrant MeleforsScope: feedback on the annual meeting that took place on 19 October 2020

Action: for information

Feedback from the meeting was provide by the CAT chair. It was mentioned that over the years the involvements of patients in the regulatory work is increasing (e.g. via membership to Committees, participation to scientific advisory groups, directed consultation)

7.3.4. Quality Review of Documents (QRD) meeting on the topic of labelling for cell-based ATMPs for autologous use – Lot information sheet/release for infusion certificates

Action: for information

CAT was informed of the outcome of the QRD meeting, and the decision that any additional document (such as the Lot information sheet / release for infusion certification) should be included in the Annex IIIA of the opinion. For MAHs of ATMPs for which this is not yet included, they will be asked to implement this in the first variation that is affecting the annexes.

7.4. Cooperation within the EU regulatory network

7.4.1. European Commission's initiative on GMO – interplay GMO-pharma

Scope: update of documents on genetically modified cells and new document on shedding from oncologic viruses

Action: for information

The Commission representative presented the new documents that have been submitted for consideration of the Member States.

7.5. Cooperation with international regulators

7.5.1. ATMP cluster teleconference with FDA-USA, Health Canada and PMDA-Japan

CAT: Martina Schüssler-Lenz

Scope: agenda for the teleconference to take place on 12 November 2020

Action: for discussion

The agenda was agreed. CAT members interested to join the ATMP cluster teleconference should inform the CAT Secretariat.

7.5.2. International Pharmaceutical Regulators Programme (IPRP) – Cell therapy working group

CAT: Ivana Haunerova

Scope: feedback from the teleconference that took place on 20 October 2020

Action: for discussion

Ivana Haunerova provided feedback from the discussions at the last IPRP-cell therapy working group teleconference.

7.5.3. International Pharmaceutical Regulators Programme (IPRP) – Gene therapy working group

CAT: Pille Säälik

Scope: agenda of the teleconference that will take place on 12 November 2020

Action: for discussion

Pille Säälik presented the agenda of the upcoming IPRP gene therapy working group teleconference.

7.6. CAT work plan

No items

7.7. Planning and reporting

None

7.8. Others

None

8. Any other business

No items

Date of next CAT meeting:

02-04/12/2020

9. Explanatory notes

The Notes give a brief explanation of relevant agenda items and should be read in conjunction with the agenda.

Abbreviations / Acronyms

AAV: Adeno-Associated Virus

AR: Assessment Report

ATMP: Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product

BWP: Biologics Working Party

CAT: Committee for Advanced Therapies

CHMP: Committee for Medicinal Product for Human Use

COMP: Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products

CTFG: Clinical Trial Facilitation Group

DG: Drafting Group

EC: European Commission

EU NTC: European Union Network Training Centre

ERA: Environmental Risk Assessment

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

FL: Final Letter

GCG: Guideline Consistency Group

GCP: Good Clinical Practice

GLP: Good Laboratory Practice

GMO: Genetically-modified organism

GMP: Good Manufacturing Practice

GTMP: Gene Therapy Medicinal Product

HTA: Health Technology Assessment Bodies

HSPC: Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells

ITF: Innovative Task Force

JR: Joint Report

LoOI: List of outstanding issues

LoQ: List of questions

MA: Marketing Authorisation

MAA: Marketing Authorisation Application

MAH: Marketing Authorisation Holder

MSC: Mesenchymal stem cells

PDCO: Paediatric Committee

PMDA: Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (Japan)

PIP: Paediatric Investigation Plan

PL: Package leaflet

PRAC: Pharmacovigilance and Risk Assessment Committee #

PRIME: Priority Medicines

RMP: Risk Management Plan

RP: Reflection paper

RSI: Request for supplementary information

SAs: Scientific Advices

SAG-O: Scientific Advisory Group Oncology

SAWP: Scientific Advice Working Party

SR: Summary Report

SWP: Scientific Working Party

SME: Small and medium size enterprises

SmPC: Summary of Products Characteristics

TT: Timetable

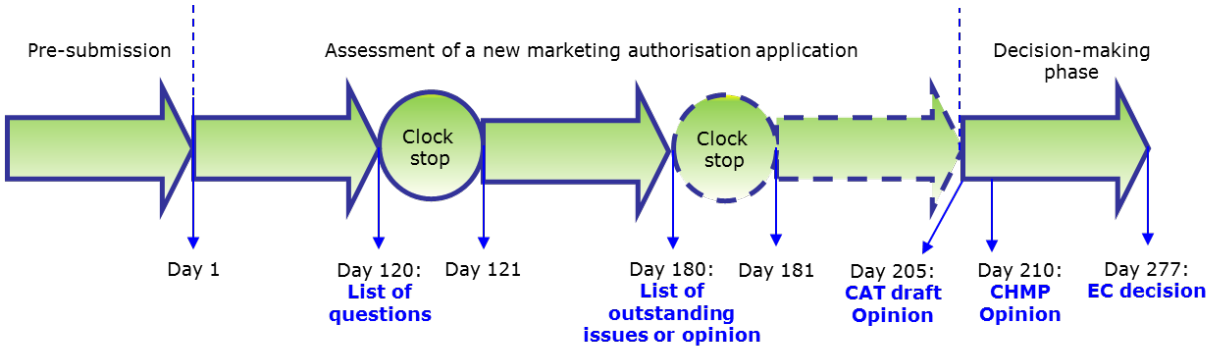
Evaluation of ATMPs (section 2)

This section lists applications for marketing authorisations of new Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) that are to be discussed by the Committee. It also lists any ATMP related inspection requests (section 2.9) and Post-authorisation activities (section 2.10).

New applications (sections 2.1. to 2.12.)

Section 2.1 is for ATMPs nearing the end of the evaluation and for which the CAT is expected to adopt a draft **opinion** at this meeting on whether marketing authorisation should be granted. Once adopted, the CAT opinion is transmitted to the CHMP for final adoption. The CHMP opinion will be forwarded to the European Commission for a final legally binding decision valid throughout the EU. More information on the evaluation of ATMPs can be found here.

The other items in the section are listed depending on the stage of the evaluation, which is shown graphically below:



The assessment of an application for a new medicine takes up to 210 'active' days. This active evaluation time is interrupted by at least one 'clock-stop' during which time the applicant prepares the answers to questions from the CAT. The clock stop happens after day 120 and may also happen after day 180, when the CAT has adopted respectively a **Day 120 list of questions** (section 2.3) or a List of outstanding issues to be addressed by the company, which is listed in the agenda under sections 2.7 (**Ongoing evaluation procedures**). Section 2.7 also includes the CAT discussions at any other timepoint of the evaluation procedure of new applications.

Oral explanation (section 2.2.)

Prior to adoption of the CAT opinion, marketing authorisation applicants are normally invited to the CAT plenary meeting to address questions raised by the Committee.

Oral explanations normally relate to ongoing applications, but they can also relate to any other issue for which the CAT would like to discuss with company representatives in person.

Re-examination procedures (new applications) under article 9(2) of regulation no 726/2004 (section

2.6.)

This section lists applications for new marketing authorisation for ATMPs for which the applicant has requested a re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP. Similar to the initial evaluation of a marketing authorisation of an ATMP, CAT will adopt a draft re-examination opinion, which is transmitted to the CHMP for final adoption.

Withdrawal of applications (section 2.7.)

This section includes information on marketing authorisation applications that are withdrawn by the applicant. Applicants may decide to withdraw applications at any stage during the assessment and a CAT opinion will therefore not be issued. Withdrawals are included in the agenda for information or discussion, as necessary.

New applications (section 2.9.)

In this section, information is included on upcoming marketing authorisation applications for ATMPs, as well as information on appointment of Rapporteurs for new ATMP applications.

GMP and GCP Inspections Issues (section 2.10.)

This section lists inspections that are undertaken for ATMPs. Inspections are carried out by regulatory agencies to ensure that marketing authorisation holders comply with their obligations. Inspection can relate to good manufacturing practice (GMP), good clinical practice (GCP), good laboratory practice (GLP) or good pharmacovigilance practice (GVP).

Post-authorisation activities (section 2.12.)

This section lists type II variations, extension application according to Annex I of Reg. 1234/2008, re-examination procedures for type II variations (including extension of indication applications) for which the applicant has requested re-examination of the opinion previously issued by the CHMP and other issues concerning authorised medicines that are not covered elsewhere in the agenda such as annual reassessments, 5-year renewals, supply shortages, qualify defects. Issues that have been discussed at the previous meeting of the PRAC, the EMA's committee responsible for evaluating and monitoring safety issues for medicines, will also be included here.

Certification of ATMPs (section 3)

This section includes the scientific evaluation by the CAT of quality and non-clinical data that small and medium-sized enterprises have generated at any stage of the ATMP development process. More information on the ATMP certification procedure can be found here.

Scientific Recommendation on Classification of ATMPs (Section 4)

This section includes the scientific recommendation by the CAT on whether medicines based on genes, cells or tissues meet the scientific criteria that define ATMPs. More information on the ATMP classification procedure, including the outcomes of finalised classifications, can be found here.

Scientific Advice (section 5)

This section includes all scientific advice given to companies during the development of an ATMP. Information related to the number of ATMP related scientific advices discussed by CAT can be found in the CAT Monthly reports. Further information on SAWP can be found here.

Pre-Authorisation (section 6)

Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIP)

This section includes the discussion of an ATMP before a formal application for marketing authorisation is submitted. These cases refer for example to requests for an accelerated assessment for medicines

that are of major interest for public health or can be considered a therapeutic innovation: in case of an accelerated assessment the assessment timetable is reduced from 210 to 150 days.

CAT contributes to the evaluation of a Paediatric Investigation Plan (PIPs) for ATMPs by the Paediatric Committee. These PIPs are included in this section of the Agenda.

ITF Briefing meeting in the field of ATMPs

This section refers to briefing meetings of the Innovation Task Force and International co-operations activities of the CAT

The Innovation Task Force (ITF) is a body set up to encourage early dialogue with applicants developing innovative medicines. Minutes of meetings with applicants developing ATMPs and of other ITF meetings of interest to the CAT are included in this section of the agenda. Further information on the ITF can be found here.

Priority Medicines (PRIME)

This section includes the new requests for eligibility to PRIME for ATMPs under development, the discussions in CAT of these eligibility requests and the final recommendations for eligibility of ATMPs adopted by CHMP.

CAT will appoint one of its members as the CAT sponsor for each new ATMP eligibility request who will lead the CAT discussion based on the recommendation from the SAWP.

Organisational, regulatory and methodological matters (section 7)

This section includes topics related to regulatory and procedural guidance, CAT workplan, CAT meeting organisation (including CAT membership), planning and reporting, co-ordination with other committees, working parties and scientific advisory groups.

Furthermore, this section refers to the activities of the CAT drafting groups developing scientific guidelines for gene therapy medicinal products and for cell-based medicinal products, cooperation within the EU regulatory network and international regulators as well as direct interaction with interested parties. It also includes topics of scientific interest for the Committee that are not directly related to the work of the CAT drafting groups or CAT associated working parties.

Any other business (section 8)

This section is populated with miscellaneous topics not suitable under the previous headings.

More detailed information on the above terms can be found on the EMA website: www.ema.europa.eu/

10. List of participants

including any restrictions with respect to involvement of members / alternates / experts following evaluation of declared interests for the 07-09 October 2020 meeting.

Name	Role	Member state or affiliation	Outcome restriction following evaluation of e-DoI	Topics on agenda for which restrictions apply
Martina Schüssler-Lenz	Chair	Germany	No interests declared	
Ilona Reischl	Member (Vice-Chair)	Austria	No interests declared	
Silke Dorner	Alternate	Austria	No interests declared	
Claire Beuneu	Member	Belgium	No interests declared	
Rozalina Kulaksazova	Member	Bulgaria	No interests declared	
Petra Sokol	Alternate	Croatia	No interests declared	
Rafaella Pontou	Member	Cyprus	No interests declared	
Ivana Haunerova	Member	Czech Republic	No interests declared	
Tomas Boran	Alternate	Czech Republic	No interests declared	
Anne Pastoft	Member	Denmark	No interests declared	
Toivo Maimets	Member	Estonia	No interests declared	
Pille Saalik	Alternate	Estonia	No interests declared	
Heli Suila	Member	Finland	No interests declared	
Olli Tenhunen	Alternate	Finland	No interests declared	
Violaine Closson	Member	France	No interests declared	
Jan Mueller-Berghaus	Member (CHMP co-opted member)	Germany	No interests declared	
Egbert Flory	Alternate (to CHMP representative)	Germany	No interests declared	
Angeliki Rompoti	Alternate	Greece	No interests declared	
Katalin Lengyel	Member	Hungary	No interests declared	
Maura O'Donovan	Member	Ireland	No interests declared	

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Paolo Gasparini	Member	Italy	No interests declared	
Giulio Pompilio	Alternate	Italy	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Una Riekstina	Member	Latvia	No interests declared	
Romaldas Mačiulaitis	Member (CHMP member)	Lithuania	No interests declared	
Guy Berchem	Member	Luxembourg	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
John J. Borg	Member (CHMP member)		No interests declared	
Anthony Samuel	Alternate (to CHMP representative)	Malta	No interests declared	
Carla Herberts	Member	Netherlands	No interests declared	
Johannes Hendrikus Ovelgonne	Alternate	Netherlands	No interests declared	
Rune Kjeken	Member	Norway	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Maja Sommerfelt Grønvold	Alternate	Norway	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Dariusz Śladowski	Member	Poland	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Maria Isabel Borba Vieira	Alternate (to CHMP representative)	Portugal	No interests declared	
Felicia Ciulu-Costinescu	Member	Romania	No interests declared	
Lukas Slovak	Member	Slovakia	No interests declared	
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Sol Ruiz	Member (CHMP co-opted member)	Spain	No interests declared	
Marcos Timón	Alternate (to CHMP representative)	Spain	No interests declared	
Lisbeth Barkholt	Member	Sweden	No interests declared	
Maria Luttgen	Alternate	Sweden	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Bernd Gänsbacher	Member	Healthcare Professionals' Representative	No interests declared	
Alessandro Aiuti	Member	Healthcare Professionals' Representative	Restrictions applicable to this meeting	No participation in discussions, final deliberations and voting on agenda points: 2.2.1 and 5.2.7
Kerstin Sollerbrant	Member	Patients' Representative	No interests declared	
Lydie Meheus	Alternate	Patients' Representative	No interests declared	
Kieran Breen	Member	Patients' Representative	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Roland Pochet	Alternate	Patients' Representative	No interests declared	
Giuseppa Pistritto	Expert - virtual	AIFA-IT	No interests declared	
Marja Bovenkamp	Expert - virtual	CBG-MEB-NL	No interests declared	
Marcel Hoefnagel	Expert - virtual	CBG-MEB-NL	No interests declared	
Rou-Afza Gunput	Expert - virtual	CBG-MEB-NL	No interests declared	
Loes den Otter	Expert - virtual	CBG-MEB-NL	No interests declared	
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Armando Genazzani	CHMP member	AIFA-IT	No interests declared	
Svetlana Lorenzano	Expert - virtual	AIFA-IT	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Antonella Isgrò	Expert - virtual	AIFA-IT	No interests declared	
Miguel Angel Ortiz-Rosales	Expert - virtual	AEMPS-ES	No restrictions applicable to this meeting	
Marcel Kwa	Expert - virtual	CBG-MEB-NL	No interests declared	
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Kristine Moltu	Expert - virtual	NOMA-NO	No interests declared	
Louise Lauritsen	Expert - virtual	DKMA-DK	No interests declared	
Karin Nylen	Expert - virtual	MPA-SE	No interests declared	
Nuala Kelly	Expert - virtual	HPRA-IE	No interests declared	
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