

Appointment of EMA Executive Director 2015

1. European Commission

Draws up potential list of candidates and communicates shortlist to the EMA Management Board



2. EMA Management Board: 1 October 2015

Interviews shortlisted candidates and nominates Executive Director at extraordinary session

The nomination process:

- Each candidate makes a statement to the Board and answers questions
- The successful candidate needs a two-thirds majority of the members of the Board (at least 24 votes out of a total of 36 Board members)
- Management Board Chair informs the candidate of the nomination by the Management Board

3. Next steps

- The Management Board's nominated candidate makes a statement to the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)
- Management Board appoints Executive Director
- EMA issues a contract
- EMA Executive Director takes up official duties