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Organisational matters

CHMP meeting 16-19 July 2012

During the period of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games some of the Agency's meetings are either cancelled, held virtually or held in the offices of medicines regulatory agencies elsewhere in the European Economic Area.

The July 2012 CHMP meeting was held at the premises of BfArM in Bonn, Germany.

The main organisational topics addressed during the July 2012 CHMP meeting related to:

- The establishment and operation principles of the QWP Core Team. The group will contribute to Scientific Advice, Protocol Assistance and Marketing Authorisation Applications on complex quality aspects. It will meet on monthly basis and it will be composed of six QWP members and chaired by the QWP Chairperson with additional experts to be invited on ad-hoc basis when specific expertise is required. The meetings will be held virtually one week before the CHMP plenary meeting, however, whenever possible, the meeting will take place during the first day of the QWP plenary. The first meeting is planned to take place on 10 September 2012.
- Preliminary discussion regarding the draft agenda of the Informal CHMP meeting to be held on 25-26 September 2012 under the Cypriot European presidency.
- The CHMP agreed to replace the August 2012 plenary meeting by written procedures to be established for certain ongoing applications.

Professor Beatriz da Silva Lima announced her resignation from her role as the CHMP member. The Committee thanked Professor da Silva Lima for her valuable contribution to the European medicines network over the past 8 years.

