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Organisational matters

CHMP meeting 16-19 April 2012

The CHMP plenary meeting was chaired by Tomas Salmonson, CHMP vice-chair, following the resignation of Dr Eric Abadie as CHMP chair on 4 April 2012.

The CHMP thanked Dr Abadie for his outstanding service both as member and chair of the Committee and valuable contribution to the European medicines network over the past 18 years.

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

- The appointment of Catherine Moraiti as the new Greek member replacing George Aislaitner
- The appointment of Chrysoula Ntaousani as the new Greek alternate member replacing Catherine Moraiti
- The presentation of the recent changes introduced to the policy for handling of Conflicts of Interest of Scientific Committee Members and Experts. The revised policy, which is further strengthened to ensure impartiality of Committee members and experts, was endorsed by the Agency's Management Board in March 2012. A new procedure on breach of trust was introduced. More information on handling conflicts of interests by the Agency can be found [here](#).

