



EMEA/CPMP Working Group with Patients Organisations

Objectives of the Working Group

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Background

- EMEA/CPMP Workshop held on 31 May 2002 with European Patients and Consumers Organisations
- Objectives of such Workshop
 - To reinforce communication with patients
 - To exchange views on information related to medicinal products
 - To further explore contributions to regulatory activities

Background (cont'd)

- Outcome of such Workshop:
 - Four areas were identified where possible actions for improvement could be taken, such areas being: transparency, dissemination of information, patient information and pharmacovigilance
 - Need to create an EMEA/CPMP Working Group with Patients Organisations to follow-up on the outcome of such Workshop

Objectives

- For each identified area actions for improvement should take into account expectations of Patients Associations
- The following will be undertaken for each area:
 - What are the current tools and mechanisms?
 - What are the new initiatives?
 - Does this meet your expectations?
 - If not, what can be undertaken within the current legislative framework and what not?
 - What actions are necessary?
 - How to monitor the outcome of implemented actions and how to introduce changes?