



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY  
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

## Public workshop

# Best expertise vs conflicts of interests: Striking the right balance

## PDCO Experience

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## « Peter Principle ? »

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*A bottom up* **scientific** construct

(product - researcher/conceptor	Market? SA
(trial - investigator/patients	SA, NCA
(file - industry/experts	(PDCO, COMP, ...)
(dossier - (national) assessors	NCA
(opinion- regulator	CHMP, PRAC
(decision- administration	EMA/EU



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*A top down consultation process*

EU ? With decision go to Pharma Committee

EMA ? With opinion go to CHMP, PRAC...

CHMP ? With dossier go to WP or SAG

PDCO ? With PIP go to FWG, NCWG or WP

Industry ? With PDCO go to SA

All (guidance) ? Go to external consultation



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Back to *A bottom up* **decision** making process

(assessment - rapporteur NCA

(final opinion - CHMP (PDCO)

(administration - EMA

(opinion - EU

The closer to the decision the farer from the user

CoCompetence?