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PCWP 2016-2019 mandate

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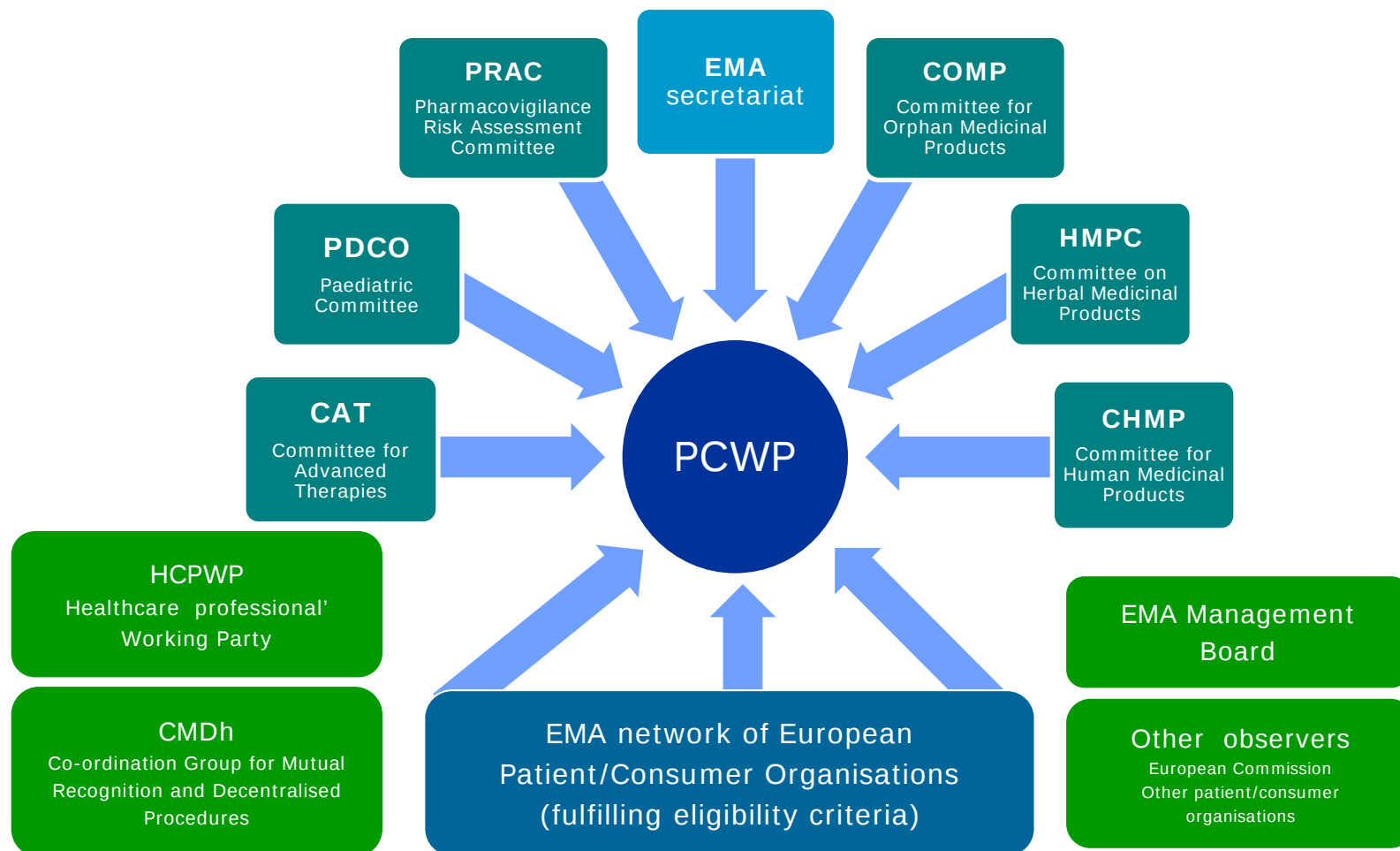
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PCWP composition

20 Patient/consumer organisations





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The Patients' and Consumers' Working Party (PCWP) provides a platform for exchange of information and discussion of issues of common interest between EMA and patients and consumers.

The PCWP, established in 2006, has enabled the Agency to build upon its existing interactions with patients and consumers. It provides recommendations to EMA and its human scientific committees on all matters of interest in relation to medicines.

The following documents provide information on the PCWP's responsibilities and composition:

- [Mandate, objectives and rules of procedure](#)
- [Work plan](#)

Related content

- [Committees, working parties and other groups](#)
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Composition

The PCWP consists of:

- a core group of representatives from the [eligible patients' and consumers' organisations](#);
- representatives from EMA's [scientific committees](#);



PCWP input

- PCWP is consulted by EMA, Committees and WPs on a range of topics (e.g. draft guidelines; EMA policies)
 - If topic relevant to majority of members, WP provides common position
 - Otherwise, relevant WP members respond individually
- PCWP members can also be contacted to identify appropriate experts for inclusion within topic or working groups, or workshops, etc
 - Depending on nature of activity experts may need to complete DOI and can be involved as individuals
- All working party representative members are asked to complete a DOI for transparency purposes



Election of co-chairs

Point 6.2 of the Mandate and Rules of Procedure:

Two Co-Chairs elected for 3 year mandate;

- One nominated by EMA
- One Co-Chair elected amongst PCWP members and alternates



Expression of interest

- A call will be launched after June meeting, for election in September
- Candidates should submit candidatures to the PCWP secretariat no later than the start of the PCWP meeting at which the election is to take place (20 September 2016)
- They should include a brief resume in support of their candidature including:
 - Background and experience
 - Motivation
- Candidatures received will be circulated to PCWP members in advance of the meeting



Observers

Expression of interest

- A call will be launched after June meeting for an observer in the HCPWP
- Expressions of interest to be received by PCWP secretariat in writing by 30 June
- PCWP co-chairs and secretariat will assess expressions of interest and agree on the observer



Contacting the EMA

- General queries from patients/consumers should be sent to info@ema.europa.eu
- For any issues related with the involvement of your organisation in the work of the Agency and/or PCWP-related matters please use the secretariat's email
 - PCWPsecretariat@ema.europa.eu



Over to you!

