

Industry Standing Meeting Q1 2025

European Shortages Monitoring
Platform (ESMP)

28 March 2025

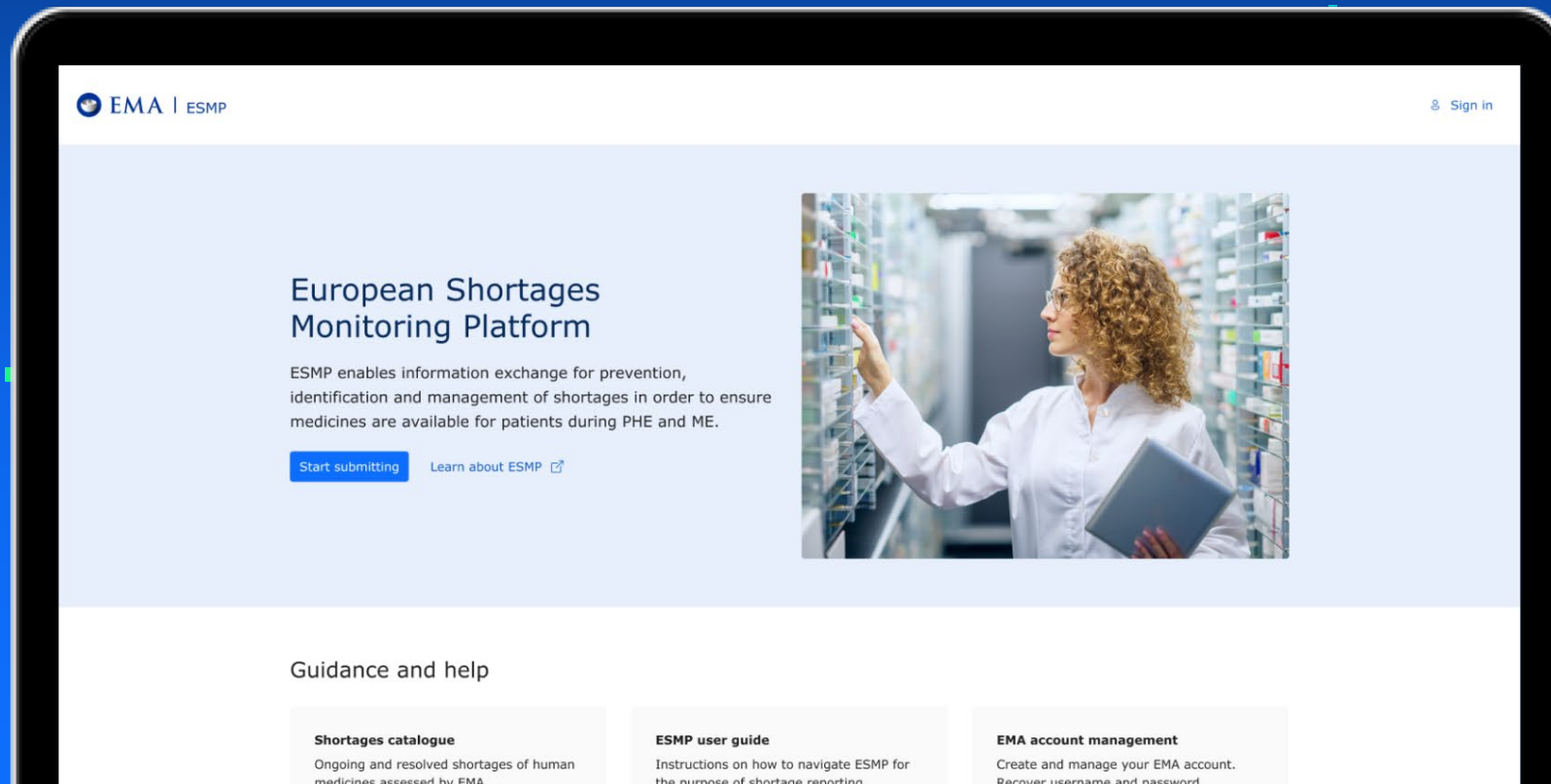


Agenda

- ESMP progress status
- PMS Readiness
- Previous and upcoming events



Mission accomplished!



European Shortages Monitoring Platform (ESMP): progress update



- The ESMP was successfully delivered **ahead of the regulatory deadline**, marking a significant achievement for EMA and everyone involved in its development.

A team effort

- The **successful collaboration** with industry stakeholders, including SMEs and the ISG, was paramount to the delivery of the platform, ensuring it was **industry-aligned, innovative, and impactful**.
- **We are grateful** to everyone who collaborated with us to reach this important milestone. Across the Network and Industry, many people contributed to this milestone and success.



National competent authorities (NCAs)

- Network Product Owner
- Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
- MSSG Members
- ESMP-MSSG Members
- SPOC WP Members
- IT Directors
- Volunteers for UATs



Marketing authorisation holders (MAHs)

- Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
- Industry Standing Group
- Industry Trade Associations
- Volunteers for UATs

Interoperability: Machine-to-Machine (API)

	 National competent authorities (NCAs)	 Marketing authorisation holders (MAHs)
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSSG-led preparedness (CAPs+NAPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routine shortage reporting (CAPs)
Development status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed
Technical Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final version shared	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final version shared
Webinars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 March 2025 (event page)
Test environment available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 28 March
Available (Production)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 April

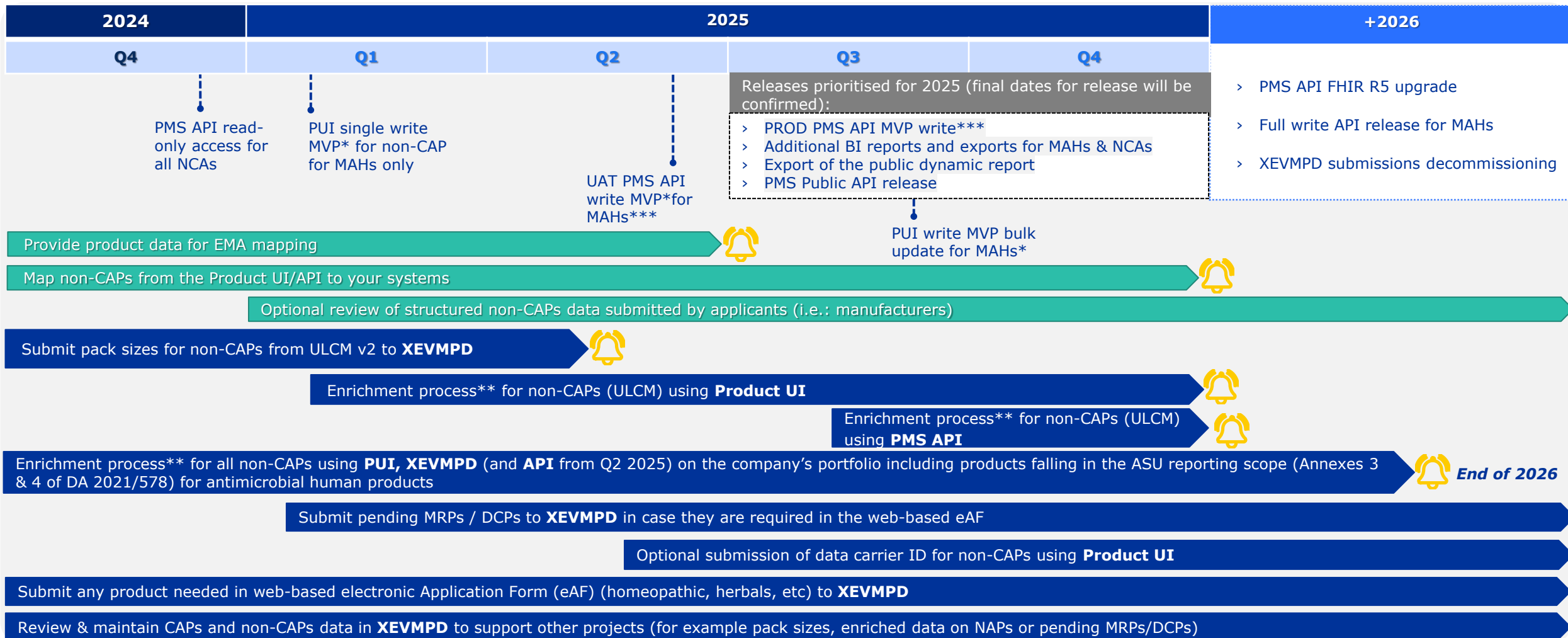
Interoperability: API workshop with MAHs

- **Who:** MAHs of centrally authorised products (CAPs)
- **What:** workshop to demonstrate the usage of the ESMP API for routine CAP shortage reporting
- **When:** 24 March 2025
- **Why:** support stakeholders in adopting the ESMP, enabling effective shortage reporting through clear guidance and engagement opportunities

What else can you do?

- **Active participation** – join workshops, webinars, and discussions to stay informed and provide feedback
- **Engage with the platform** – access the testing environment (available soon) and participate in user acceptance testing
- **Tell us your thoughts** – contribute to the upcoming surveys to share insights and improve the platform

Product Management Service roadmap



* MVP: limited to structured pack size data, manufacturers and MBOs
 **only for structured pack size data, manufacturers and MBOs
 *** Subject to Industry user's readiness

Legend

NCA action

MAH action

Milestone



Deadline

- **API:** Application Programming Interface
- **ASU:** Antimicrobial Sales and Use
- **CAPs:** Centrally Authorised Products
- **DCP:** Decentralised Procedures
- **eAF:** electronic Application Form
- **MAHs:** Marketing Authorisation Holders

Acronyms

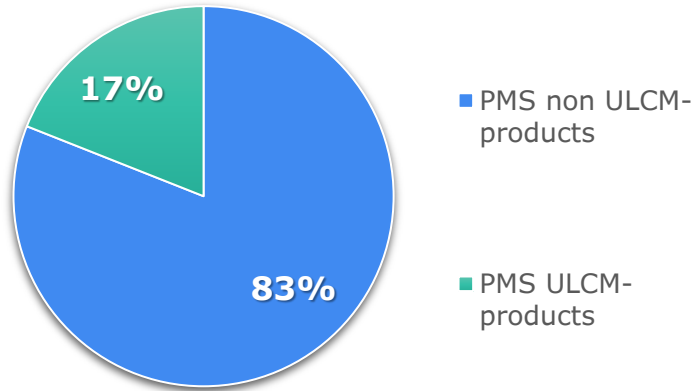
- **MRP:** Mutual Recognition Procedure
- **MVP:** Minimum Viable Product
- **NCAs:** National Competent Authorities
- **PUI:** Product User Interface
- **UAT:** User Acceptance Testing
- **ULCM:** Union List of Critical Medicines



PMS: MAH readiness



Overview of PMS products

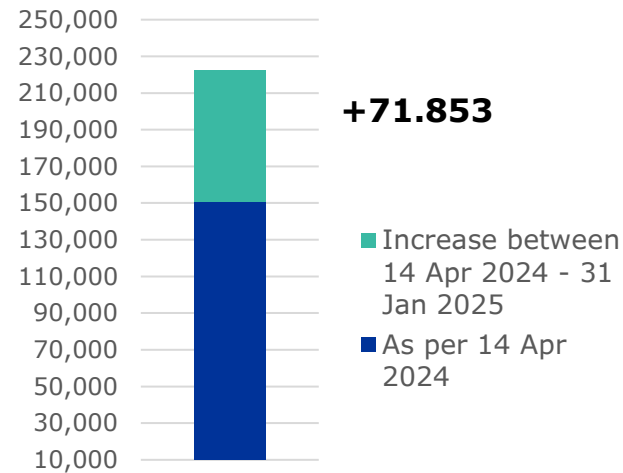


Total products in PMS: 505.774

Calculation is based on ULCM v2



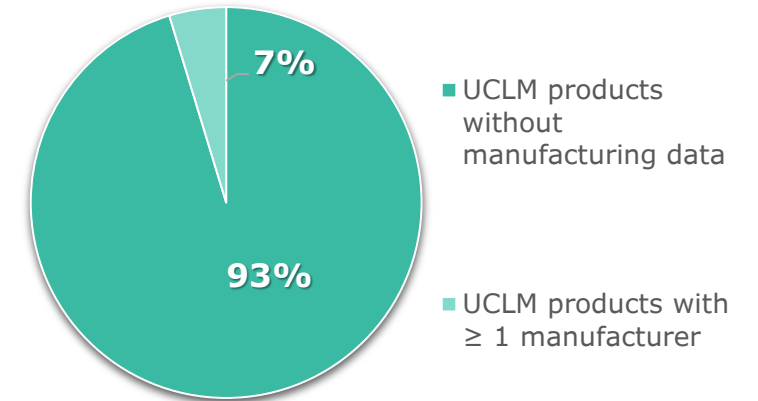
Packages of UCLM-products in XEVMPD



Total packages as per 7th March 2025: 222.665



UCLM-products: status of manufacturers data in PUI



Calculation is based on ULCM v2 and as of 7th March 2025

Call to action for MAHs:

- **Complete submission of Packages in XEVMPD by end of May** - needed ASAP to not impact NCA data mapping
- **Complete submission of Manufacturers and structured Pack size data in PUI/PMS API**
 - › **CAPs** – submission not required as data is available, MAHs should confirm that PMS data is correct
 - › **Non-CAPs in ULCM list**– as of 31st January 2025 and until **end of December 2025**
 - › **Other non-CAPs**– as of 31st January 2025 and until end December 2026

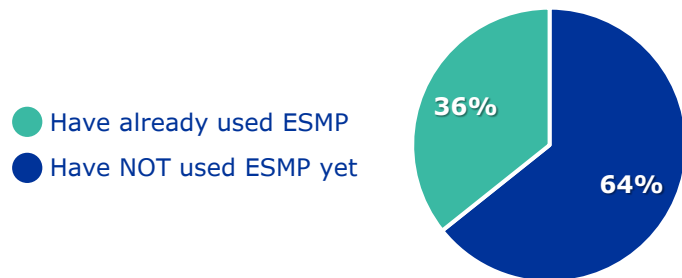


ESMP change adoption survey: main outcomes

- **Who:** MAHs of centrally authorised products (CAPs)
- **What:** survey to assess whether users have started using ESMP to report shortages of CAPs to EMA, to gather insights on awareness, ease of use, challenges, and areas for improvement
- **When:** 22 January – 14 February 2025
- **Why:** evaluate the level of adoption and user confidence, identify success areas and areas for improvement, inform future improvements and initiatives

Audience

- 28 total respondents, between current and future users



Positive feedback

- Users understand the different **reporting instances** via ESMP
- Current users have a clear understanding of **PMS and IRIS dependencies**
- Most users know where to find ESMP **guidance materials** and find them helpful

Areas for improvement

- Adding functionalities to enhance **usability**
- Users feel that companies have yet to **clearly define roles and responsibilities** for shortage reporting via ESMP

Main recent and upcoming events



* Post-meeting note: survey deadline extended

Useful links and resources for MAHs



[User guide](#)

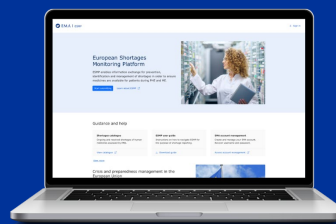
Comprehensive **step-by-step guidance** to fulfill reporting requirements and data analysis.

Central **hub for information**, progress updates, guidance documents, timelines, **FAQs**, and more to keep you informed.



[ESMP webpage](#)

All mentioned resources (and more) are published and linked on the dedicated ESMP webpage on the EMA corporate website.



[ESMP portal](#)

[Implementation guide](#)



Detailed **technical specifications** and reporting data guidelines to ensure accurate submissions.

Structured **visual guides** to support you in following ESMP reporting processes.

[Training recordings and video tutorials](#)





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